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Vidmantas Girdzijauskas

The ecological farm of V. Girdzijauskas was established in 1992. He and his wife used to work as vets, but when the animal farms were closed after the Independence of Lithuania, they started their own business. At first they were growing cucumbers and sold them. Later on they bought the buildings of old farms, fixed them and started eco-friendly vegetable growing and processing business.



They grow and sell ecological potatoes, carrots, cabbages and cucumbers. Cabbages are grown in their own ecological fields. During summer time about 20 people work in the fields. In autumn they clean cabbages and sell them to eco shops or supermarkets.



An interesting thing is that if cabbages are green, they must be poured into green bags. If cabbages are red, they must be poured into the red sacks. This kind of thing is required by European laws.

Potatoes are also grown in this ecological farms. It is also interesting that yellow potatoes go to yellow sacks, red ones go to the red ones. The potatoes are sold peeled off.



V. Girdzijauskas farm makes tart cabbages. They are very popular in Lithuania. They make them in the ecological way. They use salt, caraways and cranberries to make tart cabbages. Red beet, cucumbers and carrots are grown in the ecological way. Beets are sold raw, but tart cucumbers.



About 100 workers in the V. Girdzijauskas company. It is very important to mention that this farm employs a lot of people living in the same village. That way people do not need to emigrate. Many of people work from the first day when the business was started. They are like family now.



Vidmantas Girdzijauskas grow eco-frienly vegetables in these 200ha of fields.



Potatoes are exported to Slovenia, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Germany ,the UK and the USA.



When the owner was asked: „How many orders did farm get before holidays?“ He said:“ The farm was unable to satisfy every order. Most of the production got abroad because it was realized in better prices.**He also said: Of course we don't refuse clients in Lithuania. Potatoes are exported to Slovenia, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Germany. There is a huge amount production sold there.**




All production in the farm is certified by NKP low.



When he expanded field, 30-40% of vegetable assortment was exported to Russia.
When he gained certificates of hygiene and veterinary, he started to make tart cabbage.





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