

## SUMMARY

### The conditions of Laukuva farmers life and activities */LAUKUVA I*

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The article deals with the conditions of farmer's life and activity in Laukuva Šilalė district. The main attention is paid to farmer's problems related with farming at the present moment. The paper presents the data of the sociological research carried out in 2001 in Laukuva. The research shows that the conditions of farmer's life and activities are very complicated. Nowadays small farm doesn't give enough income. About 57% of farmers of Laukuva want to give up the farming activities because they see no perspectives.