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Abstract - Small and medium businesses play a special role in the development of the agro-industrial complex of the country and individual regions. Small business is an important part of the market economic system; small businesses operate in almost all sectors of the economy. Thanks to flexibility and adaptability, small businesses can produce goods and services that big businesses produce irrationally. The developed sector of small business has not only evident economic, budgetary and social significance, but also contributes to increasing the level of social responsibility and economic initiative in society, the development of its human capital.

The article presents the material about the state of small business in the sphere of agriculture in the Krasnoyarsk region. The functioning problems of small businesses in the agricultural sector of the region are considered. Support measures of small and medium agribusiness in the Krasnoyarsk region are defined.

Keywords: entrepreneurship in agriculture, agro-industrial complex, regional support, small and medium business, Krasnoyarsk region

I. INTRODUCTION

Agro-industrial complex (AIC) is one of the largest inter-sectoral complexes, combining several economic sectors aimed at the production and processing of agricultural raw materials, as well as obtaining agricultural products for final consumption. The structure of the agro-industrial complex includes agriculture and industrial sectors directly associated with it - transportation, storage, processing of agricultural raw materials and products, and bringing to retail and wholesale buyers. The chemical and machine-building industries are also closely connected with the agricultural sector.

Analyzing the situation of modern market conditions, it can be argued that a single whole economy of businesses, that are part of the agro-industrial complex, is absent. The complexity of the AIC functioning is largely the cause of the problems that arise, and also affects inter-sectoral relations. This problem needs to be eliminated, as agriculture is one of the main products consumers in other areas, creates a large number of jobs for citizens [13].

The solution to this problem can be cooperation with business entities. Because it is the business entities, thanks to their mobility and flexibility, quickly and timely adapt to new market requirements, contribute to the strengthening of existing links, functionally arising between different branches of human activity.

Modern business entities, especially its small and medium representatives, are given special importance in creating processes of stable development for the regional economy.

The formation of small and medium businesses in the agro-industrial complex is a complex, systemic, complex task, the solution of which depends on the diversity and combination of economic, institutional, social and other factors and conditions [20].

II. METHODS AND RESULTS

According to the unified register of small and medium businesses as of April 1, 2019, 6.1 million small and medium businesses have been registered and operate in the Russian Federation, employing more than 16 million people, which is 25% of the total number of people employed in the economy. Small businesses make up 4.32 % of the total number of small and medium-sized businesses. [3]

The share of small agricultural businesses in Russia as a whole is about 20%, while in the structure of GDP of developed countries is 50%. At the same time, its value in some districts and subjects of Russia differs significantly from the average value. The territorial location of Russia has led to the creation of large agricultural businesses and very small farms and household farmsteads, while the medium businesses, designed to ensure the interconnection of large and small agro-industrial business, is only increasing. [7]

Today, Federal and regional authorities pay considerable attention to the effective development of small and medium businesses, but their solution is not fast enough and contradictory. Often, cooperation between the state authorities and small and medium businesses is carried out in terms of financing, planning, development, construction, modernization, reconstruction and operation of all kinds of relevant infrastructure facilities based on the risk sharing between business and the state.

Activities in the field of agricultural business are significantly different from other types of business activities carried out by economic entities in order to make a profit [3].

The main indicators of small and medium businesses in the agricultural sector in 2000-2017 are given in table 1 [5].

Table 1 - The main indicators of small and medium businesses in the agricultural sector in 2000-2017

AIC segments	2000	2005	2010	2012	2013	2014 ⁴⁾	2015	2016	2017
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Scope of supply, thousand units									
Agricultural machinery (mechanical engineering)	2284,1	1569,7	1110,3	1022,6	979,6	948,6	912,7	888,4	913,6
including:									
state	2169,9	1491,2	1054,8	971,5	930,6	901,2	867,1	844	867,9
subjects of small and medium businesses	114,2	78,5	55,5	51,1	49,0	47,4	45,6	44,4	45,7
Production sphere, billion rubles									
Agricultural product	742,4	1380,9	2587,8	3261,7	3339,2	3687,1	5164,9	5505,7	5654
including:									
plant growing	206,2	358,4	619,4	959,4	1118,4	1304,6	1767,2	2010,4	3033
agriculture organization	189,0	294,4	485,9	738,1	840,6	974,1	1307,2	1473,8	1437
peasant (farmer's) economy ¹⁾	17,2	64,0	133,5	221,3	277,8	330,5	460,0	536,6	577,2
farmings	153	341,5	718	938,9	998,9	1264,2	1465,8	1544,2	2620
agriculture organization	146,6	321,2	664,1	862,7	915,4	1164,9	1350,8	1416,6	1540
The transport and logistics sector, million tons									
Total	7907	9167	7749	8519	8264	8006	7582	7597	6957
of these, commercial	2372,1	3208,5	3487,1	4344,7	3553,5	3442,6	3563,5	3510,3	3661
including:									
Railway (cargo loading)	1047	1273	1312	1421	1381	1375	1329	1227	1106
The car in total	5878	6685	5236	5842	5635	5417	5041	5138	4748
including: on commercial basis	1117	1471	1204	1052	845	1138	1361	1423	1451
Marine	35	26	37	18	17	16	19	28	19
Inland water ²⁾	117	134	102	141	135	119	121	260	303

Air ³⁾ (transport aviation)	0,8	0,8	1,1	1,2	1,2	1,3	1,2	1,0	1,1
¹⁾ Including individual entrepreneurs ²⁾ Including transportation by vessels of the mixed (river-sea) navigation ³⁾ Data of federal air transport agency ⁴⁾ Starting from the results for 2014, the data are given taking into account the Crimean Federal district. Source: Federal state statistics service									

The analysis of the given indicators testifies to rather spasmodic presence of sector of small and average business in all AIC segments. An important direction of agriculture development is import substitution, and the use of opportunities, taking into account the trends of the foreign policy environment.

Small and medium businesses operating in the field of agriculture occupy a certain niche in the Russian AIC. Analyzing the situation of modern market conditions, it can be argued that a single whole economy of businesses, that are part of the agro-industrial complex, is absent [14]. The complexity of the agricultural functioning is largely the cause of the problems:

- financing of small and medium businesses in the agricultural sector at the initial stages of the production process (for example, harvesting), the lack of credit in the complex with a low level of added value of products adversely affect their sustainability in the long term;

- the formation of sustainable and consistent market access is a serious problem for small businesses in the sphere of agriculture. This problem is exacerbated when farmers are forced to sell products in the midst of harvesting at low prices, due to the excessive supply of specific products in the local market;

- undeveloped infrastructure of the market is another important problem of entering the regional market of small agricultural businesses, thereby depriving them of the opportunity to sell their products at a higher price.

The subsequent improvement of the Russian AIC is inseparably connected with the solution of the urgent problem expressed by the increase of its economic and social efficiency and effectiveness, which is especially important today, when the subjects of agricultural production have to look for ways to develop organizational forms for the most optimal use of resource potential. In these conditions, integration is the primary factor in increasing the socio-economic efficiency of agricultural production [2].

III. DISCUSSION

The Siberian Federal District (SFD) is considered as one of the important regions for agriculture. SFD has land potential for agricultural development. Land resources are 45.7 million hectares of agricultural land, of which 22.4 million hectares are arable land, which is 23.9 and 19.4 % of the whole land country, respectively. 12.8% of the main agricultural production facilities are located in the Siberian Federal District. 2.4 hectares of agricultural land including 1.2 hectares of arable land account per person in the SFD [4]. Krasnoyarsk region occupies one of the leading places in the development of agriculture among the regions of the SFD. Since 2014, the regional government has been developing and implementing measures to support small and medium agribusiness.

The Krasnoyarsk region has created an integral system of state support. Measures aimed at creating favorable conditions for the development of entrepreneurship in the territory of the region are implemented within the subprogram "Development of small and medium businesses" of the state program in the Krasnoyarsk region "Development of investment activity, small and medium businesses" [6].

Priority directions in the implementation of state support measures, in accordance with federal objectives, are the development of infrastructure to support small and medium businesses and the provision of direct financial support to business entities. The existing support mechanisms are aimed, among them, at eliminating the factors constraining the development of entrepreneurship in the region.

According to estimates for 2017, the number of small and medium businesses in the region will be 123.6 thousand (-0.7 % by 2016), including 368 medium businesses, 52,708 small businesses (including micro businesses), 70,855 individual entrepreneurs. The average number of employees of small and medium businesses, including micro businesses (without external part-time workers), will be 224.5 thousand people [15].

In 2016, the Federal service of state statistics in accordance with the federal law of 24.07.2007 №

209 - FL "About development of small and medium entrepreneurship in the Russian Federation" was carried out a continuous statistical monitoring of the subjects activity of small and medium business, therefore, by the end of 2015, absent statistical information about subjects activity of small and medium business.

In the absence of statistical data, there have been changes in federal legislation related to the clarification of the criteria for attribution to small and medium businesses. By the resolution of the Russian Federation government of 04.04.2016 No. 265 the limit values of the income received from implementation of business activity for each category of subjects in small and medium business added up on all carried-out types of activity and applied on all tax regimes are changed: micro businesses -120 million rubles; small businesses - 800 million rubles; medium businesses – 2 billion rubles. These changes led to the redistribution of small and medium businesses in their categories, including the transition of a number of medium businesses in the category of small businesses [1].

Also, the accounting of small and medium businesses has changed. Since August 2016, accounting is carried out on the basis of the unified register for small and medium businesses formed by the federal tax service (FTS) of Russia. The unified register of subjects for small and medium business is formed on the basis of the data submitted by subjects of small and medium business in FTS of Russia according to the legislation of the Russian Federation about taxes and fees. In case of non-submission of data due to the lack of economic activity, the subject is excluded from the register. Data on the number of small and medium-sized businesses registered in the register differ significantly in a smaller way than statistical data (according to the register, the number of small and medium businesses – 107 thousand, according to statistics - more than 125 thousand) [16].

Currently, Krasnoyarsk has support mechanisms that contribute to the development of small and medium-sized agribusiness:

- State programs "Development of investment activity of small and medium businesses", "Development of agriculture and regulation of agricultural products, raw materials and food".
- Provision of subsidies and grants.
- Training and mentoring.
- Financial assistance. Any microloans and guarantees.

In order to stimulate the growth of business activity, the creation of new industries in agriculture, promote self-employment of the regional population in the forecast period, measures are being implemented to financially support small and medium businesses and citizens wishing to engage in business activity in rural areas, in the form of grants and subsidies.

The implementation of state support measures in the forecast period will contribute to the turnover growth of small and medium businesses in value terms, as well as an increase in investments in fixed capital of small businesses. The turnover of small and medium businesses (including micro businesses) will increase from 868.3 billion rubles in 2017 to 1,018.1 billion rubles in 2020. The volume of investments in fixed assets of small businesses (including micro businesses) will increase from 18.4 billion rubles in 2017 to 21.4 billion rubles by the end of 2020 [17].

IV. CONCLUSIONS

The formation of a new paradigm for the development of agriculture should be based on existing models of socio-economic development of regions and the country. The management model of sustainable agricultural development should be based on the principles of state regulation of socio-economic processes, "combination" of administrative impact and market mechanisms, support for the development of small businesses and social protection of the poor local population. Complex implementation of such principles along with correctly chosen management tools can provide effective satisfaction of population economic interests in combination with increase of managing subjects' efficiency of agrarian production [18].

The target model "Support of small and medium businesses" takes into account the practical experience of implementing measures to support small and medium businesses at the regional level and is a set of minimum necessary actions of the authorized executive authorities of the Russian Federation subjects, as well as organizations that form the infrastructure to support small and medium businesses and operating on the territory of the Russian Federation subjects.

The implementation of the target model is aimed at the formation of the basic infrastructure of business support in the regions, as well as increasing the availability of support measures for existing small and medium-sized businesses and citizens planning to carry out business activities. The

implementation of the target model is carried out within the framework of the regional priority project "Improvement of the investment climate of the Krasnoyarsk territory" [19].

To date, the main motivation for the development of agriculture in the country is the prospects for the development of small and medium businesses. The agro-industrial complex is a strategically important node, which involves the development of small and medium businesses as one of the priority directions of solving the problem of food security of the state in general and each region in particular.

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