



Japan beef imports - volume

Volume - tonnes shipped weight		2016		Monthly % change	2015	Annual % change	2016	2015	Annual % change	2015
		August	July		August		YTD	YTD		Calendar year
Chilled		19,591	21,056	-7.0	16,730	17.1	148,194	131,498	12.7	204,676
	Australia	9,920	10,535	-5.8	10,374	-4.4	79,228	83,721	-5.4	127,704
	US	8,884	9,639	-7.8	5,757	54.3	62,444	41,440	50.7	67,600
	NZ	332	506	-34.3	302	10.2	3,496	3,226	8.4	4,870
	Canada	203	187	8.7	144	41.0	1,410	1,258	12.1	1,742
	Other	252	190	32.7	153	64.5	1,615	1,852	-12.8	2,760
Frozen		19,113	36,767	-48.0	18,975	0.7	182,694	193,334	-5.5	289,308
	Australia	11,515	19,071	-39.6	9,984	15.3	101,558	108,725	-6.6	160,876
	US	5,853	13,776	-57.5	6,809	-14.0	62,405	62,794	-0.6	97,835
	NZ	857	1,516	-43.5	674	27.1	7,440	9,783	-23.9	11,782
	Canada	435	1,738	-75.0	452	-3.8	6,706	4,132	62.3	8,198
	Other	454	666	-31.9	1,056	-57.0	4,584	7,900	-42.0	10,617
Total		38,704	57,823	-33.1	35,705	8.4	330,888	324,832	1.9	493,984
	Australia	21,435	29,606	-27.6	20,358	5.3	180,786	192,446	-6.1	288,580
	US	14,737	23,415	-37.1	12,566	17.3	124,849	104,234	19.8	165,435
	NZ	1,189	2,022	-41.2	976	21.8	10,937	13,009	-15.9	16,652
	Canada	638	1,925	-66.8	596	7.1	8,117	5,391	50.6	9,941
	Other	706	856	-17.6	1,209	-41.6	6,200	9,752	-36.4	13,377

Source: Ministry of Finance Japan, YTD = Calendar year-to-August.



Japan beef imports - value

Value - Japanese Yen (millions)		2016		Monthly % change	2015	Annual % change	2016	2015	Annual % change	2015
		August	July		August		YTD	YTD		Calendar year
Chilled		14,812	15,721	-5.8	14,823	-0.1	118,022	117,901	0.1	182,365
	Australia	7,922	8,282	-4.3	9,206	-13.9	64,203	72,389	-11.3	111,425
	US	6,267	6,738	-7.0	5,050	24.1	47,691	39,462	20.9	61,836
	NZ	292	428	-31.8	305	-4.3	3,144	3,254	-3.4	4,891
	Canada	134	117	14.4	129	4.2	1,038	1,046	-0.8	1,490
	Other	196	155	26.6	133	47.8	1,947	1,749	11.3	2,723
Frozen		7,612	13,927	-45.3	9,415	-19.2	71,343	109,191	-34.7	154,517
	Australia	4,556	6,940	-34.4	4,544	0.3	38,850	56,030	-30.7	79,928
	US	2,127	5,224	-59.3	3,776	-43.7	23,480	39,176	-40.1	56,218
	NZ	535	907	-41.1	450	18.9	4,582	6,911	-33.7	8,144
	Canada	183	603	-69.7	232	-21.4	2,420	2,265	6.9	4,050
	Other	211	251	-15.9	412	-48.7	2,010	4,810	-58.2	6,177
Total		22,424	29,647	-24.4	24,238	-7.5	189,365	227,092	-16.6	336,882
	Australia	12,478	15,223	-18.0	13,750	-9.3	103,052	128,419	-19.8	191,353
	US	8,394	11,962	-29.8	8,827	-4.9	71,171	78,638	-9.5	118,054
	NZ	827	1,336	-38.1	755	9.5	7,726	10,165	-24.0	13,035
	Canada	317	720	-56.0	361	-12.3	3,458	3,311	4.4	5,540
	Other	407	406	0.3	545	-25.2	3,957	6,749	-41.4	9,090

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