



#### Japan beef imports - volume

Volume (tonnes swt)		2016		Monthly % change	2015 September	Annual % change	2016 YTD	2015 YTD	Annual % change	2015 Calendar year
		September	August							
Chilled	<b>Total</b>	19,182	19,591	<b>-2.1</b>	17,042	<b>12.6</b>	167,377	148,540	<b>12.7</b>	204,676
	Australia	9,117	9,920	<b>-8.1</b>	10,000	<b>-8.8</b>	88,346	93,721	<b>-5.7</b>	127,704
	US	9,175	8,884	<b>3.3</b>	6,457	<b>42.1</b>	71,619	47,898	<b>49.5</b>	67,600
	NZ	449	332	<b>35.2</b>	357	<b>25.8</b>	3,946	3,584	<b>10.1</b>	4,870
	Canada	253	203	<b>24.6</b>	73	<b>244.9</b>	1,663	1,331	<b>24.9</b>	1,742
	Other	187	252	<b>-25.5</b>	155	<b>21.3</b>	1,803	2,007	<b>-10.2</b>	2,760
Frozen	<b>Total</b>	23,119	19,113	<b>21.0</b>	29,035	<b>-20.4</b>	205,812	222,369	<b>-7.4</b>	289,308
	Australia	12,496	11,515	<b>8.5</b>	13,632	<b>-8.3</b>	114,053	122,357	<b>-6.8</b>	160,876
	US	8,629	5,853	<b>47.4</b>	12,733	<b>-32.2</b>	71,035	75,526	<b>-5.9</b>	97,835
	NZ	612	857	<b>-28.6</b>	340	<b>79.9</b>	8,052	10,123	<b>-20.5</b>	11,782
	Canada	1,058	435	<b>143.2</b>	1,551	<b>-31.8</b>	7,764	5,684	<b>36.6</b>	8,198
	Other	323	454	<b>-28.8</b>	779	<b>-58.5</b>	4,908	8,679	<b>-43.5</b>	10,617
Total	<b>Total</b>	42,301	38,704	<b>9.3</b>	46,077	<b>-8.2</b>	373,189	370,909	<b>0.6</b>	493,984
	Australia	21,613	21,435	<b>0.8</b>	23,631	<b>-8.5</b>	202,399	216,078	<b>-6.3</b>	288,580
	US	17,805	14,737	<b>20.8</b>	19,190	<b>-7.2</b>	142,654	123,424	<b>15.6</b>	165,435
	NZ	1,061	1,189	<b>-10.7</b>	697	<b>52.2</b>	11,998	13,707	<b>-12.5</b>	16,652
	Canada	1,311	638	<b>105.5</b>	1,624	<b>-19.3</b>	9,428	7,015	<b>34.4</b>	9,941
	Other	511	706	<b>-27.6</b>	934	<b>-45.3</b>	6,711	10,686	<b>-37.2</b>	13,377

Source: Ministry of Finance Japan. SWT = shipped weight. YTD = Calendar year-to-September.



#### Japan beef imports - value

Value (million Japanese Yen)		2016		Monthly % change	2015 September	Annual % change	2016 YTD	2015 YTD	Annual % change	2015 Calendar year
		September	August							
Chilled	<b>Total</b>	14,309	14,812	<b>-3.4</b>	14,904	<b>-4.0</b>	132,331	132,804	<b>-0.4</b>	182,365
	Australia	7,275	7,922	<b>-8.2</b>	8,774	<b>-17.1</b>	71,478	81,163	<b>-11.9</b>	111,425
	US	6,346	6,267	<b>1.3</b>	5,530	<b>14.8</b>	54,037	44,992	<b>20.1</b>	61,836
	NZ	388	292	<b>32.7</b>	357	<b>8.8</b>	3,532	3,611	<b>-2.2</b>	4,891
	Canada	153	134	<b>14.2</b>	74	<b>108.1</b>	1,191	1,120	<b>6.3</b>	1,490
	Other	147	196	<b>-25.2</b>	169	<b>-13.3</b>	2,093	1,918	<b>9.1</b>	2,723
Frozen	<b>Total</b>	9,117	7,612	<b>19.8</b>	14,147	<b>-35.6</b>	80,459	123,338	<b>-34.8</b>	154,517
	Australia	4,905	4,556	<b>7.7</b>	6,661	<b>-26.4</b>	43,755	62,690	<b>-30.2</b>	79,928
	US	3,345	2,127	<b>57.3</b>	6,205	<b>-46.1</b>	26,826	45,381	<b>-40.9</b>	56,218
	NZ	372	535	<b>-30.4</b>	231	<b>61.3</b>	4,954	7,142	<b>-30.6</b>	8,144
	Canada	371	183	<b>103.5</b>	675	<b>-45.0</b>	2,792	2,940	<b>-5.0</b>	4,050
	Other	122	211	<b>-42.1</b>	375	<b>-67.3</b>	2,133	5,185	<b>-58.9</b>	6,177
Total	<b>Total</b>	23,426	22,424	<b>4.5</b>	29,050	<b>-19.4</b>	212,791	256,142	<b>-16.9</b>	336,882
	Australia	12,180	12,478	<b>-2.4</b>	15,435	<b>-21.1</b>	115,232	143,854	<b>-19.9</b>	191,353
	US	9,692	8,394	<b>15.5</b>	11,735	<b>-17.4</b>	80,863	90,373	<b>-10.5</b>	118,054
	NZ	760	827	<b>-8.1</b>	587	<b>29.5</b>	8,486	10,752	<b>-21.1</b>	13,035
	Canada	525	317	<b>65.7</b>	749	<b>-30.0</b>	3,983	4,060	<b>-1.9</b>	5,540
	Other	269	407	<b>-34.0</b>	544	<b>-50.5</b>	4,226	7,293	<b>-42.1</b>	9,090

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