**How the independent, sovereign, democratic nation of Ukraine ranks:**  
1st in Europe in proven recoverable reserves of uranium ores;

2nd place in Europe and 10th place in the world in terms of titanium ore reserves;  
  
2nd place in the world in terms of explored reserves of manganese ores (2.3 billion tons, or 12% of the world's reserves);  
  
2nd largest iron ore reserves in the world (30 billion tons);  
  
2nd place in Europe in terms of mercury ore reserves;  
  
3rd place in Europe (13th place in the world) in shale gas reserves (22 trillion cubic meters)  
  
4th in the world by the total value of natural resources;  
  
7th place in the world in coal reserves (33.9 billion tons)  
  
**Ukraine is an agricultural country:**  
1st in Europe in terms of arable land area;  
  
3rd place in the world by the area of black soil (25% of world's volume);  
  
1st place in the world in exports of sunflower and sunflower oil;  
  
2nd place in the world in barley production and 4th place in barley exports;  
  
3rd largest producer and 4th largest exporter of corn in the world;  
  
4th largest producer of potatoes in the world;  
  
5th largest rye producer in the world;  
  
5th place in the world in bee production (75,000 tons);  
  
8th place in the world in wheat exports;  
  
9th place in the world in the production of chicken eggs;  
  
16th place in the world in cheese exports.  
  
**Ukraine can meet the food needs of 600 million people.**  
**Ukraine is an industrialized country:**  
  
1st in Europe in ammonia production;  
  
2-е Europe's and 4th largest natural gas pipeline system in the world (142.5 bln cubic meters of gas throughput capacity in the EU);  
  
3rd largest in Europe and 8th largest in the world in terms of installed capacity of nuclear power plants;  
  
3rd place in Europe and 11th in the world in terms of rail network length (21,700 km);  
  
3rd place in the world (after the U.S. and France) in production of locators and locating equipment;  
  
3rd largest iron exporter in the world  
  
4th place in the world in titanium exports  
  
4th largest exporter of turbines for nuclear power plants in the world;  
  
4th world's largest manufacturer of rocket launchers;  
  
4th place in the world in clay exports  
  
8th place in the world in exports of ores and concentrates;  
  
9th place in the world in exports of defence industry products;  
  
10th largest steel producer in the world (32.4 million tons).  
  
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