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## **Argentina: Beef Prices Up**

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In its May 22 issue, the daily business newspaper El Cronista Comercial (Argentina) reported that beef prices increased 13.6% in the first two days of the week. The government has recently adopted sanctions in response to similar rapid price inflation of consumer goods. For instance, the administration authorized sugar imports, and cut off credit to five cheese processing plants after domestic producers raised prices to "unjustifiable" levels.

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