DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNICAL INFRASTRUCTURE IN RURAL AREAS IN POLAND

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Summary

The Agricultural and particularly animal production is associated with a large water consumption and production of a large amount of pollutants hazardous to natural environment. Agricultural production is thus dependent on the status of public and internal technical infrastructure. Numerous studies point out that Polish rural areas are equipped with technical infrastructure to a degree that is far from the EU standards, similarly as it is the case with the technique and technology of objects and infrastructure facilities. This is an obstacle to the development of agricultural production, which should meet the standards and environmental requirements of the EU. Within this work we evaluated the status of the existing elements of technical infrastructure in rural areas in Poland which might determine the development of agricultural production. The evaluation was based on technical, economic and social analyses. In conclusions we used the results obtained in IBMER.

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