

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	
	Jan-15	Dec-14	% Chg	Jan-14	% Chg	YTD 15	YTD 14	% Chg	YTD 15	YTD 14	2014	%
Total chilled imports:	12,745	18,226	-30%	14,278	-11%	12,745	14,278	-11%			219,235	
from Australia	8,580	11,594	-26%	7,569	13%	8,580	7,569	13%	67%	53%	125,457	57%
from US	3,193	5,635	-43%	5,946	-46%	3,193	5,946	-46%	25%	42%	83,511	38%
from other countries	972	996	-2%	763	27%	972	763	27%	8%	5%	10,268	5%
Total frozen imports:	20,315	15,735	29%	19,315	5%	20,315	19,315	5%			299,473	
from Australia	8,292	8,090	2%	10,412	-20%	8,292	10,412	-20%	41%	54%	155,385	52%
from US	8,188	5,166	59%	6,666	23%	8,188	6,666	23%	40%	35%	105,165	35%
from other countries	3,835	2,479	55%	2,236	71%	3,835	2,236	71%	19%	12%	38,924	13%
Total beef imports:	33,060	33,961	-3%	33,593	-2%	33,060	33,593	-2%			518,708	
from Australia	16,872	19,684	-14%	17,981	-6%	16,872	17,981	-6%	51%	54%	280,842	54%
from US	11,381	10,801	5%	12,612	-10%	11,381	12,612	-10%	34%	38%	188,675	36%
from other countries	4,806	3,476	38%	3,000	60%	4,806	3,000	60%	15%	9%	49,191	9%

Value of Japan Beef Imports (million yen)	Month Vs Month					Year Vs Year			Share of Total		Cal Yr 2014	
	Jan-15	Dec-14	% Chg	Jan-14	% Chg	YTD 15	YTD 14	% Chg	YTD 15	YTD 14	2014	%
Total chilled imports:	11,793	17,015	-31%	10,000	18%	11,793	10,000	18%			168,882	
from Australia	7,427	9,960	-25%	5,041	47%	7,427	5,041	47%	63%	50%	89,464	53%
from US	3,392	6,059	-44%	4,356	-22%	3,392	4,356	-22%	29%	44%	70,716	42%
from other countries	974	996	-2%	602	62%	974	602	62%	8%	6%	8,706	5%
Total frozen imports:	12,857	9,674	33%	7,755	66%	12,857	7,755	66%			137,041	
from Australia	4,669	4,663	0%	4,037	16%	4,669	4,037	16%	36%	52%	66,540	49%
from US	5,585	3,370	66%	2,738	104%	5,585	2,738	104%	43%	35%	51,142	37%
from other countries	2,603	1,642	59%	980	166%	2,603	980	166%	20%	13%	19,362	14%
Total beef imports:	24,649	26,690	-8%	17,755	39%	24,649	17,755	39%			305,925	
from Australia	12,096	14,623	-17%	9,078	33%	12,096	9,078	33%	49%	51%	156,004	51%
from US	8,977	9,429	-5%	7,094	27%	8,977	7,094	27%	36%	40%	121,855	40%
from other countries	3,577	2,637	36%	1,583	126%	3,577	1,583	126%	15%	9%	28,066	9%

*Source: Ministry of Finance Japan