

SOME TRENDS IN THE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MAGLAJ

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Agriculture of Maglaj municipality does not take a significant share in the overall economic structure, taking into account that the largest share belongs to the secondary sector. The development of the municipality of Maglaj has always relied on the pulp and paper factory „Natron – Hayat“, that had primacy in the local economy. Due to market demands and new market policy, economic structure is changing in favor of the tertiary sector, while the share of agriculture in the above structure is constantly decreasing.

By analyzing the natural resources that owns the municipality of Maglaj and taking into account new trends in agricultural activities that have engulfed the whole country, and are related to the cultivation of berries, is spotted the potential of Maglaj Municipality for the development of agriculture based on farming, especially raspberries. Also, consideration should be given the fact the interest of local people become involved in this activity, which serve as proof of the existing plantations of this culture, realized profit and the tendency toward further expansion of berries, which will improve the overall agricultural activity.

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