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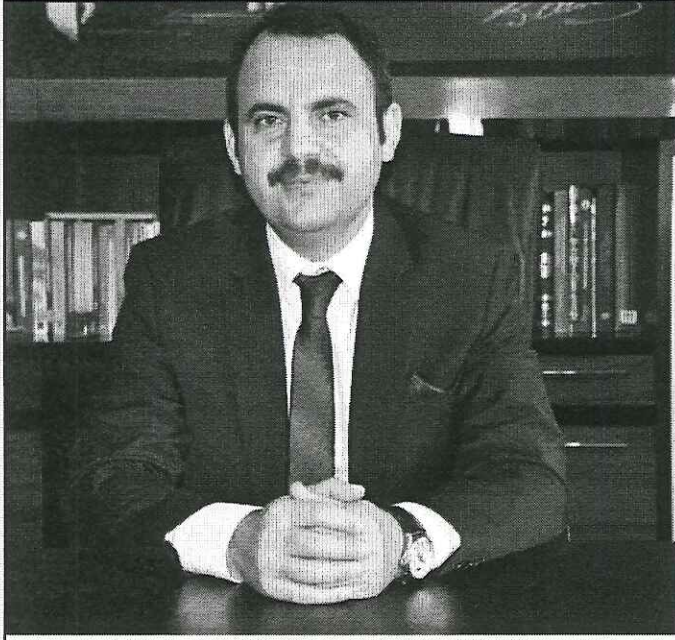
The district governors (“Kaymakam” in Turkish) are the people at the top level of the hierarchical system in the district and responsible for the management of the district. The district governor represents the Government in the district and has an authority above the mayor. He is responsible for district inspections.

District governors are the representatives of the Governors in the district. They supervise the work of the municipality, police, tradesmen, etc. in all areas in the district. They announce and implement the governor's orders. District governors are also responsible for the enforcement of laws and prohibitions. District governors are also responsible for the implementation of government decisions in districts.

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Erdoğan Turan ERMiŞ

ÇATALCA DISTRICT GOVERNOR

He was born on 28.03.1973 in Diyarbakır Ergani District. He completed his primary school in Ula district of Muğla province, secondary school and high school education in Diyarbakır. In 1995, he graduated from Ankara University Faculty of Law. During his internship period, he went to an overseas internship in London, England for 9 months after serving as deputy District Governor in Eskil and Gülağaç districts of Aksaray Province. Subsequently, he was appointed as the District Governor of Niğde Province Çiftlik District.

Between 2004 and April 2005, he completed his military service as sub-lieutenant in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Between 2016 and 2020, he served as the District Governorship of Görele and started his duty as the Çatalca District Governor with the Decree of Civil Administration Supervisors published on 14 July 2020.

Governor Erdoğan Turan Ermiş, who has six children, 3 girls and 3 boys, is married to Dr. Hatice Ermiş.

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Çatalca, The Door of İstanbul

Çatalca is the biggest district of İstanbul in terms of the land it covers and it has 1291 km² area. Most of its area is covered with forests and it has 135 km coastline to the Black Sea. It has a population of 74.000. It has Mediterranean climate but the north part of the city is affected by Black Sea climate.

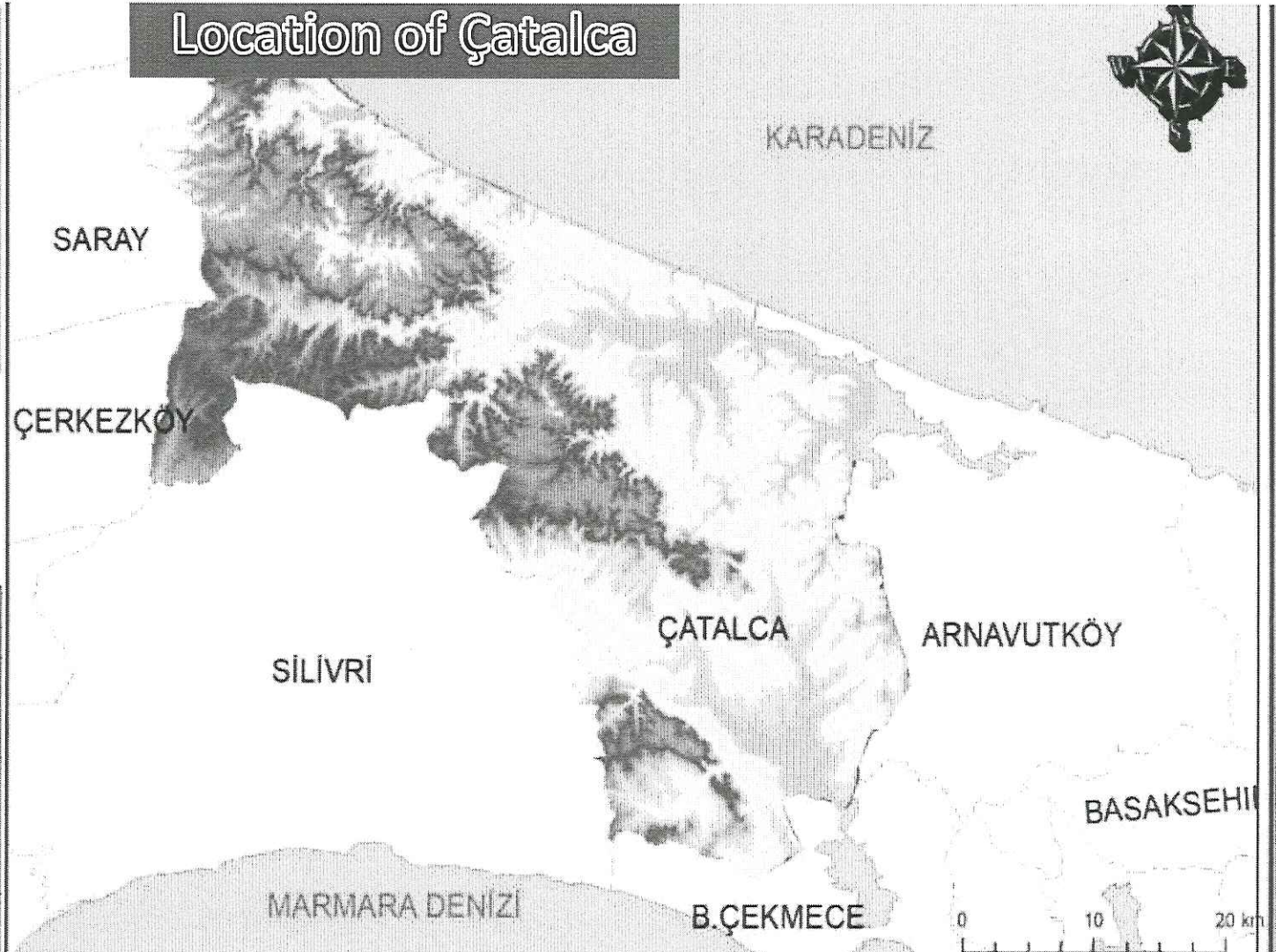
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Location of Çatalca



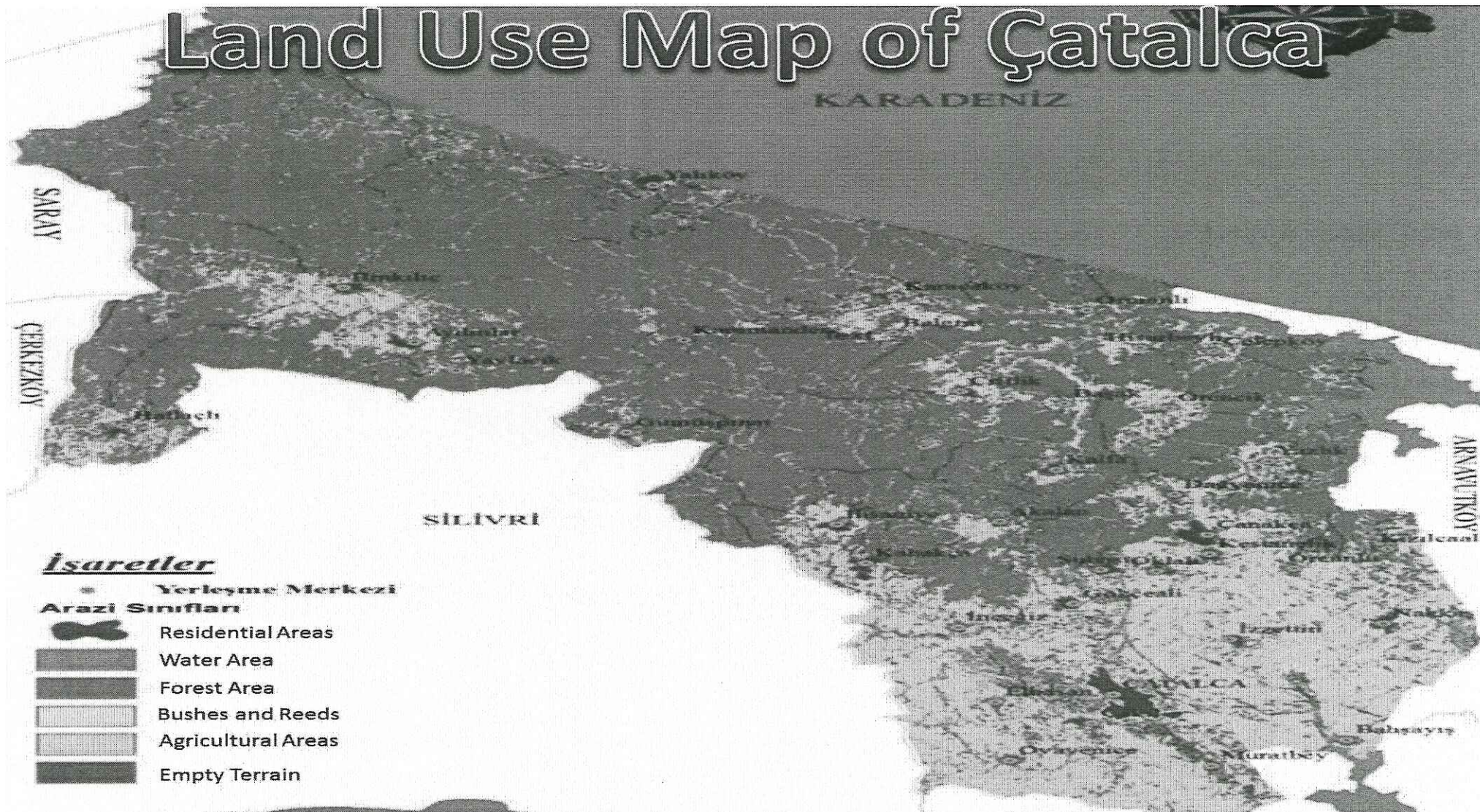
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Land Use Map of Çatalca



İsaretler

• Yerleşme Merkezi

Arazi Sınıfları

- Residential Areas
- Water Area
- Forest Area
- Bushes and Reeds
- Agricultural Areas
- Empty Terrain

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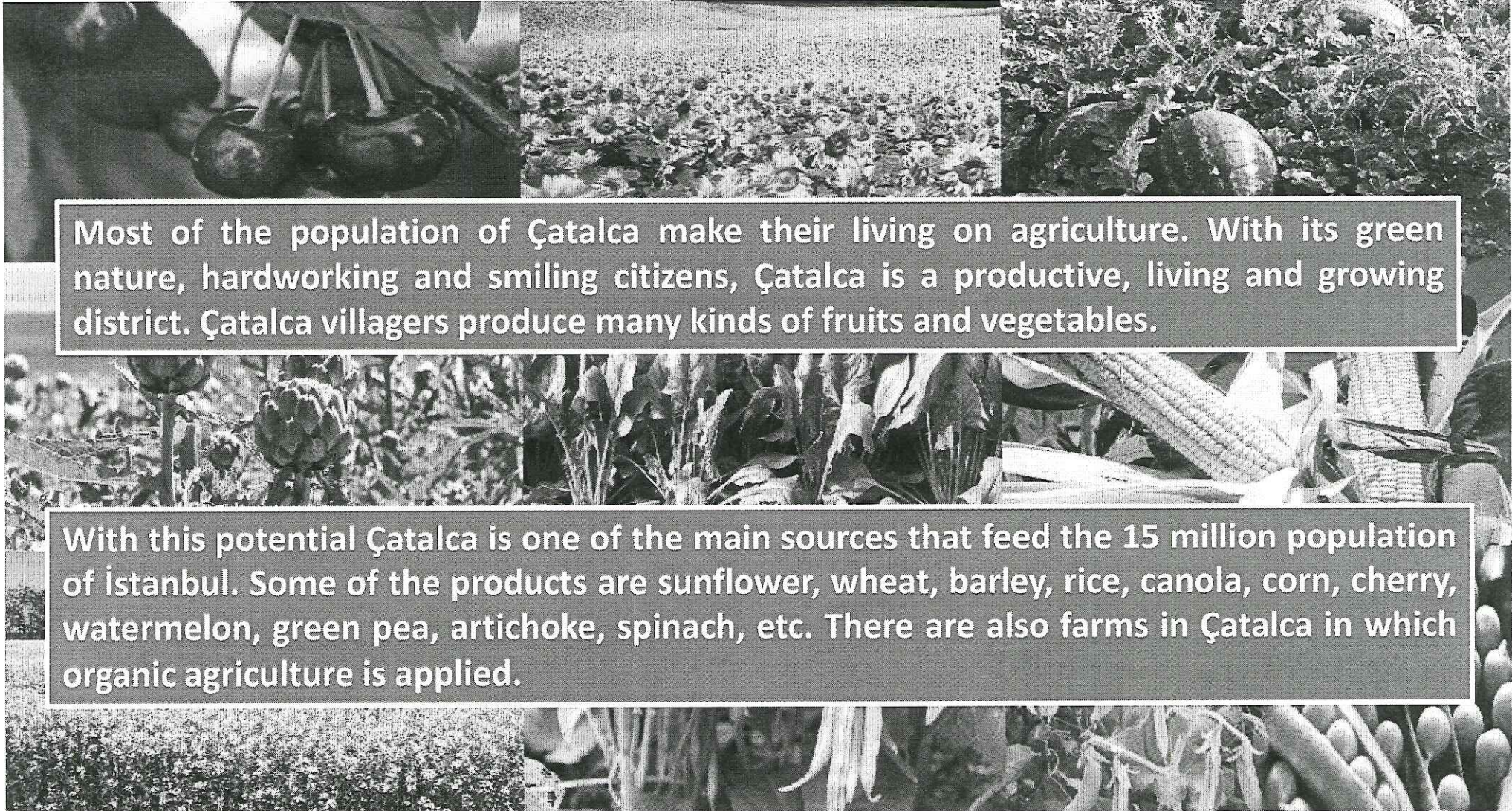
Thousands years of History

Çatalca has 2500 years history. It was destructed in BC 450 and then it was rebuilt. Byzantine Time Çatalca was an important settlement place and the entrance door of İstanbul. The first names were Metrai, Metraj and Metris. It is thought to be built by Ayametris, one Of the generals of Alexander the Great. During Ottoman times Çatala got its name from a mountain which seems like a fork. (Çatal means fork in Turkish)

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Most of the population of Çatalca make their living on agriculture. With its green nature, hardworking and smiling citizens, Çatalca is a productive, living and growing district. Çatalca villagers produce many kinds of fruits and vegetables.

With this potential Çatalca is one of the main sources that feed the 15 million population of İstanbul. Some of the products are sunflower, wheat, barley, rice, canola, corn, cherry, watermelon, green pea, artichoke, spinach, etc. There are also farms in Çatalca in which organic agriculture is applied.

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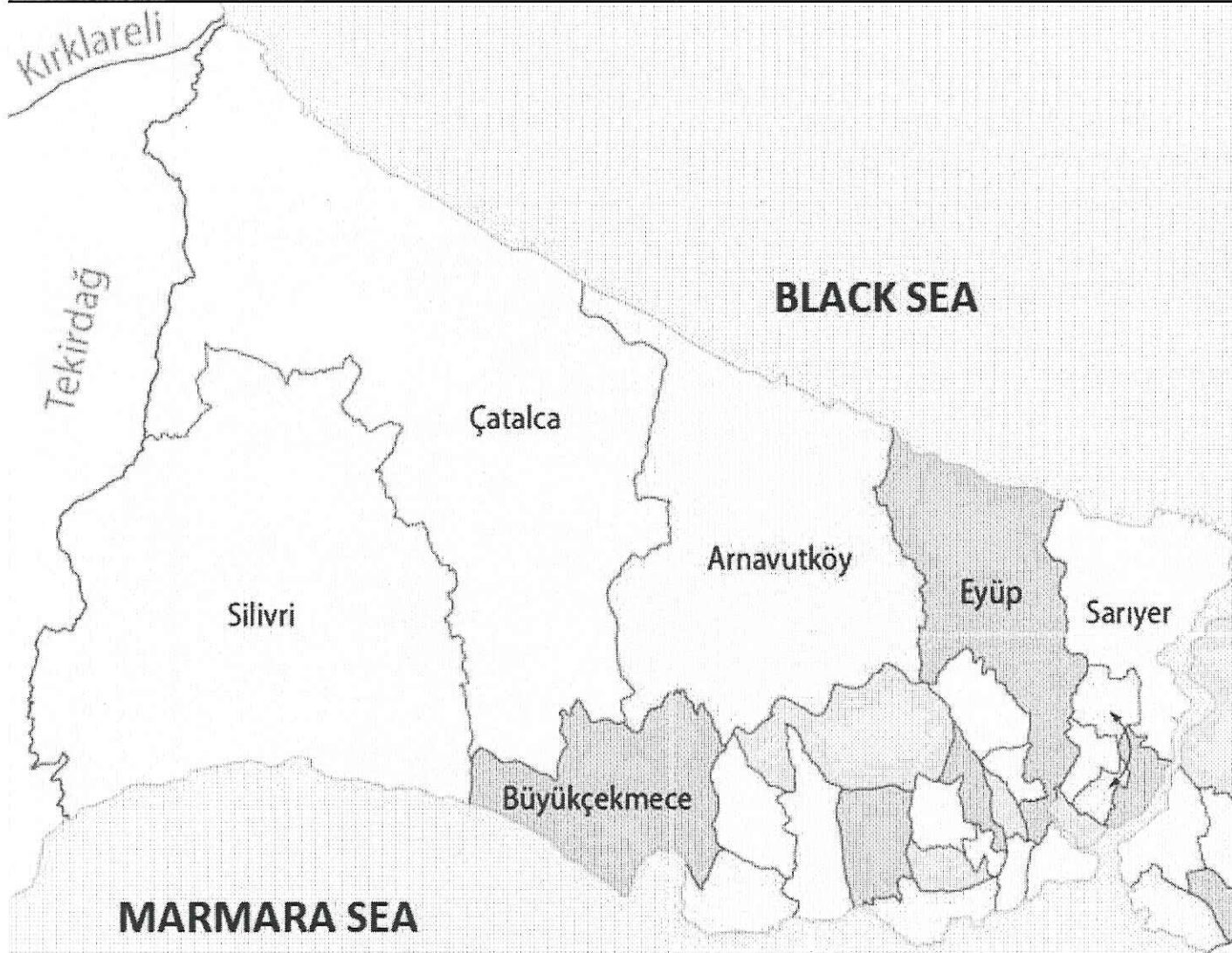
Çatalca can be counted among the important fields in Turkey in terms of husbandry. Beside the bovine and ovine breeding, it is remembered with its buffalo farms. Yoghurt made of buffalo milk comes into mind when Çatalca is mentioned. Other milk products and poultry is in the foreground. Eggs of chickens fed naturally are one of the reasons that people come to Çatalca.



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There are a total of 14.000 buffaloes in Istanbul Province. Number of Rootstock Buffaloes is 8,783. Districts where buffaloes are located are Arnavutköy, Çatalca, Silivri, Eyüp, Kağıthane, Sarıyer, Beykoz and Şile. Animal numbers are Arnavutköy (980), Çatalca (1250), Silivri (1900), Eyüp (1650), Kağıthane (36) according to the districts.

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There are industrial buffalo farms in our district. These farms have a capacity of 1200 animals and intensive breeding is carried out. Such farms are increasing day by day in today's conditions.

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Buffalo products are consumed with big admiration and demand in our country. It is offered to consumers as Buffalo milk, Buffalo yogurt, Buffalo cream, Buffalo fermented sausage. Various milk desserts are made from buffalo milk.

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In the Historical Kirkpınar Wrestling Tournaments held in our country, it is believed that the strength of our wrestlers comes from the use of buffalo products. The Kispet that our Oil Wrestlers wear during wrestling is made of buffalo leather. The buffalo leather is very strong and the Kispet is of great importance in our cultural values. If the Kispet is torn during wrestling, the wrestler is considered defeated. This tradition has been going on for 650 years. Buffalo horn is used for archery, reed flute, trinket making and similar products in our country.

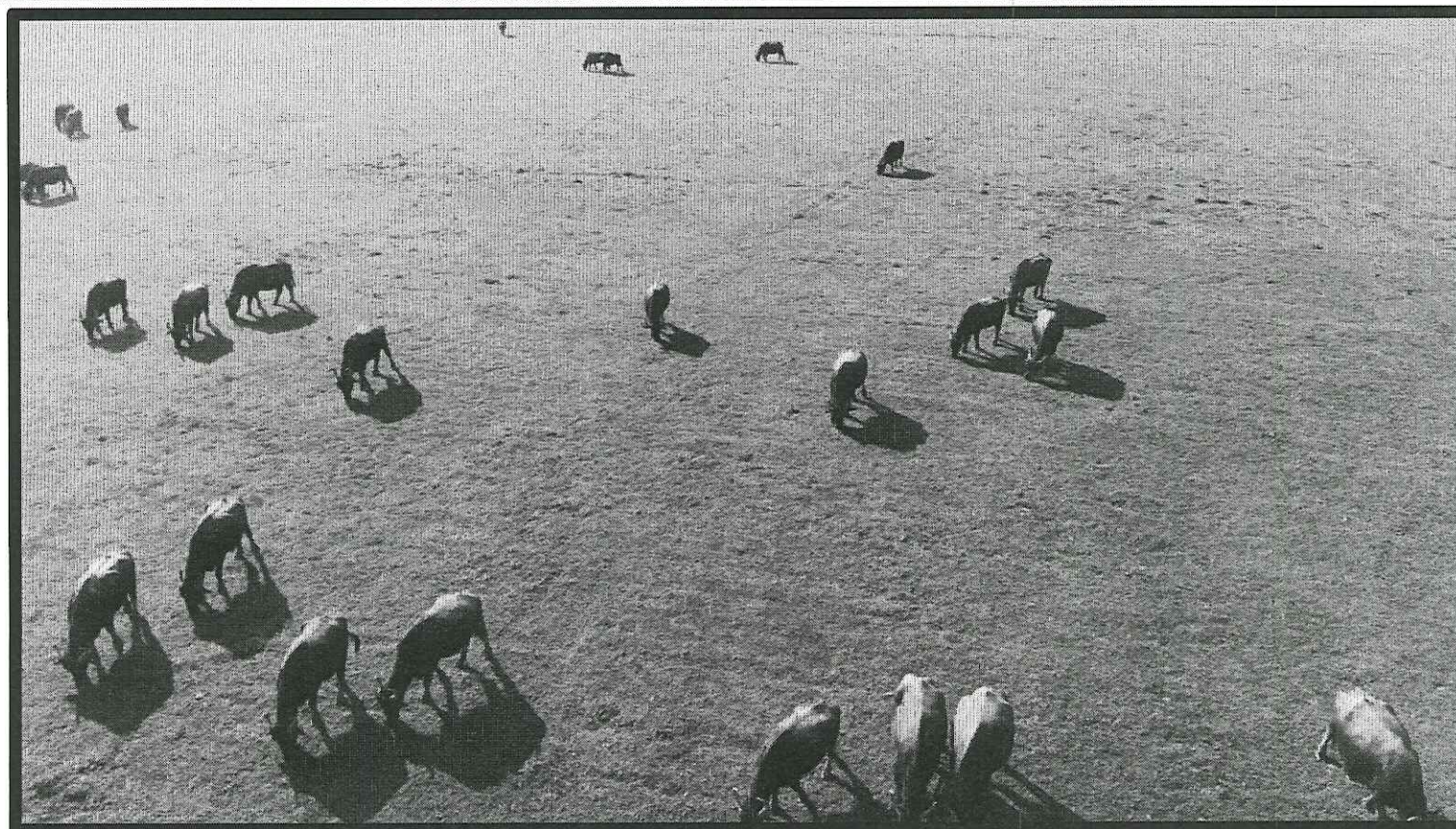
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A Commercial Film of a Local Stockbreeder



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Previous Projects Of Çatalca Governorate

Num.	Project Name	Source	Content of Project	Date	Budget
1	Capital Of Culture	EU	Supplying Artistic Equipments to Schools	01/12/2010	94.000 €
2	No Obstacle Between Us	İDA*	Rehabilitation of disabled citizens	21/07/2011	275.592 €
3	Kızılcaali Village Pressurised Irrigation	EU	Supplying pressurised irrigation systems to greenhouses	15/09/2011	242.915 €

*İDA stands for İstanbul Development Agency

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4	Çakıl Village Pressurised Irrigation	EU	Supplying pressurised irrigation systems to greenhouses	01/01/2012	244.898 €
5	No Obstacle in Employment	iDA	Employment of orthopedically disabled citizens	01/09/2011	103.265 €
6	Social Activity Center	iDA	Ensuring disadvantaged children to join social and cultural activities	15/11/2012	148.308 €

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Num.	Project Name	Source	Content of Project	Date	Budget
7	One More Day in Çatalca	İDA	Regaining Ancient Incegiz Caves to Tourism	15/09/2012	207.424 €
8	Prompting Tourism Potential in Çatalca	İDA	Regaining Yalıköy and Ormanlı Villages to Tourism	01/10/2012	229.258 €
9	Let's Get Rid Of Obstacles and Get Started in Business	İDA	Employment of orthopedically disabled citizens	15/07/2015	183.866 €

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Num.	Project Name	Source	Content of Project	Date	Budget
10	Çatalca is More Aware Against Disasters	İDA	Preparing Çatalca for Potential Disasters	01/08/2014	224.156 €
11	Efficient Advertisement of Touristic Destinations of Çatalca	İDA	Advertising Touristic Destinations of Çatalca Digitally	15/08/2014	113.810 €
12	Encouraging Girls Participation in Sports	EU	Socializing girls through sports	01/01/2014	542.373 €

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Num.	Project Name	Source	Content of Project	Date	Budget
13	Çatalca's Fight Against Addictions Programme is Starting	İDA	Raise Awareness Among Teenagers about the Harms of Addiction	01/09/2015	212.121 €
14	Delicious Tomorrows From Our Farms to Our Tables	İDA	Establishing Milk Analysis Laboratory	01/09/2015	303.045 €
15	Healty Tomorrows From Past To Future	İDA	Establishing Cheese and Yoghurt Production Facility	01/01/2018	254.945 €

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16	Fight Against Addictions in Çatalca	Istanbul's Children Foundation	Fight Against Addictions	01/05/2017	11.597 €
17	Encouraging Girls Participation in Sports - 2	EU	Socializing girls through sports	01/01/2019	30.428 €
18	Children Full Of Hope	IDA	Social Integration of Syrian Children	01/10/2018	102.598 €

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Num.	Project Name	Source	Content of Project	Date	Budget
19	Look Out for Your Youth and Future	IDA	Fight Against Addiction	01/10/2018	154.415 €
20	Bridges of Trade	EU	Prompting SMEs in Agricultural Business to Establish Links with Buyers and Sellers from Partner Countries	01/06/2020	104.517 €

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