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CONSULTING SERVICES IN UZBEKISTAN AGRICULTURE

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Key words

- Agricultural enterprises,
- services entities,
- consulting (extension) service,
- usage of consulting service.

Aim, methods and resources

- Article based on of results of research analyzing economic efficiency of usage services on Agricultural Enterprises of the Republic of Uzbekistan.
- During preparation of article used materials of research, scientific works of national and foreign researchers, also statistical materials of Ministry of Agriculture and Water resources, Ministry of Economics, State Committee of Statistics and web sites of government (www.press-service.uz, www.agro.uz, www.gov.uz).
- Main materials are gathered through questionnaire, used methods Chi-square, Excel software. All scientific conclusions are based on results of

Focused on:

- Research provided through questionnaire and participations was 100 Agricultural enterprises.

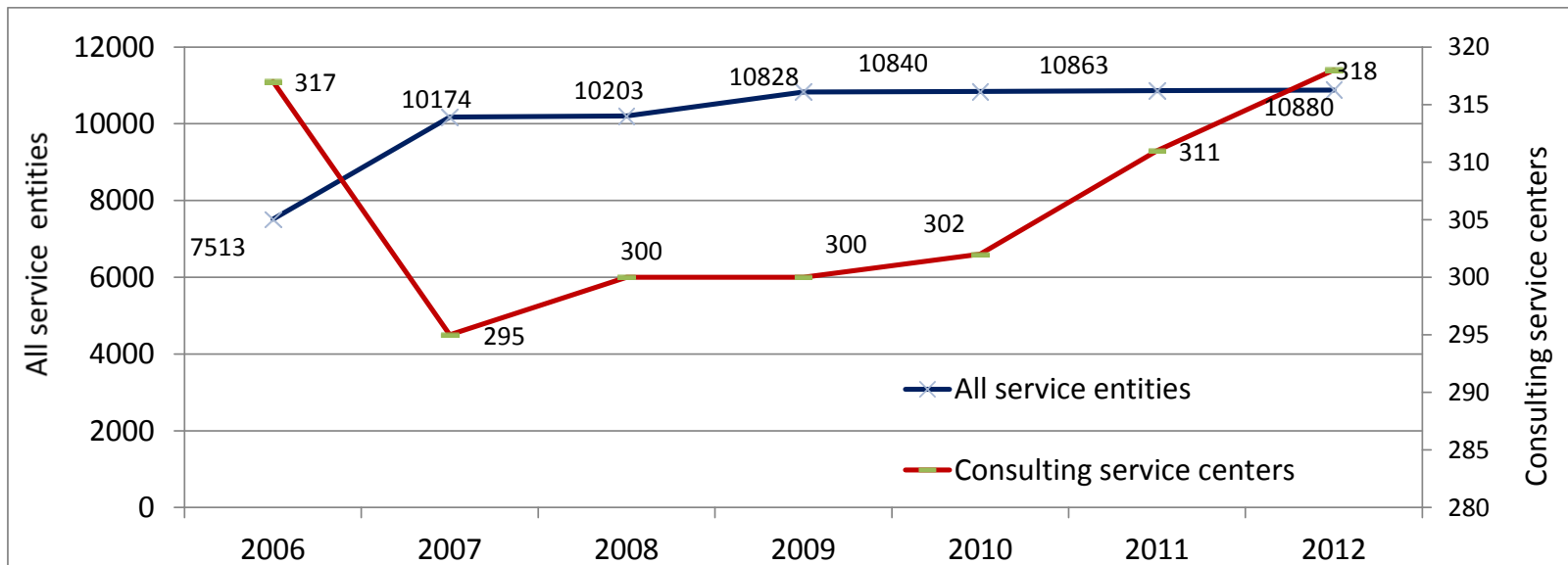


Figure 1. Analysis of service entities and consulting centers in Uzbekistan, 2006-2012.

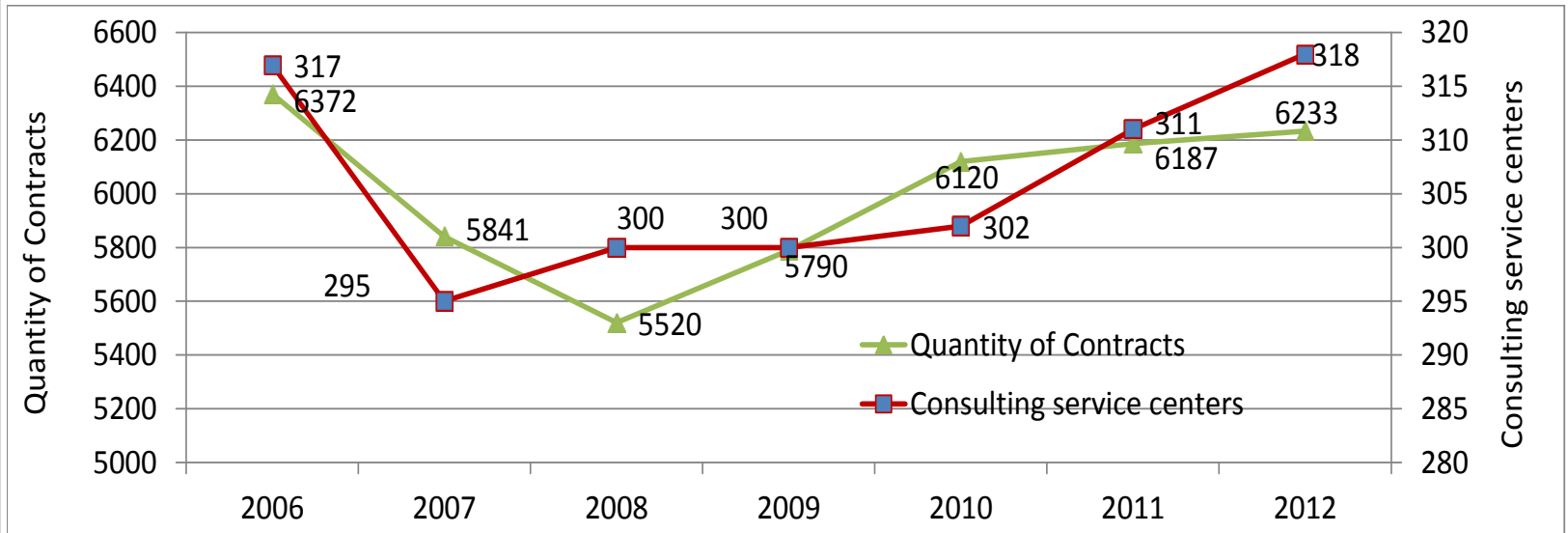


Figure 2. Analysis of consulting centers and quantity of contracts in Uzbekistan, 2006-2012.

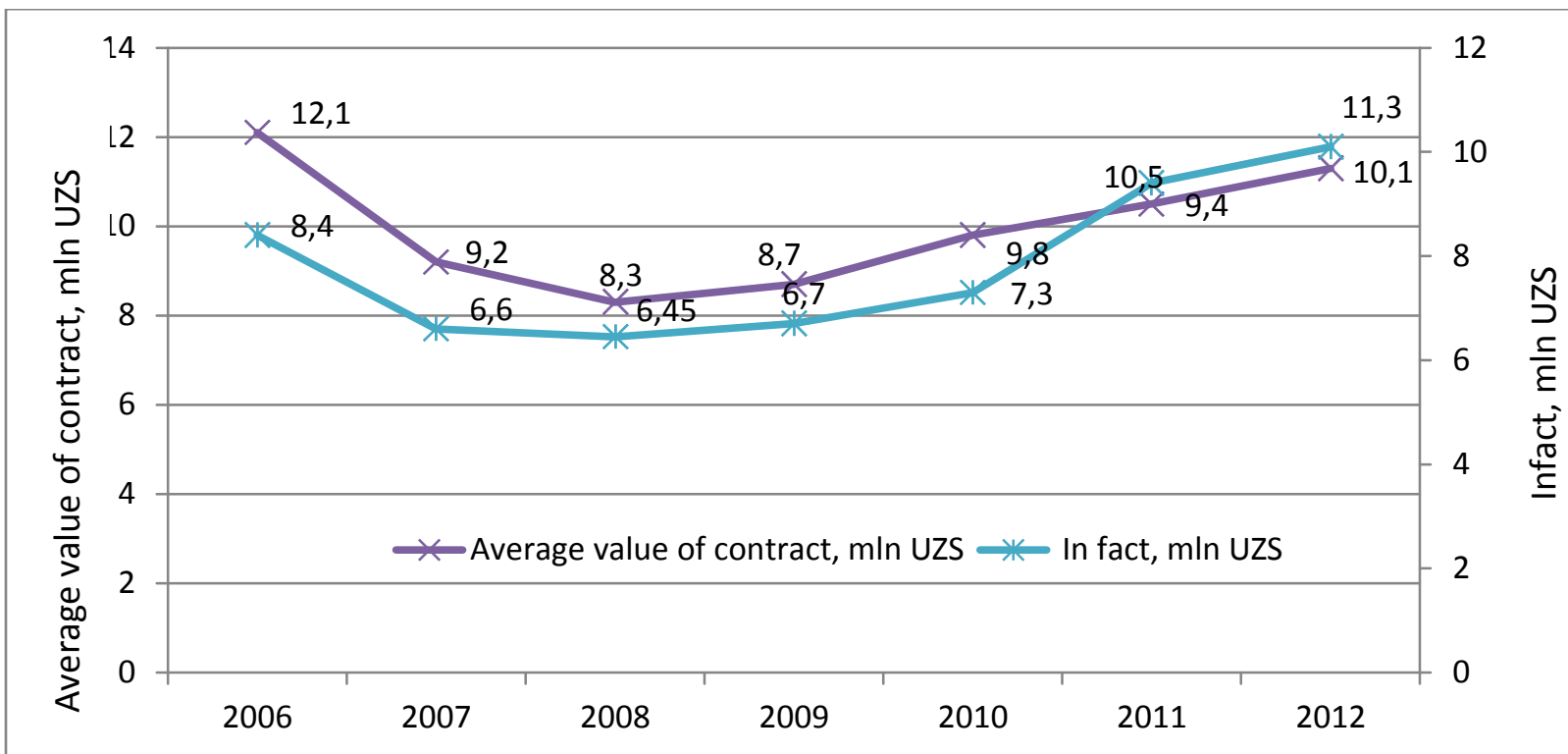


Figure 3. Analysis of average value of contracts in Uzbekistan, 2006-2012.

Table 1. Analyze of usage consulting service in the agricultural entities based on questionnaire

Type of agricultural entities		Agricultural activity spheres					
		Cotton growing	Grain growing	Oleri-culture	Horti-culture	Vini-culture	Cattle breeding
Households	Not answered	0	4	4	0	4	0
	No	0	0	2	0	2	0
	Yes	0	3	3	0	1	0
	All	0	7	9	0	7	0
Farms	Not answered	9	21	12	8	7	0
	No	17	33	21	17	8	11
	Yes	7	25	15	9	15	5
	Yes, through Internet	0	1	0	0	1	0
	All	33	80	48	34	31	16
	Total		33	87	57	34	38

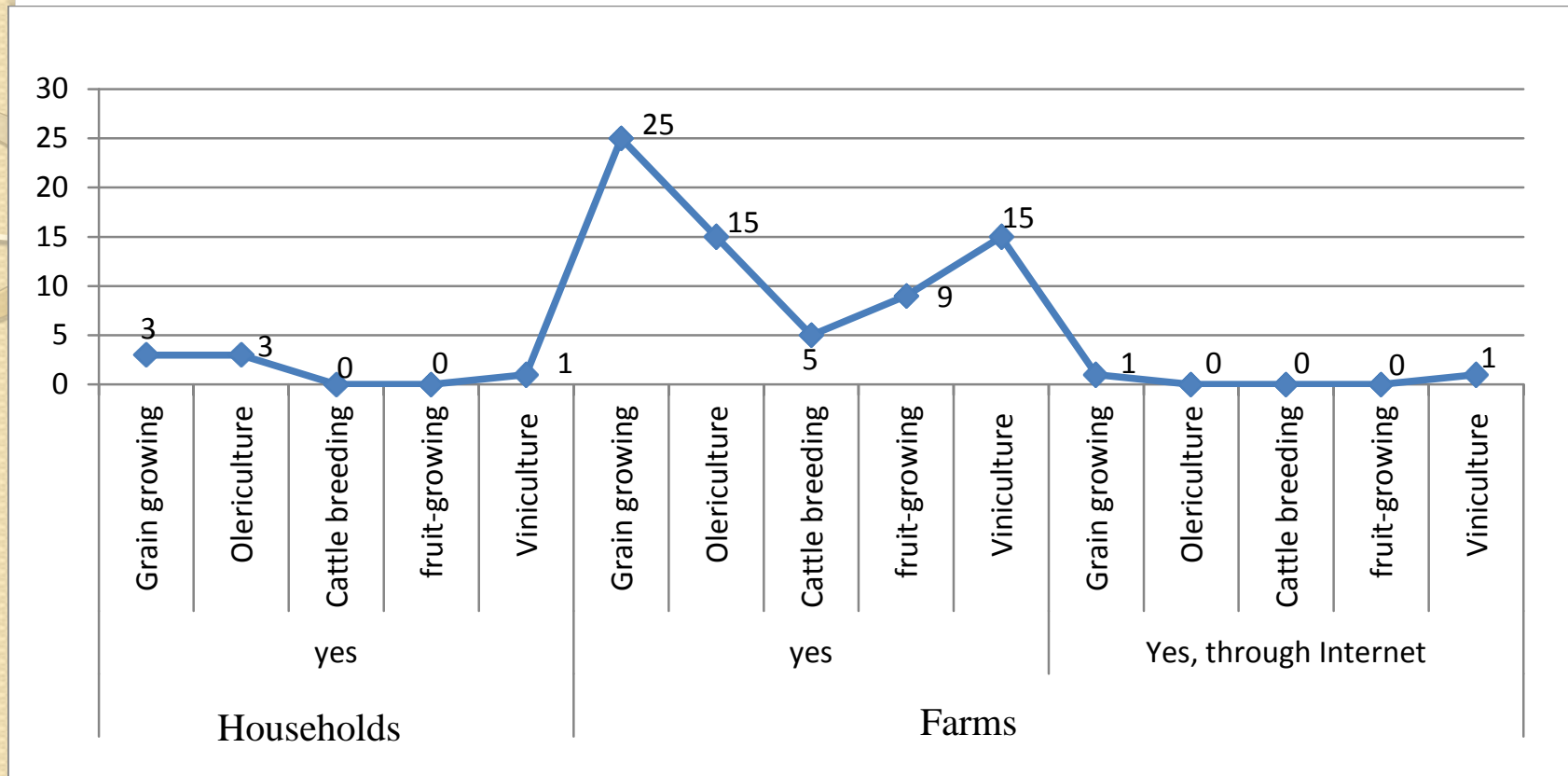


Figure 4. Analysis of usage consulting service in Agricultural entities (100 questionnaire participations)

Conclusions

- Agricultural enterprises are not using enough consulting services in the Republic of Uzbekistan. This type of service is conjunctive between the service of science and agricultural production, also plays a significant role in increasing the efficiency of agricultural producers. On this, the improvement consulting services makes it possible to use the unused capacity, in addition we've can completely use work of scientists of agricultural universities in the country, in the end results will increase efficiency of agriculture. The analysis showed that in the agricultural sector demand for consulting services is very low. Although there are demand for services in agricultural enterprises', but they are used with other methods to meet the demand. The main cause of this is a chargeable service and is a low-profit sector avoids the payment of many farms. As such, we offer to create a service as extension service from state and local budget like countries which agriculture developed (US and Europe).



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