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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Expanded Brazilian market access for U.S. bovine embryos**

On April 11, APHIS began issuing certificates to export bovine embryos produced *in vitro* in the United States to Brazil. APHIS has been negotiating with Brazil on the export of *in vitro* fertilized embryos since 2015. *In vitro* technology allows for greater genetic diversity resulting from a single cow and can double the calf production achieved through conventional embryo transfer. This protocol allows access to a key market for these high-value products. (Amy Caldwell, 202-378-2560; Diane Wray-Cahen 202-690-3324; Elizabeth Riley 202-720-6868)

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