

# 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	
	Dec-14	Nov-14	% Chg	Dec-13	% Chg	YTD 14	YTD 13	% Chg	YTD 14	YTD 13	2013	%
<b>Total chilled imports:</b>	<b>18,226</b>	<b>17,711</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>19,712</b>	<b>-8%</b>	<b>219,235</b>	<b>212,305</b>	<b>3%</b>			<b>212,305</b>	
from Australia	11,594	10,689	8%	11,878	-2%	125,457	115,650	8%	57%	54%	115,650	54%
from US	5,635	6,188	-9%	6,997	-19%	83,511	86,297	-3%	38%	41%	86,297	41%
from other countries	996	834	19%	836	19%	10,268	10,357	-1%	5%	5%	10,357	5%
<b>Total frozen imports:</b>	<b>15,735</b>	<b>23,532</b>	<b>-33%</b>	<b>19,119</b>	<b>-18%</b>	<b>299,473</b>	<b>321,950</b>	<b>-7%</b>			<b>321,950</b>	
from Australia	8,090	12,486	-35%	11,301	-28%	155,385	170,273	-9%	52%	53%	170,273	53%
from US	5,166	8,418	-39%	4,948	4%	105,165	99,759	5%	35%	31%	99,759	31%
from other countries	2,479	2,627	-6%	2,870	-14%	38,924	51,918	-25%	13%	16%	51,918	16%
<b>Total beef imports:</b>	<b>33,961</b>	<b>41,242</b>	<b>-18%</b>	<b>38,831</b>	<b>-13%</b>	<b>518,708</b>	<b>534,254</b>	<b>-3%</b>			<b>534,254</b>	
from Australia	19,684	23,175	-15%	23,180	-15%	280,842	285,923	-2%	54%	54%	285,923	54%
from US	10,801	14,606	-26%	11,945	-10%	188,675	186,056	1%	36%	35%	186,056	35%
from other countries	3,476	3,461	0%	3,706	-6%	49,191	62,276	-21%	9%	12%	62,276	12%

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	Dec-14	Nov-14	% Chg	Dec-13	% Chg	YTD 14	YTD 13	% Chg	YTD 14	YTD 13	2013	%
<b>Total chilled imports:</b>	<b>17,015</b>	<b>15,318</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>13,721</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>168,882</b>	<b>141,875</b>	<b>19%</b>			<b>141,875</b>	
from Australia	9,960	8,437	18%	7,760	28%	89,464	73,266	22%	53%	52%	73,266	52%
from US	6,059	6,065	0%	5,291	15%	70,716	60,853	16%	42%	43%	60,853	43%
from other countries	996	816	22%	670	49%	8,706	7,756	12%	5%	5%	7,756	5%
<b>Total frozen imports:</b>	<b>9,674</b>	<b>13,181</b>	<b>-27%</b>	<b>7,444</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>137,041</b>	<b>124,320</b>	<b>10%</b>			<b>124,320</b>	
from Australia	4,663	6,641	-30%	4,275	9%	66,540	61,912	7%	49%	50%	61,912	50%
from US	3,370	5,037	-33%	1,971	71%	51,142	41,335	24%	37%	33%	41,335	33%
from other countries	1,642	1,502	9%	1,198	37%	19,362	21,072	-8%	14%	17%	21,072	17%
<b>Total beef imports:</b>	<b>26,690</b>	<b>28,499</b>	<b>-6%</b>	<b>21,164</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>305,925</b>	<b>266,193</b>	<b>15%</b>			<b>266,193</b>	
from Australia	14,623	15,078	-3%	12,034	22%	156,004	135,176	15%	51%	51%	135,176	51%
from US	9,429	11,102	-15%	7,262	30%	121,855	102,187	19%	40%	38%	102,187	38%
from other countries	2,637	2,320	14%	1,868	41%	28,066	28,830	-3%	9%	11%	28,830	11%

\*Source: Ministry of Finance Japan