Crop farming

LAND

The farm land cultivated by IMC is located in the prime fertile farming regions of Ukraine (Poltava, Chernihiv, Sumy) with a sufficient soil moisture and thermal level. The fields are located in close proximity to each other at an average 20 kilometers' distance between them. It enables to increase operational efficiency as much as possible and to achieve reduction of costs by effective use of human and technical resources as well as to facilitate an efficient operational management.

MODERN TECHNOLOGIES

IMC applies modern agricultural technological methods, production operations and managerial practices and invests in new agricultural technologies, equipment and machinery.

IMC predominantly applies mini-till farming technologies. This technology requires less machine hours per hectare of land and preserves more moisture in the soil to maximize crop yields. In 2013 IMC started to implement the strip-till technology.

The corporative efficiency management system IMC Compass was developed and introduced. IMC Compass includes the advanced agricultural technologies. The main aims of IMC Compass are:

- control and accounting
- decrease of production costs
- increase of yields
- forecasting and planning

CROPS

IMC focuses on cultivation of the following crops:

- corn
- sunflower
- wheat
- soybeans
- potato

The Company’s project to revive potato production in the Chernihiv region gained the considerable impetus. IMC produces more than 10 varieties of potatoes which can be classified as ware and seed potatoes. In 2011 the Company built modern potato storages with an aggregate storage capacity of 13.5 ths tonnes which are equipped with special climate control systems. IMC established cooperation with Kraft Foods Ukraine, the leading potato chips producer in Ukraine.