

Reindeer Meat Production Herds in Big Profiles - Nenets Autonomous Okrug

The herdsmen promptly led their herds into the forest, where the animals can easily find moss underneath the snow.

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Oceans and Reindeer

The people living in the far north-east of the country never get used to the changes in the weather, when minus forty degrees Celsius alternates with chaws and rains. The region is affected by two oceans - the frozen Arctic Ocean and the warmer Pacific - which compete with variable success.

The workers employed in the Okrug's main agricultural industry, reindeer husbandry, look on this clash of weather with concern. Sharp drops in the temperature have sometimes led to the loss of animals during periods when the ground becomes covered with ice. It is precisely that danger which has now arisen. An ice crust has covered the grazing grounds of three regions, Ial'tin, Provideniye and Chukotka. In the face of these threatened ice conditions, the Okrug agricultural association gave the State farms permission to move their herds around freely, without any boundary restrictions.