

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	
	May-16	Apr-16	% Chg	May-15	% Chg	YTD 16	YTD 15	% Chg	YTD 16	YTD 15	2015	%
Total chilled imports:	19,639	20,867	-6%	15,904	23%	86,331	79,524	9%			204,676	
from Australia	10,389	11,773	-12%	10,226	2%	47,845	51,658	-7%	55%	65%	127,704	62%
from US	8,337	8,377	0%	4,960	68%	34,510	23,693	46%	40%	30%	67,600	33%
from other countries	913	717	27%	718	27%	3,976	4,172	-5%	5%	5%	9,373	5%
Total frozen imports:	26,728	31,287	-15%	26,250	2%	108,641	124,068	-12%			289,308	
from Australia	14,837	20,358	-27%	15,358	-3%	61,331	67,898	-10%	56%	55%	160,876	56%
from US	9,405	8,483	11%	8,701	8%	36,913	41,035	-10%	34%	33%	97,835	34%
from other countries	2,486	2,446	2%	2,191	13%	10,397	15,135	-31%	10%	12%	30,597	11%
Total beef imports:	46,367	52,155	-11%	42,154	10%	194,972	203,592	-4%			493,984	
from Australia	25,226	32,131	-21%	25,584	-1%	109,176	119,557	-9%	56%	59%	288,580	58%
from US	17,742	16,860	5%	13,660	30%	71,423	64,728	10%	37%	32%	165,435	33%
from other countries	3,399	3,163	7%	2,909	17%	14,373	19,308	-26%	7%	9%	39,970	8%

Value of Japan Beef Imports (million yen)	Month Vs Month					Year Vs Year			Share of Total		Cal Yr 2015	
	May-16	Apr-16	% Chg	May-15	% Chg	YTD 16	YTD 15	% Chg	YTD 16	YTD 15	2015	%
Total chilled imports:	15,449	16,873	-8%	13,956	11%	70,789	71,759	-1%			182,366	
from Australia	8,289	9,606	-14%	8,713	-5%	39,189	44,169	-11%	55%	62%	111,424	61%
from US	6,385	6,624	-4%	4,588	39%	27,514	23,634	16%	39%	33%	61,837	34%
from other countries	775	643	21%	655	18%	4,086	3,956	3%	6%	6%	9,104	5%
Total frozen imports:	10,228	11,697	-13%	14,542	-30%	42,681	74,073	-42%			154,519	
from Australia	5,584	7,551	-26%	7,701	-27%	23,618	36,953	-36%	55%	50%	79,931	52%
from US	3,449	3,054	13%	5,401	-36%	14,005	27,112	-48%	33%	37%	56,218	36%
from other countries	1,196	1,093	9%	1,441	-17%	5,061	10,011	-49%	12%	14%	18,371	12%
Total beef imports:	25,678	28,570	-10%	28,498	-10%	113,470	145,831	-22%			336,882	
from Australia	13,873	17,157	-19%	16,414	-15%	62,806	81,121	-23%	55%	56%	191,353	57%
from US	9,834	9,678	2%	9,989	-2%	41,520	50,746	-18%	37%	35%	118,055	35%
from other countries	1,971	1,736	14%	2,096	-6%	9,147	13,967	-35%	8%	10%	27,475	8%

*Source: Ministry of Finance Japan