

Statistical Summary of Japan Beef Imports



Volume of Japan Beef Imports (tonnes shipped weight)	Month Vs Month					Year Vs Year			Share of Total		Cal Yr 2014	
	Apr-15	Mar-15	% Chg	Apr-14	% Chg	YTD 15	YTD 14	% Chg	YTD 15	YTD 14	2014	%
Total chilled imports:	20,355	17,173	19%	19,409	5%	63,620	64,943	-2%			219,235	
from Australia	13,708	10,439	31%	12,059	14%	41,432	37,731	10%	65%	58%	125,457	57%
from US	5,794	5,775	0%	6,599	-12%	18,734	24,254	-23%	29%	37%	83,511	38%
from other countries	853	959	-11%	751	14%	3,454	2,957	17%	5%	5%	10,268	5%
Total frozen imports:	37,537	17,955	109%	26,296	43%	97,818	86,960	12%			299,473	
from Australia	28,379	7,719	268%	15,245	86%	52,540	46,020	14%	54%	53%	155,385	52%
from US	7,161	7,556	-5%	7,665	-7%	32,334	30,148	7%	33%	35%	105,165	35%
from other countries	1,997	2,680	-25%	3,386	-41%	12,944	10,792	20%	13%	12%	38,924	13%
Total beef imports:	57,892	35,128	65%	45,704	27%	161,438	151,902	6%			518,708	
from Australia	42,086	18,158	132%	27,304	54%	93,972	83,751	12%	58%	55%	280,842	54%
from US	12,955	13,331	-3%	14,264	-9%	51,067	54,402	-6%	32%	36%	188,675	36%
from other countries	2,851	3,639	-22%	4,136	-31%	16,399	13,749	19%	10%	9%	49,191	9%

Value of Japan Beef Imports (million yen)	Month Vs Month					Year Vs Year			Share of Total		Cal Yr 2014	
	Apr-15	Mar-15	% Chg	Apr-14	% Chg	YTD 15	YTD 14	% Chg	YTD 15	YTD 14	2014	%
Total chilled imports:	18,022,608	15,798	113,982%	13,907	129,494%	18,062,365	46,328	38,888%			168,882	
from Australia	11,648,626	9,016	129,099%	7,977	145,928%	11,672,433	24,885	46,805%	65%	54%	89,464	53%
from US	5,652,750	5,854	96,462%	5,322	106,115%	5,666,143	19,100	29,566%	31%	41%	70,716	42%
from other countries	721,232	927	77,703%	608	118,524%	723,788	2,343	30,792%	4%	5%	8,706	5%
Total frozen imports:	22,039,206	11,188	196,890%	10,538	209,040%	22,076,698	34,711	63,501%			137,041	
from Australia	15,813,543	4,214	375,162%	5,635	280,531%	15,826,981	17,338	91,185%	72%	50%	66,540	49%
from US	4,856,910	5,174	93,771%	3,454	140,517%	4,873,764	12,671	38,364%	22%	37%	51,142	37%
from other countries	1,368,753	1,800	75,942%	1,449	94,362%	1,375,954	4,702	29,163%	6%	14%	19,362	14%
Total beef imports:	40,061,814	26,986	148,354%	24,446	163,779%	40,139,062	81,039	49,431%			305,925	
from Australia	27,462,169	13,230	207,475%	13,612	201,650%	27,499,414	42,222	65,031%	69%	52%	156,004	51%
from US	10,509,660	11,028	95,200%	8,775	119,668%	10,539,907	31,770	33,076%	26%	39%	121,855	40%
from other countries	2,089,985	2,728	76,512%	2,058	101,454%	2,099,743	7,045	29,705%	5%	9%	28,066	9%

*Source: Ministry of Finance Japan