SOCIAL STUDY

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Social problems of rural population within the crisis in agrarian sector and ways of their solution

The article discusses the contemporary Russian village, which is in a difficult economic and social situation. The article highlights the main social problems of the rural population, including unemployment, low wages, poverty, housing, the destruction of social infrastructure and others. The topics covered of the rural livelihoods are especially relevant today in the crisis in the agricultural sector. The paper analyzes the main sources of livelihood of the rural population. The article determines that the private farming of villagers is the main source of their life in the context of the economic crisis. Private households have adaptability to market conditions compared to large industries. And in the context of the economic crisis, domestic agricultural production has become important for the survival of not only the vast majority of the rural population, but also in urban areas.

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