

EXPENDITURE OUTFLOW AND FOOD CONSUMPTIONS IN ROMANIA

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Abstract. *The present work aims at investigating the trends of the expenses – expenditure outflow - so that the pattern and the amount of the food consumption should be figured out. The trends of the expenditure outflow is reflected by specific indexes: the operating costs included in the present study are total operating expenses, money expenses, food expenses and the internal expenses of the farmhouse. The influences of the operating costs of the producers induce a specific trend on the consumers of the main food products: grains and cereals, milk and dairy products, fish and meat and related products. Based on these indexes it is possible to run out and complete a certain degree of the food security in Romania. One starts from quantitative records: dynamic evolution of the quantum of consumed food products and related expenses. Also qualitative details are pointed out: the level and the cumulative flow rate that correlates the indexes expenses – consumed products.*

Key words: food consumption, expenditure outflow, food security, consumed food products, consumed expenses

1.INTRODUCTION

There are permanent changes in food guidelines from quantity to quality, for which reason a special role is played by factors influencing food consumption. They are very many in number, result not only from the field of agriculture, but have a much larger area. The variables themselves, such as the socio-demographic ones, represent the structure of a multitude of elements, including costs incurred

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