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Chile Lifts Meat and Poultry Ban for Most Brazilian Companies

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Report Highlights:

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General Information:

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For the complete press release see [Link](#) (in Spanish Only). Chile is the largest market for U.S. poultry in South America with exports totaling \$77 million in 2016. U.S. pork and beef exports to Chile were \$54 million and \$53 million respectively for the same period.