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The first edition in 2021 opens an article on the efficiency of production of winter wheat, spring barley and grain maize. The aim of the article is to determine the production and economic results and to evaluate the economic, environmental and technical efficiency of the above-mentioned cereals, taking into account the maximization of farm income. The analysis covered the years 2018-2020.

The article on the activity of the Rural Housewives' Clubs is equally interesting. The reader can learn about the genesis of the founding of the Housewives' Circles and the scope of their activities. A case study characterizing selected Rural Housewives' Clubs of the Masovian voivodship was presented.

The next article presents the degree of use and implementation of support instruments under the Measure Development of farms and Agricultural Activity under RDP 2014-2020. The author carefully discusses 5 sub-measures, such as: bonuses for young farmers, restructuring of small farms, bonuses for starting non-agricultural activities, development of entrepreneurship and payments for farmers transferring small farms. The analysis of the use of financial resources was performed on a provincial basis.

The 1/21 issue of the quarterly also includes an article describing the bioactive metabolites of buckwheat. The authors presented in an interesting way the therapeutic use of buckwheat and tartar buckwheat. The reader, apart from the healing properties, can also get acquainted with the cultivation of buckwheat.

In the Information section, we present an information and overview article on heliciculture in Poland. Heliculture, which is a new field of animal production, includes the production of meat, mucus and eggs from land snails. The work describes the North African gray large snail and the West European gray small snail. The basic issues related to the breeding biology of snails as well as the nutritional value and technological efficiency in processing are also presented.