

Figures, data, facts 2019

Meat and Meat Products in the QS scheme



Feed Sector



467,998 analysis results from the feed monitoring were entered into the database by **72** QS-approved laboratories.

100 % of the **german compound feed** production is integrated into the QS-scheme.

Livestock farming & -transport



105.005 companies from **35** countries are QS contractual partners of the **meat and meat products system chain**.

95 % of the **pork and poultry meat** produced in Germany comes from QS-certified farms. The share of **beef** is **90 %**.

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

1,974 livestock transporters fulfil the **QS-standard**.

Food retail



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

Laboratories



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

2,560 veterinarians are registered for the **QS antibiotic monitoring**. Based on the data reported by them, the therapy index is calculated for all farms with **pigs, fattening calves, chickens and turkeys**.

Since 2014, the amount of antibiotics used in the QS-scheme has been reduced by **29.9 %**

Certification / control



372 auditors and **27** certification bodies are currently approved for **meat and meat products**.

637 auditors participated in a total of **39** training events in 2018.

29,206 regular audits were carried out in 2018 on **agricultural farms** and the **meat sector**, of which **2.7 %** did not pass.

In 2018, **311** cases were considered by the **sanction board**.