

Presentation

In this 2008 special edition, **Custos e @gronegocio** *on line* publishes five articles characterized by their diversity of themes approached, as well as bem its multidisciplinary profile. .

Schnorrenberger, Fensterseifer, Machado, Oliveira and Schmitz's article investigate agribusiness profile, setting shaping, decision making and investments in milk chain in the region of Vale do Taquari (RS).

In their article, Callado, Neutzling, Rodrigues, Gamarra and Silva aim to identify the utilization of cost accountability features in decision making process of Rio Grande do Sul ostrich growers.

Santos, Fernandes, Machado, Fernandez and Schmidt's article carried out an analysis of the competitiveness and the resources used for Argentina to make possible its insertion in the wines world-wide market..

The article of Ceolin, Abicht, Corrêa, Pereira and Silva approaches the management of the cattle beef in the state of Rio Grande do Sul under the point of view of the Information Systems and costs.

Dias e Fensterseifer's article discusses how strategic management of operations can contribute to improve the performance of rice processing companies, whose economic results have been poor in recent years, by improving the decision-making process related to operations, and its use as a competitive weapon.

I would like to thank to all reviewers involved in the improving processes of the articles.

I wish you all a very good reading!

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