

Bursa's Agriculture and Stock Breeding Fairs

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Showcasing the latest trends in robust and sustainable agricultural practices, Bursa Agriculture 2019 17. International Agriculture, Seed, Sapling and Dairy Farming Fair and Bursa 12. International Stock Breeding and Equipment Fair have come to a close. Organized on October 8 - 12, 2019 at Tüyap Bursa International Fair and Congress Center, the fairs attracted 221,889 visitors.

Bursa Agriculture and Stock Breeding Fairs, the intercontinental gathering of the agriculture and stock breeding industry held every year in October, have come to an end. Organized with the participation of 285 firms and firm representatives from 14 countries and held across an area of 52 thousand m² including 5 halls and outdoor space, the fair featured all dimensions of modern agriculture and impressed producers with a wide array of products, from tractors worth TL 2.5 million to seeds, livestock equipment to irrigation systems, agricultural mechanization to agricultural spraying methods. On the 4th day of the fair, Turkish Minister of Agriculture and Forestry Dr. Bekir Pakdemirli visited the fairs and held talks with farmers. The Minister was accompanied by Bursa Governor Yakup Canbolat, Justice and Development Party's Bursa MPs Hakan Çavuşoğlu, Mustafa Esgin, Justice and Development Party's Bursa Province Director Ayhan Salman and Director of Bursa Provincial Directorate of Agriculture and Forestry Hamit Aygül.

Emphasizing that the commercial activities during the fair contributed to sales of tractors and agricultural machines, and to the national and regional economy, Tüyap Bursa Fairs Inc. General Manager İlhan Ersözlü stated, "We are organizing two trade fairs under a single roof to bring together the building blocks of agriculture and animal husbandry, which are important and strategic sectors for Turkey. 221,889 business people from 54 countries and 78 Turkish provinces visited our fairs running 5 days. We brought together 820 foreign business people with the most valuable companies in the sector. This organization, which is important for the development of the agriculture and animal husbandry sectors, impressed the producers as well. We wish to be together again at the 18. Bursa Agriculture and Stock Breeding Fairs, which will run from October **6 – 10, 2020** at Tüyap Bursa".

The fairs welcomed procurement teams from Europe to Asia, from the Middle East to the Caucasus, while **820** business people from **Afghanistan, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Belarus, Bosnia, Algeria, Bulgaria, China, Croatia, Georgia, Georgia, Iraq, Iran, Israel, Italy, Japan, Montenegro, Qatar, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Kuwait, Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, Kosovo, Georgia, Libya, Lithuania, Morocco, Palestine, Lebanon, Hungary, Macedonia, Mali, Egypt, Moldova, Nigeria, Uzbekistan, Peru, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Sudan, Syria, Saudi**

Arabia, Tajikistan, Tanzania, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Oman, Jordan, Yemen and Greece established commercial partnerships with exhibitor firms. Industry representatives and professionals from across the country were transported to the fair aboard nearly 1000 buses. The exhibitors showcased the latest technologies and launched their brand new products.

On Friday, October 11, in an organization by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry and Bursa Provincial Directorate of Agriculture, Bursa's women's cooperatives, members of women's associations and women farmers visited our fair. The strong women of our country, which boasts strong agricultural resources, added a distinctive color to the leading fair in the sector.

Kind regards,