

Japan beef imports

Monthly trade summary

January 2020

12-months ending January

Volume (tonnes swt)	Chilled		Frozen		Total	
	12-months ending January	Y-O-Y % chg.	12-months ending January	Y-O-Y % chg.	12-months ending January	Y-O-Y % chg.
Total	275,689	-1	336,510	-2	612,199	-2
Australia	124,022	-4	161,942	-15	285,964	-10
US	128,201	-6	116,783	2	244,984	-2
NZ	6,860	6	10,867	21	17,727	14
Canada	11,288	101	32,149	80	43,436	85
Other	5,318	69	14,769	43	20,087	49

Calendar year-to-January

Chilled		Frozen		Total	
2020 YTD	Y-O-Y % chg.	2020 YTD	Y-O-Y % chg.	2020 YTD	Y-O-Y % chg.
20,470	4	26,913	-13	47,383	-6
7,813	-13	11,388	-36	19,201	-28
10,686	14	10,795	32	21,481	22
561	5	914	-49	1,475	-36
855	81	2,396	7	3,251	20
555	72	1,420	52	1,975	57

Month of January

Chilled			Frozen			Total		
2020 January	M-O-M % chg.	Y-O-Y % chg.	2020 January	M-O-M % chg.	Y-O-Y % chg.	2020 January	M-O-M % chg.	Y-O-Y % chg.
20,470	-5	4	26,913	-15	-13	47,383	-11	-6
7,813	-24	-13	11,388	-11	-36	19,201	-17	-28
10,686	20	14	10,795	-28	32	21,481	-10	22
561	-8	5	914	54	-49	1,475	23	-36
855	-29	81	2,396	22	7	3,251	3	20
555	7	72	1,420	17	52	1,975	14	57

Value (million Yen)	Chilled		Frozen		Total	
	12-months ending January	Y-O-Y % chg.	12-months ending January	Y-O-Y % chg.	12-months ending January	Y-O-Y % chg.
Total	232,550	-1	152,128	-3	384,678	-2
Australia	104,502	-2	75,905	-12	180,407	-6
US	108,289	-5	49,617	-7	157,906	-6
NZ	6,988	7	6,062	8	13,050	8
Canada	7,939	106	13,606	86	21,545	93
Other	4,832	57	6,938	37	11,770	45

Chilled		Frozen		Total	
2020 YTD	Y-O-Y % chg.	2020 YTD	Y-O-Y % chg.	2020 YTD	Y-O-Y % chg.
17,411	6	12,625	-5	30,036	1
6,608	-11	6,020	-23	12,628	-17
9,049	15	4,460	30	13,509	19
600	10	513	-42	1,113	-22
634	87	992	19	1,626	39
520	117	640	56	1,160	79

Chilled			Frozen			Total		
2020 January	M-O-M % chg.	Y-O-Y % chg.	2020 January	M-O-M % chg.	Y-O-Y % chg.	2020 January	M-O-M % chg.	Y-O-Y % chg.
17,411	-3	6	12,625	-13	-5	30,036	-7	1
6,608	-22	-11	6,020	-7	-23	12,628	-15	-17
9,049	20	15	4,460	-30	30	13,509	-3	19
600	-4	10	513	43	-42	1,113	13	-22
634	-21	87	992	30	19	1,626	4	39
520	10	117	640	21	56	1,160	16	79

Source: Japan Ministry of Finance. SWT = Shipped weight. YTD = Calendar year-to-January. Y-O-Y = Year-on-year. M-O-M = Month-on-month. Grainfed is the prefix for grainfed beef. For further information email globalindustryinsights@mla.com.au.