

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	
	Dec-15	Nov-15	% Chg	Dec-14	% Chg	YTD 15	YTD 14	% Chg	YTD 15	YTD 14	2014	%
Total chilled imports:	18,773	18,389	2%	18,226	3%	204,676	219,235	-7%			219,235	
from Australia	11,304	11,621	-3%	11,594	-2%	127,704	125,457	2%	62%	57%	125,457	57%
from US	6,618	5,955	11%	5,635	17%	67,600	83,511	-19%	33%	38%	83,511	38%
from other countries	851	813	5%	996	-15%	9,373	10,268	-9%	5%	5%	10,268	5%
Total frozen imports:	18,153	26,306	-31%	15,735	15%	289,308	299,473	-3%			299,473	
from Australia	9,895	14,399	-31%	8,090	22%	160,876	155,385	4%	56%	52%	155,385	52%
from US	6,617	9,502	-30%	5,166	28%	97,835	105,165	-7%	34%	35%	105,165	35%
from other countries	1,642	2,405	-32%	2,479	-34%	30,597	38,924	-21%	11%	13%	38,924	13%
Total beef imports:	36,926	44,695	-17%	33,961	9%	493,984	518,708	-5%			518,708	
from Australia	21,199	26,020	-19%	19,684	8%	288,580	280,842	3%	58%	54%	280,842	54%
from US	13,234	15,457	-14%	10,801	23%	165,435	188,675	-12%	33%	36%	188,675	36%
from other countries	2,493	3,217	-23%	3,476	-28%	39,970	49,191	-19%	8%	9%	49,191	9%

Value of Japan Beef Imports (million yen)	Month Vs Month					Year Vs Year			Share of Total		Cal Yr 2014	
	Dec-15	Nov-15	% Chg	Dec-14	% Chg	YTD 15	YTD 14	% Chg	YTD 15	YTD 14	2014	%
Total chilled imports:	16,695	16,302	2%	17,015	-2%	182,366	168,882	8%			168,882	
from Australia	10,136	10,355	-2%	9,960	2%	111,424	89,464	25%	61%	53%	89,464	53%
from US	5,709	5,139	11%	6,059	-6%	61,837	70,716	-13%	34%	42%	70,716	42%
from other countries	850	808	5%	996	-15%	9,104	8,706	5%	5%	5%	8,706	5%
Total frozen imports:	8,386	12,144	-31%	9,674	-13%	154,519	137,041	13%			137,041	
from Australia	4,404	6,350	-31%	4,663	-6%	79,931	66,540	20%	52%	49%	66,540	49%
from US	3,110	4,584	-32%	3,370	-8%	56,218	51,142	10%	36%	37%	51,142	37%
from other countries	872	1,210	-28%	1,642	-47%	18,371	19,362	-5%	12%	14%	19,362	14%
Total beef imports:	25,081	28,446	-12%	26,690	-6%	336,882	305,925	10%			305,925	
from Australia	14,539	16,705	-13%	14,623	-1%	191,353	156,004	23%	57%	51%	156,004	51%
from US	8,819	9,722	-9%	9,429	-6%	118,055	121,855	-3%	35%	40%	121,855	40%
from other countries	1,722	2,018	-15%	2,637	-35%	27,475	28,066	-2%	8%	9%	28,066	9%

*Source: Ministry of Finance Japan