

# **Resource-Saving at Processing Companies of Agricultural Industrial Complex (AIC) as the Factor of Improving Products Competitiveness**

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**Abstract:** The problem of improving products competitiveness in the processing industry of AIC by resource-saving is considered. It can be achieved through the following activities: improving the quality of original agricultural raw materials; introduction of the latest high technologies (application of low-waste and waste-free technologies and other resource-saving technologies); economical consumption of heat and electrical energy; reduction in raw materials loss during the harvest, its transportation and further storage before the beginning of its processing.

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