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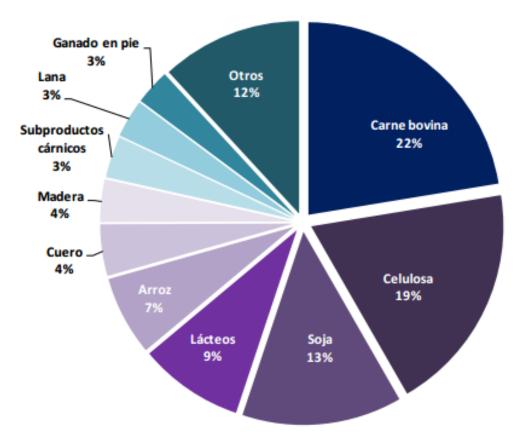
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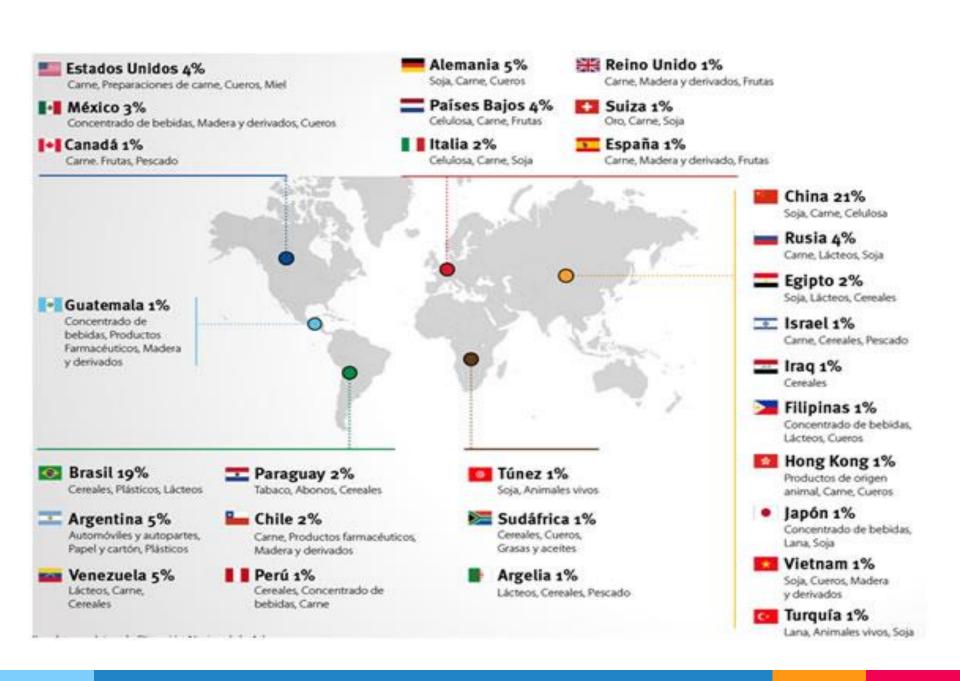
Brief introduction



Uruguay: exports by sector, 2016



Fuente: Uruguay XXI en base a datos de la Dirección Nacional de Aduanas, Nueva Palmira y Montes del Plata



2. Dairy Sector in Uruguay

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Uruguay lechero

La lechería uruguaya ha sido en los últimos años, uno de los sectores más dinámicos de la agropecuaria nacional.

La fuerte institucionalidad que caracteriza al sector, así como la forma de trabajo asociativo del productor lechero uruguayo, entre otros factores, han permitido un desarrollo sostenido, alcanzando elevados estándares de productividad y calidad.

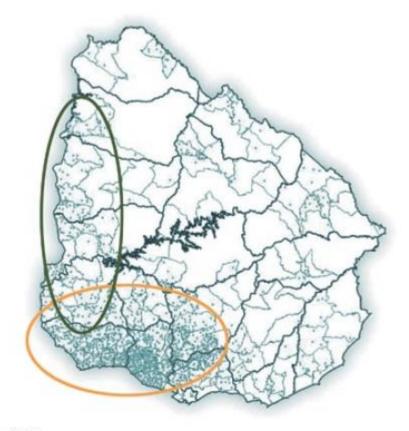
El productor lechero tiene una alta capacidad de respuesta a los escenarios más diversos, constituyéndose así en un agente de desarrollo fundamental, tanto a nivel local como nacional.

Aspectos clave como el mejoramiento genético, la sanidad del rodeo y la sustentabilidad económica, social y ambiental, son atendidos por comisiones y grupos de trabajo de diversas instituciones, con el apoyo y seguimiento de las correspondientes dependencias de los organismos públicos.

El desarrollo del sector ha posicionado a Uruguay como exportador de lácteos, accediendo a mercados diversos.



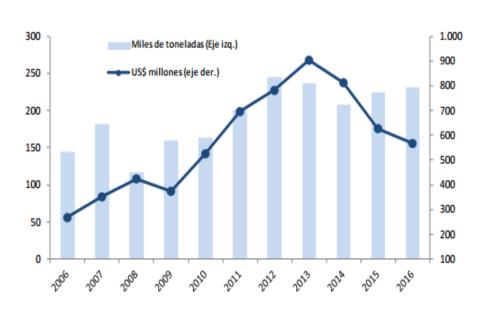
Distribución de los predios lecheros en el territorio nacional



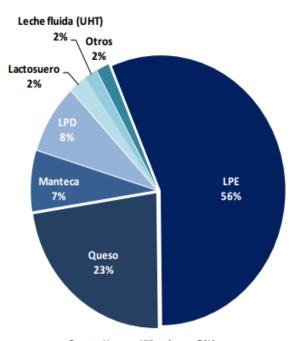
Fuente:

DIEA-MAGP, Anuario estadístico agropecuario 2012, con base en DICOSE.

Uruguay Dairy Exports



Fuente: Uruguay XXI en base a DNA.



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Exports of Danbo cheese by volume

Importers	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
	Exported quantity, Kilograms				
World	32,531,950	30,602,351	28,444,056	17,180,823	13,306,495
Mexico	6,514,854	3,863,755	4,917,465	7,886,030	7,168,412
Brazil	1,427,366	3,069,088	793,825	855,197	5,472,315
Russian Federation	0	0	2,870,500	691,575	480,668
Chile	72,809	90,909	136,039	1,353,150	147,000
Paraguay	135,893	185,400	159,560	54,000	18,200
United States of America	0	0	44,810	0	15,000
Peru	104,478	109,201	125,830	33,498	4,900
Venezuela	24,017,500	23,140,200	18,900,000	6,257,000	0
Singapore	0	18,000	48,000	0	0
China	6,992	7,056	12,000	0	0

3. DANBO CASE

OTHER ACTS

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Publication of an application pursuant to Article 6(2) of Council Regulation (EC) No 510/2006 on the protection of geographical indications and designations of origin for agricultural products and foodstuffs

(2012/C 29/11)

This publication confers the right to object to the application pursuant to Article 7 of Council Regulation (EC) No 510/2006 (¹). Statements of objection must reach the Commission within six months from the date of this publication.

SINGLE DOCUMENT

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 510/2006

'DANBO'

EC No: DK-PGI-0005-0830-05.10.2010

PGI (X) PDO ()

1. Name:

'Danbo'

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2. Member State or third country:

Denmark

- 3. Description of the agricultural product or foodstuff:
- 3.1. Type of product:

Class 1.3 — Cheeses

3.2. Description of product to which the name in point 1 applies:

Matured, firm cheese made from milk of bovine origin. Milk and milk products from other animals are not permitted.

Water content: Depends on the content of fat in dry matter, see table below:

fat in dry matter: maximum water content,

— from 30 % to < 45 %: 56 %,

— from 45 % to < 50 %: 50 %.

The fat in dry matter is expressed as 30 + or 45 + ln Danbo cheeses containing 30 % to < 45 % fat in dry matter, the fat content must be indicated as part of the name. A content of 45 % fat in dry matter is taken as the reference for comparative nutrition claims about fat content.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 93, 31.3.2006, p. 12.











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POSSIBLE EFFECTS ON THIRD MARKETS FOR URUGUAYAN EXPORTERS

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CONCLUSIONS POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS, ALTERNATIVES?

Thanks!