

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	
	Aug-15	Jul-15	% Chg	Aug-14	% Chg	YTD 15	YTD 14	% Chg	YTD 15	YTD 14	2014	%
Total chilled imports:	16,730	17,909	-7%	19,409	-14%	131,498	141,479	-7%			219,235	
from Australia	10,374	10,197	2%	10,555	-2%	83,721	78,184	7%	64%	55%	125,457	57%
from US	5,757	7,009	-18%	7,909	-27%	41,440	56,943	-27%	32%	40%	83,511	38%
from other countries	599	703	-15%	946	-37%	6,337	6,351	0%	5%	4%	10,268	5%
Total frozen imports:	18,975	28,497	-33%	38,701	-51%	193,334	200,390	-4%			299,473	
from Australia	9,984	17,010	-41%	18,830	-47%	108,725	104,423	4%	56%	52%	155,385	52%
from US	6,809	9,201	-26%	13,843	-51%	62,794	68,950	-9%	32%	34%	105,165	35%
from other countries	2,182	2,286	-5%	6,027	-64%	21,815	27,018	-19%	11%	13%	38,924	13%
Total beef imports:	35,705	46,406	-23%	58,110	-39%	324,832	341,869	-5%			518,708	
from Australia	20,358	27,207	-25%	29,384	-31%	192,446	182,607	5%	59%	53%	280,842	54%
from US	12,566	16,210	-22%	21,752	-42%	104,234	125,893	-17%	32%	37%	188,675	36%
from other countries	2,781	2,989	-7%	6,973	-60%	28,152	33,369	-16%	9%	10%	49,191	9%

Value of Japan Beef Imports (million yen)	Month Vs Month					Year Vs Year			Share of Total		Cal Yr 2014	
	Aug-15	Jul-15	% Chg	Aug-14	% Chg	YTD 15	YTD 14	% Chg	YTD 15	YTD 14	2014	%
Total chilled imports:	14,823	15,881	-7%	14,520	2%	117,901	102,368	15%			168,882	
from Australia	9,206	8,992	2%	7,311	26%	72,389	52,519	38%	61%	51%	89,464	53%
from US	5,050	6,188	-18%	6,452	-22%	39,462	44,778	-12%	33%	44%	70,716	42%
from other countries	567	701	-19%	757	-25%	6,050	5,074	19%	5%	5%	8,706	5%
Total frozen imports:	9,415	14,025	-33%	17,082	-45%	109,192	83,662	31%			137,041	
from Australia	4,544	7,703	-41%	7,681	-41%	56,031	40,670	38%	51%	49%	66,540	49%
from US	3,776	4,951	-24%	6,512	-42%	39,176	30,335	29%	36%	36%	51,142	37%
from other countries	1,094	1,370	-20%	2,890	-62%	13,986	12,661	10%	13%	15%	19,362	14%
Total beef imports:	24,238	29,906	-19%	31,602	-23%	227,092	186,031	22%			305,925	
from Australia	13,750	16,695	-18%	14,992	-8%	128,419	93,188	38%	57%	50%	156,004	51%
from US	8,827	11,139	-21%	12,964	-32%	78,639	75,111	5%	35%	40%	121,855	40%
from other countries	1,661	2,071	-20%	3,647	-54%	20,036	17,732	13%	9%	10%	28,066	9%

*Source: Ministry of Finance Japan