



**Japanese Slaughter**

	May-21	Apr-21	May-20
<b>Cattle Slaughter Total</b>	79,791	90,750	78,790
Wagyu Total	36,039	42,119	35,227
Cows and Heifers	16,222	19,078	15,854
Steers	19,783	23,013	19,340
Bulls	34	28	33
Dairy Total	25,005	27,326	25,005
Calves Total	387	358	299

<b>Hog Slaughter Total</b>	1,309,468	1,449,029	1,289,659
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**Japanese Retail Prices**

Beef	Chuck		Brisket		Sirloin		Round	
	May-21	Apr-21	May-21	Apr-21	May-21	Apr-21	May-21	Apr-21
Wagyu								
Bargain	3,644.21	3,679.34	2,746.66	2,868.64	4,388.01	4,298.80	2,779.90	2,698.18
Normal	4,292.44	4,248.91	3,137.26	3,064.04	5,397.75	5,334.00	3,224.52	3,205.39
Other								
Bargain	1,990.39	1,954.00	1,886.51	1,887.48	2,223.09	2,224.23	1,379.56	1,401.06
Normal	2,310.35	2,269.97	1,695.37	1,608.93	2,721.73	2,773.02	1,612.26	1,629.72
Australia								
Bargain	910.01	873.06	835.22	665.19	1,736.92	1,529.94	822.75	831.49
Normal	1,134.40	1,114.20	1,055.45	985.31	1,824.18	1,891.64	1,013.90	1,072.62
U.S.								
Bargain	968.19	922.95	860.15	814.86				
Normal	1,088.69	1,147.45	1,018.05	1,039.36				

Hogs	Shoulder		Loin		Leg	
	May-21	Apr-21	May-21	Apr-21	May-21	Apr-21
Domestic						
Bargain			785.35	798.23		
Normal	602.52	561.26	1,092.85	1,097.57	727.18	740.03
Imported						
Bargain			502.79	465.63		
Normal			594.21	602.83		

Exchange Rate: U.S. dollars equivalent to: \$109.16 yen

Prices are U.S. \$ per CWT

**Japanese Supply and Demand**

Beef	Hogs			
	May-21	Apr-21	May-21	Apr-21
Est. Beginning Stock	117,622	117,475	184,636	181,984
Production	25,458	29,036	72,872	80,131
Imports	49,633	55,296	71,194	98,642
Exports	560	684	91	106
Est. Ending Stock	123,233	117,622	185,475	184,636
Imported	110,378	104,824	159,623	159,043
Domestic	12,855	12,798	25,852	25,593
Est. Marketings	68,920	83,501	143,136	176,016
Imported	44,079	55,403	70,614	97,479
Domestic	24,842	28,098	72,522	78,537

Data in Metric Tons

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