

ABSTRACT

General analysis of both landlords and serf economy at the Malešov estate within time period ca 1725–1800. From the point of view of methodology, text descends from principles of historical statistics and standard methods used by the history of agriculture. Primary sources (land registers) should be used as principal, with addition of information from literature and/or other sources. Main task is to analyse the economy of Malešov estate in the 2nd half of the 18th century and to compare main issues with other contemporary estates, e. g. Černý Kostelec. Research should be divided into two branches, generally. First of them is to find out total shares of farmland areas used both by the subjects and landlords. Second part focuses toward study of serf homesteads pointing changes of their tenure as well as material equipment.

KEYWORDS

history of agriculture, books of land registers, land use, Malešov estate, serf homestead, landlords economy, serf economy