

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	
	Oct-15	Sep-15	% Chg	Oct-14	% Chg	YTD 15	YTD 14	% Chg	YTD 15	YTD 14	2014	%
Total chilled imports:	18,975	17,042	11%	21,338	-11%	167,515	183,299	-9%			219,235	
from Australia	11,058	10,000	11%	12,312	-10%	104,779	103,174	2%	63%	56%	125,457	57%
from US	7,129	6,457	10%	7,895	-10%	55,027	71,688	-23%	33%	39%	83,511	38%
from other countries	788	585	35%	1,132	-30%	7,709	8,437	-9%	5%	5%	10,268	5%
Total frozen imports:	22,480	29,035	-23%	27,477	-18%	244,848	260,206	-6%			299,473	
from Australia	14,225	13,632	4%	13,132	8%	136,582	134,808	1%	56%	52%	155,385	52%
from US	6,190	12,733	-51%	11,093	-44%	81,716	91,581	-11%	33%	35%	105,165	35%
from other countries	2,065	2,670	-23%	3,252	-37%	26,550	33,817	-21%	11%	13%	38,924	13%
Total beef imports:	41,455	46,077	-10%	48,816	-15%	412,364	443,505	-7%			518,708	
from Australia	25,283	23,631	7%	25,444	-1%	241,361	237,982	1%	59%	54%	280,842	54%
from US	13,319	19,190	-31%	18,988	-30%	136,743	163,268	-16%	33%	37%	188,675	36%
from other countries	2,852	3,255	-12%	4,384	-35%	34,260	42,254	-19%	8%	10%	49,191	9%

Value of Japan Beef Imports (million yen)	Month Vs Month					Year Vs Year			Share of Total		Cal Yr 2014	
	Oct-15	Sep-15	% Chg	Oct-14	% Chg	YTD 15	YTD 14	% Chg	YTD 15	YTD 14	2014	%
Total chilled imports:	16,564	14,904	11%	18,122	-9%	149,369	136,549	9%			168,882	
from Australia	9,770	8,774	11%	9,342	5%	90,933	71,067	28%	61%	52%	89,464	53%
from US	5,997	5,530	8%	7,755	-23%	50,989	58,592	-13%	34%	43%	70,716	42%
from other countries	796	600	33%	1,025	-22%	7,446	6,894	8%	5%	5%	8,706	5%
Total frozen imports:	10,650	14,147	-25%	14,610	-27%	133,989	114,186	17%			137,041	
from Australia	6,485	6,661	-3%	6,503	0%	69,177	55,236	25%	52%	48%	66,540	49%
from US	3,143	6,205	-49%	6,362	-51%	48,524	42,735	14%	36%	37%	51,142	37%
from other countries	1,022	1,281	-20%	1,745	-41%	16,289	16,218	0%	12%	14%	19,362	14%
Total beef imports:	27,213	29,050	-6%	32,732	-17%	283,355	250,736	13%			305,925	
from Australia	16,255	15,435	5%	15,846	3%	160,109	126,303	27%	57%	50%	156,004	51%
from US	9,140	11,735	-22%	14,116	-35%	99,514	101,324	-2%	35%	40%	121,855	40%
from other countries	1,819	1,880	-3%	2,770	-34%	23,735	23,109	3%	8%	9%	28,066	9%

*Source: Ministry of Finance Japan