

## Beef exports ended January with a 9.84% increase

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Brazilian beef exports ended January higher than the same period last year. According to data from the Secretariat of Foreign Trade (Secex), released by the Brazilian Beef Exporters Association (ABIEC), the volume exported in the first month of the year was 135.375 tonnes, a 9.84% increase compared to January 2019.

Revenues grew 37.9%, totaling USD 633.25 million. “It’s a positive result, in line with our expectations of growth for this year,” says Abiec’s president, Mr. Antônio Jorge Camardelli.

The result is driven by the performance of China, which is one of the main markets again. Shipments to that country totaled 53.2 thousand tonnes, an 126% increase compared to the same period last year. In revenue, there was a 200% growth, with USD 322.8 million.

### **About ABIEC**

Created in 1979, the Brazilian Beef Exporters Association (ABIEC) brings together 32 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.