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## Hemköp's sales increased by 5.9 percent in May

Hemköp posted a 5.9 percent increase in May sales, including VAT, to SEK 467 m (441).

Accumulated sales in 1999, including VAT, have increased by 6.0 percent to SEK 2,370 m (2,236).

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Hemköp, which is quoted on the A-list of the Stockholm Stock Exchange, is one of Sweden's leading retail food chains, with 97 stores nationwide. Hemköp's concept is based on the cornerstones of quality, the environment and health. Hemköp's sales 1998 was slightly more than SEK 4.9 billion, excluding VAT.