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	
	Feb-15	Jan-15	% Chg	Feb-14	% Chg	YTD 15	YTD 14	% Chg	YTD 15	YTD 14	2014	%
Total chilled imports:	**13,347**	**12,745**	**5%**	**14,818**	**-10%**	**26,092**	**29,096**	**-10%**			**219,235**	
from Australia	8,706	8,580	1%	8,195	6%	17,285	15,764	10%	66%	54%	125,457	57%
from US	3,971	3,193	24%	5,930	-33%	7,165	11,875	-40%	27%	41%	83,511	38%
from other countries	670	972	-31%	693	-3%	1,642	1,457	13%	6%	5%	10,268	5%
Total frozen imports:	**22,011**	**20,315**	**8%**	**20,940**	**5%**	**42,326**	**40,255**	**5%**			**299,473**	
from Australia	8,150	8,292	-2%	11,439	-29%	16,442	21,851	-25%	39%	54%	155,385	52%
from US	9,429	8,188	15%	6,756	40%	17,617	13,423	31%	42%	33%	105,165	35%
from other countries	4,432	3,835	16%	2,745	61%	8,267	4,981	66%	20%	12%	38,924	13%
Total beef imports:	**35,358**	**33,060**	**7%**	**35,758**	**-1%**	**68,418**	**69,351**	**-1%**			**518,708**	
from Australia	16,856	16,872	0%	19,634	-14%	33,728	37,615	-10%	49%	54%	280,842	54%
from US	13,400	11,381	18%	12,686	6%	24,782	25,298	-2%	36%	36%	188,675	36%
from other countries	5,102	4,806	6%	3,438	48%	9,909	6,438	54%	14%	9%	49,191	9%

Value of Japan Beef Imports (million yen)	Month Vs Month					Year Vs Year			Share of Total		Cal Yr 2014	
	Feb-15	Jan-15	% Chg	Feb-14	% Chg	YTD 15	YTD 14	% Chg	YTD 15	YTD 14	2014	%
Total chilled imports:	**12,166**	**11,793**	**3%**	**10,499**	**16%**	**23,959**	**20,499**	**17%**			**168,882**	
from Australia	7,364	7,427	-1%	5,410	36%	14,791	10,451	42%	62%	51%	89,464	53%
from US	4,147	3,392	22%	4,556	-9%	7,539	8,912	-15%	31%	43%	70,716	42%
from other countries	655	974	-33%	533	23%	1,629	1,135	44%	7%	6%	8,706	5%
Total frozen imports:	**13,447**	**12,857**	**5%**	**8,147**	**65%**	**26,304**	**15,902**	**65%**			**137,041**	
from Australia	4,555	4,669	-2%	4,273	7%	9,224	8,310	11%	35%	52%	66,540	49%
from US	6,095	5,585	9%	2,679	128%	11,680	5,417	116%	44%	34%	51,142	37%
from other countries	2,798	2,603	7%	1,195	134%	5,401	2,175	148%	21%	14%	19,362	14%
Total beef imports:	**25,613**	**24,649**	**4%**	**18,646**	**37%**	**50,262**	**36,401**	**38%**			**305,925**	
from Australia	11,919	12,096	-1%	9,683	23%	24,015	18,761	28%	48%	52%	156,004	51%
from US	10,242	8,977	14%	7,235	42%	19,219	14,329	34%	38%	39%	121,855	40%
from other countries	3,453	3,577	-3%	1,728	100%	7,030	3,311	112%	14%	9%	28,066	9%

*Source: Ministry of Finance Japan