1. Introduction

The food security problem remains unresolved in the world today. The problem became more important due to growing demands of the World Trade Organization for food quality, because farms of individual communities produce the major portion of raw milk and they do not have their own processing shops. Large dairy plants, which are monopolists in this field, process dairy raw material. Dairy plants dictate price policy and it becomes unprofitable for small farms to produce raw milk. Duration of a period from milk production to its processing increases, which reduces quality of dairy
products. The situation does not meet the requirements of the EU law. Milk belongs to perishable products and it has specific requirements for its processing.

It is necessary to implement projects for creation of milk processing shops (MPS) at community territories to solve the existing problem. The government developed a series of programs, which promote development of communities and creation of manufacturing facilities in their territories. At the same time, MPS remain out of attention, but their product configuration has a significant impact on both quality of dairy production and its cost.

It is necessary to identify characteristics of configuration objects of the specified projects and their products for the effective implementation of MPS in territories of individual administrative communities. We must use specific methods and models to do this. In particular, the toolkit for identification of characteristics of MPS product configuration objects in territories of individual administrative communities should take into account features of a production component of the project environment. The features include presence and parameters of dairy farms, their territorial location, a state of a road network between them, etc. Seasonality of milk production plays an important role. The mentioned features of the production component of the project environment determine operation modes of a processing shop and characteristics of equipment for milk processing. The features are specific in each community and have a significant impact on performance of milk processing shops. Also, the production component of the project environment influences operating modes of processing shops during a calendar year.

Effective implementation of MPS is impossible without resolution of the task of identification of their products taking into account the fact that individual communities have their own specific features of a production component of the project environment. Quality identification of MPS products requires justification of regularities of changes in the use of milk processing shops at community territories according to their different parameters and taking into consideration changing production conditions. Because they do not take into account variable volumes of raw materials coming to processing shops during a calendar year and conditions and features of performance of works in production of dairy products.

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One knows that adequate forecasting of characteristics of a production component of functioning of milk processing shops is possible through on their modeling only [20, 22]. However, as regards functioning of milk processing shops, it is necessary to carry out specific studies for each of community territory where we plan to place a milk processing shop [21]. It is not possible to determine trends in changes in the use of milk processing shops adequately and to substantiate the effective configuration of their projects without taking into account specific production conditions of individual communities and without taking into account seasonality of milk production.

One should note that there are scientific works [13, 16], which forecast production conditions of milk processing systems partially. However, authors of scientific works [13, 16] take into account receipt of milk for its processing from large farms. They do not forecast conditions of milk production by farms in a community adequately. In addition, they do not provide for modeling of the use of milk processing shops, taking into consideration seasonality of milk production, which makes it impossible to justify trends of changes in the use of milk processing shops at a community territory adequately.

Researchers paid enough attention to the solution of the task of identification of characteristics of project product configuration objects in different areas. However, authors of scientific papers do not take into account features of MPS fully. That is why we need an appropriate scientific research. In particular, quality identification of MPS products requires justification of regularities of changes in indicators of the use of milk processing shops at community territories at different parameters and taking into account changing production conditions.

2. Literature review and problem statement

Authors of study [1] propose an approach to identification of characteristics of objects of configuration of project products. Works [2–5] are about improvement of efficiency of using of project configuration objects by different criteria (cost, environmental impact, etc.). Works [6–8] take into account features of the use of configuration objects in projects. However, it is impossible to use the results of studies obtained in [6–8] to establish regularities of changes in the use of milk processing shops in territories of individual administrative communities, because there are no criteria for the quality of production of dairy products and time for their production. These criteria are specific for the study on functioning of milk processing shops, which produce perishable foods including dairy products.

Authors of papers [9–11] suggest to model operation of system configuration objects to determine indicators of their use. However, the above methods and models use deterministic indicators of the usage of system configuration objects as their basis. It is impossible to use the results of the studies on functioning of milk processing shops obtained in [9–11], because they do not take into account variable volumes of raw materials coming to processing shops during a calendar year and conditions and features of performance of works in production of dairy products.

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3. The aim and objectives of the study

The objective of this study is the identification of trends in changes in indicators of the use of milk processing shops at a community territory under different parameters and taking into account changing production conditions, which underlie the formation of a knowledge base for supporting making of management decisions about planning of configuration of the specified milk processing shops.
Stage 2. Analysis of production conditions of milk processing at a community territory. Justification of presence and territorial location of milk producers in individual communities occurs based on the analysis of reporting documentation of these communities. We can express the volume \((Q_{sk})\) of milk supply from each of individual producers of milk at a community territory on the \(t\)-th day of a season of its processing by formula:

\[
Q_{sk} = \sum_{j=1}^{N} Q_{skj},
\]

where \((Q_{skj})\) is the volume of milk production of \(x\)-th farm, which sells it to the \(n\)-th shop on the \(j\)-th day of a season of its processing, \(t\); \(N_{sk}\) is the number of farms that sell milk to the \(n\)-th processing shop, units.

Characteristics of the organizational component of milk processing at a community territory include a mode of work execution (a number of changes in the operation of milk processing shops), which is variable during a separate calendar year. The cause of its change (adaptation) is a temporary change in a volume of milk processing during a calendar year. We can forecast the change in dependence on the amount of milk supply for processing.

Stage 3. Forecasting trends of change in the volumes of milk for processing within a calendar year. Daily production of milk in \(x\)-th community, which forms a flow of orders for implementation of milk processing works on the specified technical equipment of modular shops, is variable. It has the following characteristics: a number of dairy herds in a community \((n_{i})\), their productivity \((q_{i})\) and age \((\tau_{i})\), a day, when milk is produced within the period of lactation of cows \((\theta_{i})\), a diet \((\omega)\) and conditions of keeping of cows \((\omega)\):

\[
Q_{sk} = f \left(n_{i}, q_{i}, \tau_{i}, \theta_{i}, \omega \right).
\]

Considering \(v_{k}, \tau, \theta, \) and \(\omega\) are probable quantities, \(Q_{sk}\) will also be probable. Therefore, quantitative value of forecasting of \(Q_{sk}\) requires application of statistical methods.

We can use analytical-experimental method based on statistical modeling of the value production to forecast \(Q_{sk}\) quantitative value. The application of the method makes possible to justify quantitatively a variable volume of milk received for processing not only totally from all farms at a community territory, but also to forecast a variable volume of milk received for processing from each farm. This, together with the territorial location of farms, has an impact on a cost of milk processing resources and a cost of milk products obtained after milk processing.

The feature of forecasting of a volume \((Q_{sk})\) of milk received for processing on a single day is that the volume is variable and depends on the lactation period of cows. It lasts from 265 to 435 days (depending on a breed, age and productivity of cows, etc.). The volume is shifted relatively to a calendar year for individual cows and milk production goes throughout the entire calendar year. However, the major portion of milk production volumes falls on summer months. Therefore, technical equipment of a processing shop works intensively in summer months.

The total volume \(Q_{sk}^{t}\) of milk production on the \(j\)-th day is:

\[
Q_{sk}^{t} = \sum_{j=1}^{T} Q_{skj}^{t} \cdot z_{j} \cdot k_{j},
\]
where \( z_j \) is the number of milking of cows per day; \( k_j \) is a coefficient, which takes into account the proportion of raw milk left by producing farms for its own use; \( k_t \) is the settlement at a territorial community.

**Stage 4. Modeling of functioning of milk processing shops at a community territory.** The modeling of functioning of milk processing shops at a community territory occurs based on implementation of separate daily cycles of their functioning, the total duration of which is equal to the duration of a calendar year (\( t_c \sim 365 \) days). It is necessary to determine forecasting functional parameters of milk processing shops for each of the cycles, such as a daily volume \( (Q_{d_j}) \) of processed milk; daily complexity \( (\theta_{d_j}) \) of milk processing; a daily volume \( (P_j) \) of consumed electricity; a daily volume \( (q_{a_j}) \) of water consumed.

Having the quantitative value of the intensity \( (l_d) \) of milk production on \( j \)-th day of a calendar year and given the value of the daily productivity \( (W_{d_j}) \) of a milk processing shop, we can determine the forecasting volume \( (Q_{d_j}) \) of milk supply for processing from by a milk processing shop on \( j \)-th day of a calendar year, by formula

\[
Q_{d_j} = W_{d_j} \cdot \frac{l_d}{l_d}
\]

We can determine the daily complexity \( (\theta_{d_j}) \) of milk processing from formula

\[
\theta_{d_j} = N_c \cdot t_{w_j} \cdot n_{max} \cdot k_{s_j}
\]

where \( N_c \) is the number of performers, persons; \( t_{w_j} \) is the duration of a work shift, h; \( n_{max} \) is the number of work shifts at a milk processing shop, units; \( k_{s_j} \) is the coefficient of time use factor of a shift.

One can determine the daily volume of electricity consumption \( (P_j) \) from formula

\[
P_j = P_c \cdot t_{w_j} \cdot k_{s_j}
\]

where \( P_c \) is the total installed power of electricity consumers at a milk processing shop, kW; \( t_{w_j} \) is the duration of milk processing shop operation on the \( j \)-th day of a calendar year, h; \( k_{s_j} \) is the coefficient of use of electricity by consumers at a milk processing shop on the \( j \)-th day of a calendar year.

One can determine the daily volume of water consumption \( (q_{a_j}) \) from formula

\[
q_{a_j} = q_{w_j} \cdot k_{s_j}
\]

where \( q_{w_j} \) is specific water consumption, \( m^3/day \); \( k_{s_j} \) is the coefficient of water use during the change.

One can determine total annual values having quantitative values of the forecasted daily functional indicators of milk processing shops at a community territory.

**Stage 5. Justification of regularities of changes in indicators of the use of milk processing shops at a community territory.** Based on the obtained quantitative values of the forecasted total annual indicators of functioning of milk processing shops, one can build their dependences on changes in the productivity of shops. The correlation-regression analysis of the dependences makes it possible to substantiate their equations and correlation coefficients, which testifies to the probability of the obtained regularities of changes in the use of milk processing shops at a community territory at their different parameters and taking into account changing production conditions.

### 5. Results of studying the influence of parameters of milk processing shops on indicators of their use taking into account changing production conditions

We carried out studies on the functioning of milk processing shops at a community territory according to the above stages (Fig. 1). First of all, we carried out an analysis of milk processing equipment and shops available on the market, which meet the current EU requirements for the quality of dairy production. The analysis of milk processing shops manufactured in the world shows that they are multi-variate. Shops differ in both a technology of milk processing and a type of obtained milk products, their packaging, a use of human labor, availability and planning of production and auxiliary premises, features of technological processes and technical equipment for their implementation. According to the criteria of cost and quality, we selected modular mini-plants manufactured by CJSC “COLAX-M” for further research. The main advantage of “COLAX” modular dairy mini-plants (shops) is that they are ready-to-use complexes for milk processing. In addition, the company manufactures modular mini-plants for milk processing with a wide range of productivity (from 0.5 to 20 t/day).

Modular “COLAX” milk mini-plant contains a set of equipment for storage and processing of milk mounted in a single line. Each mini-plant has systems of cold and hot water supply, power supply, drainage, heating, ventilation, and air conditioning. “COLAX” mini-plant is able to perform the following operations:

- acceptance, purification, cooling and storage of milk;
- pouring and packing of milk into any packages (polyethylene or Pure-Pack);
- obtaining of any dairy and sour milk products;
- restoration of milk powder;
- storage of finished products in refrigerators of shops;
- provision of living conditions for staff.

Table 2 shows characteristics of dairy products produced by “COLAX” modular dairy mini-plants (shops), depending on their productivity.

| Type of a dairy product | Productivity of a milk processing shop, t/day |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
|                         | 0.5 | 1   | 3   | 5   | 10  | 20  |
| Pasteurized milk (3.7 %) | 0.265 | 0.431 | 1.294 | 2.157 | 3.914 | 12.628 |
| Sour cream or dairy cream (20 %) | 0.035 | 0.069 | 0.136 | 0.243 | 0.4 | 1 |
| Cultured milk beverage kefir (2.5 %) | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 1 | 1.8 | 3 |
| Cheese (9 %) | – | 0.03 | 0.076 | 0.153 | 0.153 | 0.307 |
| «Selyanske» dairy butter | – | – | 0.019 | 0.027 | 0.078 | 0.101 |
| Adygeiskiy soft cheese | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.06 | 0.1 |
| Whey | 0.09 | 0.26 | 0.874 | 1.297 | 1.387 | 2.594 |
| Buttermilk | – | – | 0.051 | 0.073 | 0.208 | 0.27 |

An analysis of production conditions of milk processing for the conditions of territorial communities in the Brodi-
The control processes in the Brodisky region of Lviv oblast (Ukraine) was performed. We used the methodology described above and performed forecasting of daily milk supply for processing by community farms during a calendar year. We used data on volumes of milk supply for processing on individual days of a calendar year presented in [16] for each of 27 communities of the specified administrative district.

Based on the data obtained on the daily volumes of milk supply for processing from individual territorial communities during a calendar year and the above methodology, the volumes of milk processing were forecast during a calendar year at different productivity of milk processing shops.

Fig. 2 shows forecasting results.

The results obtained of forecasting of trends in changes in daily volumes of milk processing during a calendar year shows that the volumes are variable. We established that there are two periods of milk supply for processing – an intensive period (from day 119 to day 301 within a calendar year) and non-intensive one (from day 1 to day 118 and from day 302 to day 365 within a calendar year). It is necessary to organize a work of shops in two shifts during the intensive period of milk supply for processing, and one shift – during the non-intensive period of milk supply.

We substantiated distribution of daily milk production on territories of individual communities for each period within a calendar year. It was established that the Weibull distributions laws (Fig. 3, 4) describe distributions of a daily volume of milk production. Table 3 gives their corresponding statistical characteristics.

The main statistical characteristics of distributions of the forecasted daily volume of milk production at the territory of individual communities in Brodisky region of Lviv oblast during the intensive (Fig. 3) and non-intensive (Fig. 4) periods of its supply for processing are, respectively: a coefficient of variation – 0.65 and 0.62; a shape parameter is 1.56 and 1.64. The confidence interval is in the range of 509...6,995 and 46...6,341.

![Fig. 2. Forecasted trends of a change in volumes of milk processing during a calendar year at a given productivity of milk processing shops](image)

![Fig. 3. Distribution of the forecasted daily volume of milk production in the territory of individual communities during the intensive period of its supply for processing](image)

![Fig. 4. Distribution of the forecasted daily volume of milk production in the territory of individual communities during the non-intensive period of its supply for processing](image)

| Indicator | Equations | Statistical characteristics |
|-----------|------------|-----------------------------|
| Intensive period of milk supply for processing, l | $f(Q_i) = \frac{1}{\lambda_i} \left(\frac{Q_i - \theta_{i}}{\lambda_i}\right)^{\lambda_i-1} \exp\left[-\left(\frac{Q_i - \theta_{i}}{\lambda_i}\right)^{\lambda_i}\right]$ | $\mathbb{E}[Q_i] = 2716$, $\sigma(Q_i) = 266$ |
| Non-intensive period of milk supply for processing, l | $f(Q_i) = \frac{7}{\lambda_i} \left(\frac{Q_i - \theta_{i}}{\lambda_i}\right)^{\lambda_i-1} \exp\left[-\left(\frac{Q_i - \theta_{i}}{\lambda_i}\right)^{\lambda_i}\right]$ | $\mathbb{E}[Q_i] = 1429$, $\sigma(Q_i) = 136$ |

Note: $\mathbb{E}[Q_i]$, $\sigma(Q_i)$ are, respectively, a mathematical expectation and a standard deviation of the forecasted daily volume of milk production in the territory of individual communities over the i-th period, l; 509, 46 are, respectively, a minimum value of the forecasted volume of daily milk production at the territory of individual communities for intensive and non-intensive periods; 2,457, 246 are, respectively, a scale parameter for intensive and non-intensive periods.
The adequacy of the obtained distributions was checked according to the Pearson criterion $X^2$. We calculated its values $X^2$ with tabulated ones $(X^*)^2$ for the distributions of the forecasted volume of daily milk production in the territory of individual communities during the intensive and non-intensive periods of its supply for processing. Accordingly, the values make up

$$X^2 = 0.71 < (X^*)^2 = 4.6.$$  
$$X^2 = 0.89 < (X^*)^2 = 3.2.$$

Therefore, Weibull’s theoretical distribution curves adequately reflect the empirical data of the forecasted daily volume of milk production in the territory of individual communities during the intensive and non-intensive periods of its supply for processing.

Based on the characteristics of “COLAX” modular dairy mini-plants (shops) and the forecasted daily volume of milk production in the territory of individual communities, we performed numerical modeling of the operation of shops using the MS Excel package. The modeling made it possible to obtain functional indicators of the use of modular milk processing shops (Table 4).

**Table 4**

| Characteristics                      | Productivity of a milk processing shop, t/day | 0.5   | 1    | 3    | 5    | 10   | 20   |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Specific consumption of electricity ($P_e$), kW/t of processed milk: |                                             |       |      |      |      |      |      |
| option 1                             |                                             | 64.0  | 48.0 | 17.3 | 11.4 | 13.9 | 7.8  |
| option 2                             |                                             | 112.0 | 64.0 | 27.6 | 21   | 24.6 | 16.2 |
| option 3                             |                                             | 114.0 | 85.0 | 54.3 | 44.4 | 43.9 | 31.9 |
| Specific consumption of water ($q_w$), m³/t of processed milk:      |                                             |       |      |      |      |      |      |
| option 1                             |                                             | 6.0   | 4.0  | 1.3  | 0.8  | 0.4  | 0.3  |
| option 2                             |                                             | 6.0   | 4.0  | 1.5  | 1.0  | 0.6  | 0.45 |
| option 3                             |                                             | 10.0  | 6.0  | 2.1  | 1.4  | 0.8  | 1.0  |
| Specific need ($N_u$) for human labor, persons/t of processed milk: |                                             |       |      |      |      |      |      |
|                                         |                                             | 2.0   | 1.0  | 0.66 | 0.6  | 0.5  | 0.3  |

Note: option 1 – production of pasteurized milk; option 2 – production of pasteurized milk and sour cream; option 3 – production of pasteurized milk, sour cream, cultured milk kefir beverage, cheese and butter

We constructed the dependences of functional indicators of using modular milk processing shops on their productivity (Fig. 5–7) based on processing the obtained data given in Table 4.

We performed the approximation of the obtained functional indicators of the use of modular milk processing shops (Table 4) using the MS Excel package. The approximation made it possible to define trends in changes in the specific consumption of electricity ($P_e$) (kW/t of processed milk) on the productivity ($q_c$) of a milk processing shop in production of different types of dairy products (Fig. 5). Exponential lines of trends describe them. The lines have the following equations:

- production of pasteurized milk

$$P_e = 40.588 q_c^{-0.576}, r=0.92;$$  

- production of pasteurized milk and sour cream

$$P_e = 63.787 q_c^{-0.506}, r=0.89;$$
the indicators of their use taking into account changing production conditions. Studies on the changing production conditions of milk processing at a community territory made it possible to determine existence and duration of two dairy production periods. The periods determine modes of use of processing shops. Experimentally studied tendencies of changes in volumes of milk production volumes in separate communities (Fig. 3, 4) are the initial data for numerical modeling of operation of processing shops at a community territory. They ensure the determination of trends in the changes of indicators of their use at different parameters of the specified shops.

The modeling of processing shops operation at a community territory made it possible to determine indicators of using of processing shops (Fig. 5–7). It was established that the increase in productivity ($q_i$) of milk processing shops from 0.5 to 20 t/day leads to the proportional decrease in the specific consumption of electricity (Fig. 5) from 116 to 10 kW/t, specific consumption of water (Fig. 6) from 10 to 0.3 m$^3$/t and specific need ($N_u$) for human labor (Fig. 7) from 0 to 0.3 persons/t in production of different types of dairy products. The correlation ratio between the dependencies is within 0.89...0.99, which indicates a strong relationship between them.

The obtained trends in changes in indicators of functioning of milk processing shops at a community territory (Fig. 2–7) underlie the justification of optimal modes for the use of processing shops. The defined duration of periods of milk supply for processing presented in Fig. 2 made it possible to determine duration of one-shift and two-shift organization of work in a processing shop during a calendar year. It was established that there are two periods of milk processing. The intensive one lasts from day 119 to day 301 within a calendar year, and the non-intensive one has two half-periods – from day 1 to day 118 and from day 302 to day 365 within a calendar year. It is necessary to organize work of shops in two shifts during the intensive period of milk processing, and one shift – in the non-intensive period. The results of the studies are the basis for determination of cost indicators of the use of milk processing shops at a community territory. In addition, the obtained dependences underlie planning of resource expenditures during operation of milk processing shops at the territory of communities.

The substantiated stages and features of forecasting of the functional indicators of milk processing shops at a community territory compose the basis for definition of trends in changes of the mentioned indicators at different parameters of milk processing shops. The proposed approach to forecasting of functional indicators of milk processing shops in the territory of communities eliminates disadvantages of the existing ones due to taking into account changing production conditions of operation of milk processing shops at a community territory and application of numerical modeling of operation of these shops. The obtained results compose a basis for the development of systems for support of decision-making on planning of a configuration of milk processing shops at a community territory. The obtained community statistics

6. Discussion of results of studying the influence of production conditions on the characteristics of project configuration objects

The main scientific result is the defined influence of the parameters of community milk processing shops on the parameters of community milk processing shops on which indicates a strong relationship between them.

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Fig. 7. Dependence of specific need ($N_u$) for human labor on productivity ($q_u$) of a milk processing shop

Exponential lines of trends describe trends in changes in the specific consumption of water ($q_c$) on the productivity ($q_u$) of a milk processing shop in production of different types of dairy products (Fig. 6). They have the following equations:

- production of pasteurized milk

$$q_c = 3.473 q_u^{-0.868}, r = 0.99;$$  \hspace{1cm} (11)

- production of pasteurized milk and sour cream

$$q_c = 3.601 q_u^{-0.74}, r = 0.99;$$  \hspace{1cm} (12)

- production of pasteurized milk, sour cream, cultured milk kefir beverage, cheese and butter

$$q_c = 5.412 q_u^{-0.704}, r = 0.93. \hspace{1cm} (13)$$

Exponential lines of trends describe trends in changes in the specific need ($N_u$) in human labor on the productivity ($q_u$) of a milk processing shop for all options of dairy products production (Fig. 7). The lines correspond to equation:

$$N_u = 1.2198 q_u^{-0.453}, r = 0.94. \hspace{1cm} (14)$$

The obtained dependences show that the increase in the productivity ($q_u$) of milk processing shops from 0.5 to 20 t/day leads to a proportional decrease in the specific consumption of electricity (Fig. 5) from 116 to 10 kW/t, specific consumption of water (Fig. 6) from 10 to 0.3 m$^3$/t and specific need ($N_u$) for human labor (Fig. 7) from 0 to 0.3 persons/t in production of different types of dairy products. The correlation between the dependencies is within 0.89...0.99, which indicates a strong relationship between them.
on milk production and characteristics of milk processing shops form a database for the mentioned decision-making support systems. The established trends of changes in indicators of using of processing shops in the given production conditions provide formation of a knowledge base in the decision-making support system for planning of a configuration of milk processing shops at a community territory.

The proposed approach and the performed studies have some disadvantages. First, the base of the approach is a series of specific experiments for determination of characteristics of production conditions. Second, the approach requires numerical modeling. Quality numerical modeling requires creation of a decision-making support system for planning of a configuration of milk processing shops at a community territory. This will speed up the process of managerial decision-making for determination of indicators of using of milk processing shops under the given production conditions, and improve their accuracy greatly.

The performed studies are useful for project managers involved in the implementation of projects for creation of milk processing shops at community territories and community leaders, who plan to organize their own dairy production.

7. Conclusions

1. The substantiated stages and features of forecasting of functional indicators of milk processing shops at a community territory have five steps. They provide for modeling of functioning of milk processing shops taking into account changing production conditions. They ensure definition of trends in changes in indicators of use of milk processing shops at a community territory at different parameters and taking into account changing production conditions. They also provide formation of a knowledge base for a system of support of management decision-making for planning of a configuration of the mentioned milk processing shops.

2. It was established that the increase in productivity \( q \) of milk processing shops from 0.5 to 20 t/day leads to the proportional decrease in the specific consumption of electricity from 116 to 10 kW/t of processed milk, specific consumption of water from 10 to 0.3 m\(^3\)/t of processed milk and specific need \( N_e \) for human labor from 0 to 0.3 persons/t of processed milk in production of various types of dairy products. The correlation between the dependencies is within 0.89...0.99, which indicates a strong relationship between them. We studied changing production conditions and characteristics of modular milk processing shops available on the market. The identified trends in changes in indicators of their use at a community territory take into account changing production conditions and underlie determination of cost indicators of the use of shops and planning of resource expenditures in projects for creation of milk processing shops at a community territory.

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