



Japanese Slaughter

| | May-20 | Apr-20 | May-19 |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Cattle Slaughter Total | 78,790 | 84,879 | 80,780 |
| Wagyu Total | 35,227 | 37,009 | 34,642 |
| Cows and Heifers | 15,854 | 16,487 | 15,774 |
| Steers | 19,340 | 20,493 | 18,836 |
| Bulls | 33 | 29 | 32 |
| Dairy Total | 25,005 | 27,629 | 25,986 |
| Calves Total | 299 | 412 | 361 |
| Hog Slaughter Total | 1,289,806 | 1,449,147 | 1,355,675 |

Japanese Retail Prices

| Beef | Chuck | | Brisket | | Sirloin | | Round | |
|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | May-20 | Apr-20 | May-20 | Apr-20 | May-20 | Apr-20 | May-20 | Apr-20 |
| Wagyu | | | | | | | | |
| Bargain | 3,431.83 | 3,613.79 | 2,847.87 | 2,894.41 | 4,155.43 | 4,189.28 | 2,665.91 | 2,657.45 |
| Normal | 4,358.55 | 4,392.40 | 3,169.47 | 3,144.08 | 5,573.02 | 5,602.64 | 3,241.41 | 3,258.33 |
| Other | | | | | | | | |
| Bargain | 1,891.53 | 1,768.81 | 1,912.68 | 1,815.36 | 2,196.20 | 2,424.71 | 1,345.65 | 1,299.10 |
| Normal | 2,340.07 | 2,314.69 | 1,654.56 | 1,608.01 | 2,725.15 | 2,737.85 | 1,633.40 | 1,599.54 |
| Australia | | | | | | | | |
| Bargain | 846.32 | 820.93 | 643.20 | 537.41 | 1,362.58 | 1,413.35 | 787.08 | 791.31 |
| Normal | 1,083.29 | 1,074.83 | 837.86 | 960.57 | 1,705.33 | 1,629.17 | 1,002.89 | 1,087.52 |
| U.S. | | | | | | | | |
| Bargain | 884.40 | 884.40 | 706.68 | 693.98 | | | | |
| Normal | 1,167.92 | 1,189.08 | 943.65 | 969.04 | | | | |

| Hogs | Shoulder | | Loin | | Leg | |
|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|--------|--------|
| | May-20 | Apr-20 | May-20 | Apr-20 | May-20 | Apr-20 |
| Domestic | | | | | | |
| Bargain | | | 816.70 | 778.61 | | |
| Normal | 622.05 | 613.58 | 1,125.61 | 1,134.07 | 732.07 | 736.30 |
| Imported | | | | | | |
| Bargain | | | 490.87 | 469.71 | | |
| Normal | | | 613.58 | 626.28 | | |

Exchange Rate: U.S. dollars equivalent to: \$107.19 yen

Prices are U.S. \$ per CWT

Japanese Supply and Demand

| Beef | Hogs | | | |
|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | May-20 | Apr-20 | May-20 | Apr-20 |
| Est. Beginning Stock | 141,987 | 126,843 | 223,945 | 210,137 |
| Production | 25,244 | 27,096 | 71,318 | 80,239 |
| Imports | 50,040 | 69,035 | 79,864 | 101,568 |
| Exports | 234 | 258 | 61 | 93 |
| Est. Ending Stock | 147,770 | 141,987 | 235,742 | 223,945 |
| Imported | 136,234 | 130,495 | 214,884 | 200,821 |
| Domestic | 11,536 | 11,492 | 20,858 | 23,124 |
| Est. Marketings | 69,267 | 80,730 | 139,325 | 167,907 |
| Imported | 44,301 | 54,668 | 65,801 | 85,822 |
| Domestic | 24,966 | 26,062 | 73,523 | 82,085 |

Data in Metric Tons

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