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**В ФОРМАТЕ B2C**

**DIRECT ELECTROINIC TRADE OF AGRARIAN PRODUCTS**

**IN B2C FORMAT**

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Проведен анализ основных существующих моделей прямого взаимодействия конечных потребителей и производителей сельскохозяйственной продукции на основе электронной торговли. Выявлены проблемы, препятствующие развитию прямой электронной торговли в сельском хозяйстве.

**Ключевые слова:**электронная торговля, сельскохозяйственная продукция, фермерская еда.

The present paper contains the analysis of main existing models of direct interaction between final customers and producers of agrarian products via electronic commerce. Main problems that hinder the development of electronic trade in agriculture are described.

**Keywords:**electronic commerce, agrarian products, farm food.

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Attention of both theorists and practitioners involved in the development of e-commerce in agricultural trade is focused on B2B. The literature on this issue deals with agribusiness informatization in general [7, 8], and with creation of integrated electronic market for agricultural products [9]. Regional electronic portals where medium-sized farmers offer their products to business customers from the other regions (e. g. in the Stavropol region [3] and in the Khabarovsk region [5]) operate rather successfully. However, the literature still does not cover the problem of development of B2C in agricultural electronic trading.

This situation is to a certain degree paradoxical, as a gradual increase in the standards of consumers' living led to the fact that they began to show interest in purchasing high-quality food - while that means not the quality of a brand, but naturalness and freshness of a products itself. People want to buy agricultural products produced without the use of chemicals, and was delivered right from a farmer to a counter (without long distance and large number of dealers). …

Cooperation is a proven tool for improving the efficiency of agricultural producers [6], and therefore we believe it possible to use its capacity to organize direct electronic trade of agricultural products.

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