

FEMALE FARMERS FROM IZMIR ARE COMPETING...

A total of 18 female farmers coming from the villages of 9 towns connected to Izmir will participate in the quiz competition organized by Izmir Provincial Agricultural Directorate with the contribution of DenizBank.

The selection of the candidates who will be participating in the quiz competition called “Female farmers are competing” will be realized on March 7, 2008 just one day before the International Women’s Day. A total of 18 female farmers coming from the villages (2 women per village) connected to 9 towns of Izmir will be participating in the competition.

This activity called “Female Farmers are competing” has been organized in 81 provinces since 5 years and it has become a tradition. The main purpose here is to measure the results of the trainings provided to female farmers, evaluate their performance in agricultural issues and increase their self-confidence, support entrepreneurial spirit and contribute to their knowledge level.

The announcements for the competition are made via the headmen of villages. Two representatives among the women who are thought to be complying with the competition rules determined by the Ministry apply to the Agricultural Provincial Directorates to represent their towns. Female farmers of full age who are actively involved in agriculture and who are at most high school graduates are eligible for the competition.

Female farmers who receive the first award in the competitions held by provincial agricultural directorates then participate in the regional competition to represent their provinces. And the ones receiving the first award in this competition gain the



right to participate in “Turkey Final” to represent their regions. This year’s competition of Aegean Region will take place in Uşak on May 8.

A total of 6 women receiving the first three awards in the competition organized in Izmir by the Provincial Agricultural Directorate with the contribution of DenizBank will be presented a piece of gold..