

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 2014	
	Mar-15	Feb-15	% Chg	Mar-14	% Chg	YTD 15	YTD 14	% Chg	YTD 15	YTD 14	2014	%
Total chilled imports:	17,173	13,347	29%	16,438	4%	43,265	45,534	-5%			219,235	
from Australia	10,439	8,706	20%	9,908	5%	27,725	25,672	8%	64%	56%	125,457	57%
from US	5,775	3,971	45%	5,780	0%	12,939	17,655	-27%	30%	39%	83,511	38%
from other countries	959	670	43%	750	28%	2,601	2,207	18%	6%	5%	10,268	5%
Total frozen imports:	17,955	22,011	-18%	20,409	-12%	60,281	60,664	-1%			299,473	
from Australia	7,719	8,150	-5%	8,924	-14%	24,161	30,775	-21%	40%	51%	155,385	52%
from US	7,556	9,429	-20%	9,060	-17%	25,173	22,483	12%	42%	37%	105,165	35%
from other countries	2,680	4,432	-40%	2,425	11%	10,947	7,406	48%	18%	12%	38,924	13%
Total beef imports:	35,128	35,358	-1%	36,847	-5%	103,546	106,198	-2%			518,708	
from Australia	18,158	16,856	8%	18,832	-4%	51,886	56,447	-8%	50%	53%	280,842	54%
from US	13,331	13,400	-1%	14,840	-10%	38,112	40,138	-5%	37%	38%	188,675	36%
from other countries	3,639	5,102	-29%	3,175	15%	13,548	9,612	41%	13%	9%	49,191	9%

Value of Japan Beef Imports (million yen)	Month Vs Month					Year Vs Year			Share of Total		Cal Yr 2014	
	Mar-15	Feb-15	% Chg	Mar-14	% Chg	YTD 15	YTD 14	% Chg	YTD 15	YTD 14	2014	%
Total chilled imports:	15,798	12,166	30%	11,922	33%	39,757	32,421	23%			168,882	
from Australia	9,016	7,364	22%	6,457	40%	23,807	16,908	41%	60%	52%	89,464	53%
from US	5,854	4,147	41%	4,866	20%	13,393	13,778	-3%	34%	42%	70,716	42%
from other countries	927	655	42%	600	55%	2,556	1,735	47%	6%	5%	8,706	5%
Total frozen imports:	11,188	13,447	-17%	8,271	35%	37,492	24,173	55%			137,041	
from Australia	4,214	4,555	-7%	3,393	24%	13,438	11,703	15%	36%	48%	66,540	49%
from US	5,174	6,095	-15%	3,800	36%	16,854	9,217	83%	45%	38%	51,142	37%
from other countries	1,800	2,798	-36%	1,078	67%	7,201	3,253	121%	19%	13%	19,362	14%
Total beef imports:	26,986	25,613	5%	20,192	34%	77,248	56,593	36%			305,925	
from Australia	13,230	11,919	11%	9,849	34%	37,245	28,610	30%	48%	51%	156,004	51%
from US	11,028	10,242	8%	8,666	27%	30,247	22,995	32%	39%	41%	121,855	40%
from other countries	2,728	3,453	-21%	1,676	63%	9,758	4,987	96%	13%	9%	28,066	9%

*Source: Ministry of Finance Japan