

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	
	Apr-14	Mar-14	% Chg	Apr-13	% Chg	YTD 14	YTD 13	% Chg	YTD 14	YTD 13	2013	%
Total chilled imports:	19,409	16,438	18%	20,856	-7%	64,943	66,303	-2%			212,305	
from Australia	12,059	9,908	22%	10,958	10%	37,731	37,630	0%	58%	57%	115,650	54%
from US	6,599	5,780	14%	8,975	-26%	24,254	25,225	-4%	37%	38%	86,297	41%
from other countries	751	750	0%	923	-19%	2,957	3,448	-14%	5%	5%	10,357	5%
Total frozen imports:	26,296	20,409	29%	24,829	6%	86,960	84,897	2%			321,950	
from Australia	15,245	8,924	71%	13,014	17%	46,020	51,624	-11%	53%	61%	170,273	53%
from US	7,665	9,060	-15%	6,706	14%	30,148	15,466	95%	35%	18%	99,759	31%
from other countries	3,386	2,425	40%	5,108	-34%	10,792	17,807	-39%	12%	21%	51,918	16%
Total beef imports:	45,704	36,847	24%	45,685	0%	151,902	151,199	0%			534,254	
from Australia	27,304	18,832	45%	23,973	14%	83,751	89,253	-6%	55%	59%	285,923	54%
from US	14,264	14,840	-4%	15,681	-9%	54,402	40,691	34%	36%	27%	186,056	35%
from other countries	4,136	3,175	30%	6,032	-31%	13,749	21,255	-35%	9%	14%	62,276	12%

Value of Japan Beef Imports (million yen)	Month Vs Month					Year Vs Year			Share of Total		Cal Yr 2013	
	Apr-14	Mar-14	% Chg	Apr-13	% Chg	YTD 14	YTD 13	% Chg	YTD 14	YTD 13	2013	%
Total chilled imports:	13,907	11,922	17%	13,937	0%	46,328	43,176	7%			141,875	
from Australia	7,977	6,457	24%	6,907	15%	24,885	23,231	7%	54%	54%	73,266	52%
from US	5,322	4,866	9%	6,316	-16%	19,100	17,429	10%	41%	40%	60,853	43%
from other countries	608	600	1%	714	-15%	2,343	2,517	-7%	5%	6%	7,756	5%
Total frozen imports:	10,538	8,271	27%	9,386	12%	34,711	31,490	10%			124,320	
from Australia	5,635	3,393	66%	4,716	19%	17,338	17,997	-4%	50%	57%	61,912	50%
from US	3,454	3,800	-9%	2,593	33%	12,671	6,560	93%	37%	21%	41,335	33%
from other countries	1,449	1,078	34%	2,077	-30%	4,702	6,933	-32%	14%	22%	21,072	17%
Total beef imports:	24,446	20,192	21%	23,324	5%	81,039	74,667	9%			266,193	
from Australia	13,612	9,849	38%	11,623	17%	42,222	41,227	2%	52%	55%	135,176	51%
from US	8,775	8,666	1%	8,909	-2%	31,770	23,989	32%	39%	32%	102,187	38%
from other countries	2,058	1,676	23%	2,791	-26%	7,045	9,450	-25%	9%	13%	28,830	11%

*Source: Ministry of Finance Japan