



## **Brazilian beef exports grew 9.2% from January to September 2019**

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Brazilian beef exports grew from January to September 2019. According to data from the Secretariat of Foreign Trade (Secex), released by the Brazilian Beef Exporters Association (ABIEC), in this period, the volumes shipped totaled 1.227 thousand tons, 9.2% increase compared to the same period in 2018. In terms of revenues, there was a 4.6% growth, with numbers of USD 4.9 billion.

In September, 145 thousand tons were exported, with revenues of USD 609.4 million. "We believe that the pace of exports is compatible with market expectations," says Abiec's president, Mr. Antonio Jorge Camardelli.

When looking at the main destinations, the highlight remains China, whose exports from January to September totaled 253,000, a growth of 11.2% over the same period last year. Sales to Egypt also boosted the accumulated result, with 9.4% increase in volume.

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*Created in 1979, the Brazilian Beef Exporters Association (ABIEC) brings together 31 companies of the sector in Brazil, responsible for 92% of the meat traded for international markets. Its creation was a response to the need for a more active role in the beef export segment in Brazil, by defending the interests of the sector, increasing efforts to reduce trade barriers and promote domestic products. Currently, Brazil produces around 10 million tonnes of beef, approximately 20.8% are traded to dozens of countries around the world, following the most stringent quality standards. In the last decade, the country has registered a 135% growth in its exports.*