

Viability of small farms managed by young farmers under new "farm-to-fork" strategy (2020-1-CZ01-KA203-078495)



PETER MIHÓK

Young farmer who does not only farm for profit, but farming is also his hobby.

Identification data:

Name: Peter Mihók

Location: Rejdova, Slovakia

Farm size: 40 ha

Year established: 2015

Main activities: cattle production, dried meat

Web / Facebook / Twitter: N/A

As a young farmer (by the criteria of a young farmer), Mr Mihók has many years of experience in running livestock production. The experience he gained over the many year. His experiences are verified and based on practical examples from the real activities of cattle breeding. This craft has fascinated Mr Mihók, and as it does so not only for profit but also as a hobby, it is therefore more than clear that his ideas about what his activities will look like are precisely given and based on the needs of the animals. It operates a farm in the village of Rejdová, which is based on the principle of free breeding. The village of Rejdová is located in the district of Rožňava, which is known for its high unemployment. Mining, agriculture and grazing of cattle and sheep and related crafts such as linen weaving, roofing, shingles production, bobbin lace production, etc. they were the main sources of livelihood of its inhabitants and many current inhabitants still pay attention to them today. In the future, it is planned to build a local market where locals will be able to sell their products. Due to the currently unfavorable conditions on the Slovak market, the applicant for NFP did not operate in the field of plant or animal production in the field of organic farming, but played with the idea and acted so that the animals live in symbiosis with nature. The circumstances of improving support for young farmers led him to the idea of using his knowledge and making full use of it in free-range cattle breeding,

The farmer through a detailed market research, discovered a hole in the market, found out what is in demand among meat consumers and is trying to fill the site with a project. After considering all aspects, he decided to register as a self-employed farmer on July 29, 2015 in the municipality of Rejdová, Rožňava district. The village of Rejdová, where the project will take place, is located in the Horný Gemer region. Horný Gemer is a region of natural and tourist attractions and lies in the southeast of Slovakia. In the past, it was part of the Gemersko-Malohontská stolice, today this area belongs to the Košice self-governing region and to the Rožňava district. The southern part of Horný Gemer is formed by the Slovak Karst National Park - the largest karst area of the plateau type in Central Europe (361.65 km2). It forms a whole with the Aggtelek National Park in Hungary. The area is rich in karst phenomena such as ditches, ravines, caves, abysses or canyons and the overall character of the area is completed by deep valleys and gorges. The most interesting natural attractions of the Slovak Karst include the impressive Zádiel Gorge, the 101-meter-deep Zvonivá jama Abyss, Silická l'adnica, Domica Cave, Ochtinská Aragonite and Gombasecká Caves.



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The place of farming is located in a natural environment, therefore the farmer has leaned and is fully identified with the philosophy of organic farming, as the market and new trends in the diet of the population of the Slovak Republic demand it. Within the agricultural landscape - this is a landscape where the dominant element of the landscape structure are land with the cultivation of agricultural crops. According to the type and focus of agricultural production, we can divide this country into meadow-pasture, where the dominant element is permanent grassland used as meadows or pastures.

Mr. Mihók is a young farmer and with his theoretical and practical knowledge as well as experience and adherence to agrotechnical and veterinary principles he wants to prove that if he wants and the conditions are created, he can manage a profit. Agriculture is a sector of the national economy whose results depend on the weather, but the state must also work on the results and prosperity of agriculture to make sure that what we produce is not for sale.

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