

# Figures, data, facts 2019

Meat and Meat Products in the QS scheme



## Control and certification

**372** auditors and **27** certification bodies are currently **trained and approved for auditing**.

**863** audits were not passed in 2018, **311** cases were negotiated by the **sanction board**. This imposed sanctions penalties amounting to **217,600 €**.



**31,359** QS audits were carried out in 2018 in **feed, agriculture, meat and food retailing companies**, of which **97.3%** have been passed.

## Feed and meat sector

**467,998** analysis results from **feed monitoring** were entered into the QS database by **72** recognized laboratories in 2018.

**100 %** of the **German compound feed production** is included in the QS scheme as well as a further **9,773** farms in the fields of feed material production, trade, transport and storage.



**2,905** companies from the **meat industry** are QS contract partners of the scheme chain **meat and meat products**.

**1,974** livestock transporters fulfil the **QS standard for transport**.

## Cattle, pig and poultry farming



**12 %** of the **72,397** cattle, pig and poultry farms eligible to deliver into the QS scheme come from **neighbouring European countries**.

**95 %** of the **pork and poultry meat** from German production comes from QS certified farms. For **beef**, the proportion is **5 %**.

## Diagnostic data-, antibiotics and salmonella monitoring



**1.57** million samples were tested in the **QS salmonella monitoring** by **29** QS accredited laboratories in 2018.

**2,560** veterinarians are registered for the **QS antibiotics monitoring**. Based on the data reported by them, the therapy index has been calculated.

Since 2014, the **amount of antibiotics** used in the QS scheme has been **reduced** by **29,9 %**.

**95** slaughterhouses transferred **diagnostic data** from **48 million slaughter pigs** to the **QS database** in 2018.

## Food retail



**25,229** stores of the food retail offer meat, sausage and ham with the **QS certification mark**.

Approximately **8** million Products with the **QS certification mark** end up in the shopping cart of the consumer every day.