

# 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 2015	
	Apr-16	Mar-16	% Chg	Apr-15	% Chg	YTD 16	YTD 15	% Chg	YTD 16	YTD 15	2015	%
<b>Total chilled imports:</b>	<b>20,867</b>	<b>17,143</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>20,355</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>66,692</b>	<b>63,620</b>	<b>5%</b>			<b>204,676</b>	
from Australia	11,773	9,504	24%	13,708	-14%	37,455	41,432	-10%	56%	65%	127,704	62%
from US	8,377	6,879	22%	5,794	45%	26,173	18,734	40%	39%	29%	67,600	33%
from other countries	717	760	-6%	853	-16%	3,064	3,454	-11%	5%	5%	9,373	5%
<b>Total frozen imports:</b>	<b>31,287</b>	<b>19,024</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>37,537</b>	<b>-17%</b>	<b>81,913</b>	<b>97,818</b>	<b>-16%</b>			<b>289,308</b>	
from Australia	20,358	6,867	196%	28,379	-28%	46,494	52,540	-12%	57%	54%	160,876	56%
from US	8,483	9,609	-12%	7,161	18%	27,508	32,334	-15%	34%	33%	97,835	34%
from other countries	2,446	2,548	-4%	1,997	22%	7,911	12,944	-39%	10%	13%	30,597	11%
<b>Total beef imports:</b>	<b>52,155</b>	<b>36,167</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>57,892</b>	<b>-10%</b>	<b>148,605</b>	<b>161,438</b>	<b>-8%</b>			<b>493,984</b>	
from Australia	32,131	16,371	96%	42,086	-24%	83,949	93,972	-11%	56%	58%	288,580	58%
from US	16,860	16,488	2%	12,955	30%	53,681	51,067	5%	36%	32%	165,435	33%
from other countries	3,163	3,308	-4%	2,851	11%	10,974	16,399	-33%	7%	10%	39,970	8%

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	Apr-16	Mar-16	% Chg	Apr-15	% Chg	YTD 16	YTD 15	% Chg	YTD 16	YTD 15	2015	%
<b>Total chilled imports:</b>	<b>16,873</b>	<b>13,901</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>18,046</b>	<b>-7%</b>	<b>55,340</b>	<b>57,803</b>	<b>-4%</b>			<b>182,366</b>	
from Australia	9,606	7,624	26%	11,649	-18%	30,900	35,456	-13%	56%	61%	111,424	61%
from US	6,624	5,598	18%	5,653	17%	21,129	19,046	11%	38%	33%	61,837	34%
from other countries	643	679	-5%	745	-14%	3,311	3,301	0%	6%	6%	9,104	5%
<b>Total frozen imports:</b>	<b>11,697</b>	<b>7,157</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>22,039</b>	<b>-47%</b>	<b>32,453</b>	<b>59,531</b>	<b>-45%</b>			<b>154,519</b>	
from Australia	7,551	2,594	191%	15,814	-52%	18,034	29,252	-38%	56%	49%	79,931	52%
from US	3,054	3,484	-12%	4,857	-37%	10,556	21,711	-51%	33%	36%	56,218	36%
from other countries	1,093	1,079	1%	1,369	-20%	3,865	8,570	-55%	12%	14%	18,371	12%
<b>Total beef imports:</b>	<b>28,570</b>	<b>21,057</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>40,085</b>	<b>-29%</b>	<b>87,792</b>	<b>117,333</b>	<b>-25%</b>			<b>336,882</b>	
from Australia	17,157	10,217	68%	27,462	-38%	48,933	64,707	-24%	56%	55%	191,353	57%
from US	9,678	9,083	7%	10,510	-8%	31,686	40,757	-22%	36%	35%	118,055	35%
from other countries	1,736	1,757	-1%	2,113	-18%	7,176	11,871	-40%	8%	10%	27,475	8%

\*Source: Ministry of Finance Japan