

# 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	
	Oct-14	Sep-14	% Chg	Oct-13	% Chg	YTD 14	YTD 13	% Chg	YTD 14	YTD 13	2013	%
<b>Total chilled imports:</b>	<b>21,338</b>	<b>20,482</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>17,289</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>183,299</b>	<b>176,193</b>	<b>4%</b>			<b>212,305</b>	
from Australia	12,312	12,678	-3%	9,212	34%	103,174	95,126	8%	56%	54%	115,650	54%
from US	7,895	6,849	15%	7,241	9%	71,688	72,309	-1%	39%	41%	86,297	41%
from other countries	1,132	955	19%	836	35%	8,437	8,757	-4%	5%	5%	10,357	5%
<b>Total frozen imports:</b>	<b>27,477</b>	<b>32,339</b>	<b>-15%</b>	<b>27,971</b>	<b>-2%</b>	<b>260,206</b>	<b>270,184</b>	<b>-4%</b>			<b>321,950</b>	
from Australia	13,132	17,253	-24%	14,649	-10%	134,808	141,151	-4%	52%	52%	170,273	53%
from US	11,093	11,538	-4%	9,809	13%	91,581	83,345	10%	35%	31%	99,759	31%
from other countries	3,252	3,547	-8%	3,513	-7%	33,817	45,688	-26%	13%	17%	51,918	16%
<b>Total beef imports:</b>	<b>48,816</b>	<b>52,820</b>	<b>-8%</b>	<b>45,260</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>443,505</b>	<b>446,376</b>	<b>-1%</b>			<b>534,254</b>	
from Australia	25,444	29,932	-15%	23,861	7%	237,982	236,277	1%	54%	53%	285,923	54%
from US	18,988	18,387	3%	17,050	11%	163,268	155,654	5%	37%	35%	186,056	35%
from other countries	4,384	4,502	-3%	4,349	1%	42,254	54,444	-22%	10%	12%	62,276	12%

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<b>Total chilled imports:</b>	<b>18,122</b>	<b>16,059</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>11,437</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>136,549</b>	<b>117,242</b>	<b>16%</b>			<b>141,875</b>	
from Australia	9,342	9,206	1%	5,790	61%	71,067	60,071	18%	52%	51%	73,266	52%
from US	7,755	6,059	28%	5,037	54%	58,592	50,662	16%	43%	43%	60,853	43%
from other countries	1,025	795	29%	610	68%	6,894	6,510	6%	5%	6%	7,756	5%
<b>Total frozen imports:</b>	<b>14,610</b>	<b>15,914</b>	<b>-8%</b>	<b>10,846</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>114,186</b>	<b>104,746</b>	<b>9%</b>			<b>124,320</b>	
from Australia	6,503	8,063	-19%	5,242	24%	55,236	51,195	8%	48%	49%	61,912	50%
from US	6,362	6,038	5%	4,138	54%	42,735	34,948	22%	37%	33%	41,335	33%
from other countries	1,745	1,812	-4%	1,466	19%	16,218	18,601	-13%	14%	18%	21,072	17%
<b>Total beef imports:</b>	<b>32,732</b>	<b>31,973</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>22,282</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>250,736</b>	<b>221,987</b>	<b>13%</b>			<b>266,193</b>	
from Australia	15,846	17,269	-8%	11,032	44%	126,303	111,265	14%	50%	50%	135,176	51%
from US	14,116	12,097	17%	9,174	54%	101,324	85,609	18%	40%	39%	102,187	38%
from other countries	2,770	2,607	6%	2,075	33%	23,109	25,112	-8%	9%	11%	28,830	11%

\*Source: Ministry of Finance Japan