

Preface to English Translation

Usually scientists only address the effects of radiation on people, either directly or by exposure through water or the food- chain.

This issue concentrates on the effects on food bearing-animals and hence on the indirect effect on internal radiation doses.

However, the answers address another question: are there environmental effects additional to the effects of radiation on people? It is interesting that all these reports state that although some health indicators were down, all the animals recovered. Of course a cancer in a farm animal would not be noticed.

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