

# 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	
	Mar-14	Feb-14	% Chg	Mar-13	% Chg	YTD 14	YTD 13	% Chg	YTD 14	YTD 13	2013	%
<b>Total chilled imports:</b>	<b>16,438</b>	<b>14,818</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>17,498</b>	<b>-6%</b>	<b>45,534</b>	<b>45,447</b>	<b>0%</b>			<b>212,305</b>	
from Australia	9,908	8,195	21%	10,272	-4%	25,672	26,672	-4%	56%	59%	115,650	54%
from US	5,780	5,930	-3%	6,364	-9%	17,655	16,250	9%	39%	36%	86,297	41%
from other countries	750	693	8%	862	-13%	2,207	2,525	-13%	5%	6%	10,357	5%
<b>Total frozen imports:</b>	<b>20,409</b>	<b>20,940</b>	<b>-3%</b>	<b>22,896</b>	<b>-11%</b>	<b>60,664</b>	<b>60,068</b>	<b>1%</b>			<b>321,950</b>	
from Australia	8,924	11,439	-22%	15,465	-42%	30,775	38,609	-20%	51%	64%	170,273	53%
from US	9,060	6,756	34%	2,876	215%	22,483	8,760	157%	37%	15%	99,759	31%
from other countries	2,425	2,745	-12%	4,554	-47%	7,406	12,699	-42%	12%	21%	51,918	16%
<b>Total beef imports:</b>	<b>36,847</b>	<b>35,758</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>40,394</b>	<b>-9%</b>	<b>106,198</b>	<b>105,514</b>	<b>1%</b>			<b>534,254</b>	
from Australia	18,832	19,634	-4%	25,737	-27%	56,447	65,281	-14%	53%	62%	285,923	54%
from US	14,840	12,686	17%	9,240	61%	40,138	25,010	60%	38%	24%	186,056	35%
from other countries	3,175	3,438	-8%	5,416	-41%	9,612	15,224	-37%	9%	14%	62,276	12%

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<b>Total chilled imports:</b>	<b>11,922</b>	<b>10,499</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>11,510</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>32,421</b>	<b>29,239</b>	<b>11%</b>			<b>141,875</b>	
from Australia	6,457	5,410	19%	6,486	0%	16,908	16,324	4%	52%	56%	73,266	52%
from US	4,866	4,556	7%	4,390	11%	13,778	11,113	24%	42%	38%	60,853	43%
from other countries	600	533	13%	634	-5%	1,735	1,803	-4%	5%	6%	7,756	5%
<b>Total frozen imports:</b>	<b>8,271</b>	<b>8,147</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>8,619</b>	<b>-4%</b>	<b>24,173</b>	<b>22,104</b>	<b>9%</b>			<b>124,320</b>	
from Australia	3,393	4,273	-21%	5,453	-38%	11,703	13,281	-12%	48%	60%	61,912	50%
from US	3,800	2,679	42%	1,322	187%	9,217	3,967	132%	38%	18%	41,335	33%
from other countries	1,078	1,195	-10%	1,844	-42%	3,253	4,856	-33%	13%	22%	21,072	17%
<b>Total beef imports:</b>	<b>20,192</b>	<b>18,646</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>20,129</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>56,593</b>	<b>51,343</b>	<b>10%</b>			<b>266,193</b>	
from Australia	9,849	9,683	2%	11,939	-18%	28,610	29,604	-3%	51%	58%	135,176	51%
from US	8,666	7,235	20%	5,712	52%	22,995	15,080	52%	41%	29%	102,187	38%
from other countries	1,676	1,728	-3%	2,478	-32%	4,987	6,659	-25%	9%	13%	28,830	11%

\*Source: Ministry of Finance Japan