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On Sept. 18, the Brazilian government announced a 20% price hike on domestic and imported grains, putting an end to its wheat subsidy program introduced in March. Price increases authorized by the government since Sept. 1 total 63.75%. The wheat subsidy program cost the government about \$72 million in the March-August period. (Basic data from Xinhua, 09/19/89)

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