

In the best result of the year, beef exports are up 10% in June

Good performance is mainly supported by the category of fresh meat which had an increase of 11% in export revenue

Beef exports grew 10% in June, compared to May, reaching US \$ 512 million in revenue, according to data from the Brazilian Association of Meat Exporters (ABIEC). In volume, the result was 123,287 tons, an increase of 9% in comparison with the previous month. These results confirm that June was, so far, the month with the best performance this year.

Noteworthy are the results recorded in the fresh meat category, which had an increase of 11%, considering the comparison with June of the previous year. Last month, shipments totaled 100,223 tons and generated US \$ 422 million in revenue.

Meanwhile, the sale of processed beef increased by 9.68% in June, with shipments of 7,866 tons, compared to 7,171 shipped in May. The revenue obtained in this category was US \$ 47 million, which represents an increase of 12.35%.

Considering the retrospective of the last six months, it is possible to see a trend in sales with Brazilian beef exports, supported mainly by a sequence of increases in average prices of the product (chart below).



Principais destinos

Hong Kong foi o principal destino da carne bovina brasileira exportada em junho, com um total de 30.790 toneladas, uma alta de 9,12% se comparado com o volume comercializado em maio. No ranking dos principais importadores, Hong Kong é seguido pela China, que teve aumento de 9,61% do volume de exportações, e pela União Europeia, com recuo de 1,1% (tabela abaixo).

Position	Country/region	Revenue US\$ (june/2017)	Volume in tons (june/2017)
1	Hong Kong	120,09,286.00	30,790.06
2	China	66,826,255.00	15,607.94
3	European Union	52,761,332.00	8.265.00
4	Egypt	47,352,815.00	13,060.26
5	Russia	41,977,139.00	12,768.07

ABIEC expects the results of the coming months to remain positive. With the application of corrective measures, defined in conjunction with the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Supply (MAPA), it is expected that the US market is reopened for exports of Brazilian fresh beef. ABIEC also remains focused on ensuring

and expanding the Brazilian presence in strategic markets and initiating negotiations with other nations.

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Created in 1979, the Brazilian Association of Meat Exporting Industries (ABIEC) brings together 29 companies in the sector in the country, responsible for 90% of beef traded to international markets. Its creation was a response to the need for a more active action 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 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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