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Hemköp's sales increased by 5.6 percent in October

Hemköp posted a 5.6 percent increase in October sales, including VAT, to SEK 510 m (483).

Accumulated sales in 1999, including VAT, have increased by 7.1 percent to SEK 4,857 m (4,536).

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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 some 100 stores nationwide. Hemköp's concept is based on the cornerstones of quality, the environment and health. Hemköp had earnings of SEK 162 m in 1998, on sales of slightly more than SEK 4.9 billion, excluding VAT.