

2003 Prune Imports to Japan from USA vs 2002

	2003		2002		03/02(%)	
	KG	YEN(000)	KG	YEN(000)	KG	YEN
Jan	1,528,565	410,899	1,369,313	397,554	111.6	103.4
Feb	1,900,379	492,838	809,123	229,148	234.9	215.1
Mar	1,173,339	316,238	1,162,823	324,435	100.9	97.5
Apr	1,787,279	472,394	1,567,876	458,051	114.0	103.1
May	1,701,804	463,916	1,925,433	548,340	88.4	84.6
Jun	1,140,791	313,832	1,620,379	437,848	70.4	71.7
Jul	1,313,015	343,530	1,577,925	402,756	83.2	85.3
Aug	988,305	284,267	1,165,527	297,069	84.8	95.7
Sep	1,592,326	404,768	890,640	236,534	178.8	171.1
Oct	1,092,164	286,000	756,172	214,658	144.4	133.2
Nov	1,441,418	348,261	1,435,627	392,471	100.4	88.7
Dec*	1,176,605	294,212	1,732,265	458,633	67.9	64.1
Jan-Dec.	16,835,990	4,431,155	16,013,103	4,397,497	105.1	100.8
TOTAL	16,835,990	4,431,155	16,013,103	4,397,497		

* Dec. figures are from quick report.

Import Price of Prunes from USA per KG

	2003	2002	03/02(%)
	(YEN/Kg)	(YEN/Kg)	
Jan	268.8	290.3	92.6
Feb	259.3	283.2	91.6
Mar	269.5	279.0	96.6
Apr	264.3	292.1	90.5
May	272.6	284.8	95.7
Jun	275.1	270.2	101.8
Jul	261.6	255.2	102.5
Aug	287.6	254.9	112.8
Sep	254.2	265.6	95.7
Oct	261.9	283.9	92.2
Nov	241.6	273.4	88.4
Dec*	250.1	264.8	94.4
Jan-Dec. Ave.	263.2	274.6	95.8
TOTAL AVE.	263.2	274.6	

SOURCE: JAPANESE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (All figures of Dec. 2003 are from quick report.)

Import Volume of Prunes by Country and Share

	2003		2002		03/02	2002	
	Jan-Dec.		Jan-Dec.		(%)	Jan-Dec	
	Volume	Share	Volume	Share		Volume	Share
	Kg	(%)	Kg	(%)		Kg	(%)
USA	16,835,990	97.2	16,013,103	98.6	105.1	16,013,103	98.6
France	45,737	0.3	29,820	0.2	153.4	29,820	0.2
Chile	279,829	1.6	196,354	1.2	142.5	196,354	1.2
Australia	2,790	0.0	0	0.0		0	0.0
Greece		0.0	0	0.0		0	0.0
Switzerland	944	0.0	1,404	0.0	67.2	1,404	0.0
China		0.0	2,527	0.0	0.0	2,527	0.0
Argentina		0.0	700	0.0	0	700	0.0
Canada	159,662	0.9	0	0.0		0	0.0
TOTAL	17,324,952	100.0	16,243,908	100.0	106.7	16,243,908	100.0

Import Value of Prunes by Country and Share

	2003		2002		03/02	2002	
	Jan-Dec.		Jan-Dec.		(%)	Jan-Dec	
	Value	Share	Value	Share		Value	Share
	(YEN)000	(%)	(YEN)000	(%)		(YEN)000	(%)
USA	4,431,155	97.4	4,397,497	98.7	100.8	4,397,497	98.7
France	18,957	0.4	13,367	0.3	141.8	13,367	0.3
Chile	54,711	1.2	43,343	1.0	126.2	43,343	1.0
Australia	1,585	0.0	0	0.0		0	0.0
Greece		0.0	0	0.0		0	0.0
Switzerland	886	0.0	1,243	0.0	71.3	1,243	0.0
China		0.0	421	0.0	0.0	421	0.0
Argentina		0.0	326	0.0	0	326	0.0
Canada	42,872	0.9	0	0.0		0	0.0
TOTAL	4,550,166	100.0	4,456,197	100.0	102.1	4,456,197	100.0

Import Price of Prunes per Kg by Country

	2003	2002	03/02	2002
	Jan-Dec.	Jan-Dec.	(%)	Jan-Dec
	(YEN/Kg)	(YEN/Kg)		(YEN/Kg)
USA	263.2	274.6	95.8	274.6
France	414.5	448.3	92.5	448.3
Chile	195.5	220.7	88.6	220.7
Australia	568.1			
Greece				
Switzerland	938.6	885.3	106.0	885.3
China		166.6		166.6
Argentina		465.7		465.7
Canada	268.5			
TOTAL AVE.	262.6	274.3	95.7	274.3

SOURCE: JAPANESE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (All figures of Dec. 2003 are from quick report.)

2003 Prune Juice & Concentrate Imports to Japan from USA vs 2002

	2003		2002		03/02(%)	
	KG	YEN(000)	KG	YEN(000)	KG	YEN
Jan	125,361	28,670	141,638	36,765	88.5	78.0
Feb	116,664	29,212	71,517	18,655	163.1	156.6
Mar	117,525	31,829	75,687	23,444	155.3	135.8
Apr	151,601	34,577	169,377	45,917	89.5	75.3
May	149,194	34,475	144,874	41,351	103.0	83.4
Jun	173,240	45,035	139,902	37,851	123.8	119.0
Jul	174,510	38,569	160,213	36,900	108.9	104.5
Aug	113,227	27,656	233,934	65,717	48.4	42.1
Sep	148,902	35,685	122,200	28,323	121.9	126.0
Oct	123,129	28,475	159,665	47,302	77.1	60.2
Nov	177,299	41,464	157,702	36,863	112.4	112.5
Dec*	155,695	28,982	120,668	30,530	129.0	94.9
Jan-Dec.	1,726,347	404,629	1,697,377	449,618	101.7	90.0
TOTAL	1,726,347	404,629	1,697,377	449,618		

* Dec. figures are from quick report.

Import Price of Prune Juice & Concentrate from USA per Kg

	2003	2002	03/02(%)
	(YEN/KG)	(YEN/KG)	
Jan	228.7	259.6	88.1
Feb	250.4	260.8	96.0
Mar	270.8	309.7	87.4
Apr	228.1	271.1	84.1
May	231.1	285.4	81.0
Jun	260.0	270.6	96.1
Jul	221.0	230.3	96.0
Aug	244.3	280.9	86.9
Sep	239.7	231.8	103.4
Oct	231.3	296.3	78.1
Nov	233.9	233.8	100.0
Dec*	186.1	253.0	73.6
Jan-Dec. Ave.	234.4	264.9	88.5
TOTAL AVE.	234.4	264.9	88.5

SOURCE: JAPANESE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (All figures of Dec. 2003 are from quick report.)

Import Volume of Prune Juice & Concentrate by Country and Share

	2003		2002		03/02	2002	
	Jan-Dec.		Jan-Dec.		(%)	Jan-Dec	
	Volume	Share	Volume	Share		Volume	Share
	KG	(%)	KG	(%)		KG	(%)
USA	1,726,347	95.7	1,697,377	100.0	101.7	1,697,377	100.0
France	2,676	0.1	0	0.0		0	0.0
Chile	75,177	4.2	0	0.0		0	0.0
TOTAL	1,804,200	100.0	1,697,377	100.0	106.3	1,697,377	100.0

Import Value of Prune Juice & Concentrate by Country and Share

	2003		2002		03/02	2002	
	Jan-Dec.		Jan-Dec.		(%)	Jan-Dec	
	Value	Share	Value	Share		Value	Share
	(YEN)000	(%)	(YEN)000	(%)		(YEN)000	(%)
USA	404,629	94.9	419,088	100.0	96.5	449,618	100.0
France	1,328	0.3	0	0.0		0	0.0
Chile	20,398	4.8	0	0.0		0	0.0
TOTAL	426,355	100.0	419,088	100.0	101.7	449,618	100.0

Import Price of Prune Juice & Concentrate per Kg by Country

	2003	2002	03/02	2002
	Jan-Dec.	Jan-Dec.	(%)	Jan-Dec
	(YEN/KG)	(YEN/KG)		(YEN/KG)
USA	234.4	246.9	94.9	264.9
France	496.3			
Chile	271.3			
TOTAL	236.3	246.9	95.7	264.9

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