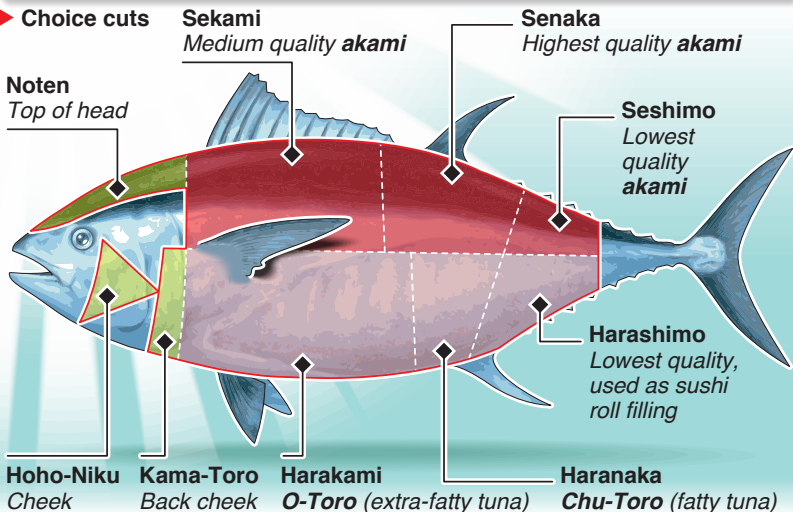


Bluefin tuna sells for record \$1.76 million

Tokyo-based sushi chain, Kiyomura K.K., has paid a record ¥155.4 million (\$1.76m) for the auspicious first tuna sold this year at Japan's famous Tsukiji fish market. The fresh whole tuna weighed 222kg enough to be carved into about 10,000 pieces for sushi

Akami: Most common sushi tuna, affordable and deep red in colour



Toro: Paler in colour and ultra-expensive — the fattier the better

► Kiyomura needs to sell each piece for **\$176** to break even, but says it will maintain regular price of **\$1.45**, making loss of **\$1.75m**

Noten, Hoho and Kama are unusual cuts found only in rarefied Japanese restaurants

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