

# 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 2013	
	Jan-14	Dec-13	% Chg	Jan-13	% Chg	YTD 14	YTD 13	% Chg	YTD 14	YTD 13	2013	%
<b>Total chilled imports:</b>	<b>14,278</b>	<b>19,712</b>	<b>-28%</b>	<b>13,869</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>14,278</b>	<b>13,869</b>	<b>3%</b>			<b>212,305</b>	
from Australia	7,569	11,878	-36%	8,282	-9%	7,569	8,282	-9%	53%	60%	115,650	54%
from US	5,946	6,997	-15%	4,761	25%	5,946	4,761	25%	42%	34%	86,297	41%
from other countries	763	836	-9%	826	-8%	763	826	-8%	5%	6%	10,357	5%
<b>Total frozen imports:</b>	<b>19,315</b>	<b>19,119</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>20,527</b>	<b>-6%</b>	<b>19,315</b>	<b>20,527</b>	<b>-6%</b>			<b>321,950</b>	
from Australia	10,412	11,301	-8%	13,159	-21%	10,412	13,159	-21%	54%	64%	170,273	53%
from US	6,666	4,948	35%	3,085	116%	6,666	3,085	116%	35%	15%	99,759	31%
from other countries	2,236	2,870	-22%	4,283	-48%	2,236	4,283	-48%	12%	21%	51,918	16%
<b>Total beef imports:</b>	<b>33,593</b>	<b>38,831</b>	<b>-13%</b>	<b>34,396</b>	<b>-2%</b>	<b>33,593</b>	<b>34,396</b>	<b>-2%</b>			<b>534,254</b>	
from Australia	17,981	23,180	-22%	21,441	-16%	17,981	21,441	-16%	54%	62%	285,923	54%
from US	12,612	11,945	6%	7,846	61%	12,612	7,846	61%	38%	23%	186,056	35%
from other countries	3,000	3,706	-19%	5,109	-41%	3,000	5,109	-41%	9%	15%	62,276	12%

Value of Japan Beef Imports (million yen)	Month Vs Month					Year Vs Year			Share of Total		Cal Yr 2013	
	Jan-14	Dec-13	% Chg	Jan-13	% Chg	YTD 14	YTD 13	% Chg	YTD 14	YTD 13	2013	%
<b>Total chilled imports:</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>13,721</b>	<b>-27%</b>	<b>8,554</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>8,554</b>	<b>17%</b>			<b>141,875</b>	
from Australia	5,041	7,760	-35%	4,831	4%	5,041	4,831	4%	50%	56%	73,266	52%
from US	4,356	5,291	-18%	3,158	38%	4,356	3,158	38%	44%	37%	60,853	43%
from other countries	602	670	-10%	565	7%	602	565	7%	6%	7%	7,756	5%
<b>Total frozen imports:</b>	<b>7,755</b>	<b>7,444</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>7,249</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>7,755</b>	<b>7,249</b>	<b>7%</b>			<b>124,320</b>	
from Australia	4,037	4,275	-6%	4,377	-8%	4,037	4,377	-8%	52%	60%	61,912	50%
from US	2,738	1,971	39%	1,311	109%	2,738	1,311	109%	35%	18%	41,335	33%
from other countries	980	1,198	-18%	1,561	-37%	980	1,561	-37%	13%	22%	21,072	17%
<b>Total beef imports:</b>	<b>17,755</b>	<b>21,164</b>	<b>-16%</b>	<b>15,803</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>17,755</b>	<b>15,803</b>	<b>12%</b>			<b>266,193</b>	
from Australia	9,078	12,034	-25%	9,208	-1%	9,078	9,208	-1%	51%	58%	135,176	51%
from US	7,094	7,262	-2%	4,469	59%	7,094	4,469	59%	40%	28%	102,187	38%
from other countries	1,583	1,868	-15%	2,126	-26%	1,583	2,126	-26%	9%	13%	28,830	11%

\*Source: Ministry of Finance Japan