

## Brazilian beef exports in July have the best result of 2017

ABIEC data show growth of over 31%; shipment of fresh beef registers an increase of 38.5%

**São Paulo, August 3, 2017** - Beef exports grew more than 31% in July, with sales of US\$ 540 million, according to data from the Brazilian Association of Meat Exporters (ABIEC). Last month, approx. 129 thousand tons, representing an increase of 22.9% when compared to the results obtained in July last year.

In addition, exports of fresh beef increased by 38.5% compared to July 2016, reaching US\$ 451 million in sales. In volume they were more than 106 thousand tons, which represents a 29.5% increase on the total shipments made in the same month last year. The comparative results with June of this year were also positive for this category, growth above 7% in revenues and 6.8% in volume. In the first seven months of this year, in exports of fresh beef, Brazil obtained a turnover that goes over US\$ 2.6 billion, which indicates an increase of 3.1% over the invoiced in the same period of 2016.

### Main destinations

Hong Kong and China were the biggest importers of Brazilian beef in the period, both with positive results in comparison with June, 5% and 6.5%, respectively, in exported values (US\$). However, Egypt's market was the most prominent market of the month, with an increase of 38% in volume (18 thousand tons) and a 36% increase in sales (US\$ 64 million).

Position	Country/region	Revenue US\$ (July/2017)	Volume in tons (July/2017)
1	Hong Kong	126,042,247	32,197
2	China	70,088,067	16,123
3	Egypt	64,380,914	18,053
4	European Union	60,127,366	8,876
5	Iran	47,006,980	10,934
6	Russia	43,382,258	13,086
7	United States	23,756,688	2,247
8	Chile	22,988,174	5,257
9	Israel	11,450,019	2,444
10	United Arab Emirates	10,275,676	2,374

### Categories

Position	Category	Revenue US\$ (July/2017)	Volume – ton. (July/2017)
1	Fresh	450,673,125	106,398
2	Offals	46,237,646	7,072
3	Industrialized	29,339,372	11,902
4	Tripe	9,580,559	2,847
5	Salted	3,995,297	780

In the coming months, ABIEC will continue to focus on ensuring and expanding the Brazilian presence in strategic markets and also in negotiations with important markets that have not

been accessed yet. The expectation, therefore, is to maintain the positive results for the Brazilian beef exports sector.

About ABIEC - [www.abiec.com.br](http://www.abiec.com.br)

Created in 1979, the Brazilian Association of Meat Exporting Industries (ABIEC) brings together 31 companies of the sector in the country, responsible for more than 90% of the meat traded for international markets. Its creation was a response to the need for a more active performance in the beef export segment in Brazil, by defending the interests of the sector, increasing efforts to reduce trade barriers and promoting domestic products. Currently, Brazil produces around 9.1 million tons of beef, approximately 20% are traded to dozens of countries around the world, following the most stringent quality standards.

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