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Review of the monograph:

Bey R.V. The evolution of scientific thought in the mechanization and automation of animal husbandry in the Ukrainian SSR (20-80-s years of the XX century.) / NAAS, NSAL; science editor, doctor of agricultural sciences, professor, corresponding member of NAAS V. A. Vergunov. – Vinnitsa "Nilan-LTD", 2015. – 380 p. – ("Agrarian Sciences of Ukraine in persons, documents, bibliography," book 90).

Monograph of R. V. Bey is a continuation of his studies of the recent years on the history of formation and development of scientific bases of mechanization and automation of animal husbandry in the Ukrainian SSR. The author has summarized the main tendencies of development of science on mechanization and automation of production processes of livestock in the context of socio-economic, socio-political, general and theoretical and methodological factors. He has proved that a precondition of becoming a branch scientific thought was the formation of agricultural machinery, the rapid development of crop and forage production, increase in the number of herd.

R. V. Bey gives a detailed history of the formation and activities of the branch research institutions. Monograph highlights a contribution of the scientists of the specialized universities in scientific support for mechanization and automation of animal husbandry. The research schools and centres have also made a significant contribution to the development of the foundations of mechanization and automation in animal husbandry of the Ukrainian SSR.

Source-base of the research is documents of Archive of NAS of Ukraine, the Central State Archives of Higher Authorities and Management of Ukraine, the Central State Archive of Public Organizations of Ukraine, the State Archive of Kyiv, Kharkiv Oblast State Archives, archives of the Institute of Animal Husbandry and the Institute of Mechanization and Electrification Agriculture of NAAS. The author also used the legislative materials on the mechanization of livestock and the scientific works of scientists in the branch of mechanization of animal husbandry.