

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	
	May-14	Apr-14	% Chg	May-13	% Chg	YTD 14	YTD 13	% Chg	YTD 14	YTD 13	2013	%
Total chilled imports:	18,116	19,409	-7%	22,607	-20%	83,059	88,910	-7%			212,305	
from Australia	9,153	12,059	-24%	11,929	-23%	46,884	49,559	-5%	56%	56%	115,650	54%
from US	8,150	6,599	24%	9,696	-16%	32,404	34,921	-7%	39%	39%	86,297	41%
from other countries	814	751	8%	981	-17%	3,771	4,429	-15%	5%	5%	10,357	5%
Total frozen imports:	22,841	26,296	-13%	32,951	-31%	109,800	117,848	-7%			321,950	
from Australia	11,859	15,245	-22%	16,236	-27%	57,879	67,860	-15%	53%	58%	170,273	53%
from US	8,331	7,665	9%	11,217	-26%	38,479	26,683	44%	35%	23%	99,759	31%
from other countries	2,651	3,386	-22%	5,498	-52%	13,442	23,305	-42%	12%	20%	51,918	16%
Total beef imports:	40,957	45,704	-10%	55,557	-26%	192,859	206,756	-7%			534,254	
from Australia	21,012	27,304	-23%	28,165	-25%	104,763	117,418	-11%	54%	57%	285,923	54%
from US	16,481	14,264	16%	20,913	-21%	70,883	61,604	15%	37%	30%	186,056	35%
from other countries	3,465	4,136	-16%	6,479	-47%	17,213	27,734	-38%	9%	13%	62,276	12%

Value of Japan Beef Imports (million yen)	Month Vs Month					Year Vs Year			Share of Total		Cal Yr 2013	
	May-14	Apr-14	% Chg	May-13	% Chg	YTD 14	YTD 13	% Chg	YTD 14	YTD 13	2013	%
Total chilled imports:	13,286	13,907	-4%	15,561	-15%	59,614	58,737	1%			141,875	
from Australia	6,235	7,977	-22%	7,776	-20%	31,120	31,007	0%	52%	53%	73,266	52%
from US	6,408	5,322	20%	6,987	-8%	25,508	24,416	4%	43%	42%	60,853	43%
from other countries	644	608	6%	798	-19%	2,987	3,315	-10%	5%	6%	7,756	5%
Total frozen imports:	9,455	10,538	-10%	13,296	-29%	44,166	44,786	-1%			124,320	
from Australia	4,584	5,635	-19%	6,317	-27%	21,922	24,314	-10%	50%	54%	61,912	50%
from US	3,537	3,454	2%	4,618	-23%	16,208	11,178	45%	37%	25%	41,335	33%
from other countries	1,336	1,449	-8%	2,360	-43%	6,038	9,293	-35%	14%	21%	21,072	17%
Total beef imports:	22,742	24,446	-7%	28,857	-21%	103,781	103,524	0%			266,193	
from Australia	10,819	13,612	-21%	14,093	-23%	53,041	55,320	-4%	51%	53%	135,176	51%
from US	9,945	8,775	13%	11,605	-14%	41,715	35,594	17%	40%	34%	102,187	38%
from other countries	1,978	2,058	-4%	3,159	-37%	9,023	12,609	-28%	9%	12%	28,830	11%

*Source: Ministry of Finance Japan