

# 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	
	May-15	Apr-15	% Chg	May-14	% Chg	YTD 15	YTD 14	% Chg	YTD 15	YTD 14	2014	%
<b>Total chilled imports:</b>	<b>15,904</b>	<b>20,355</b>	<b>-22%</b>	<b>18,116</b>	<b>-12%</b>	<b>79,524</b>	<b>83,059</b>	<b>-4%</b>			<b>219,235</b>	
from Australia	10,226	13,708	-25%	9,153	12%	51,658	46,884	10%	65%	56%	125,457	57%
from US	4,960	5,794	-14%	8,150	-39%	23,693	32,404	-27%	30%	39%	83,511	38%
from other countries	718	853	-16%	814	-12%	4,172	3,771	11%	5%	5%	10,268	5%
<b>Total frozen imports:</b>	<b>26,250</b>	<b>37,537</b>	<b>-30%</b>	<b>22,841</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>124,068</b>	<b>109,800</b>	<b>13%</b>			<b>299,473</b>	
from Australia	15,358	28,379	-46%	11,859	30%	67,898	57,879	17%	55%	53%	155,385	52%
from US	8,701	7,161	22%	8,331	4%	41,035	38,479	7%	33%	35%	105,165	35%
from other countries	2,191	1,997	10%	2,651	-17%	15,135	13,442	13%	12%	12%	38,924	13%
<b>Total beef imports:</b>	<b>42,154</b>	<b>57,892</b>	<b>-27%</b>	<b>40,957</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>203,592</b>	<b>192,859</b>	<b>6%</b>			<b>518,708</b>	
from Australia	25,584	42,086	-39%	21,012	22%	119,557	104,763	14%	59%	54%	280,842	54%
from US	13,660	12,955	5%	16,481	-17%	64,728	70,883	-9%	32%	37%	188,675	36%
from other countries	2,909	2,851	2%	3,465	-16%	19,308	17,213	12%	9%	9%	49,191	9%

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<b>Total chilled imports:</b>	<b>13,960</b>	<b>18,023</b>	<b>-23%</b>	<b>13,286</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>71,740</b>	<b>59,614</b>	<b>20%</b>			<b>168,882</b>	
from Australia	8,713	11,649	-25%	6,235	40%	44,169	31,120	42%	62%	52%	89,464	53%
from US	4,588	5,653	-19%	6,408	-28%	23,634	25,508	-7%	33%	43%	70,716	42%
from other countries	659	722	-9%	644	2%	3,937	2,987	32%	5%	5%	8,706	5%
<b>Total frozen imports:</b>	<b>14,542</b>	<b>22,039</b>	<b>-34%</b>	<b>9,455</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>74,073</b>	<b>44,166</b>	<b>68%</b>			<b>137,041</b>	
from Australia	7,701	15,814	-51%	4,584	68%	36,953	21,922	69%	50%	50%	66,540	49%
from US	5,401	4,857	11%	3,537	53%	27,112	16,208	67%	37%	37%	51,142	37%
from other countries	1,441	1,369	5%	1,336	8%	10,011	6,038	66%	14%	14%	19,362	14%
<b>Total beef imports:</b>	<b>28,502</b>	<b>40,062</b>	<b>-29%</b>	<b>22,742</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>145,812</b>	<b>103,781</b>	<b>40%</b>			<b>305,925</b>	
from Australia	16,414	27,462	-40%	10,819	52%	81,121	53,041	53%	56%	51%	156,004	51%
from US	9,989	10,510	-5%	9,945	0%	50,746	41,715	22%	35%	40%	121,855	40%
from other countries	2,100	2,090	0%	1,978	6%	13,948	9,023	55%	10%	9%	28,066	9%

\*Source: Ministry of Finance Japan