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SOCIALIZATION OF RUMANIAN AGRICULTURE: A BREAKDOWN
BY REGIONS

Introduction

The following tables give a breakdown, region by region, of the development of agricultural socialization in Rumania.

By socialization is meant the incorporation of the agricultural or arable land of country into either state farms or state land -- the state sector, kolkhozes, the negligible Rent Paying Agricultural Associations, the Agricultural Associations and the zootechnical associations -- the cooperative sector. The whole sector, i.e. everything which is not in the private sector, is known as the socialist sector.

It should be pointed out that one of the sources from which of the information contained in Table 2 is based, the RPR "Breviar Statistic 1960" records only the percentages of the cooperative sector worked out in relation to the socialist sector of the region concerned, and not in relation to the total agricultural or arable area of the region. By this method the cooperative sector, of course, appears, at first sight, to be actually greater than it is. For example, in the Brasov (Stalin) region this method of computation makes the cooperative sector seem 27 per cent higher than it actually is.

This, of course, is done for propaganda purposes and it is not done for the first time. See, for example, Evaluation and Research Section Background Report: "Rumanian Peasantry's Resistance Camouflaged by Official Figures" 5 March 1958.

Table No.1

AGRICULTURAL SOCIALIZATION IN RUMANIA

(a) Cooperative Sector

	At the beginning of 1959 (end of 1958)			On 31 December 1959 ③			On 1 March 1960 ④			On 1 June 1960 (estimated)	
	A r e a s		Families in (1000)	A r e a s		Families in (1000)	A r e a s		Families in (1000)	A r e a s	
	Agric.	Arable		Agric.	Arable		Agric.	Arable		Agric.	Arable
Absolute figures:	1,868.2	4,443.0	2,618.3	6,422.8	5,671.1	2,741.6	6,757.8	5,945.0	2,934.5	7,375.5	6,745.3
Percentages	52.1		72.6			76.0			81.5		
-of the country's areas excluding state sector ②	-	41.0	-	61.8	68.9	-	65.0	72.3	-	70.9	82.0
-of the total country's areas	-	30.8	-	44.1	57.6	-	46.5	60.4	-	50.7	68.5

Table No.1 (continued)

(b) Socialist Sector
Breakdown by Sectors

	At the beginning of 1959 (end of 1958)			On 31 December 1959			On 1 March 1960			On 1 June 1960 (estimated)		
	Families in (1000)	A r e a s		Families in (1000)	A r e a s		Families in (1000)	A r e a s		Families in (1000)	A r e a s	
		Agri.c.	Arable		Agri.c.	Arable		Agri.c.	Arable		Agri.c.	Arable
Socialist Sector	1,868.2 (52.1)	8,234.3 (57.1)	5,390.7 (55.3)	2,618.3 (72.6)	10,578 (72.7)	7,285.5 (74.0)	2,741.6 (76.0)	10,913.5 (75.0)	7,559.4 (76.8)	2,934.5 (81.5)	11,531.2 (79.3)	8,000 (82.0)
of which:												
-State Sector (including State Farms	-	2,354.5 (16.3)	238.0 (2.4)	-	2,436.5 (16.8)	300.9 (3.1)	-	2,436.5 (16.8)	300.9 (3.1)	-	2,436.5 (16.8)	300.9 (3.1)
-State Farms -	-	1,436.8 (10.0)	1,080.8 (11.1)	-	1,719.2 (11.8)	1,313.5 (13.3)	-	1,719.2 (11.8)	1,313.5 (13.3)	-	1,719.2 (11.8)	1,313.5 (13.3)
-Collective Farms	461.4 (12.8)	1,871.5 (13.0)	1,688.8 (17.3)	842.9 (23.4)	2,970.6 (20.4)	2,651.8 (27.0)	936.7 (26.0)	3,211.6 (22.1)	5,945.0 (49.9)	1,086.4 (30.2)	3,573.3 (24.7)	-
-Agricult. Associat.	1,399.8 (38.9)	2,571.5 (17.8)	2,383.1 (24.5)	1,767.0 (49.1)	3,452.2 (23.7)	3,013.3 (30.6)	1,796.2 (49.9)	3,547.2 (24.3)	-	1,839.8 (51.1)	3,774.7 (25.9)	-

Table No.2

AGRICULTURAL SOCIALIZATION on 1 March 1960 Breakdown by regions

No.	REGIONS NAMES	Soc. Sector				Breakdown of the Socialist Sector				Individual Sector	
		Areas-1,000 ha		Areas-1,000 ha		STATE SECTOR		CO-OPERATIVE SECTOR		AREAS-1,000 ha	
		Agric.	Arable	Agric.	Arable	Agric.	Arable	Families	Areas-1,000 ha		
									Agric.	Arable	
		Agric.	Arable	Agric.	Arable	Agric.	Arable	Agric.	Arable	Agric.	Arable
1.	BACAU	610.4	384.8	347.5 (57.1)	234.1 (60.1)	127.2 (20.8)	32.7 (8.5)	146.3 (65.3)	220.3 (51.6)	262.9 (42.9)	750.7 (39.2)
2.	BAIA MARE	635.4	345.3	368.0 (57.8)	199.2 (57.7)	155.2 (24.4)	26.3 (7.6)	84.8 (56.3)	213.0 (33.5)	267.4 (42.1)	146.1 (42.3)
3.	BUCHAREST	1,581.2	1,442.1	1,366.8 (86.4)	1,261.4 (87.4)	364.8 (23.1)	279.8 (19.4)	388.3 (93.1)	1,002.0 (63.3)	214.4 (13.6)	180.7 (12.6)
4.	CLUJ	1,132.4	565.3	907.5 (80.1)	469.2 (83.0)	352.0 (31.1)	36.4 (6.4)	208.7 (81.8)	555.5 (49.0)	224.9 (19.9)	102.1 (17.0)
5.	CONSTANTA	1,116.1	901.8	1,106.5 (99.1)	894.0 (99.1)	471.6 (42.2)	297.3 (33.0)	122.1 (96.8)	634.9 (57.8)	9.6 (0.9)	7.8 (0.9)
6.	CRAIOVA	1,323.5	1,054.9	829.2 (62.6)	684.8 (64.9)	238.4 (18.0)	128.6 (12.2)	281.3 (76.5)	590.8 (48.6)	494.5 (37.4)	370.1 (35.1)
7.	CALATZI	918.5	730.4	782.7 (85.2)	639.0 (87.5)	296.7 (32.3)	187.7 (25.7)	170.5 (83.7)	486.0 (52.9)	135.8 (14.8)	91.4 (12.5)
8.	HUNEDOARA	486.5	798.9	347.9 (71.5)	139.5 (70.0)	126.6 (26.0)	7.3 (3.7)	83.4 (77.0)	221.3 (45.5)	138.8 (28.5)	59.4 (30.0)

Table No. 2 (continued)

AGRICULTURAL SOCIALIZATION on 1 March 1960

Breakdown by regions

10	REGIONS	Breakdown of the Socialist Sector												Individual Sector	
		Areas ① - 1,000 ha		Areas ② 1,000 ha		STATE SECTOR		COOPERATIVE SECTOR		Areas ② - 1,000 ha		AREAS ② - 1,000 ha			
		Agric.	Arable	Agric.	Arable	Agric.	Arable	Families	Agric.	Arable	Agric.	Arable			
9.	JASSY	804.4	603.6	620.6 (77.1)	489.8 (81.1)	181.7 (22.6)	753.3 (12.5)	203.7 (89.7)	438.9 (54.5)	414.5 (68.6)	183.8 (22.9)	113.8 (18.9)			
0.	ORADEA	812.1	536.8	561.0 (69.1)	343.3 (63.9)	260.7 (32.1)	60.5 (11.3)	129.9 (66.2)	300.3 (37.0)	282.8 (52.6)	251.1 (30.9)	193.5 (36.1)			
1.	PITESTI	814.6	545.2	495.1 (60.1)	328.9 (60.3)	166.9 (20.5)	54.8 (10.1)	205.9 (72.6)	328.2 (39.5)	274.1 (50.2)	319.5 (39.9)	216.3 (39.7)			
2.	PIESTI	741.2	469.7	453.9 (61.2)	302.8 (64.4)	181.1 (24.4)	60.0 (12.8)	188.1 (61.0)	272.8 (36.8)	242.8 (51.6)	287.3 (38.8)	166.9 (35.6)			
3.	STALIN	746.7	338.3	597.8 (80.0)	256.1 (75.6)	312.1 (41.8)	53.5 (15.8)	92.8 (69.2)	285.7 (38.2)	202.6 (59.8)	148.9 (20.0)	82.2 (24.4)			
4.	SUCEAVA	738.6	490.0	466.9 (63.2)	322.7 (65.9)	162.7 (22.0)	50.5 (10.3)	165.6 (67.4)	304.2 (41.2)	272.2 (55.6)	271.7 (36.8)	167.3 (34.1)			
5.	TIMISOARA	1,350.9	912.9	1,081.3 (80.1)	753.8 (82.6)	521.6 (38.6)	242.2 (26.5)	148.2 (71.5)	559.7 (41.5)	511.6 (56.1)	269.6 (19.9)	159.1 (17.4)			
6.	AUTONOMOUS MAGYAR	732.5	320.1	580.1 (79.2)	246.2 (76.9)	235.9 (32.2)	20.9 (6.5)	122.0 (80.6)	344.2 (47.0)	225.3 (70.4)	152.4 (20.8)	73.9 (23.1)			

Annex No.1

REFERENCE TO TABLE NO 1

- (1) The RPR Statistical yearbook for 1959 - pp. 199-200.
- (2) Only these percentages are recorded by the RPR "Breviar Statistic" for 1960 - pp. 110-111 - about the breakdown by regions (cooperative sector).
- (3) The RPR "Buletin Statistic Trimestrial - 4 - 1959", pp. 40-42 and "Breviar Statistic 1960", p. 109.
- (4) "Breviar Statistic 1960" pp. 110-111,
- (5) "Lupta de Clasa" No.7 (July) 1960, p.4.,
- (6) The balance between total 52.1 per cent and collective farms & agricultural associations is probably represented by the area held by the paying rent agricultural cooperatives and zootechnical associations,
- (7) by calculation for the average increase during the first two months of 1960,
- (8) "Radio Bucharest" on 7 September 1960 announced "almost 83 per cent of agricultural area for 1st August 1960",
- (9) DEJ at the 3rd Party Congress said "about 680,000 peasant families with 1.8 million arable hectares are still outside the socialist sector" ("Scinteia" 21 June 1960).

Annex No.2

REFERENCE TO TABLE NO 2.

ALL data are from the RPR "Breviar Statistic 1960" as stated below.

- (1) table 58,
- (2) the figures have been worked out for 1st March 1960 on the assumption that the state sector had undergone very little if any change during the first two months of the year; therefore, any discrepancies could be attributed to such variations.

The state sector figures represent the balance between tables 58 and 54.

The right hand (higher) percentages in the column "Areas" under the heading "Cooperative sector" are in relation to the areas of the Cooperative sector, NOT to the total areas of the country.

The left hand percentages in the column are in relation to the total areas of the country.

- (3) table 54. This column supersedes the last but one column of the table on page 7 of the Rumanian Background Research "Rumanian Agriculture: A Round Up For the First Half of 1960", 19 August 1960.

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