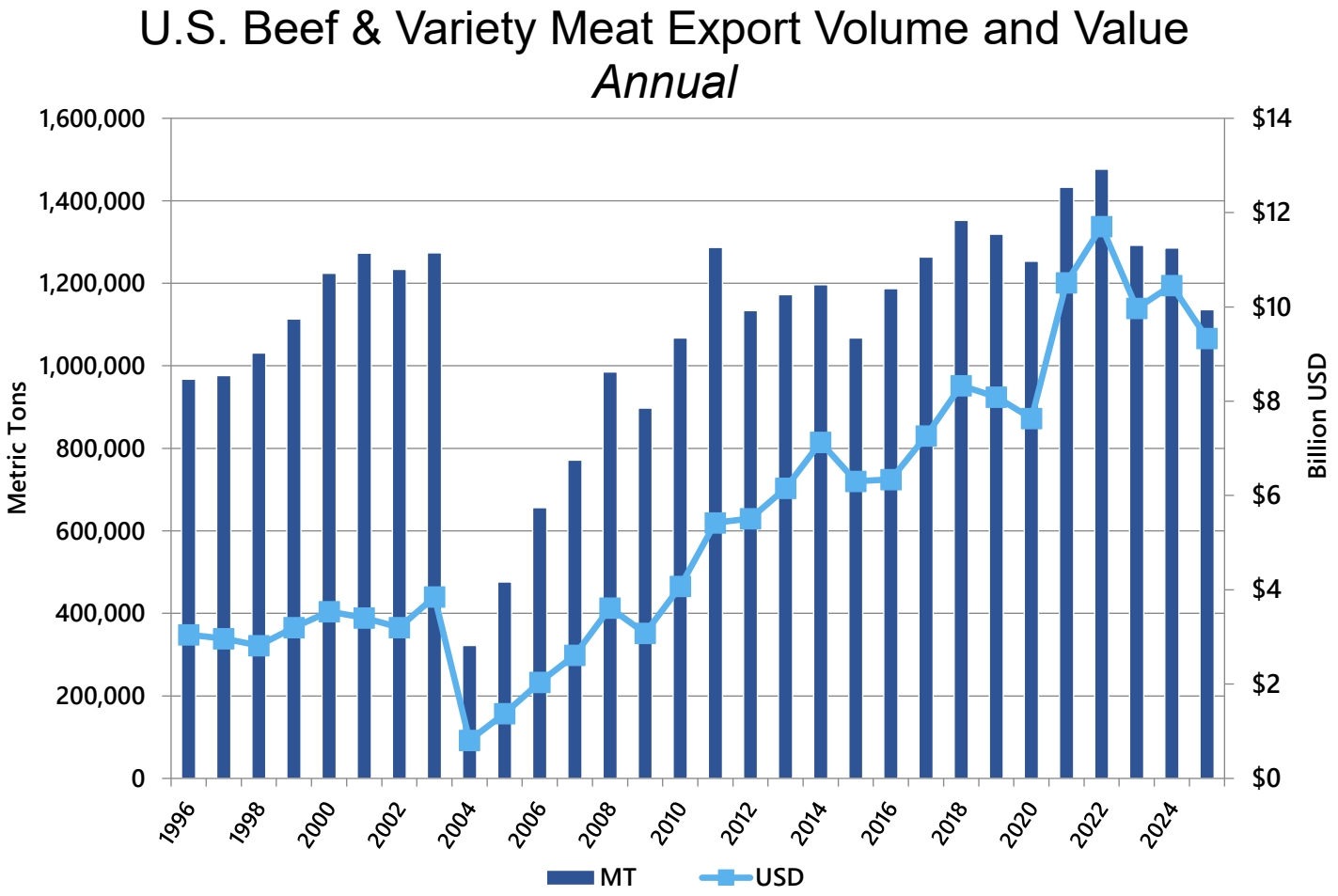
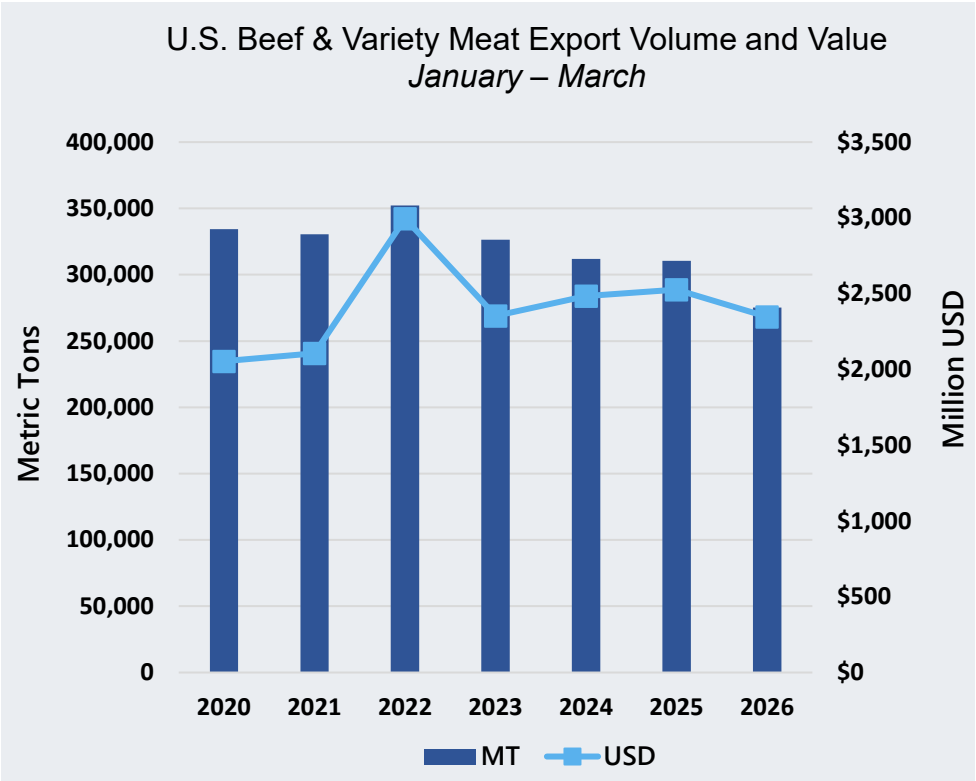
U.S. Beef and Variety Meat Exports





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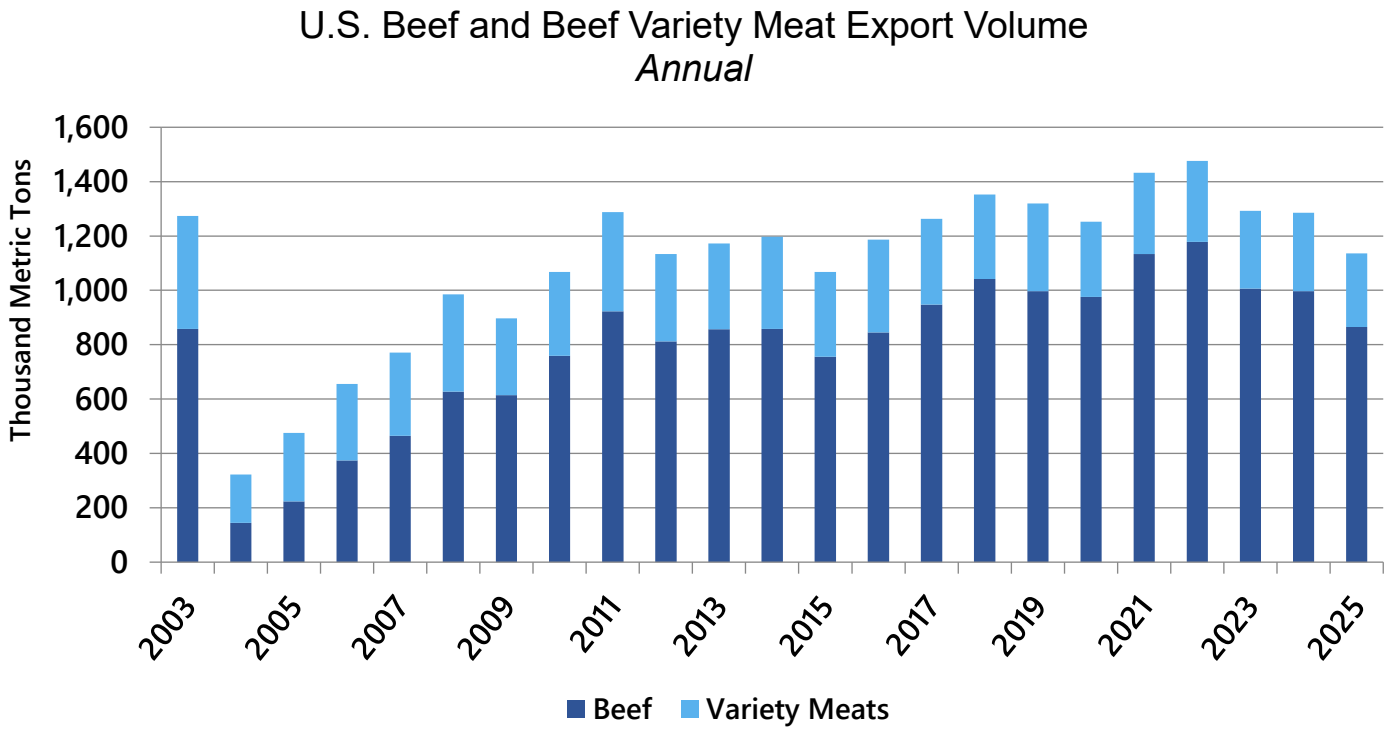
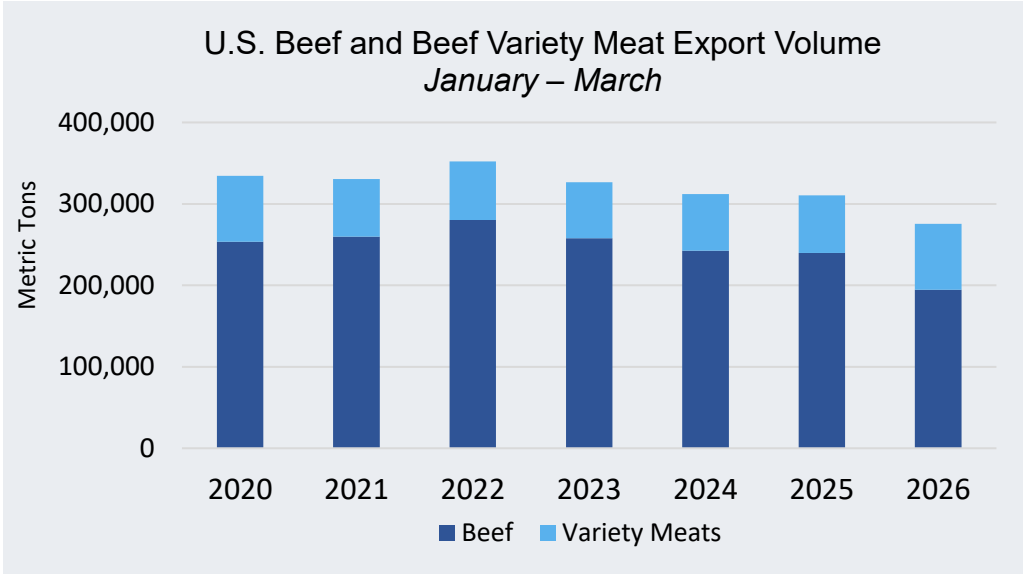
Source: USDA/FAS

U.S. Beef Plus BVM Export Volume



2021: 1.433 million mt, +14%
2022: 1.477 million mt, +3%
2023: 1.292 million mt, -12.5%
2024: 1.286 million mt, -0.5%
2025: 1.136 million mt, -12%
Jan - Mar 2026: 275,355 mt, -11%



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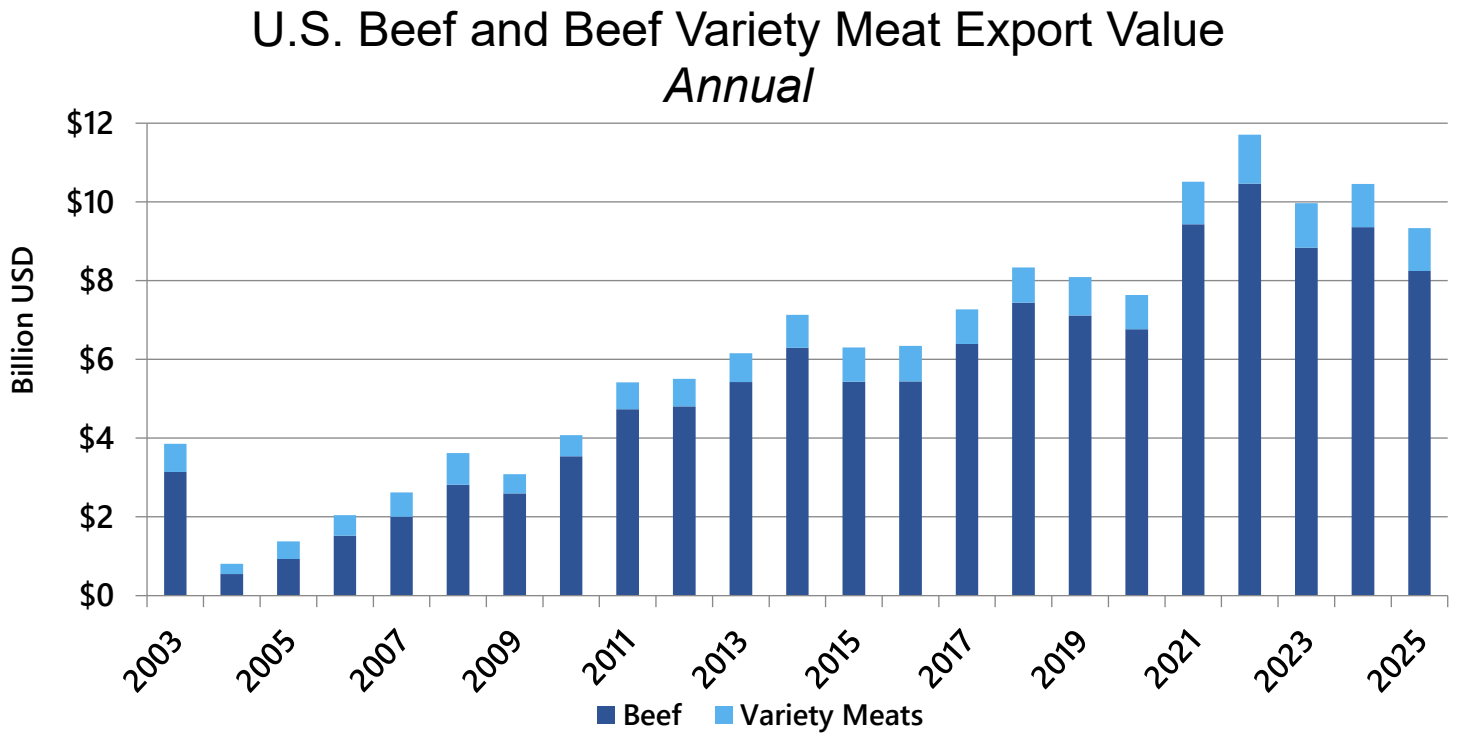
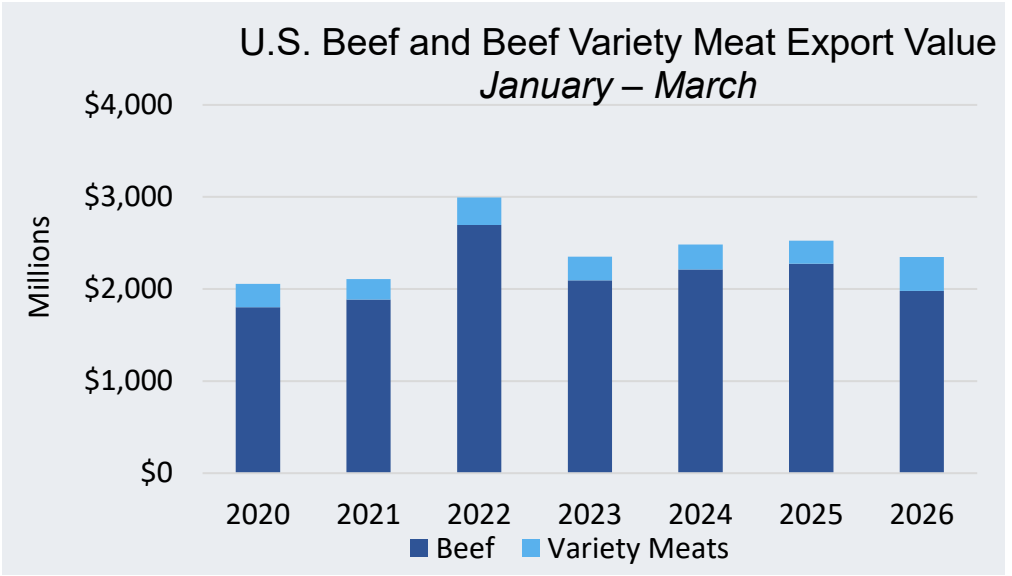


2021: $10.513 billion, +38%
2022: $11.708 billion, +11%
2023: $9.969 billion, -15%
2024: $10.455 billion, +5%
2025: $9.333 billion, -11%
Jan – Mar 2026: $2.347, -7%



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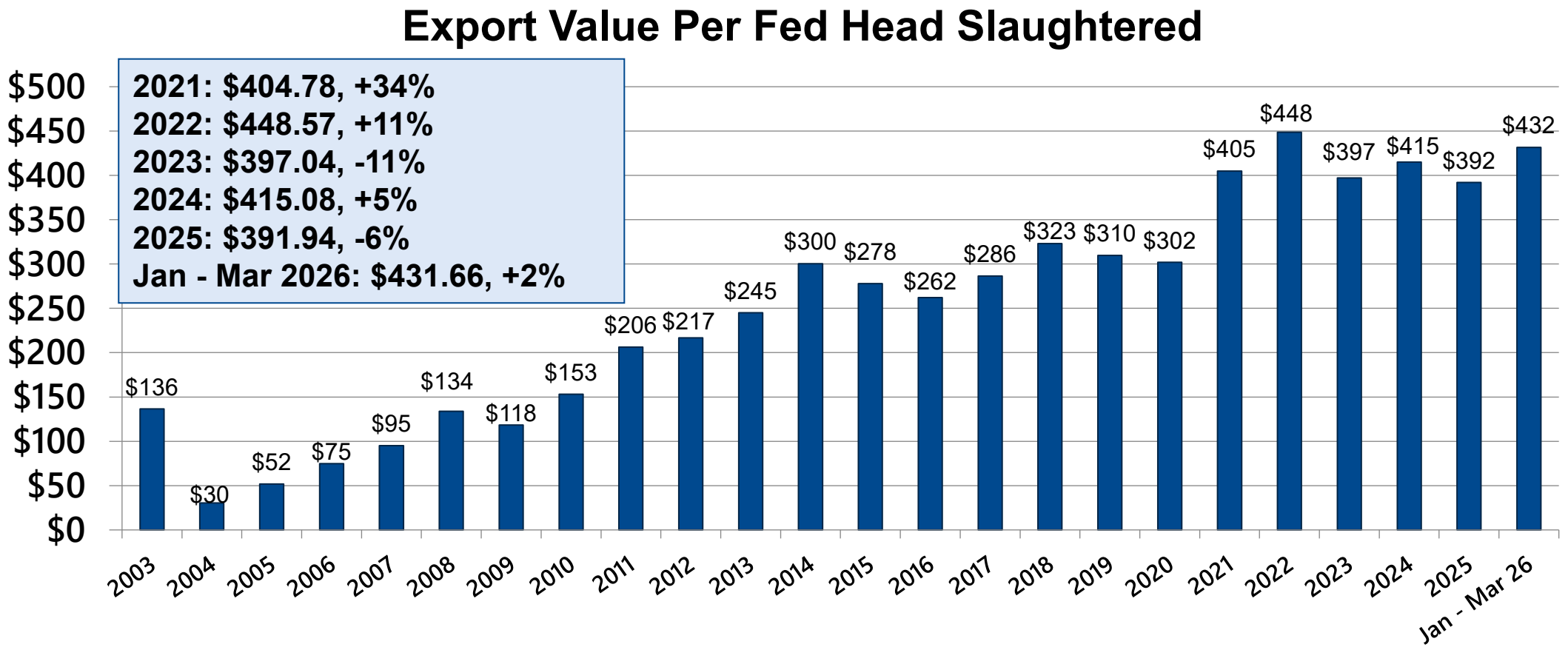
Value of Exports per Fed Head Slaughtered



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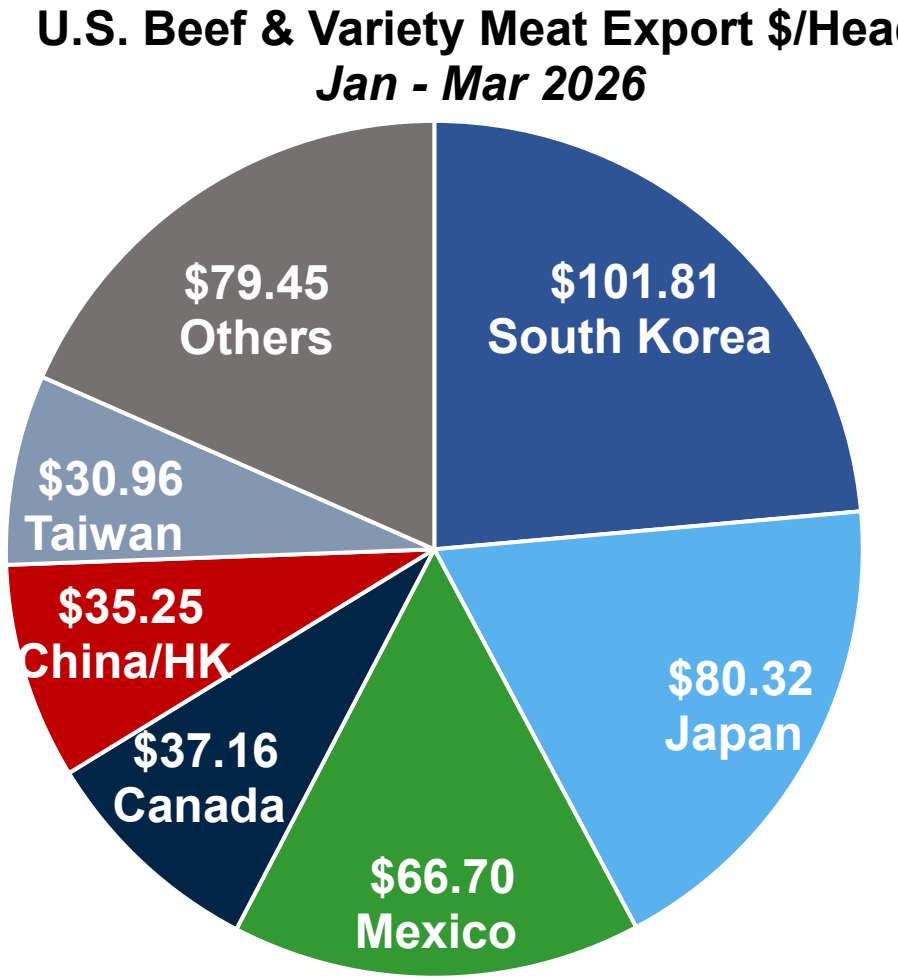
Source: USDA/FAS, USDA/NASS fed slaughter, USMEF

Beef Export Value per Head by Market

Jan – Mar 2026 value per head of fed cattle slaughtered = **$431.66, +2%**



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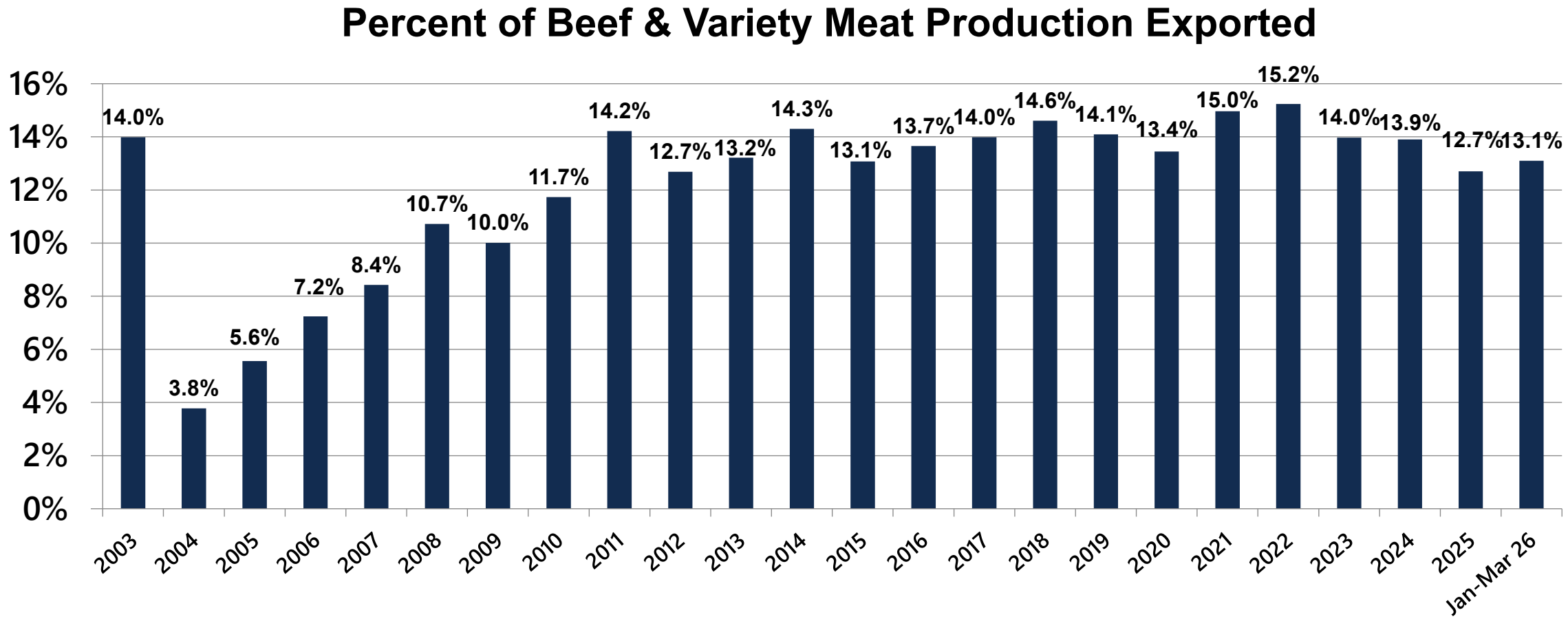
Source: USDA/FAS, USDA/NASS fed slaughter, USMEF

Percent of Beef & BVM Production Exported



Source: USDA/FAS and USMEF

Jan - Mar 2026 percent of production exported at 13.1% compared to 13.8 % for Jan - mar 2025

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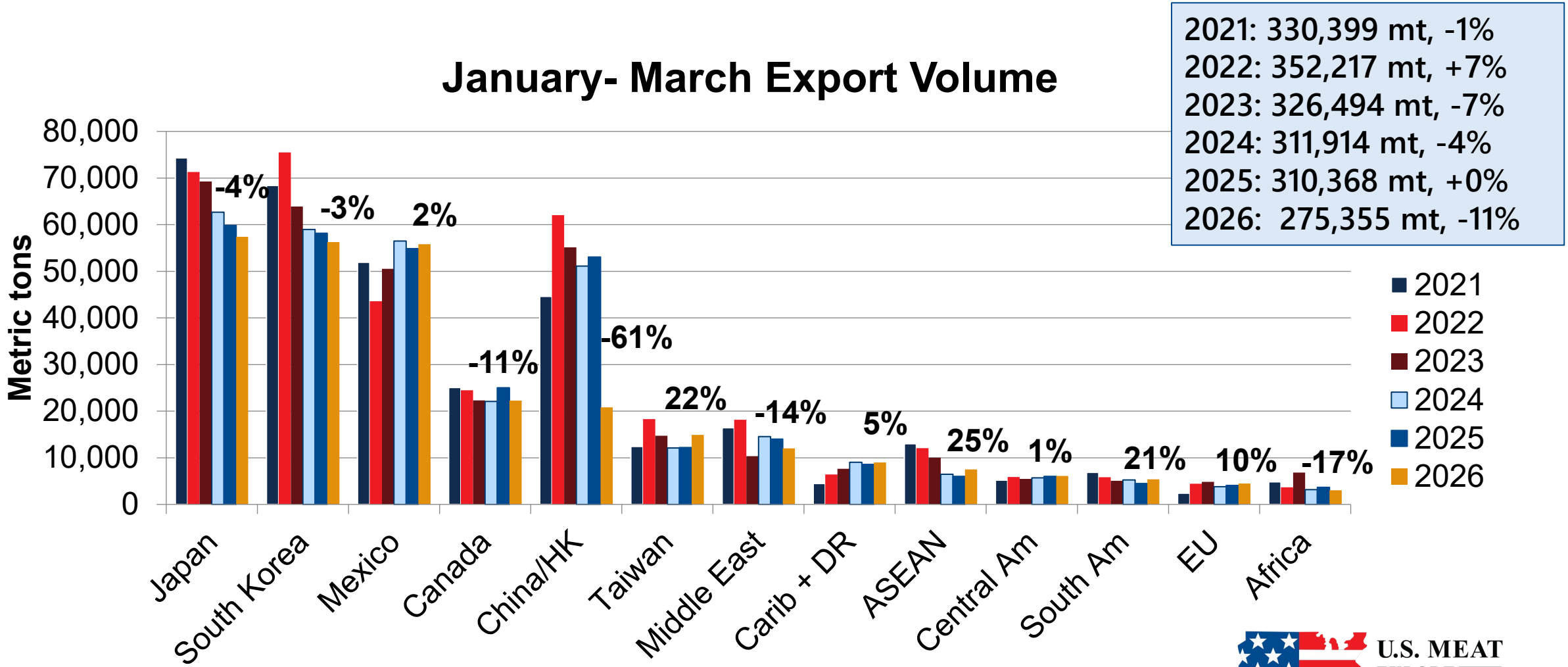
U.S. Beef and Beef Variety Meat Export Volume to Top Markets



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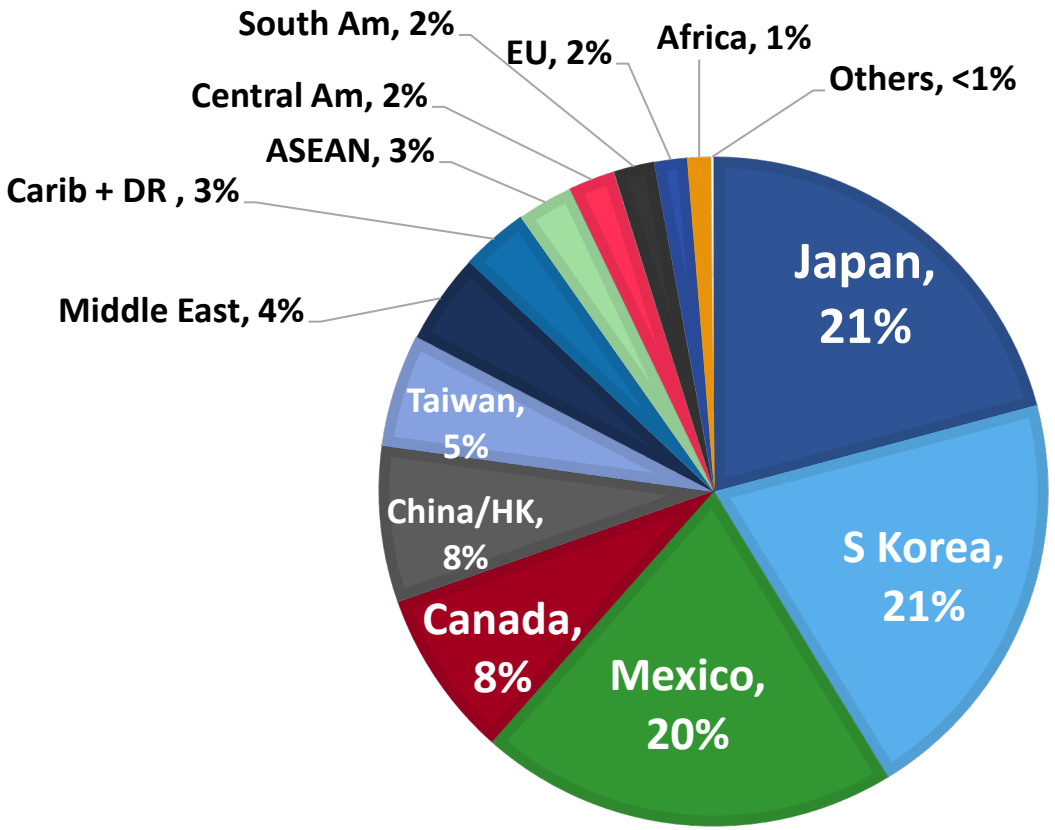
Source: USDA/FAS & USMEF

Share of Total U.S. Beef and Beef Variety Meat Exports by Destination

U.S. BEEF AND BEEF VARIETY MEAT EXPORTS
JANUARY – MARCH 2026



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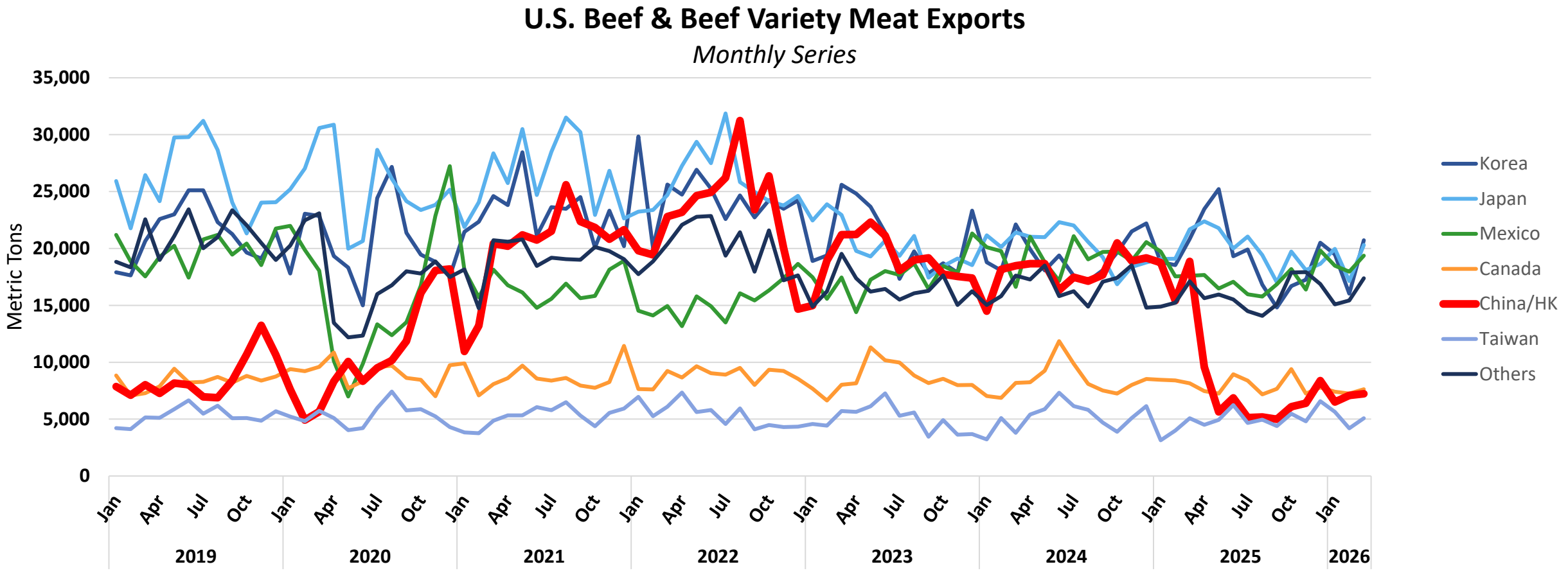

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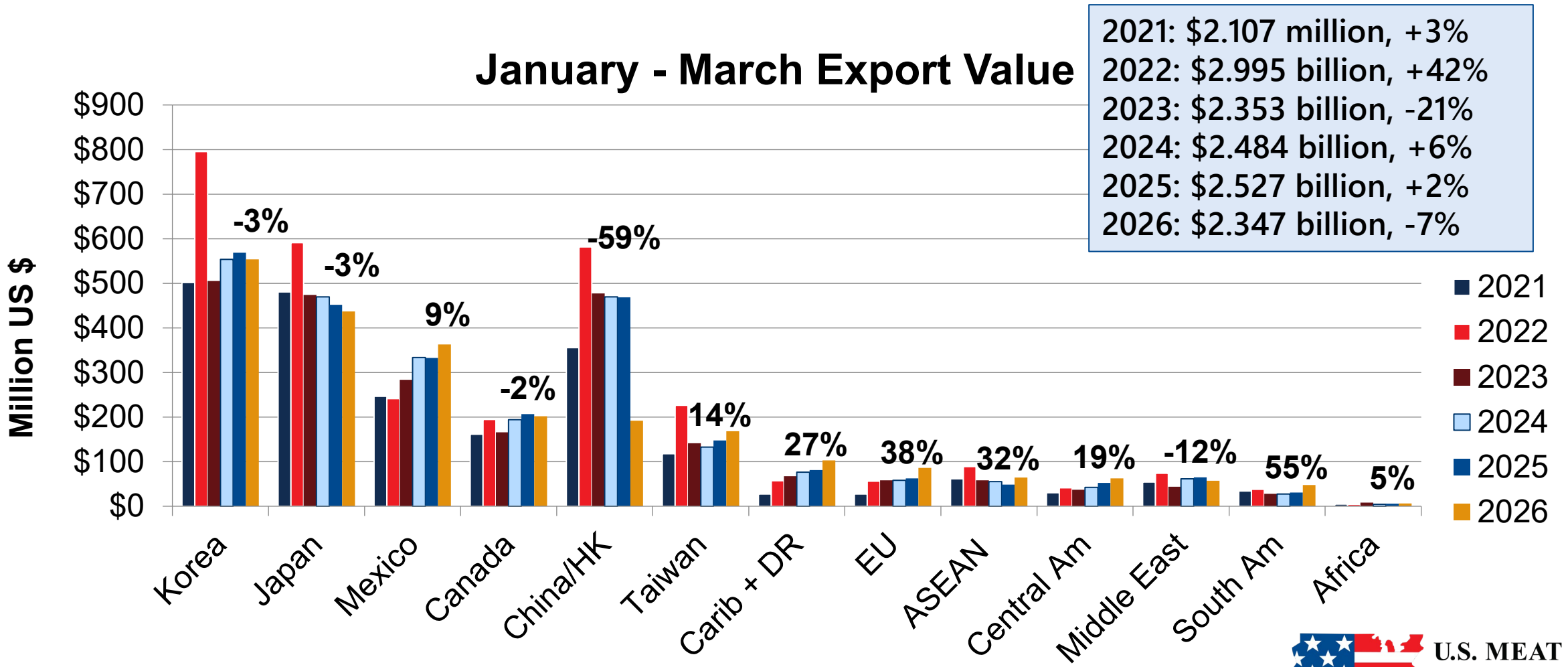

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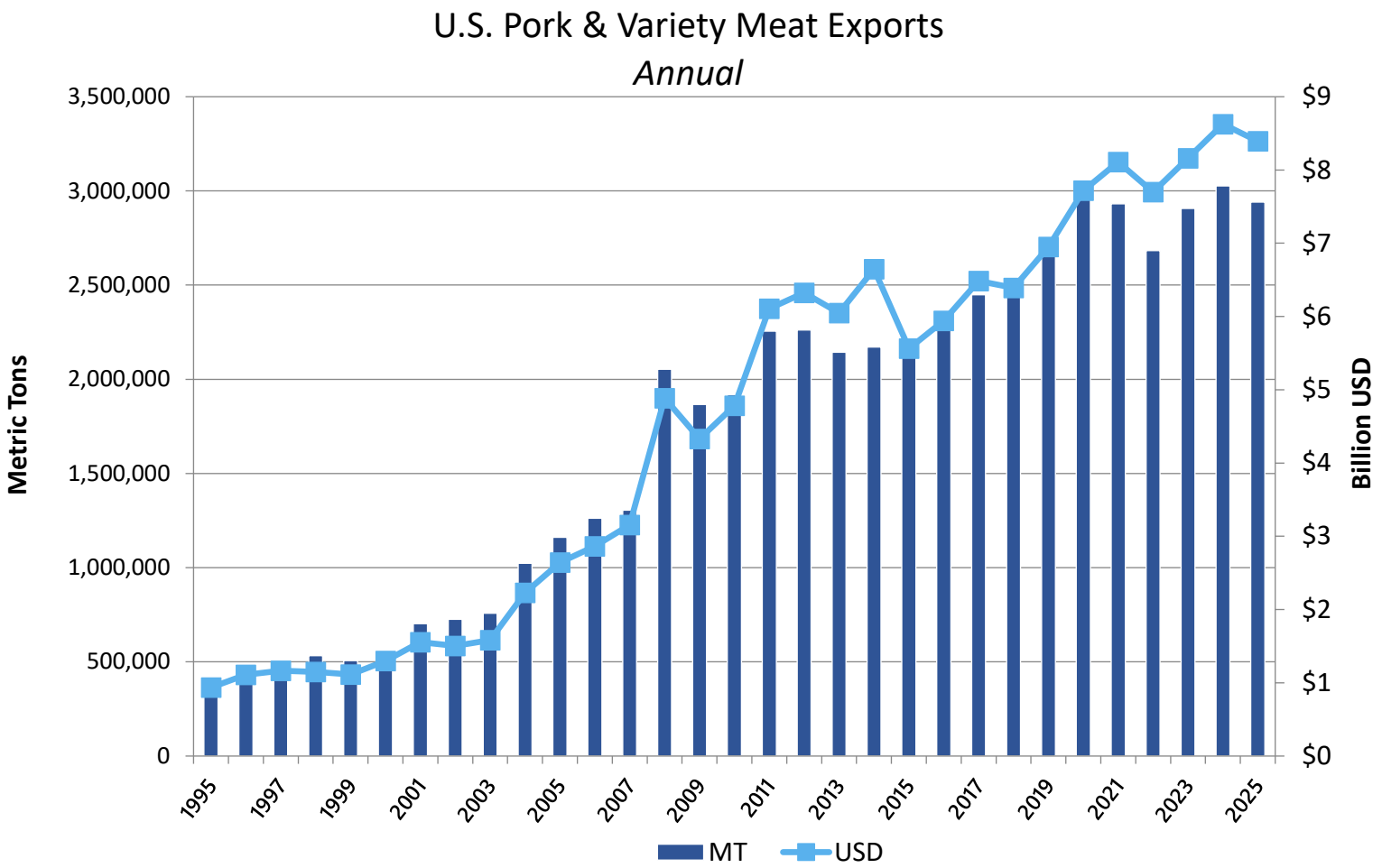
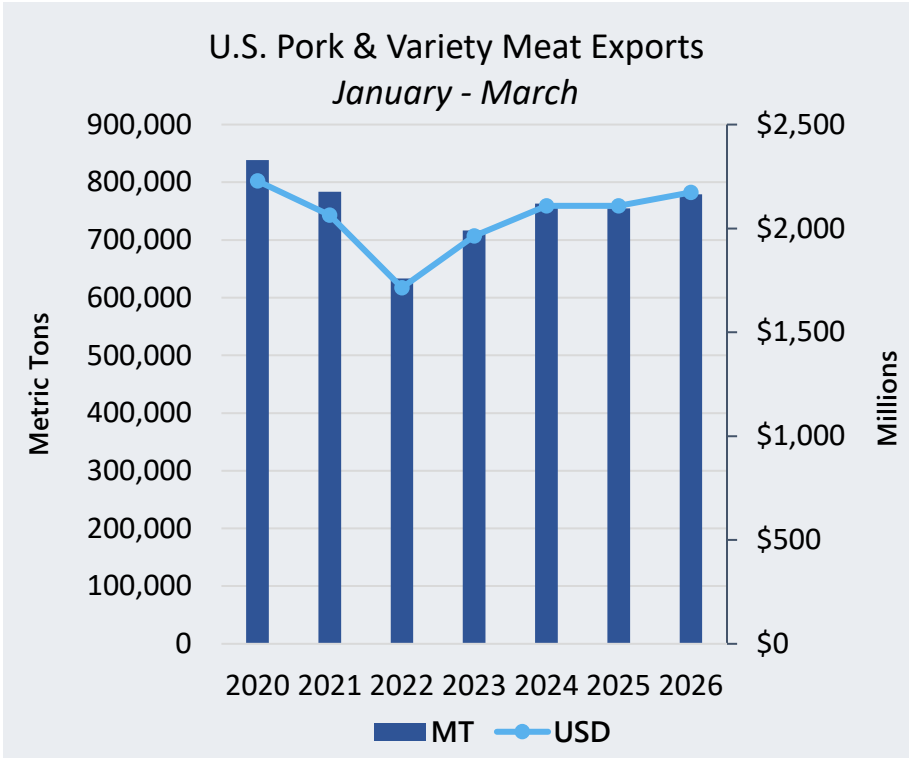
U.S. Pork & Variety Meat Exports





Source: USDA/FAS

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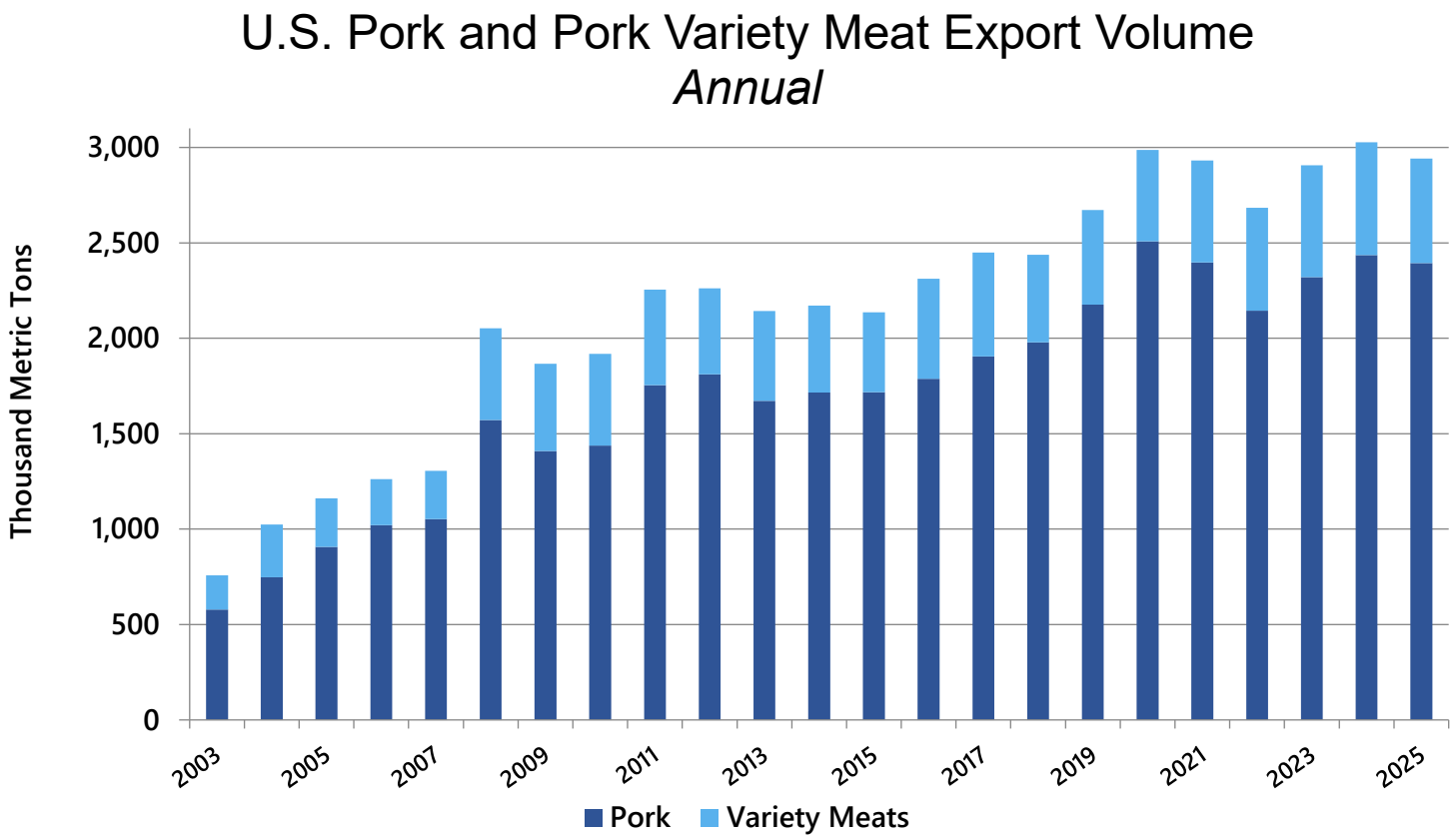
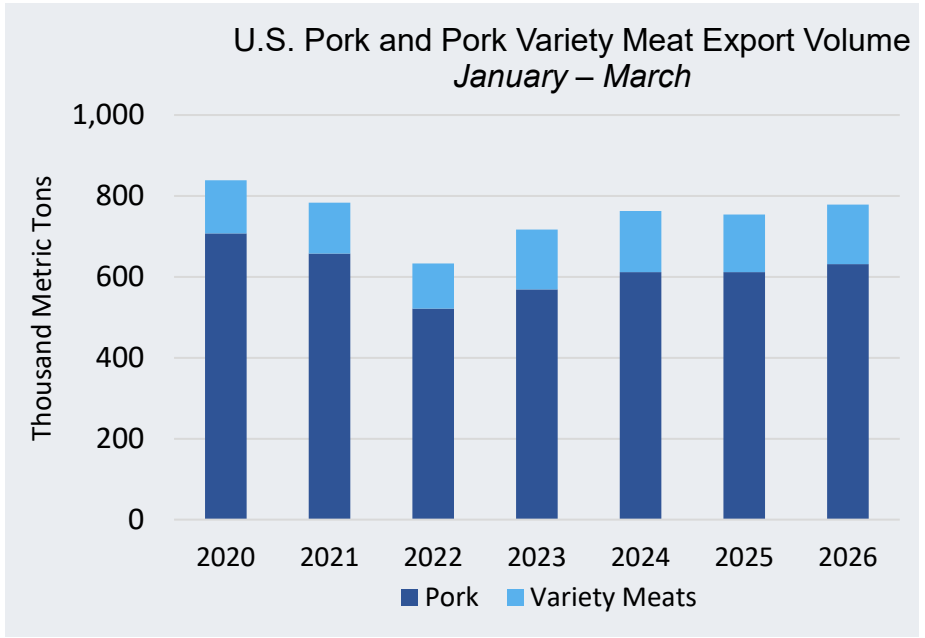
U.S. Pork Plus PVM Export Volume

2021: 2.931 million mt, -2%
2022: 2.684 million mt, -8%
2023: 2.907 million mt, +8%
2024: 3.027 million mt, +4%
2025: 2.941 million mt, -3%
Jan – Mar 2026: 778,939 mt, +3%





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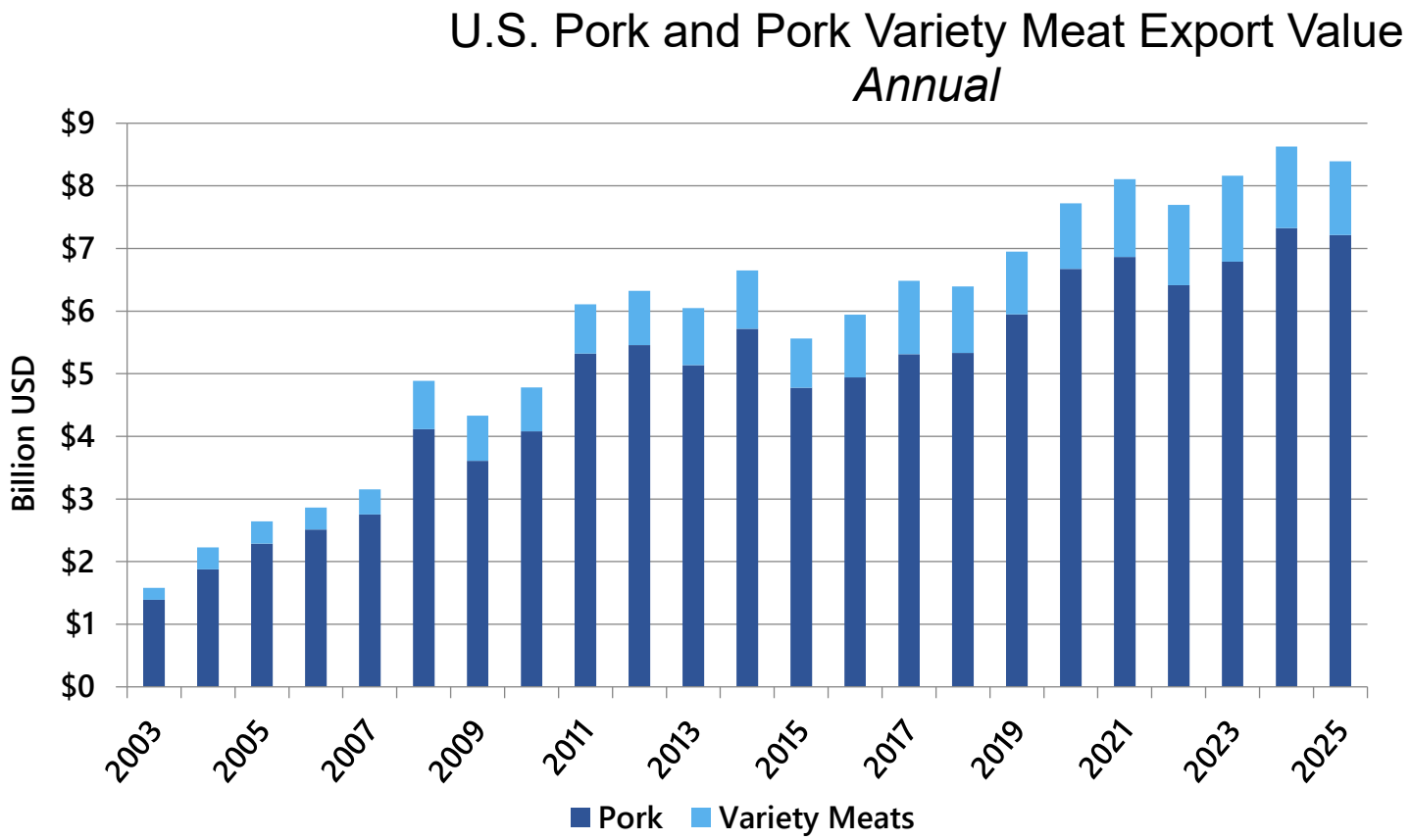
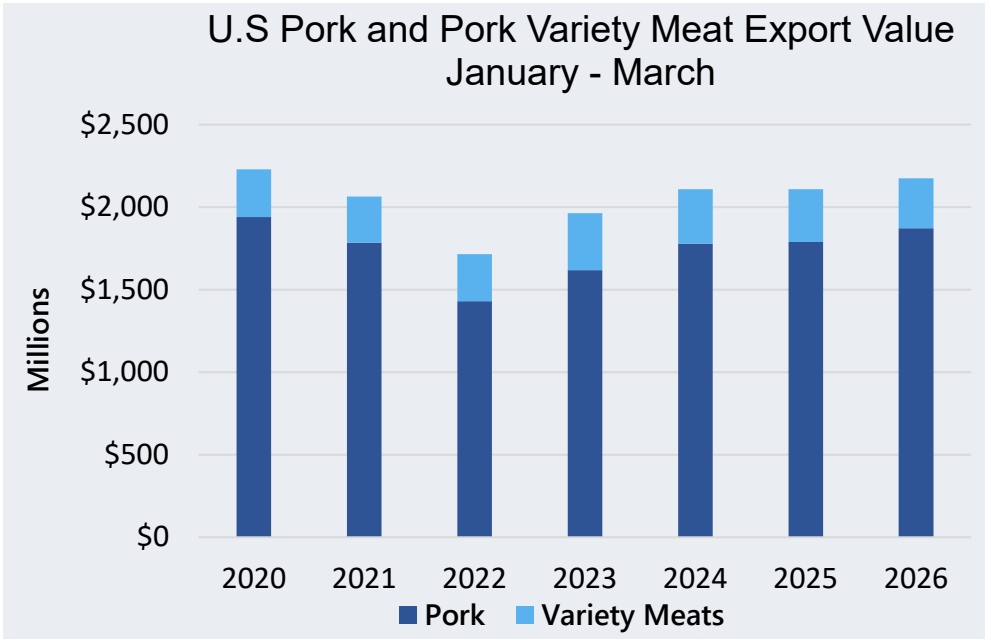
Source: USDA/FAS

U.S. Pork Plus PVM Export Value

2021: $8.109 billion, +5%
2022: $7.698 billion, +5%
2023: $8.159 billion, +6%
2024: $8.626 billion, +6%
2025: $8.393 billion, -3%
Jan - Mar 2026: $2.174 billion, +3%





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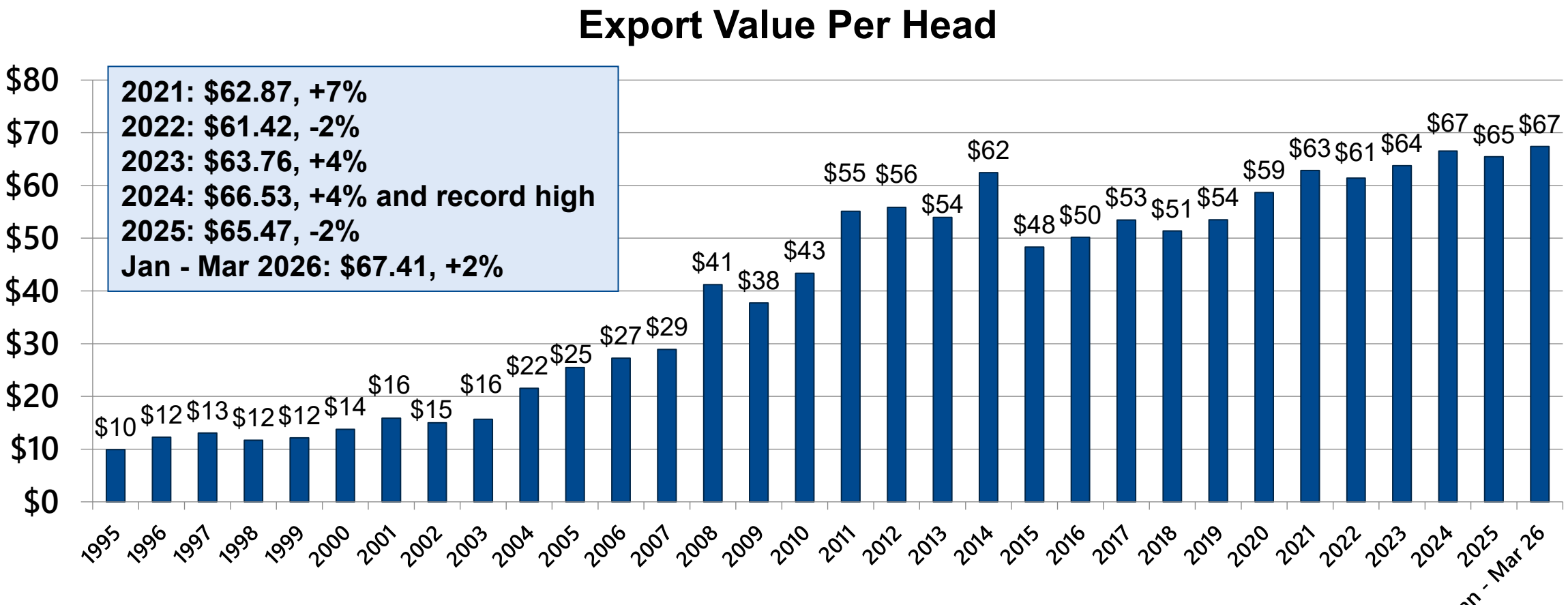
Source: USDA/FAS

Value of Exports per Hog Slaughtered



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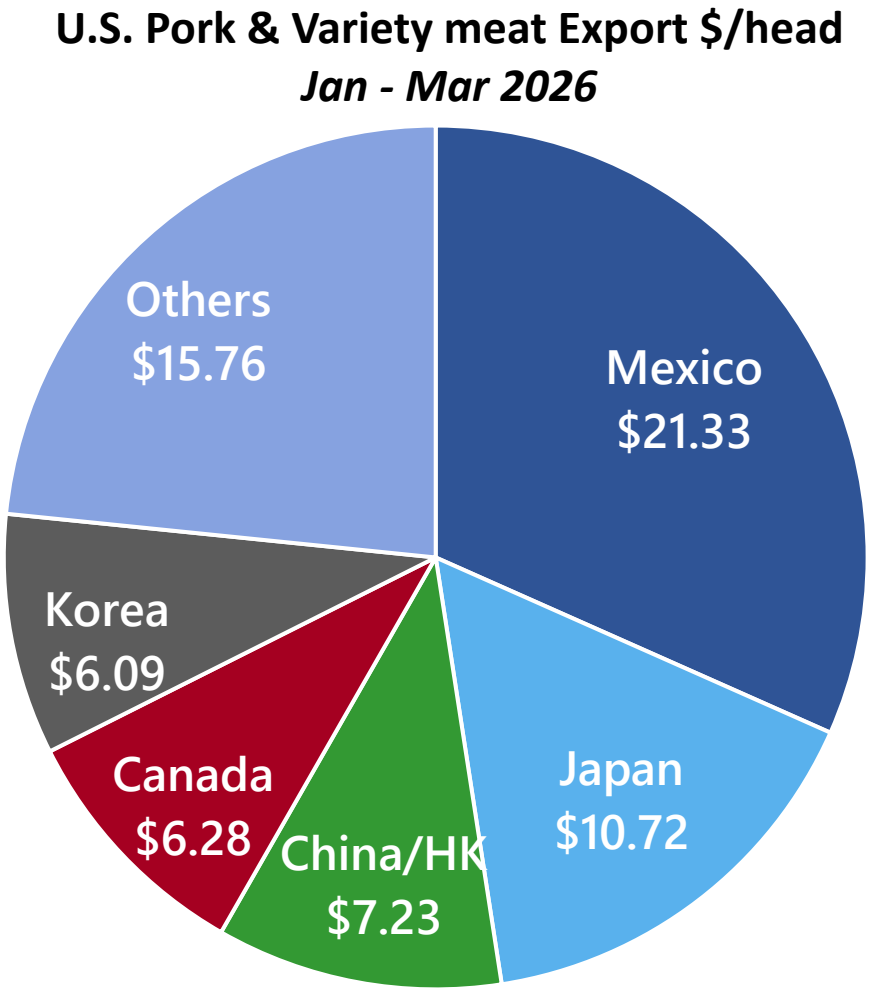
Source: USDA/FAS, USDA/NASS Commercial Hog Slaughter, USMEF

Pork Export Value Per Head by Market

Jan – Mar 2026 value per market hog slaughtered = **$67.41, +2%**



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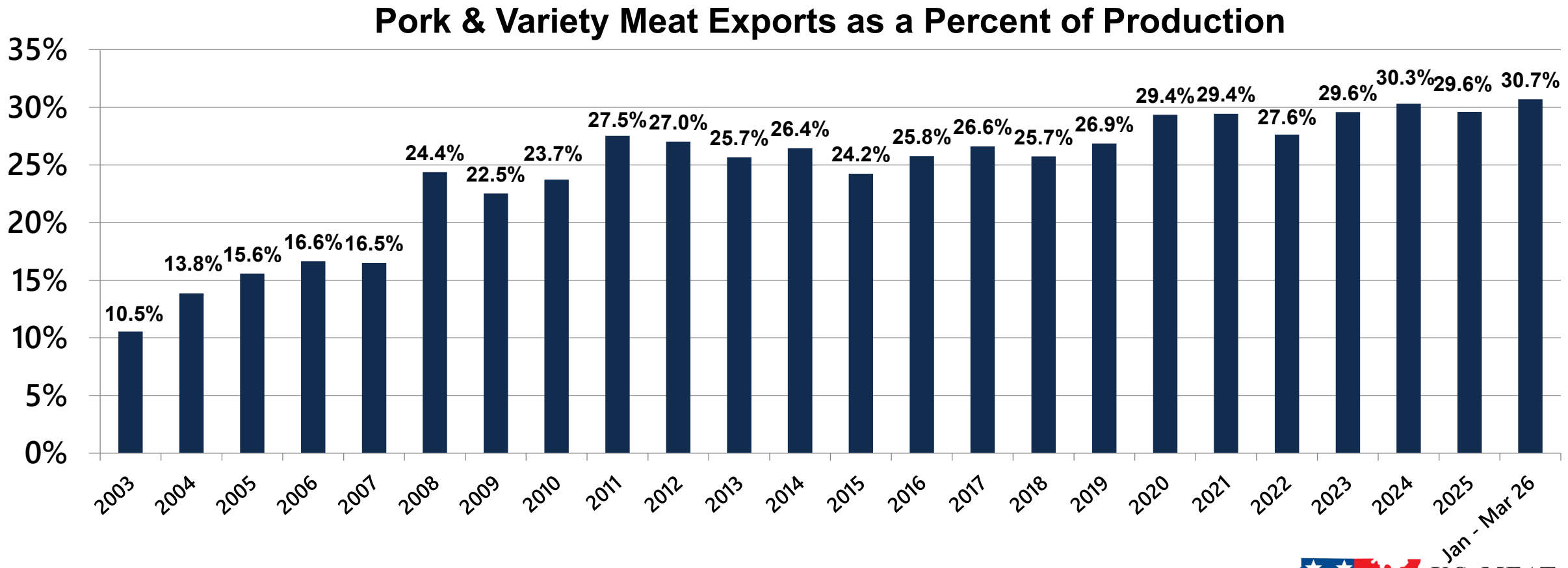
Percent of Pork & PVM Production Exported



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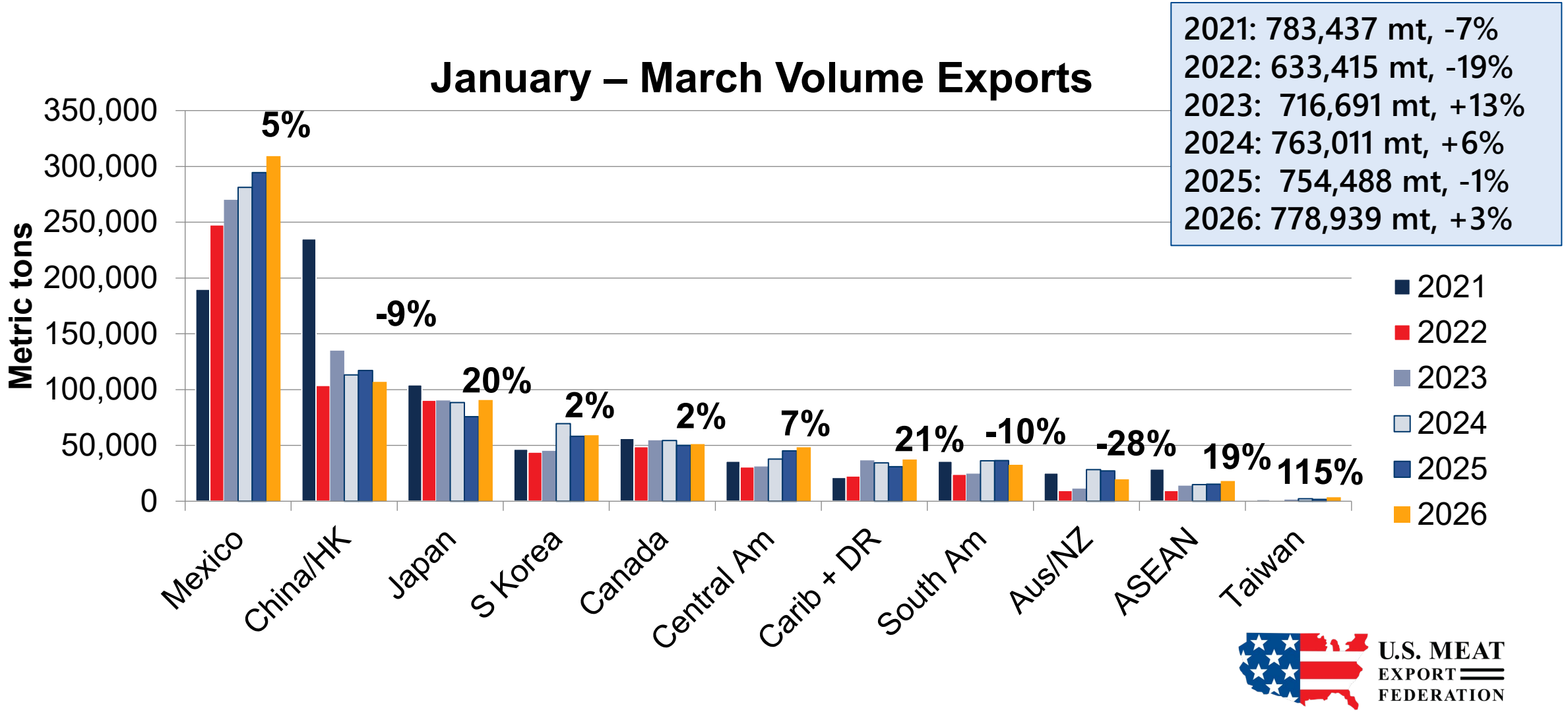
Jan - Mar 2026 percent of production exported at 30.7% compared to 30.2% for Jan - Mar 2025

U.S. Pork and Pork Variety Meat Exports to Top Markets



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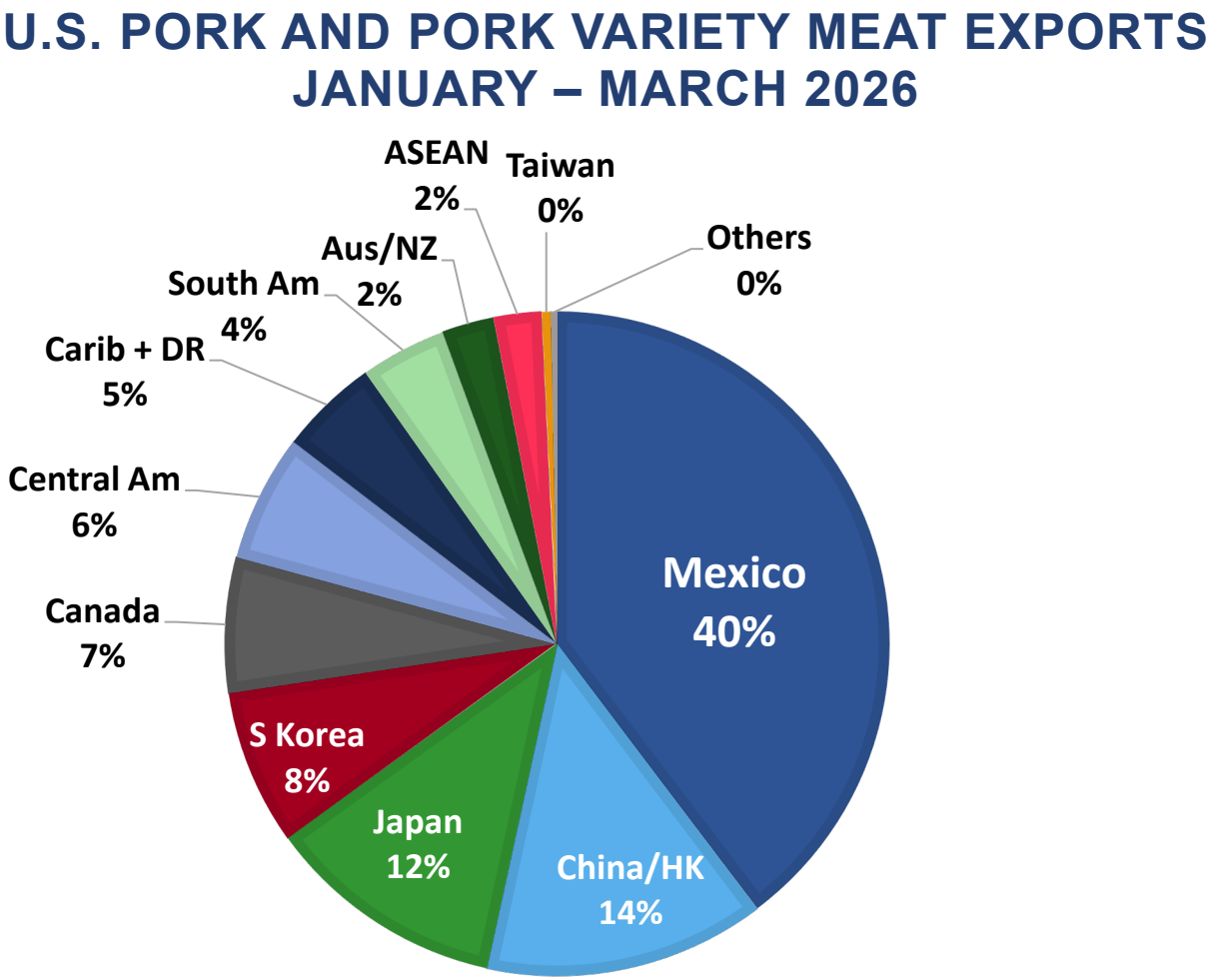

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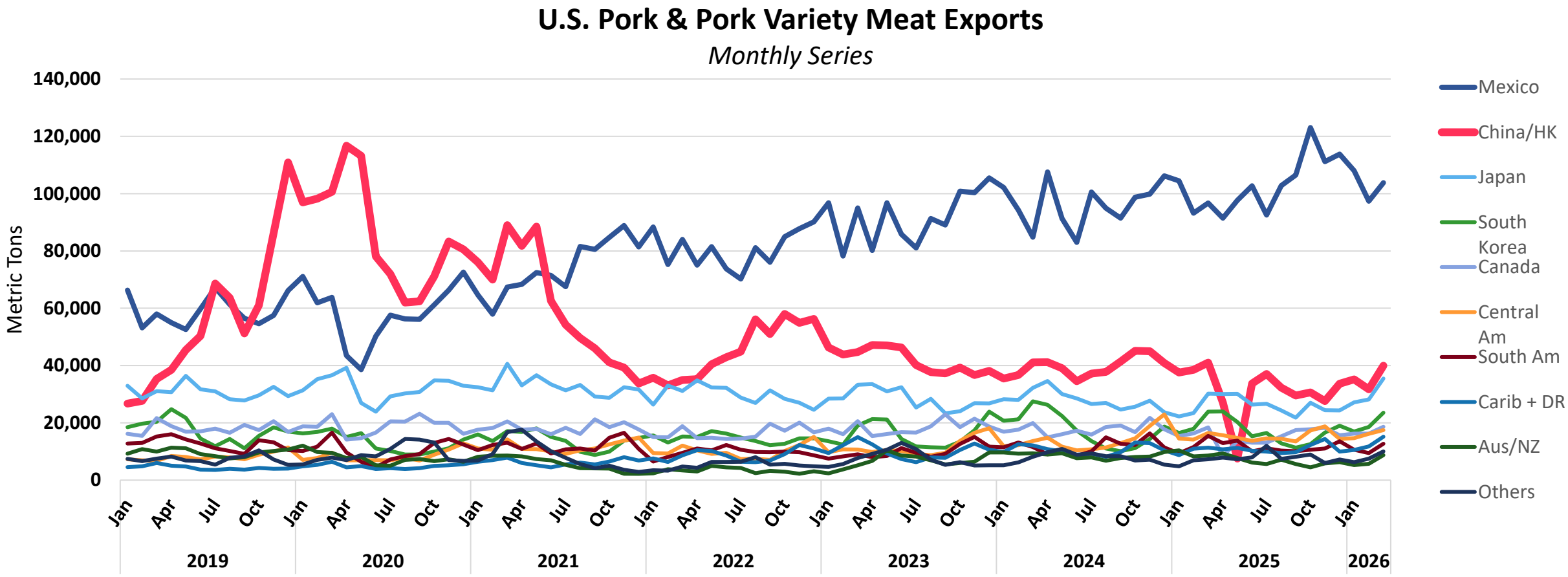
U.S. Pork and Pork Variety Meat Exports on a Monthly Basis



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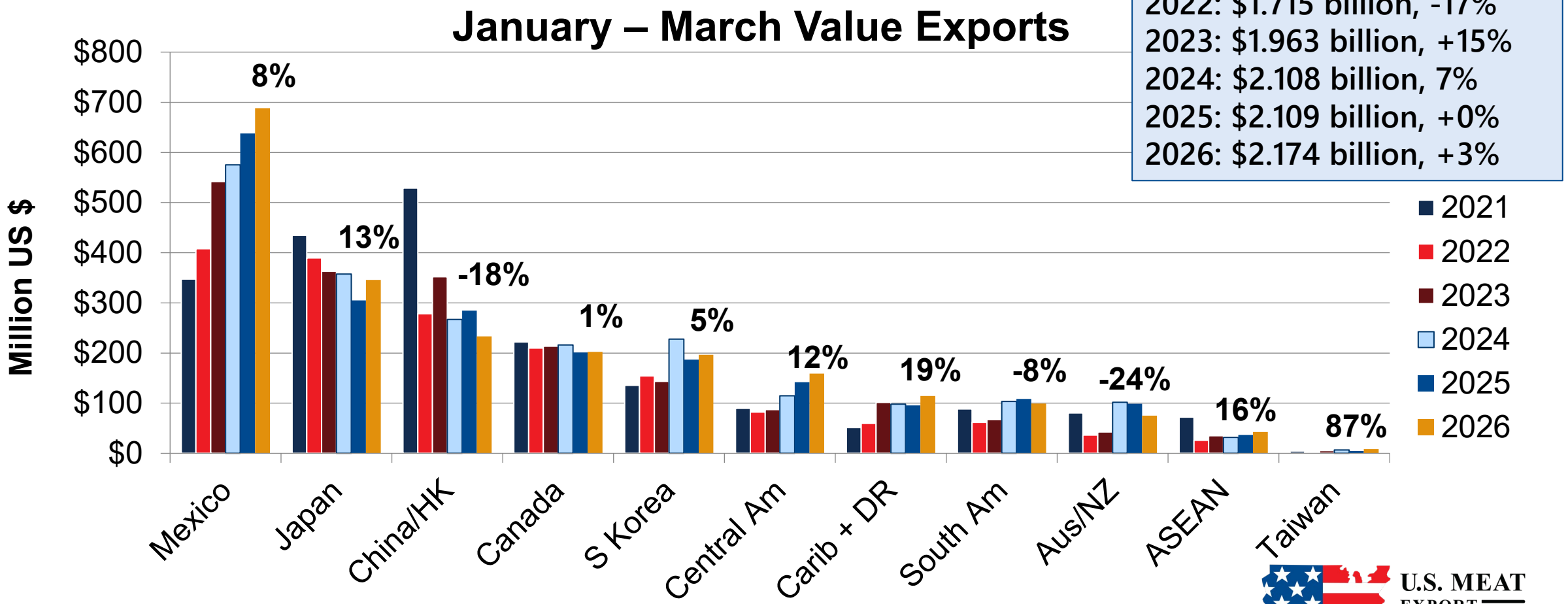
U.S. Pork and Pork Variety Meat Export Value to Top Markets

2021: $2.064 billion, -7%
2022: $1.715 billion, -17%
2023: $1.963 billion, +15%
2024: $2.108 billion, 7%
2025: $2.109 billion, +0%
2026: $2.174 billion, +3%



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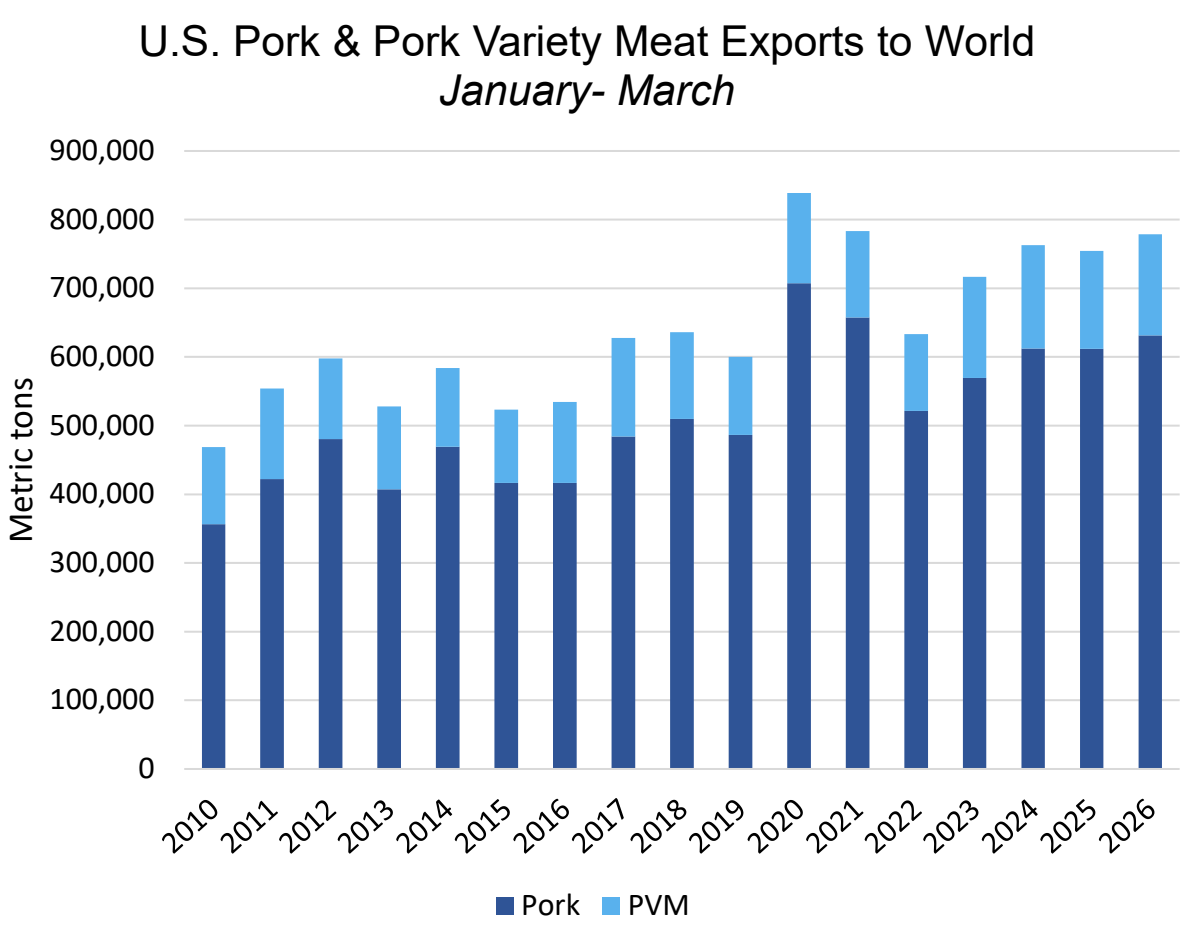
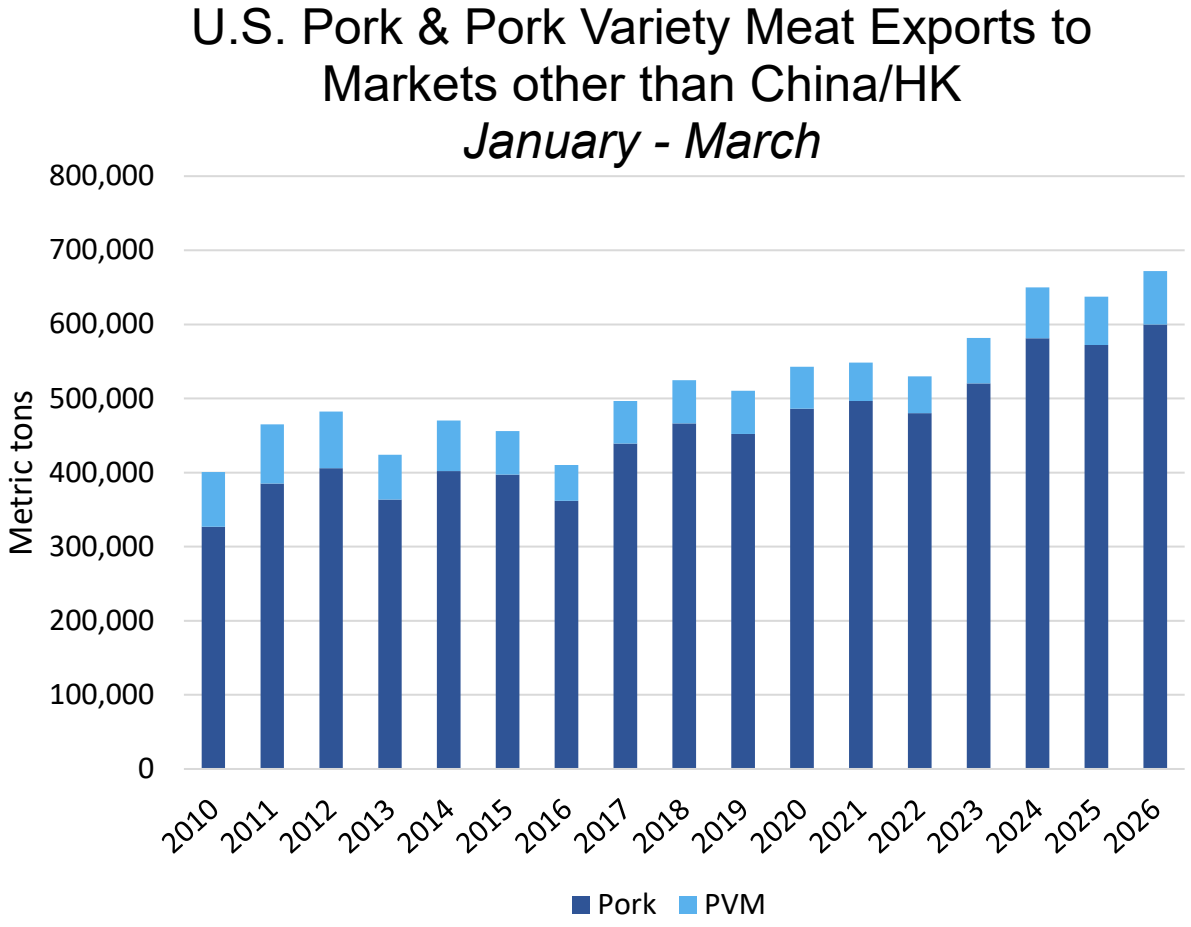
Source: USDA/FAS & USMEF



U.S. Pork Export Details

January - March 2026 U.S. pork and pork variety meat exports to the world totaled 778,939 mt, up 3%, valued at $2.174 billion, also up 3%; exports to markets other than China/HK were 672,073 mt, up 5%, valued at $1.941 billion, up 6%





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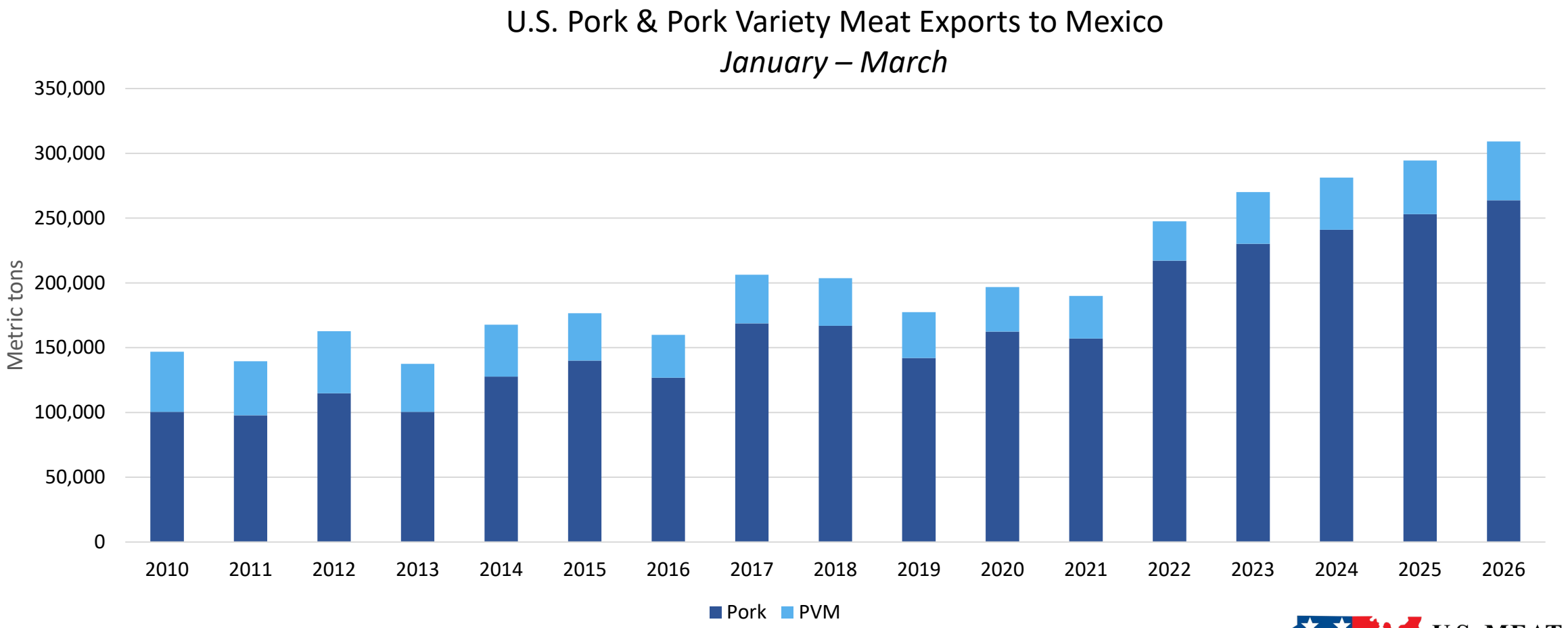
Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

January – March 2026 pork and pork variety meat exports to Mexico totaled 309,137 mt, up 5% and on a record pace; value was $688 million, up 8% and also a record pace



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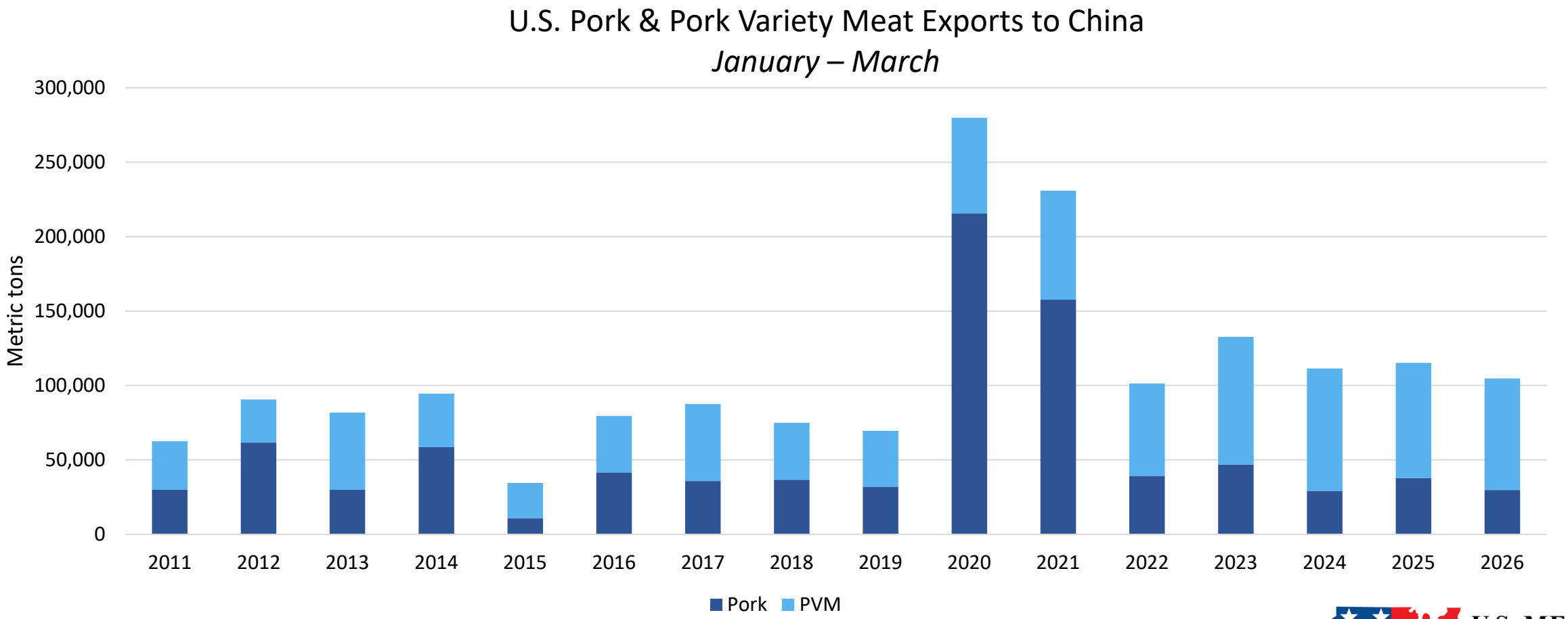

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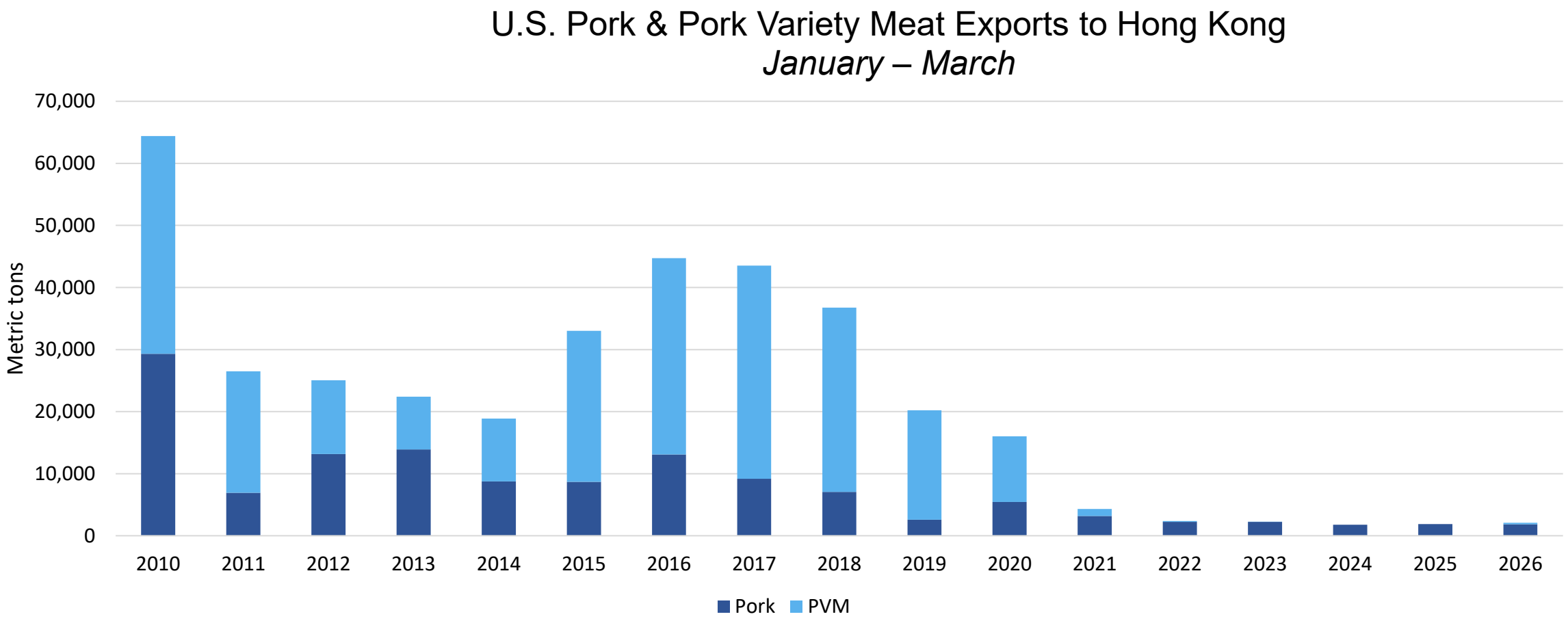
January – March 2026 pork and pork variety meat exports to Hong Kong totaled 2,087 mt, up 12%; value was $10.2 million, up 42%



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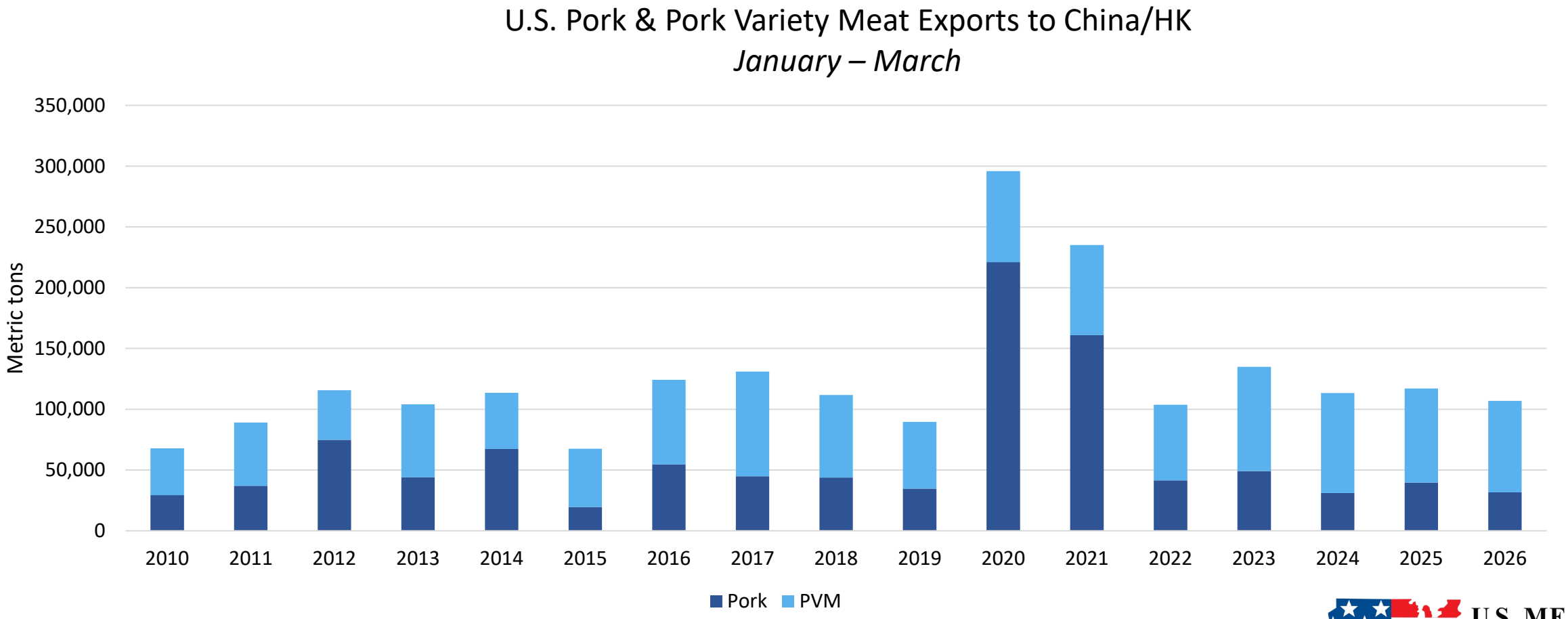
January – March 2026 combined pork and pork variety meat exports to China/Hong Kong totaled 106,866 mt, down -9%; value was $233 million, down 18%



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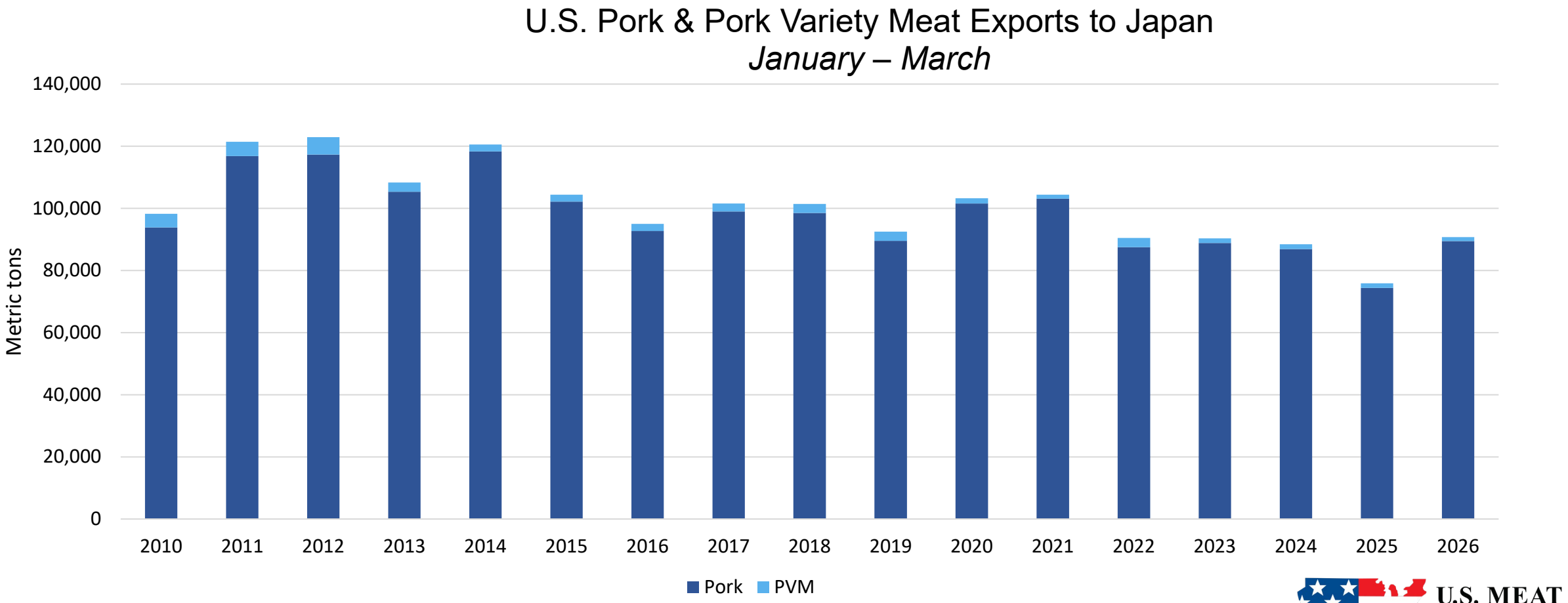

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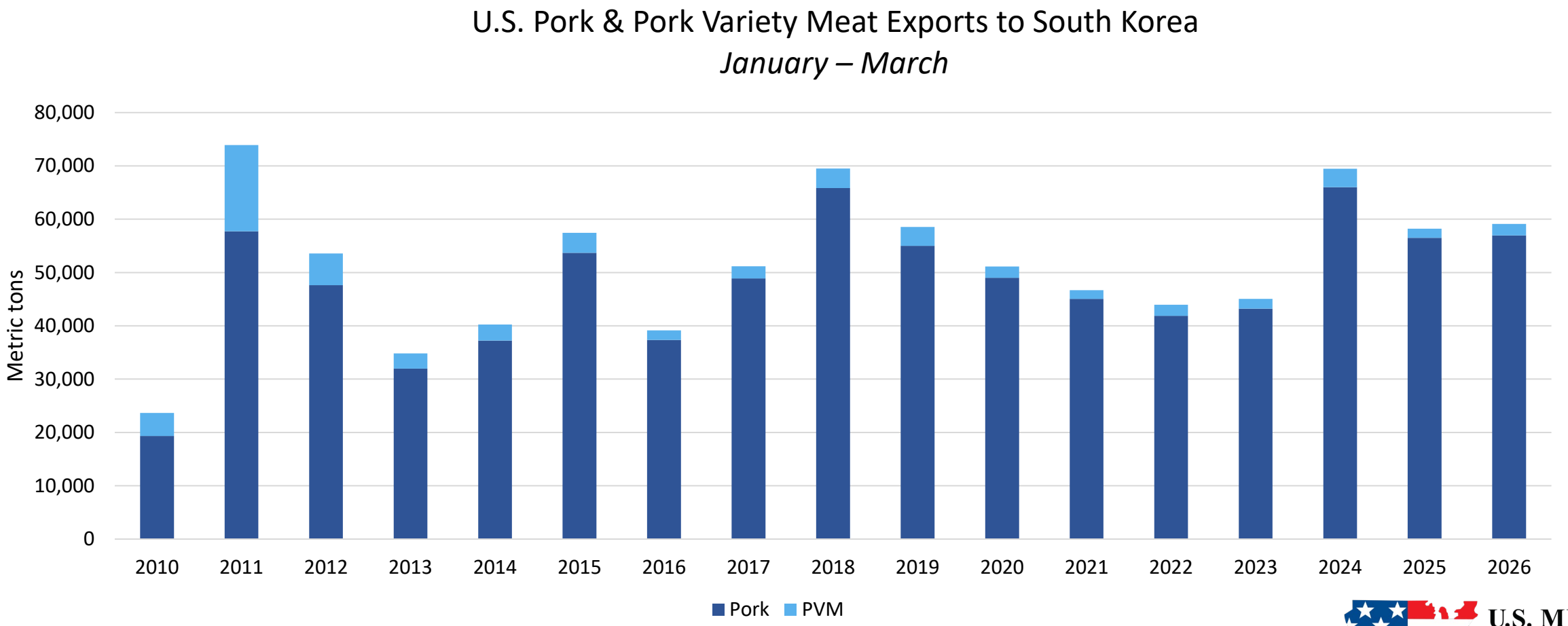

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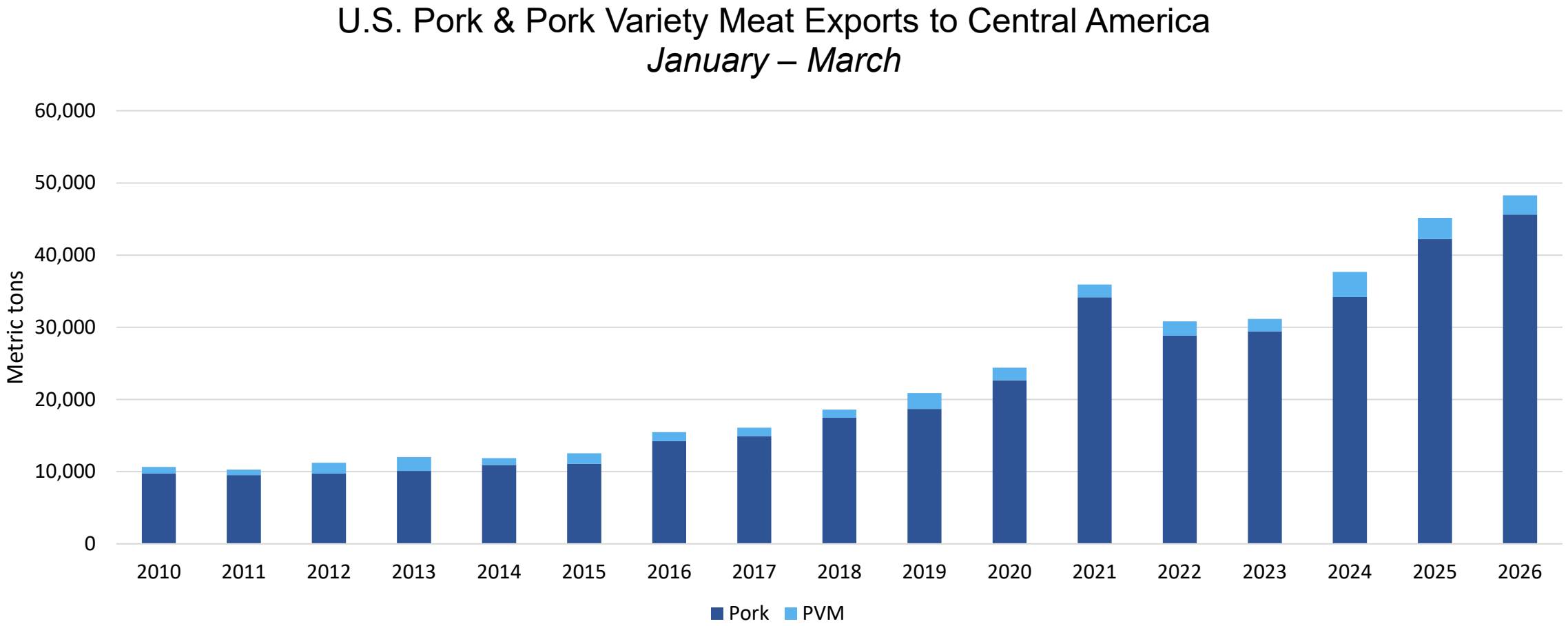
January – March 2026 pork and pork variety meat exports to Central America totaled 48,290 mt, up 7% and on a record pace; value was $159 million, up 12% and also on a record pace



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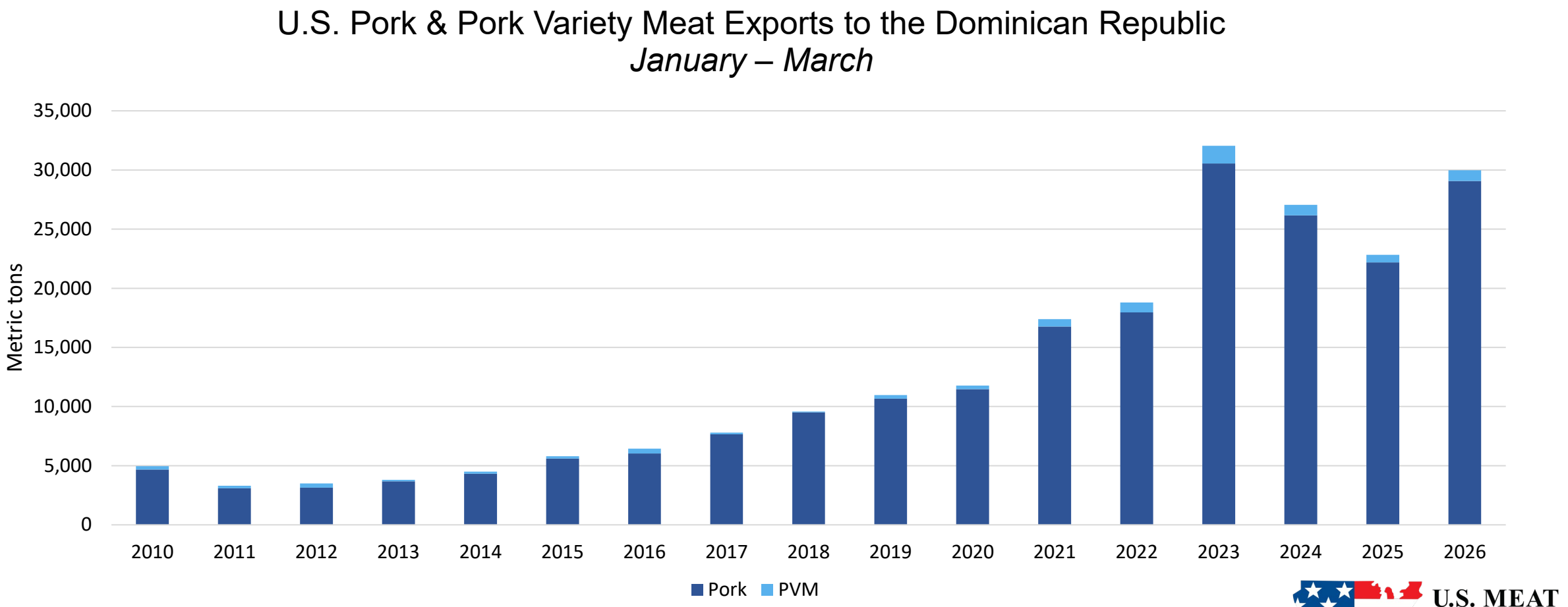
January – March 2026 pork and variety meat exports to the Dominican Republic totaled 29,984 mt, up 31%; value was $87 million, up 29%



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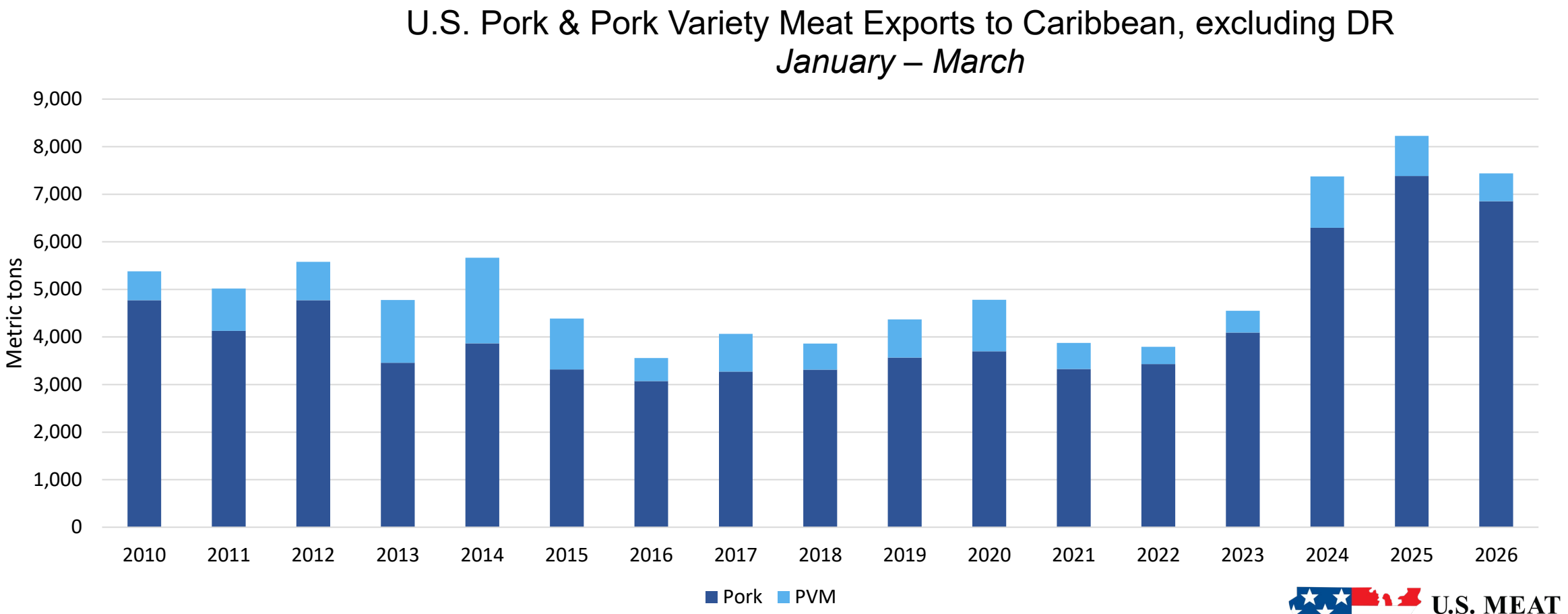
January – March 2026 pork and pork variety meat exports to the Caribbean (excluding DR) totaled 7,439 mt, down 10%,; value was $27 million, down 4%



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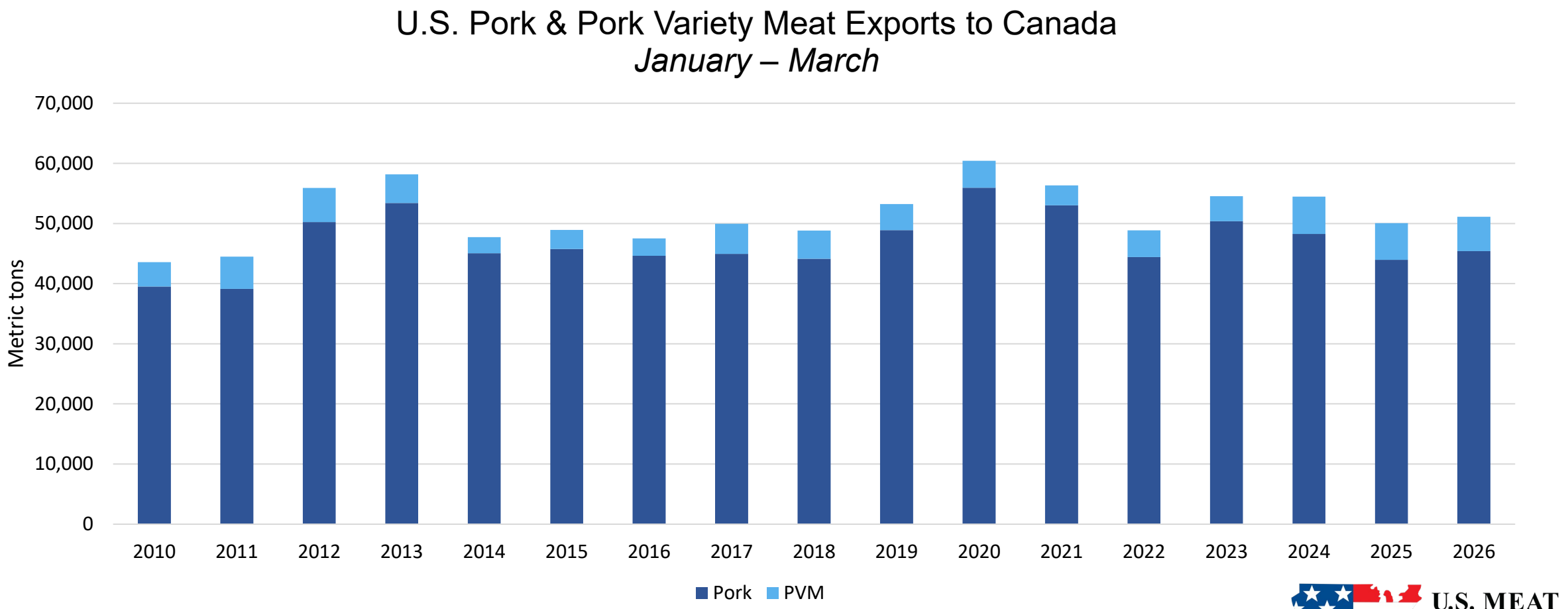

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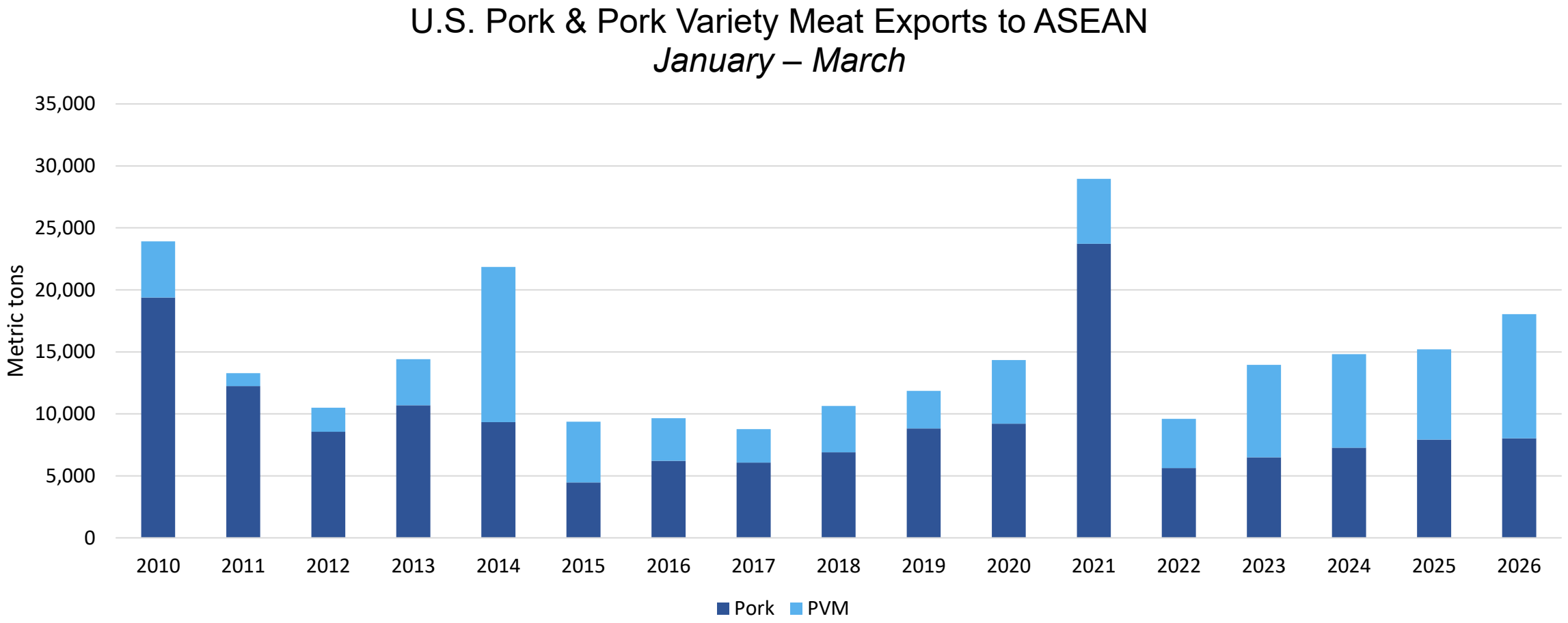
January – March 2026 pork and variety meat exports to the ASEAN region totaled 18,042 mt, up 19%; value was $42.4 million, up 16%



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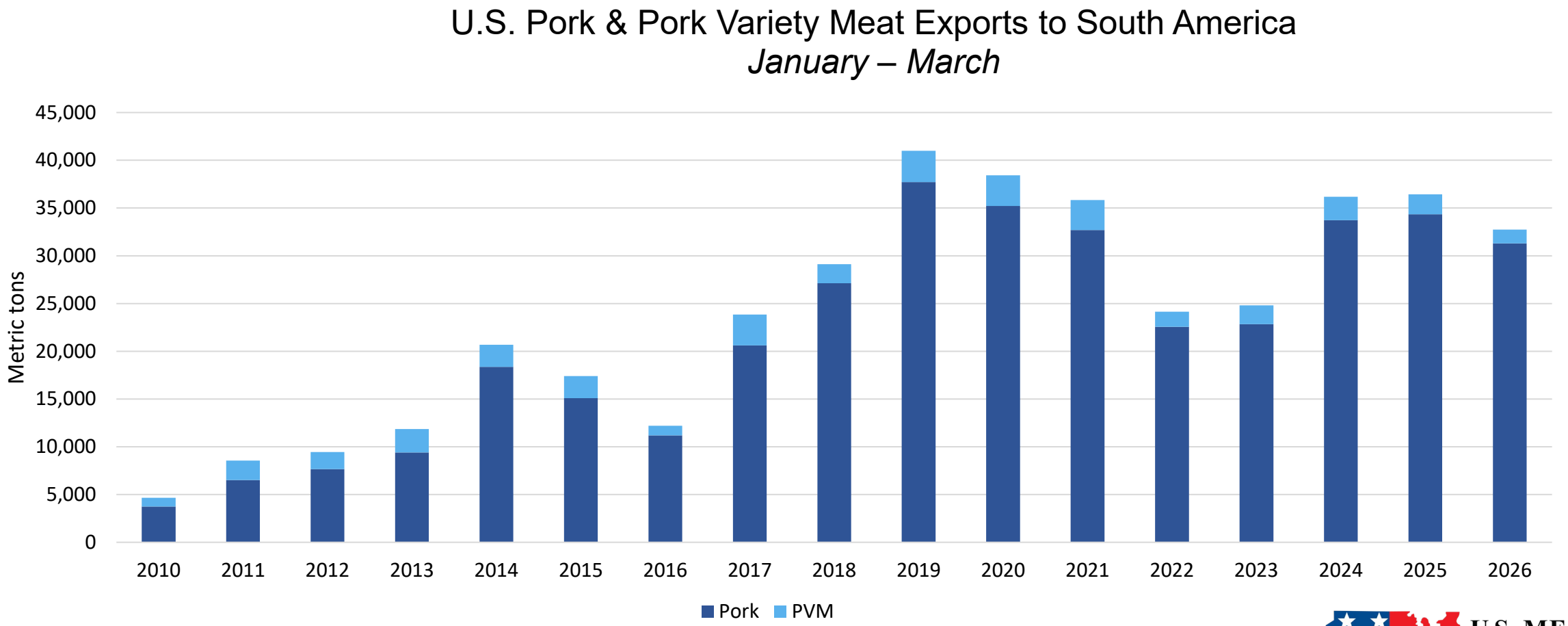
Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

January – March 2026 pork and pork variety meat exports to South America totaled 32,732 mt, down 10%; value was $99.3 million, down 8%



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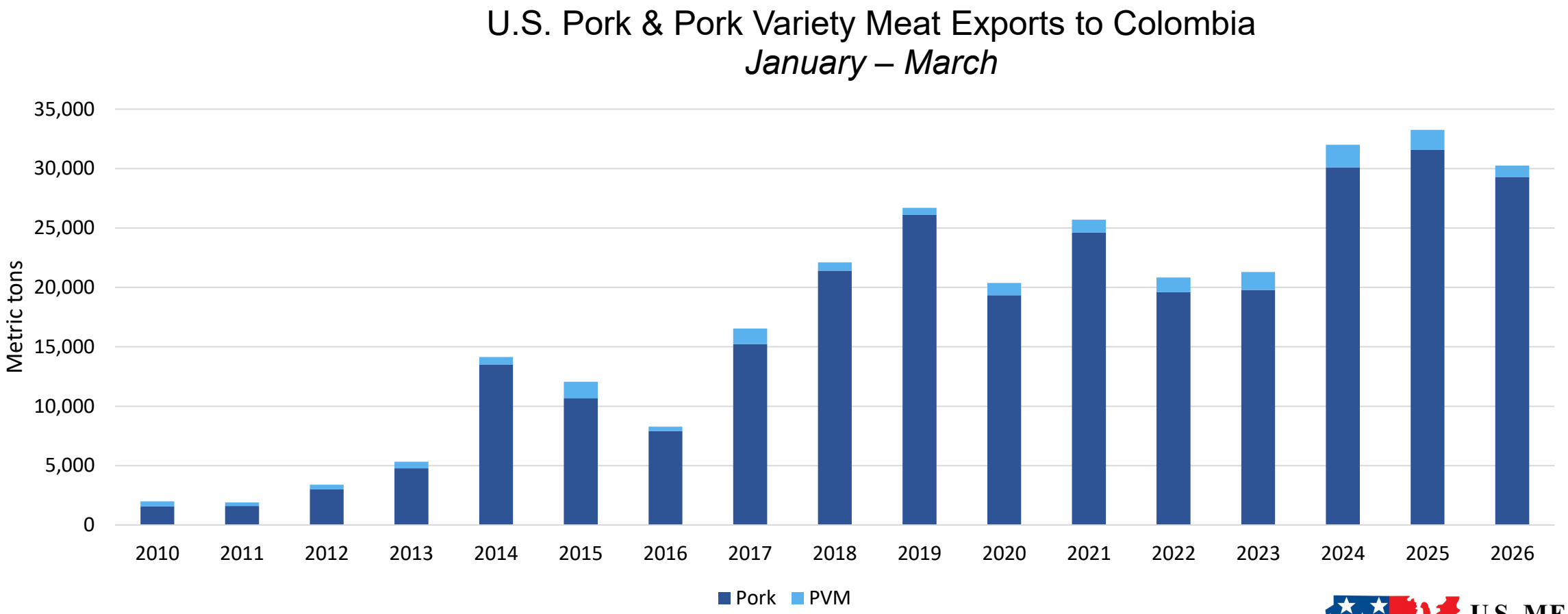
Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF, includes Colombia

January – March 2026 pork and pork variety meat exports to Colombia totaled 30,259 mt, down 9%; value was $87.6 million, down 9%



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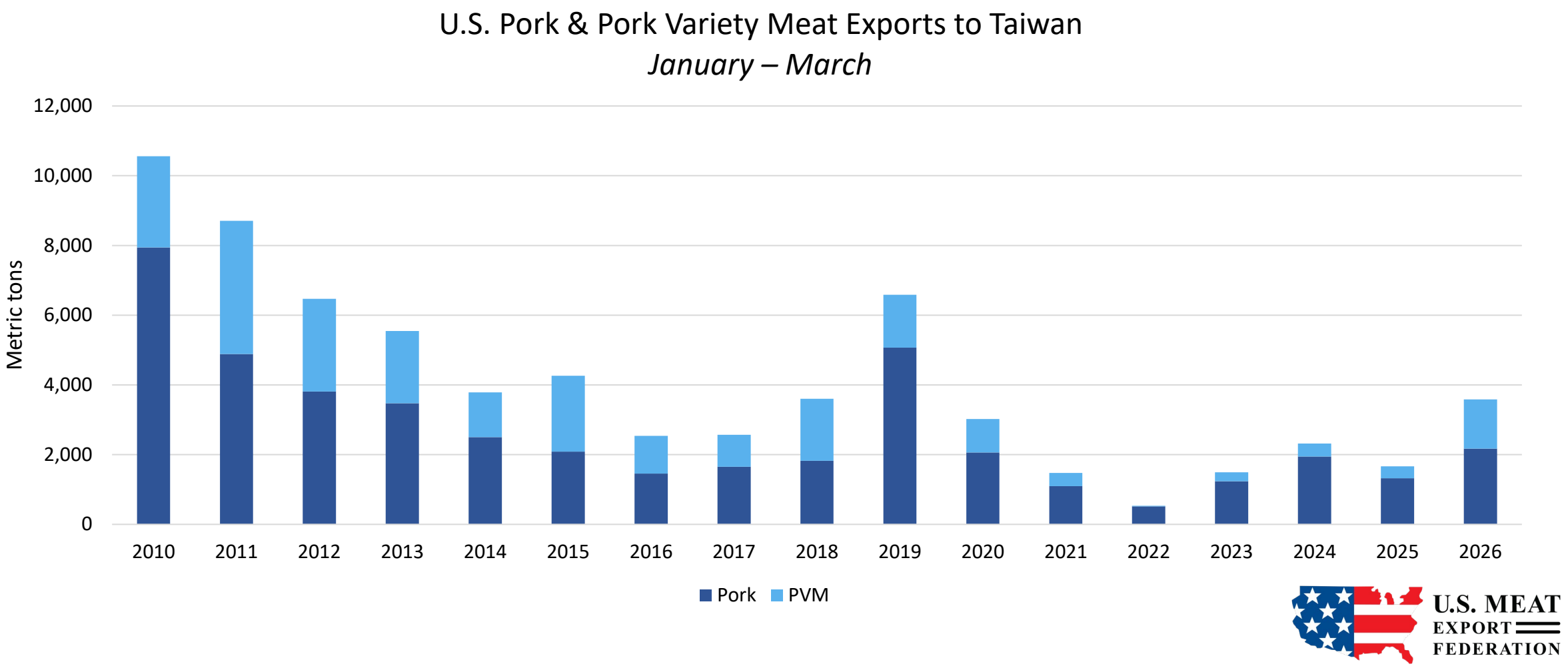
January – March 2026 pork and pork variety meat exports to Taiwan totaled 3,585 mt, up 115%; value was $8.5 million, up 87%



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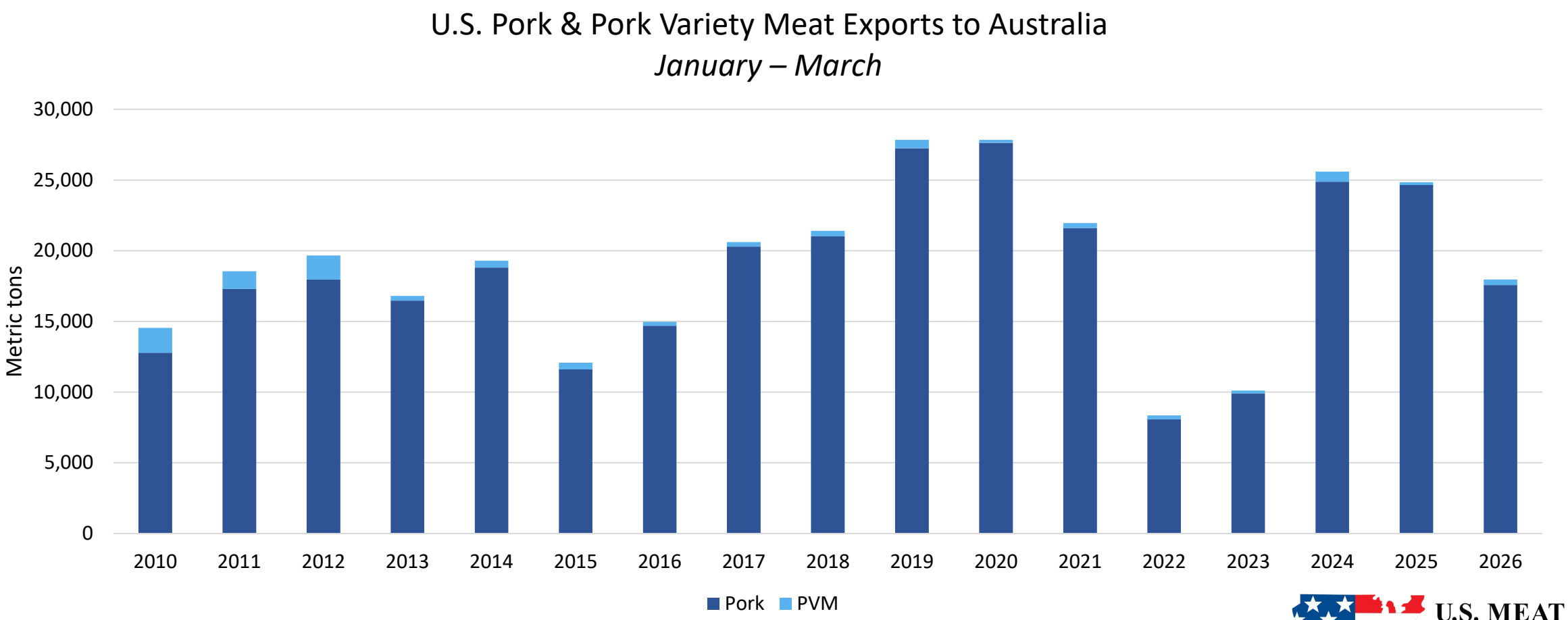

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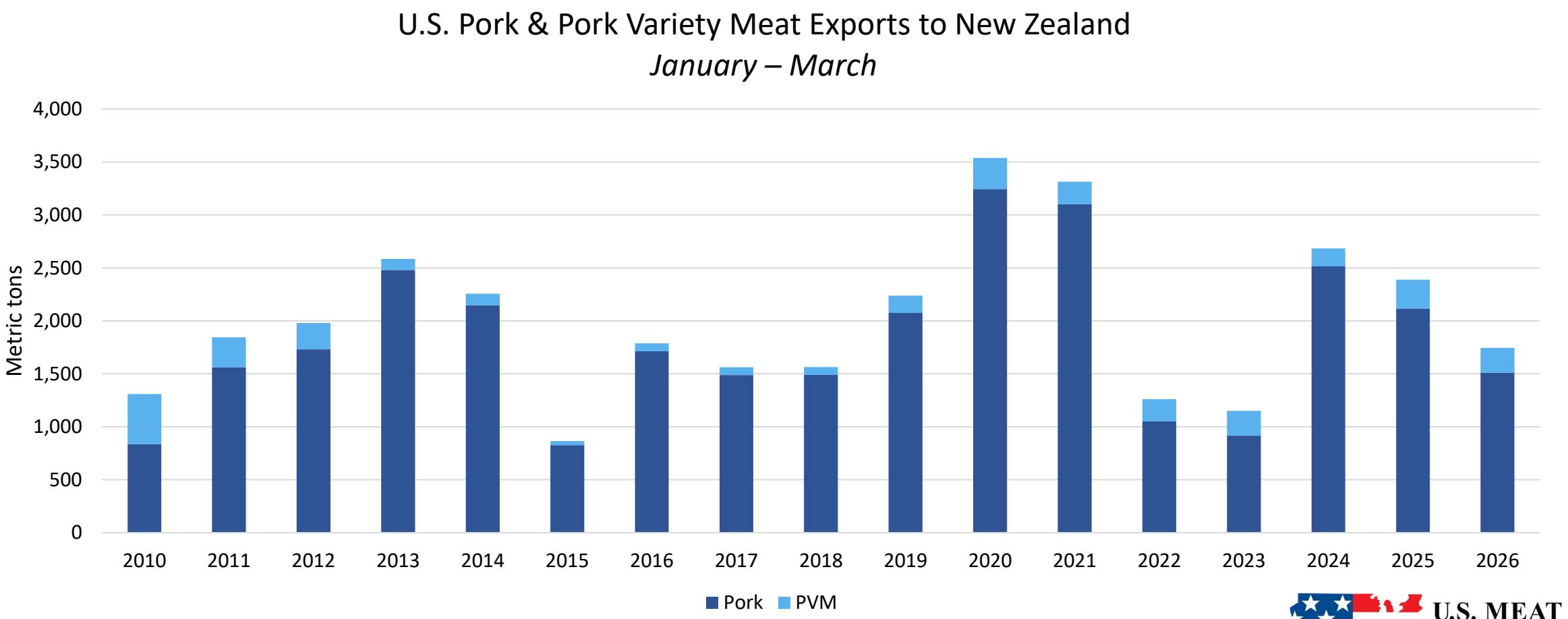
Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

January – March 2026 pork and pork variety meat exports to New Zealand totaled 1,746 mt, down 27%, value was $8.6 million, down 13%



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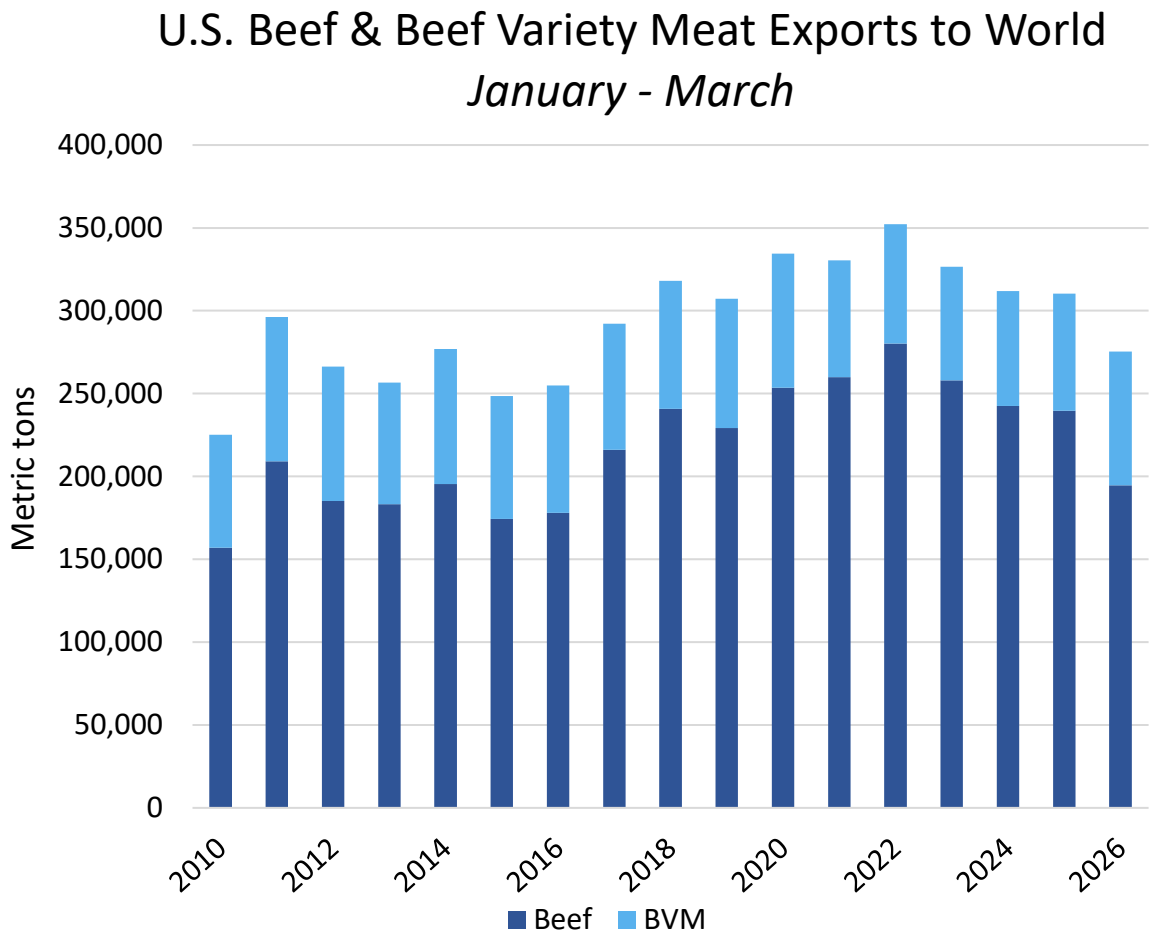
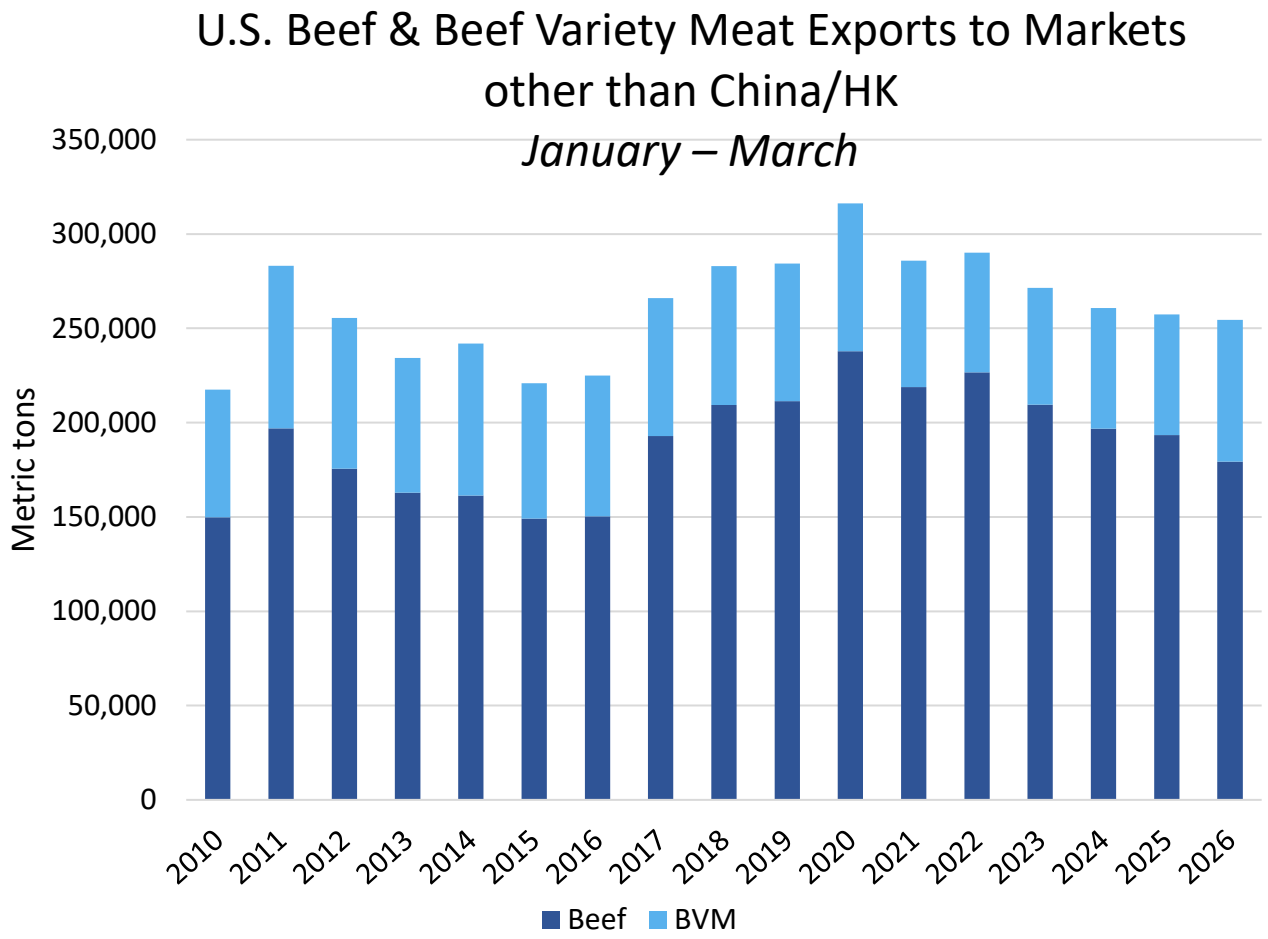
Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF



U.S. Beef Export Details

January - March 2026 U.S. beef and beef variety meat exports to the world totaled 275,355 mt, down 11%, valued at $2.347 million, down 7%; exports to markets other than China/HK were 254,522 mt, down 1%, with value of $2.156 million, up 5%





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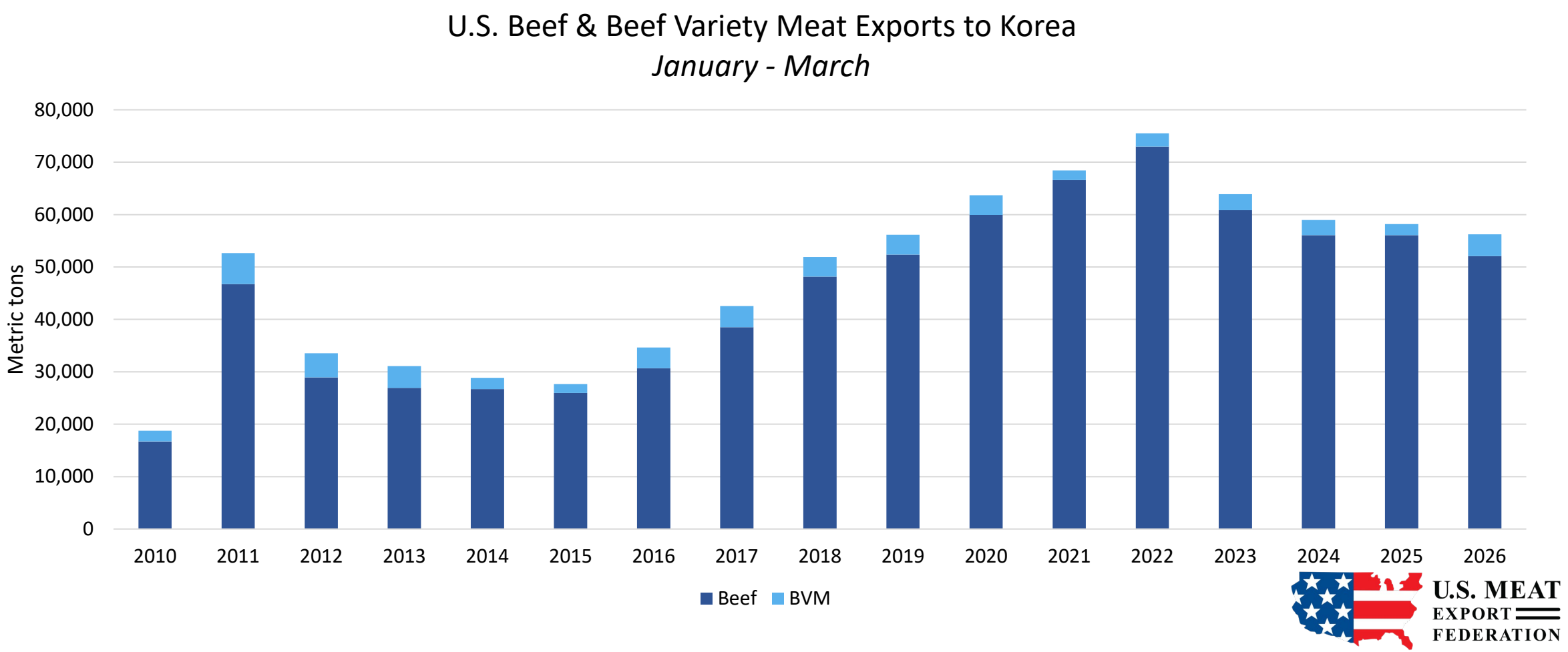
January - March 2026 beef and beef variety meat exports to South Korea totaled 56,242 mt, down 3%; value was $554 million, down 3%



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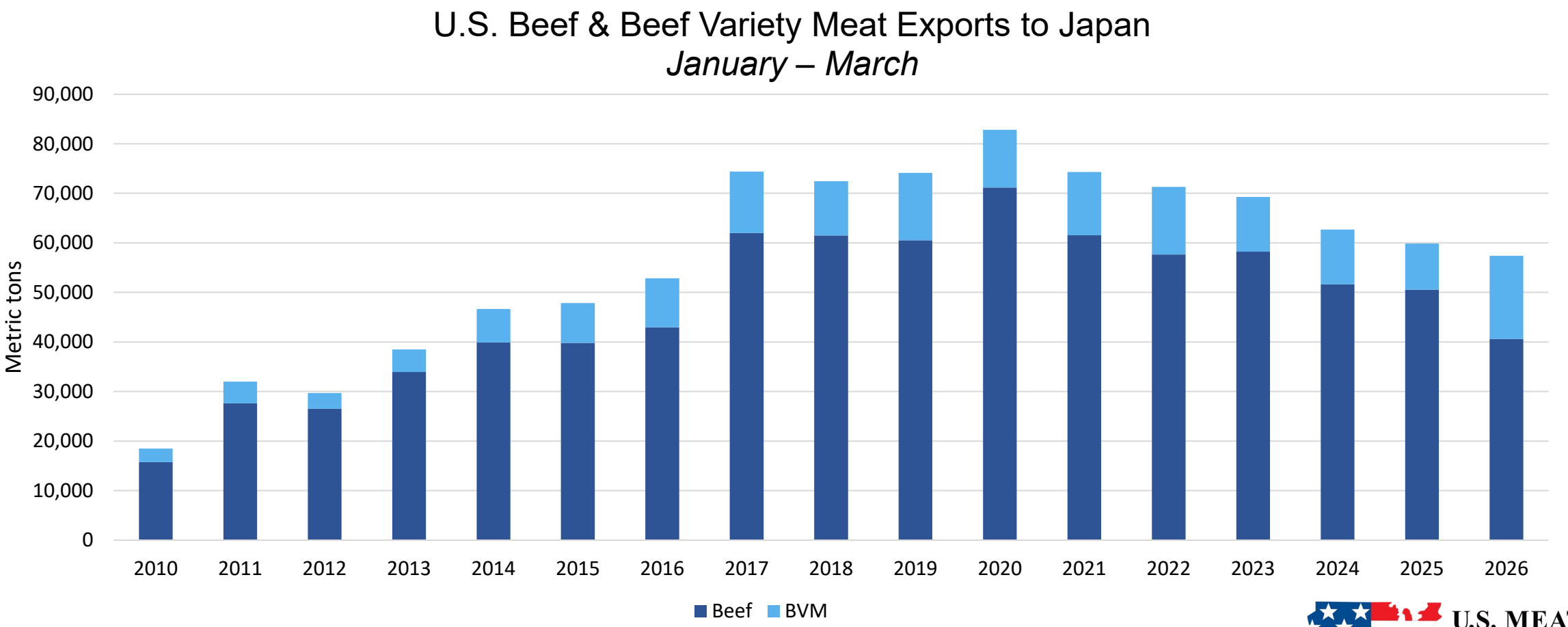
January – March 2026 beef and beef variety meat exports to Japan totaled 57,396 mt, down 4%, value was $437 million, down 3%



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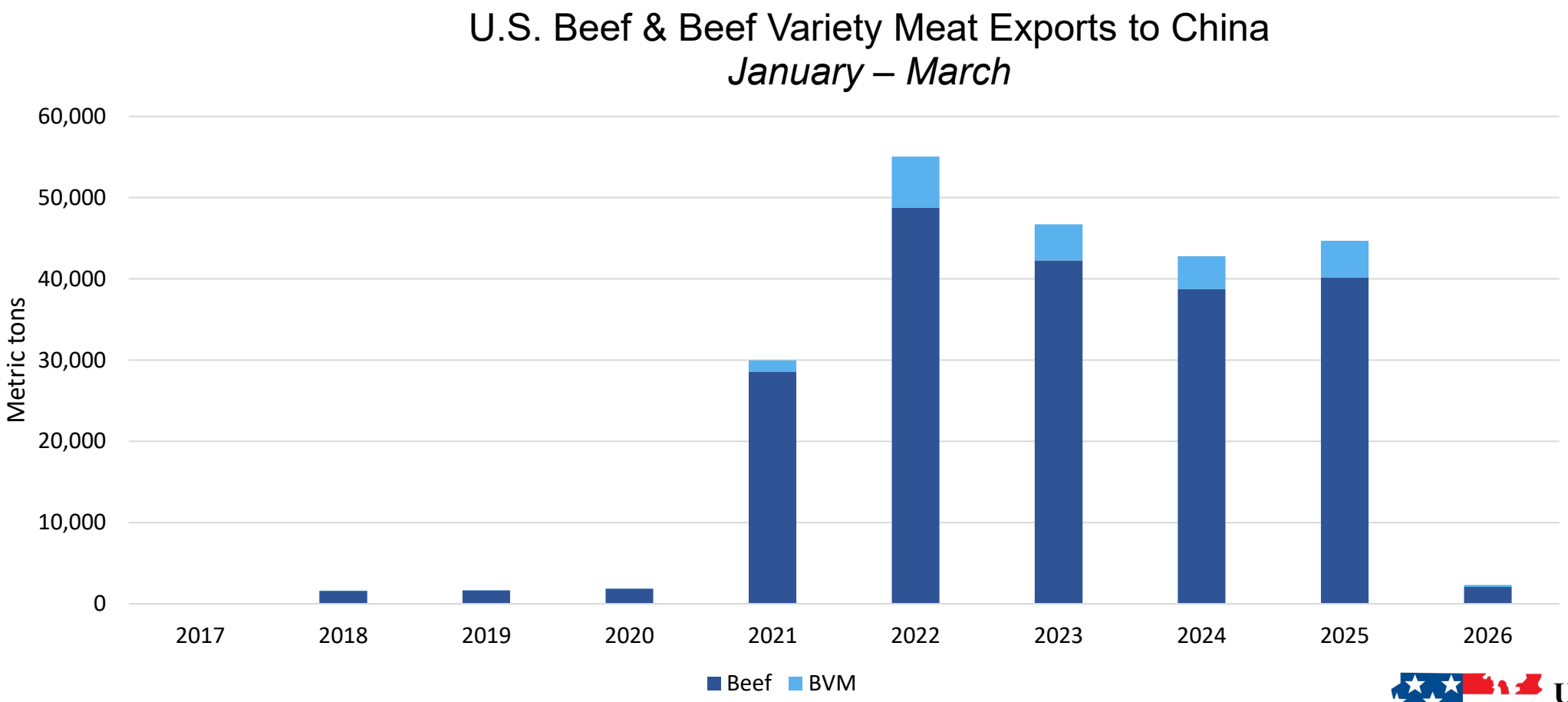
January – March 2026 beef and beef variety meat exports to China totaled 2,321 mt, down 95%; value was $11.7 million, down 97%



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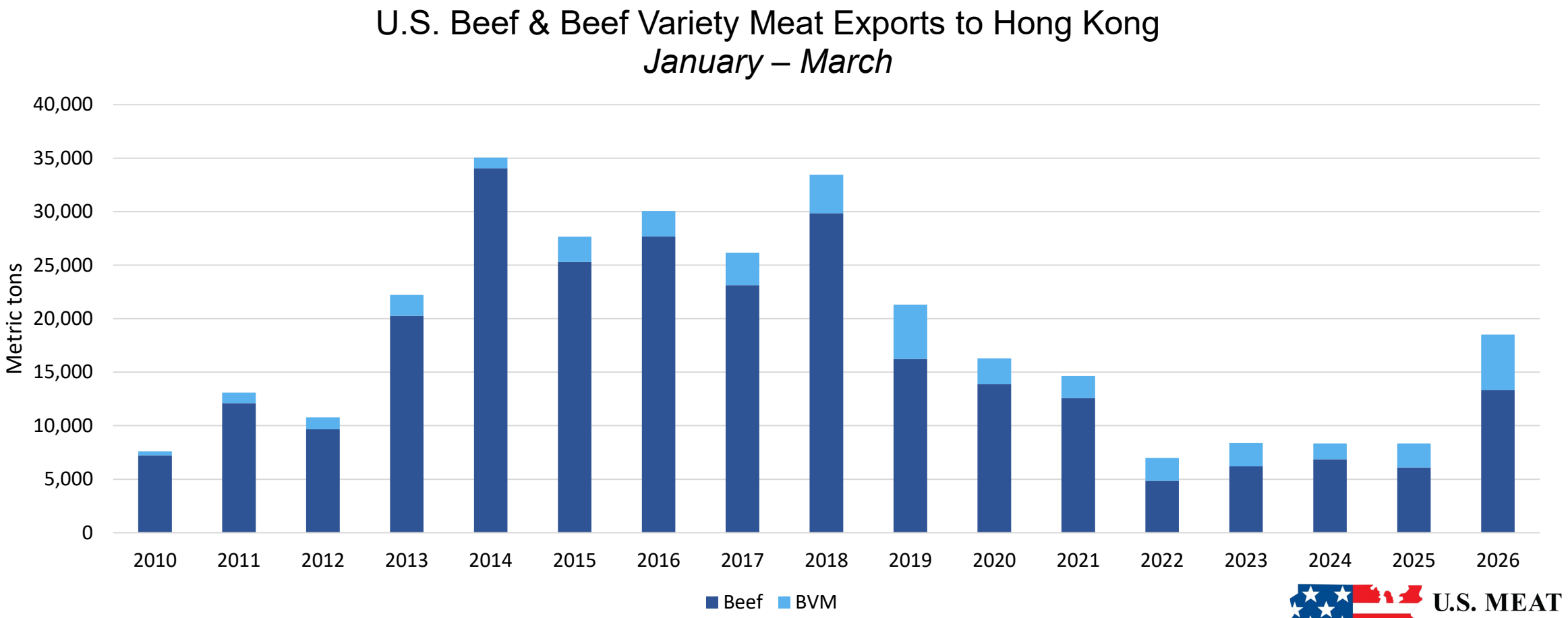
January – March 2026 beef and beef variety meat exports to Hong Kong totaled 18,512 mt, up 122%, value was $180 million, up 130%



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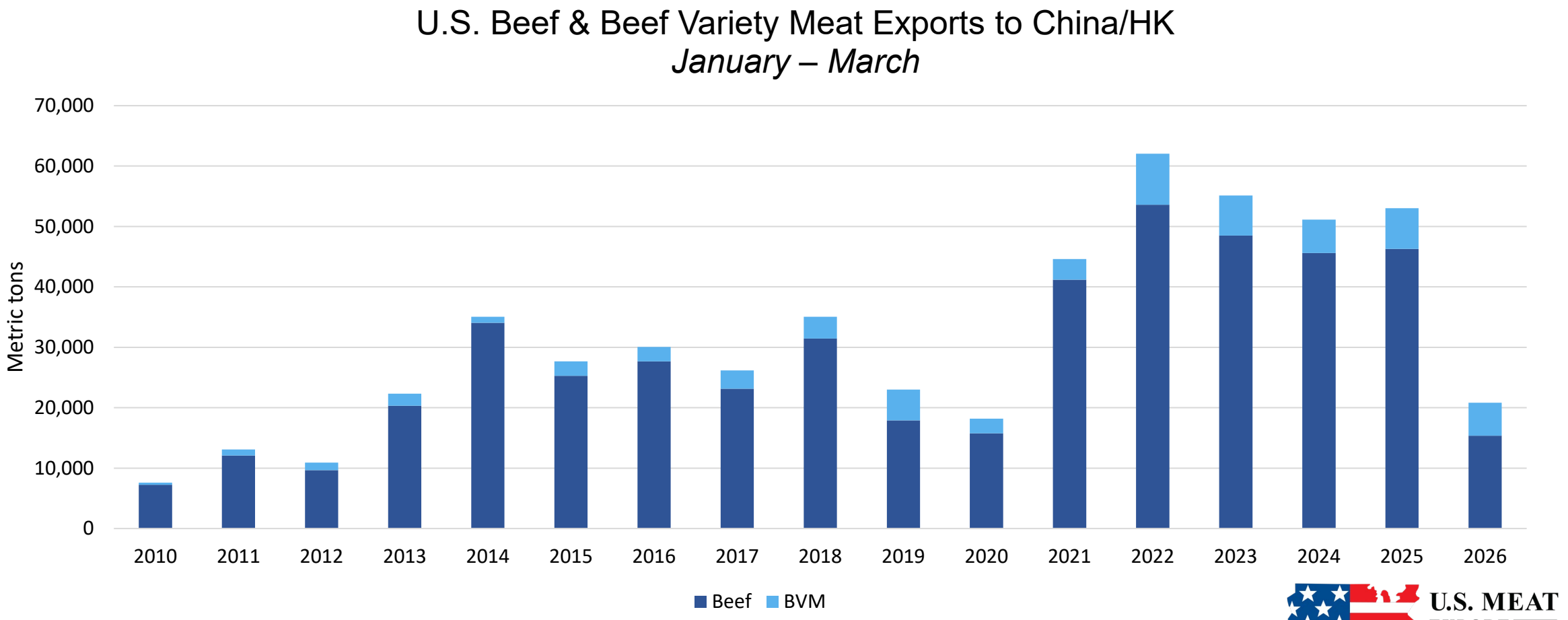
January – March 2026 beef/bvm exports to China/Hong Kong totaled 20,833 mt, down 61%; value was $192 million, down 59%



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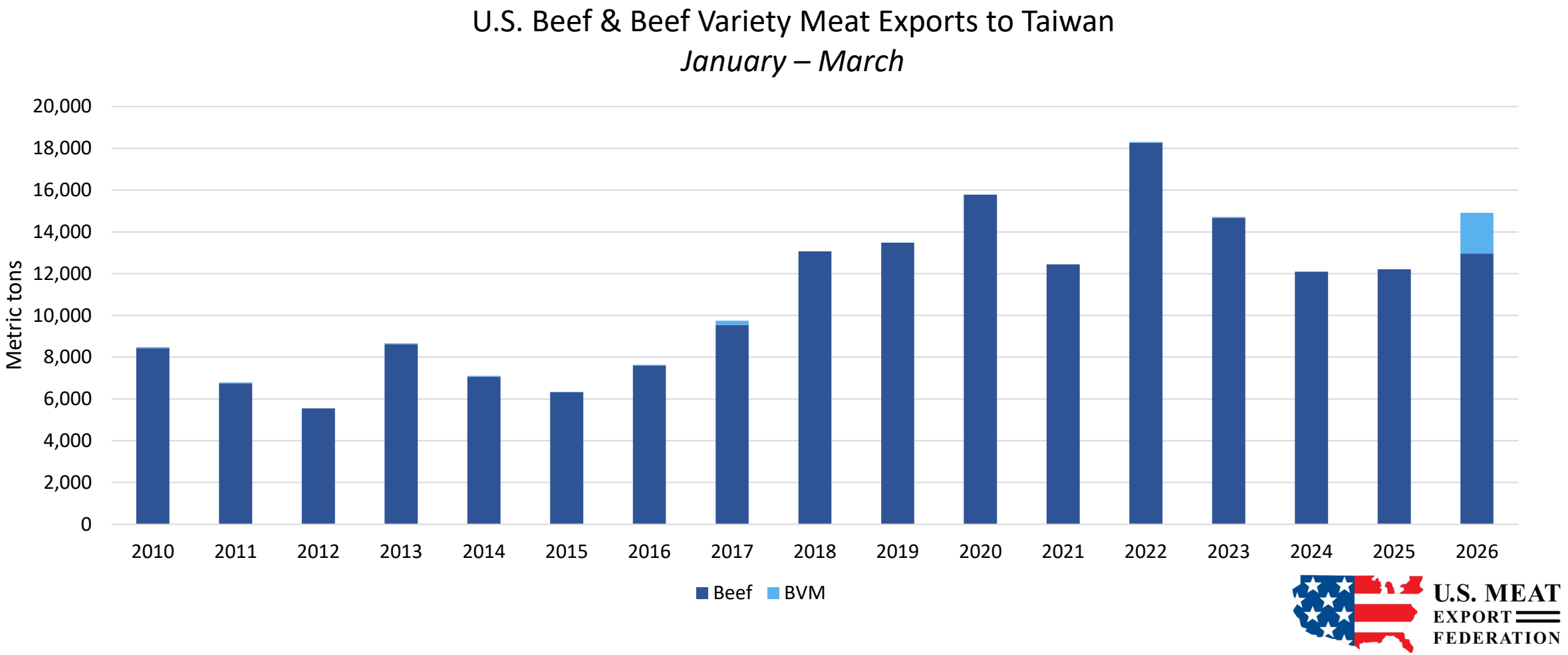
January – March 2026 beef and beef variety meat exports to Taiwan totaled 14,909 mt, up 22%; value was $168 million, up 14%



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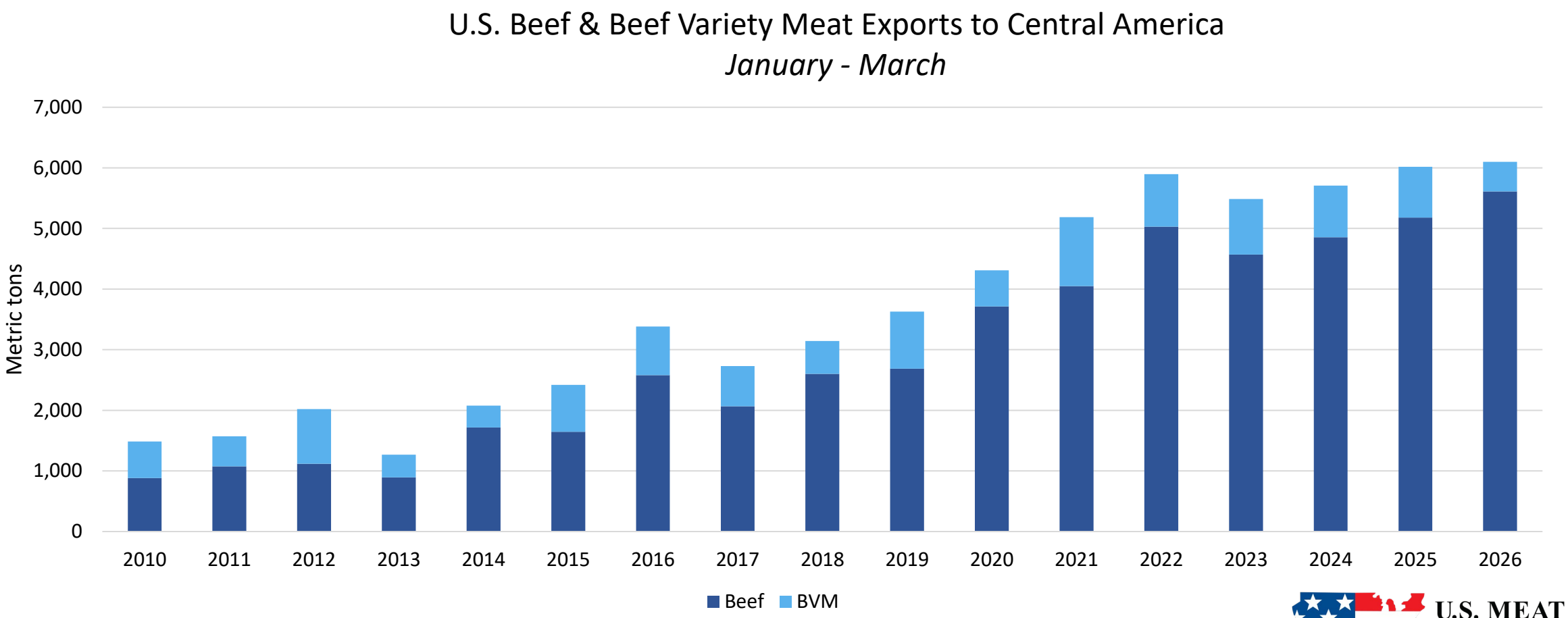
January – March 2026 beef and beef variety meat exports to Central America totaled 6,100 mt, up 1% and on a record pace; value was $62.6 million, up 19% and on a record pace



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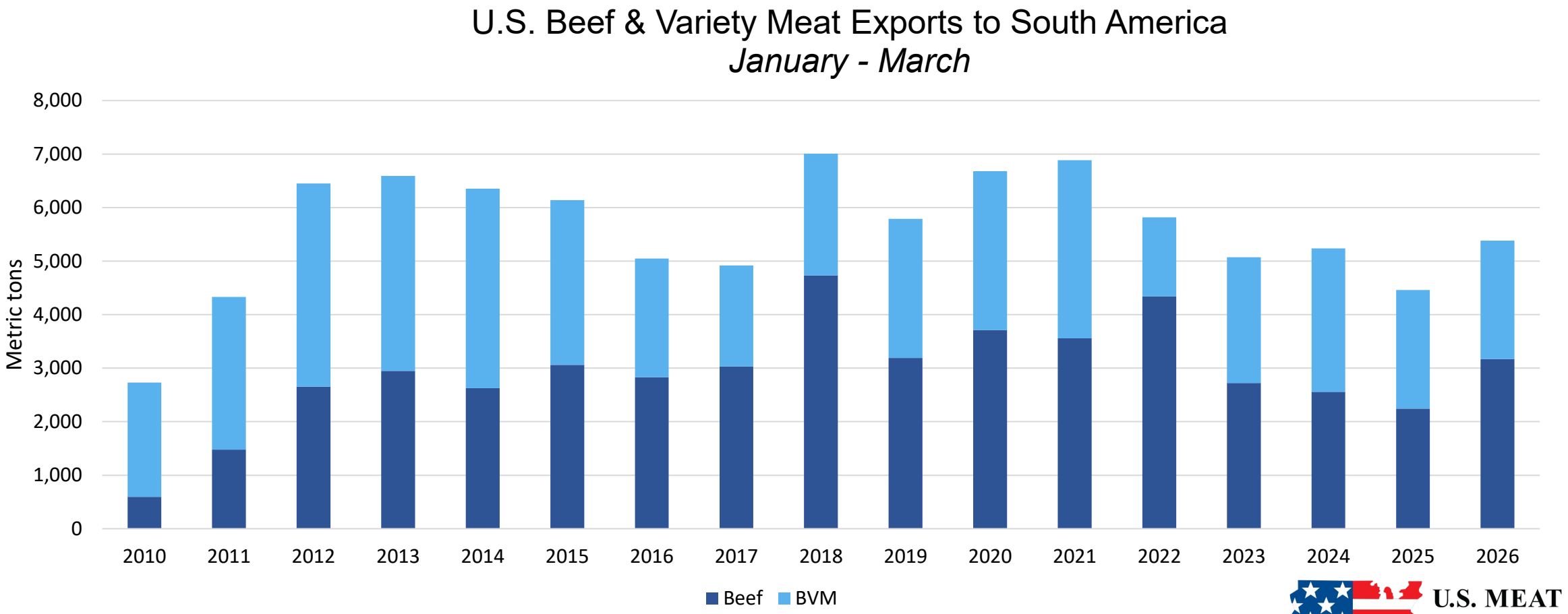
January – March 2026 beef and beef variety meat exports to South America totaled 5,382 mt, up 21%; value was $47.6 million, up 55%



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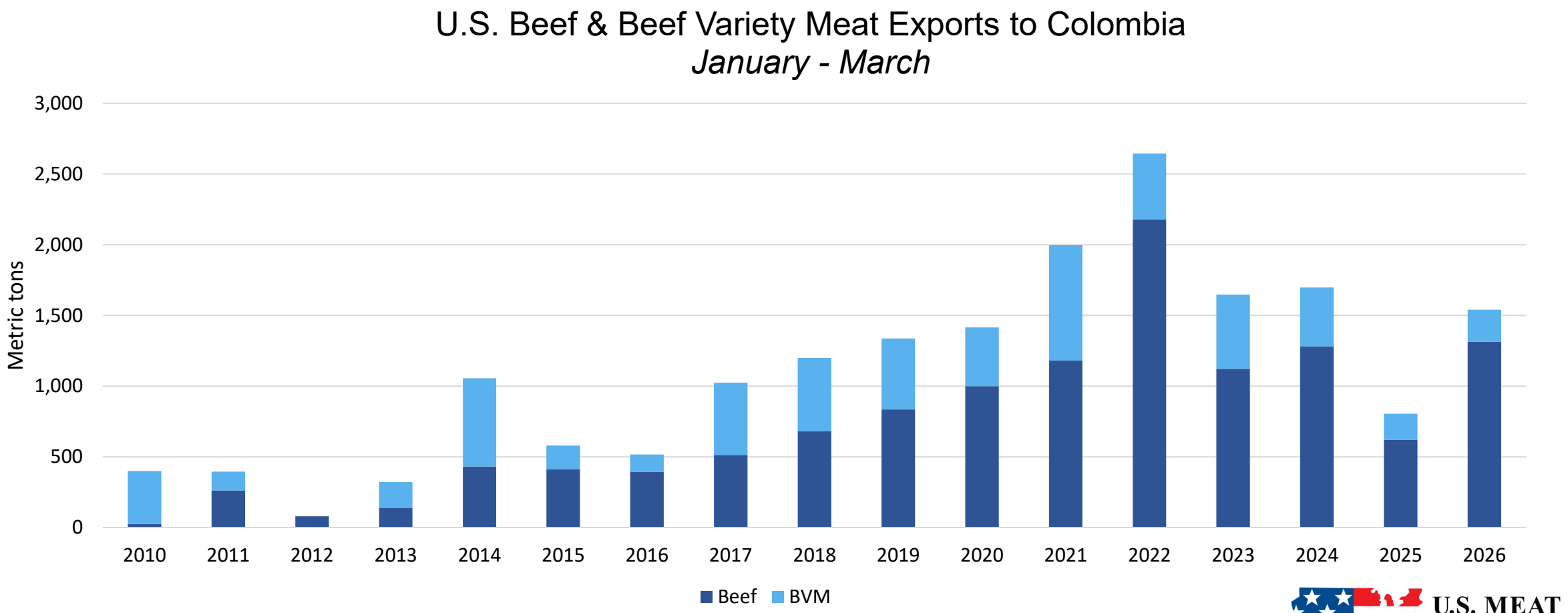
Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF. Includes Colombia

January – March 2026 beef and beef variety meat exports to Colombia totaled 1,541 mt, up 91%; value was $17.8 million, up 148%



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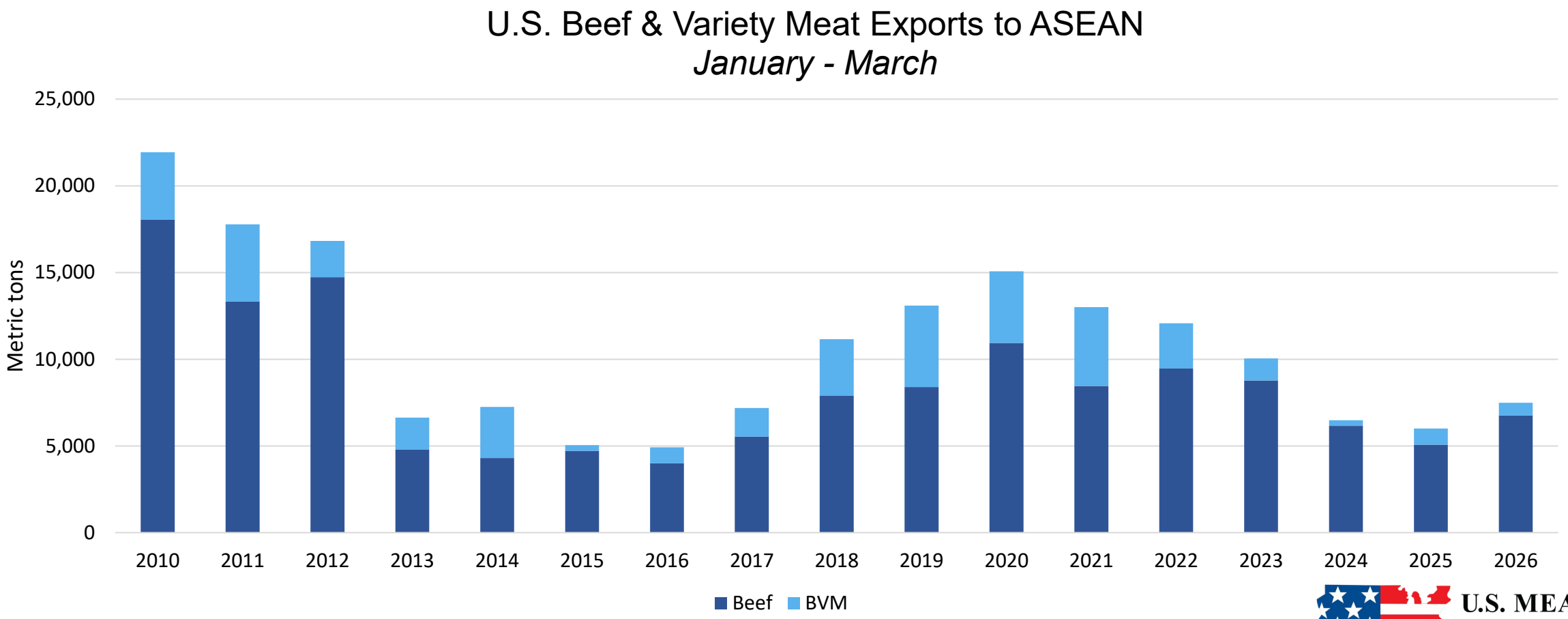
Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

January – March 2026 beef and beef variety meat exports to the ASEAN region totaled 7,494 mt, up 25%; value was $64.5 million, up 32%



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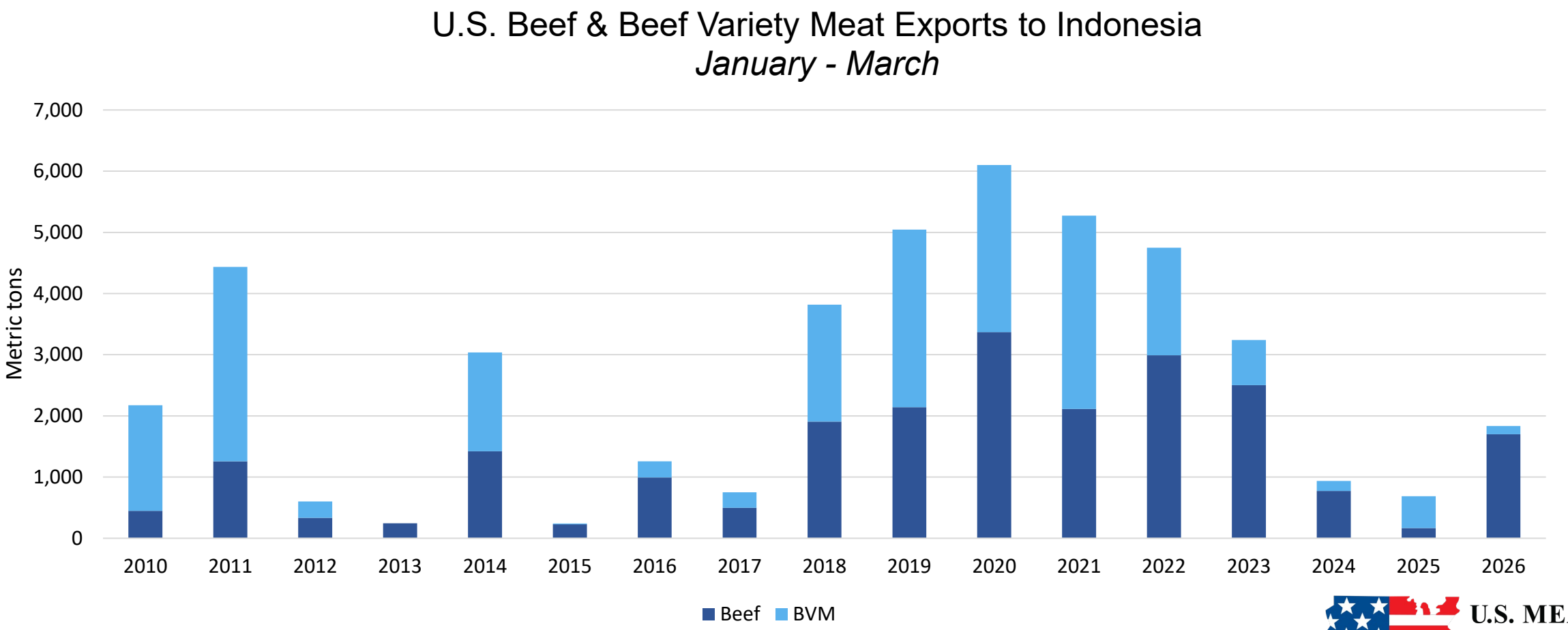
January – March 2026 beef and beef variety meat exports to Indonesia totaled 1,834 mt, up 167%; value was $11.2 million, up 394%



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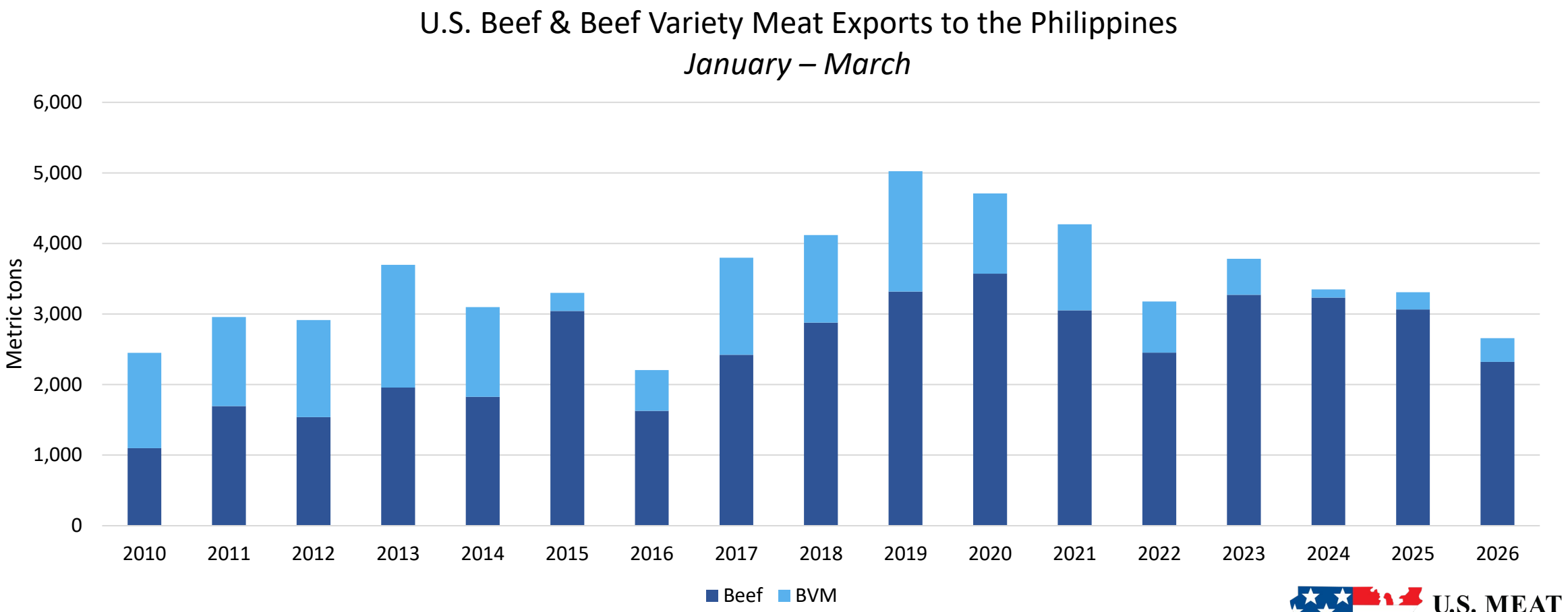
January – March 2026 beef and beef variety meat exports to the Philippines totaled 2,657 mt, down 20%; value was $25.3 million, down 11%



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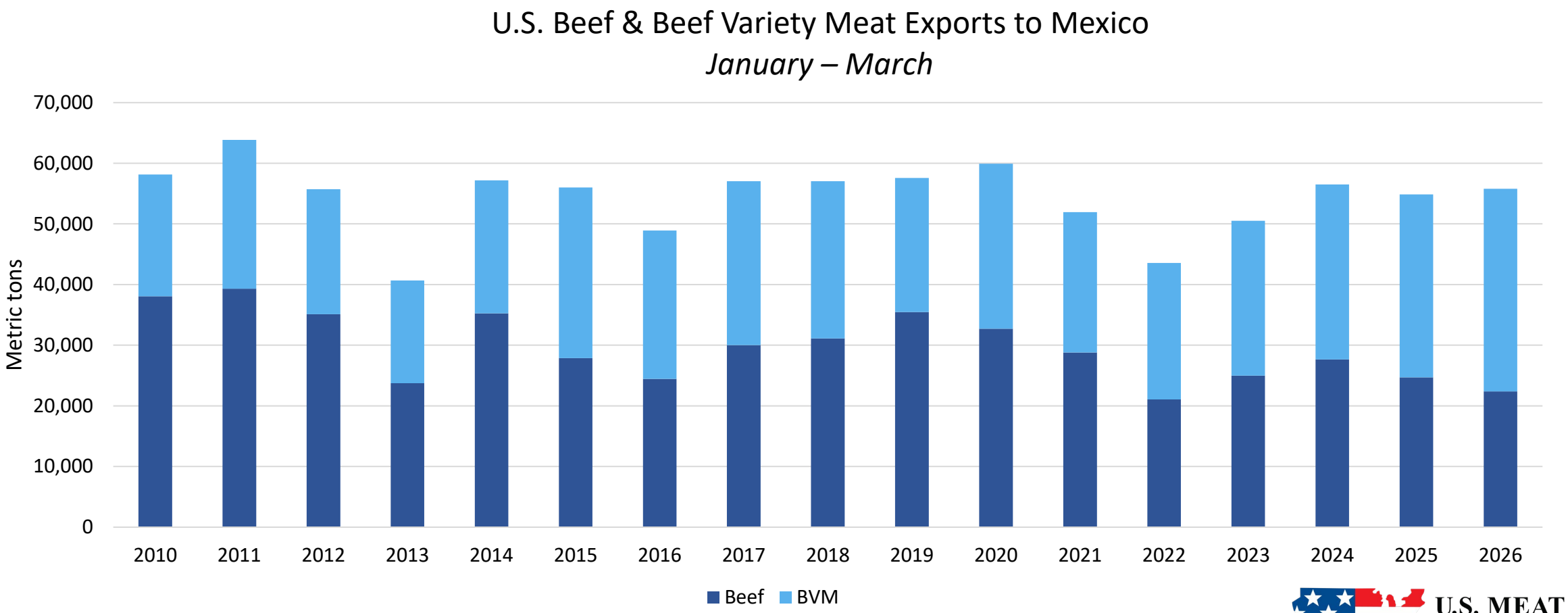
January – March 2026 beef and beef variety meat exports to Mexico totaled 55,798 mt, up 2%; value was $363 million, up 9%



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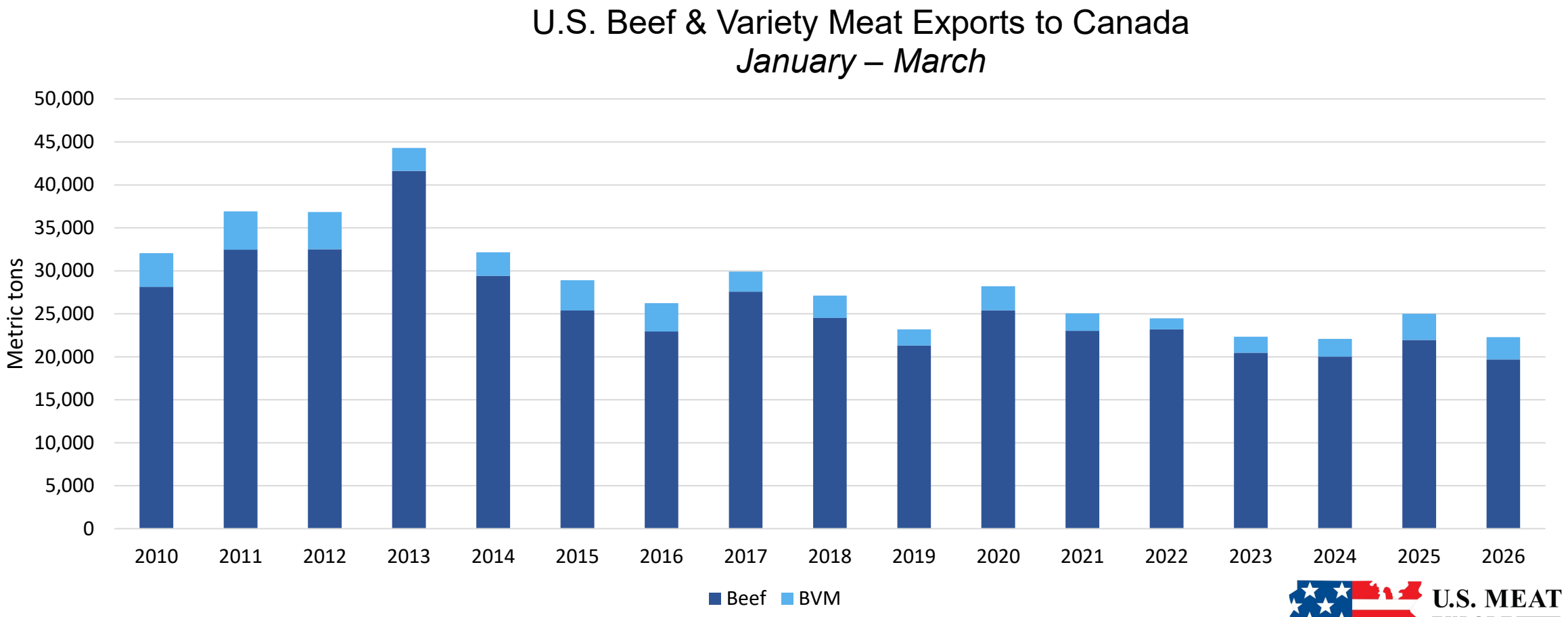
January – March 2026 beef and beef variety meat exports to Canada totaled 22,281 mt, down 11%; value was $202 million, down 2%



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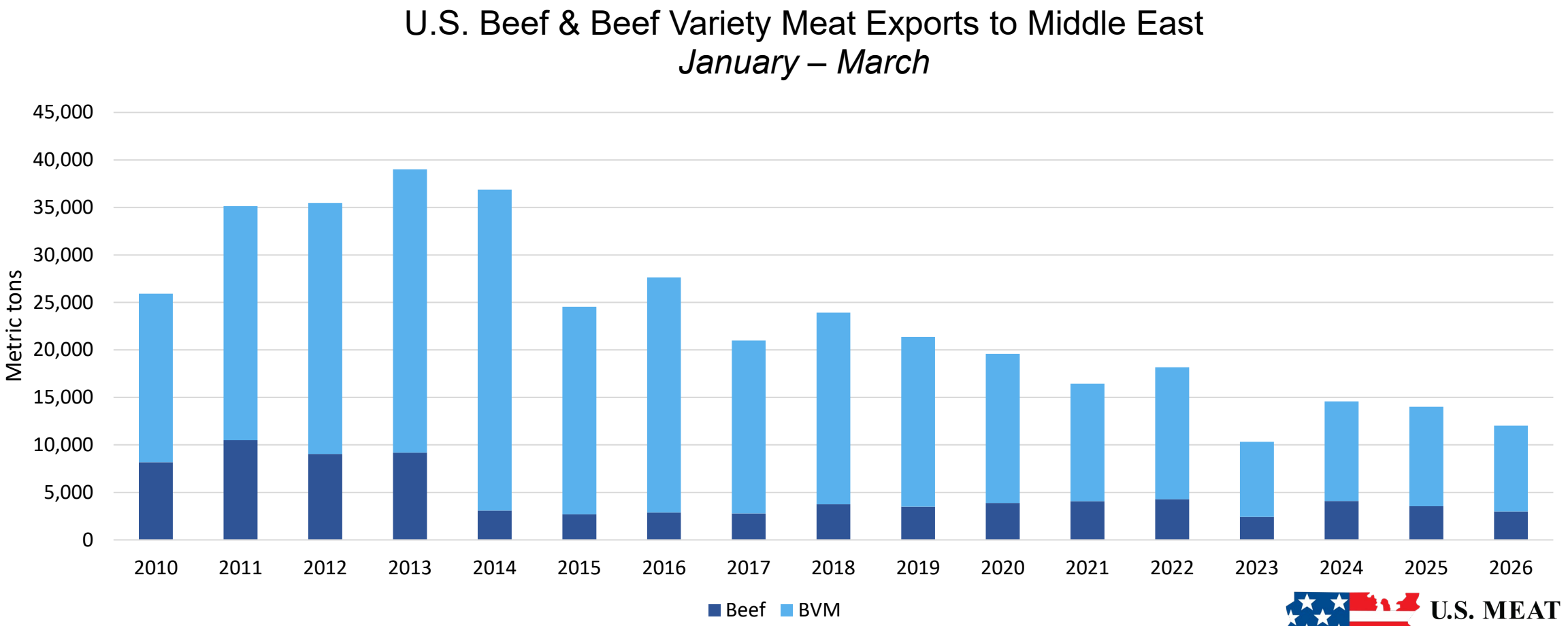
January – March 2026 beef and beef variety meat exports to the Middle East totaled 12,027 mt, down 14%; value was $57.1 million, down 12%



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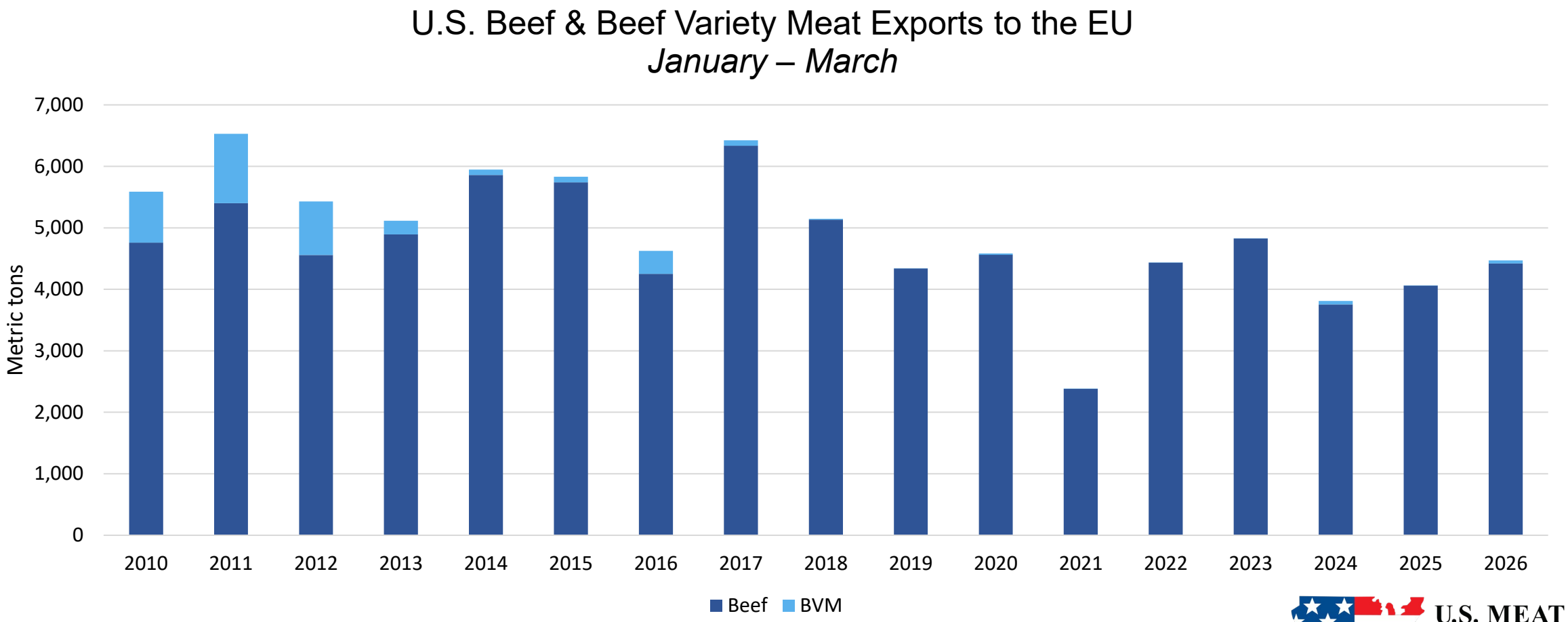
January - March 2026 beef and beef variety meat exports to the EU totaled 4,469 mt, up 10%; value was $85.9 million, up 38%



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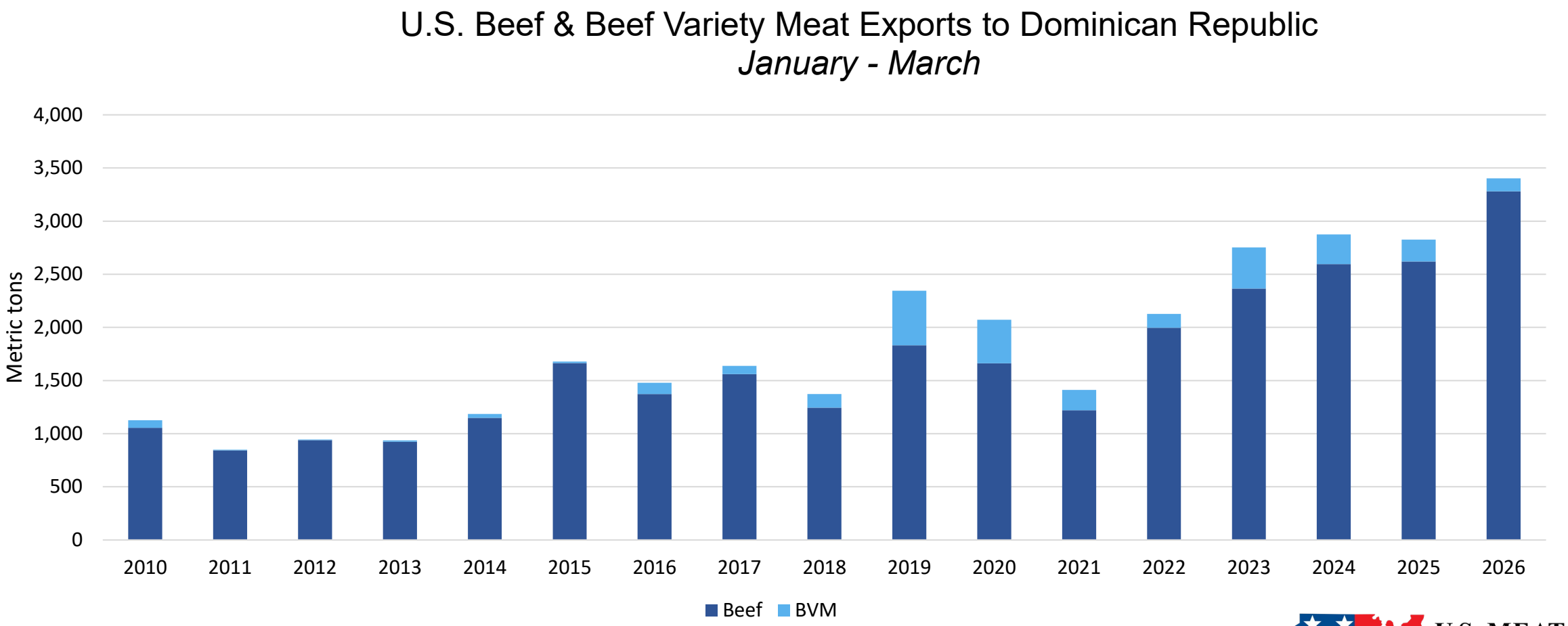
January – March 2026 beef and beef variety meat exports to the Dominican Republic totaled 3,402 mt, up 20% and on a record pace; value was $48.6 million, up 46% and also on a record pace



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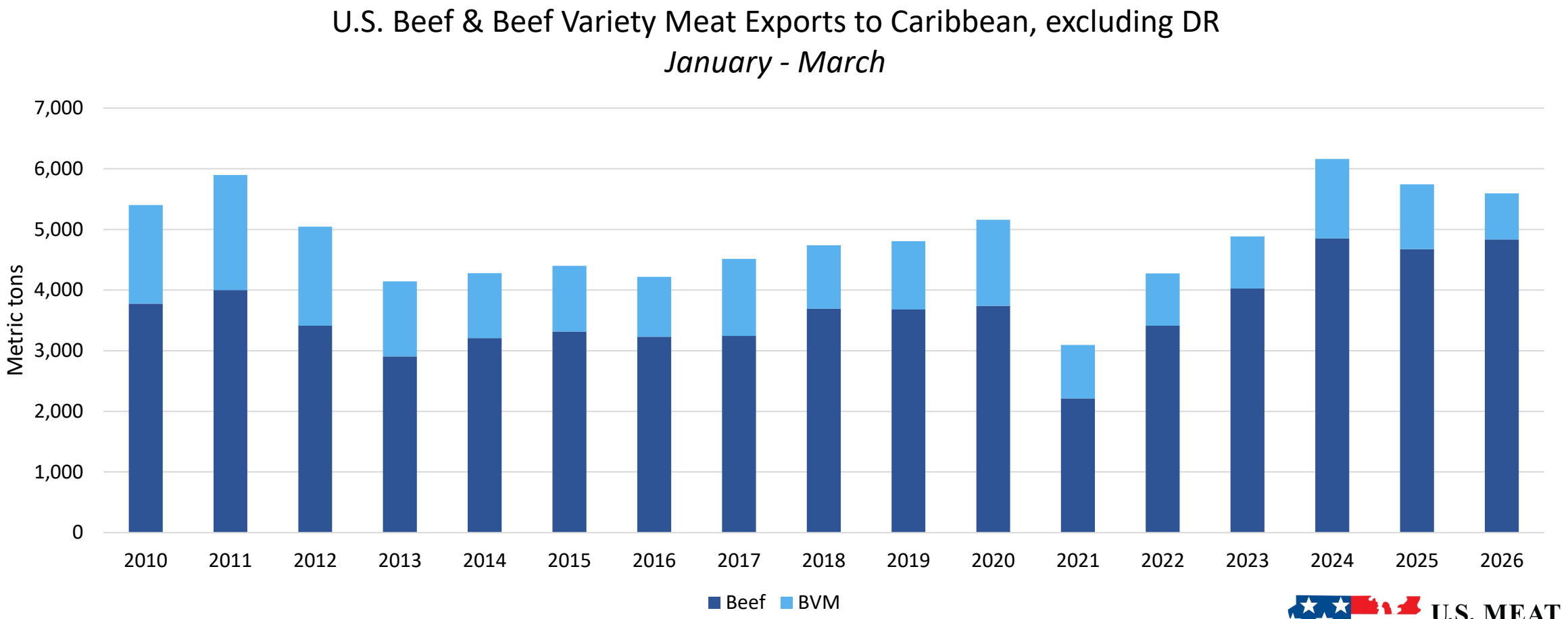
January - March 2026 beef and beef variety meat exports to the Caribbean (excluding DR) totaled 5,594 mt, down 3%; but value was on a record pace at $54.1 million, up 14%



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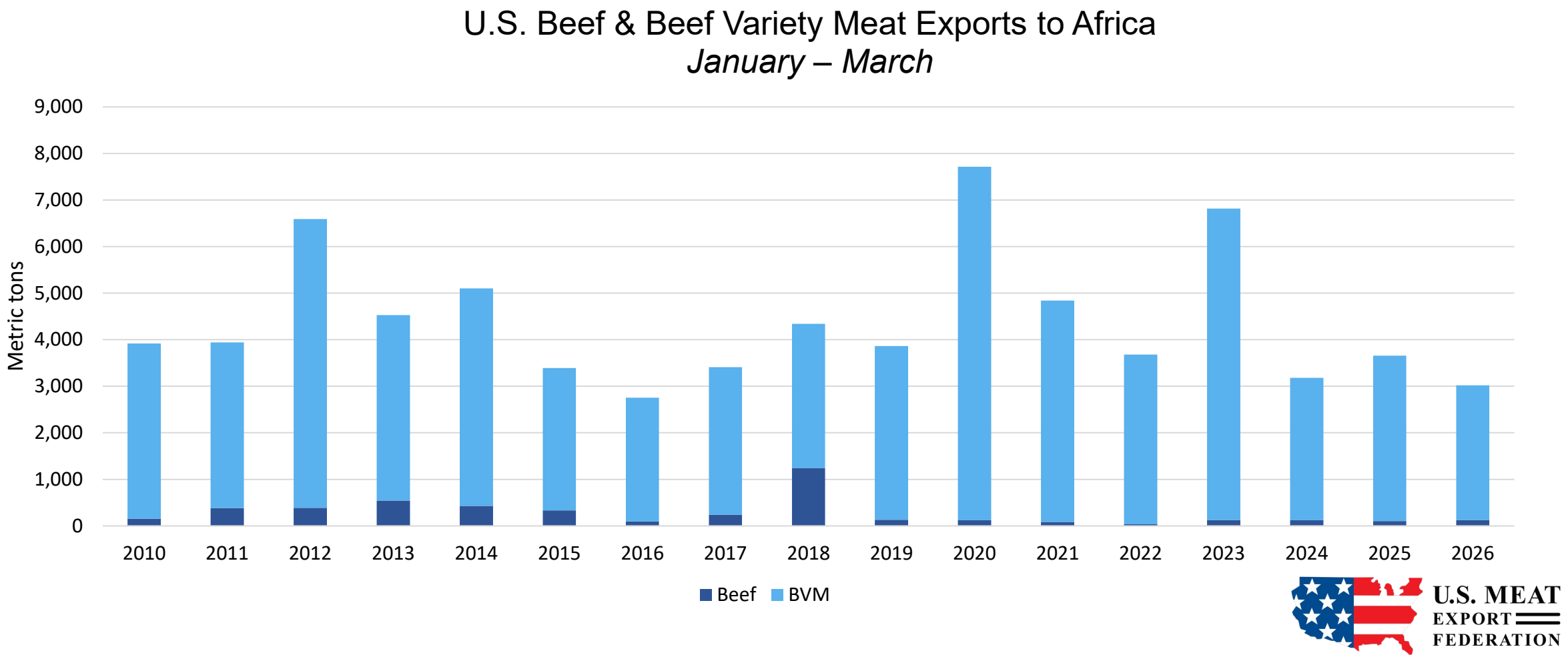
January – March 2026 beef and beef variety meat exports to Africa totaled 3,022 mt, down 17%; value was $6.1 million, up 5%



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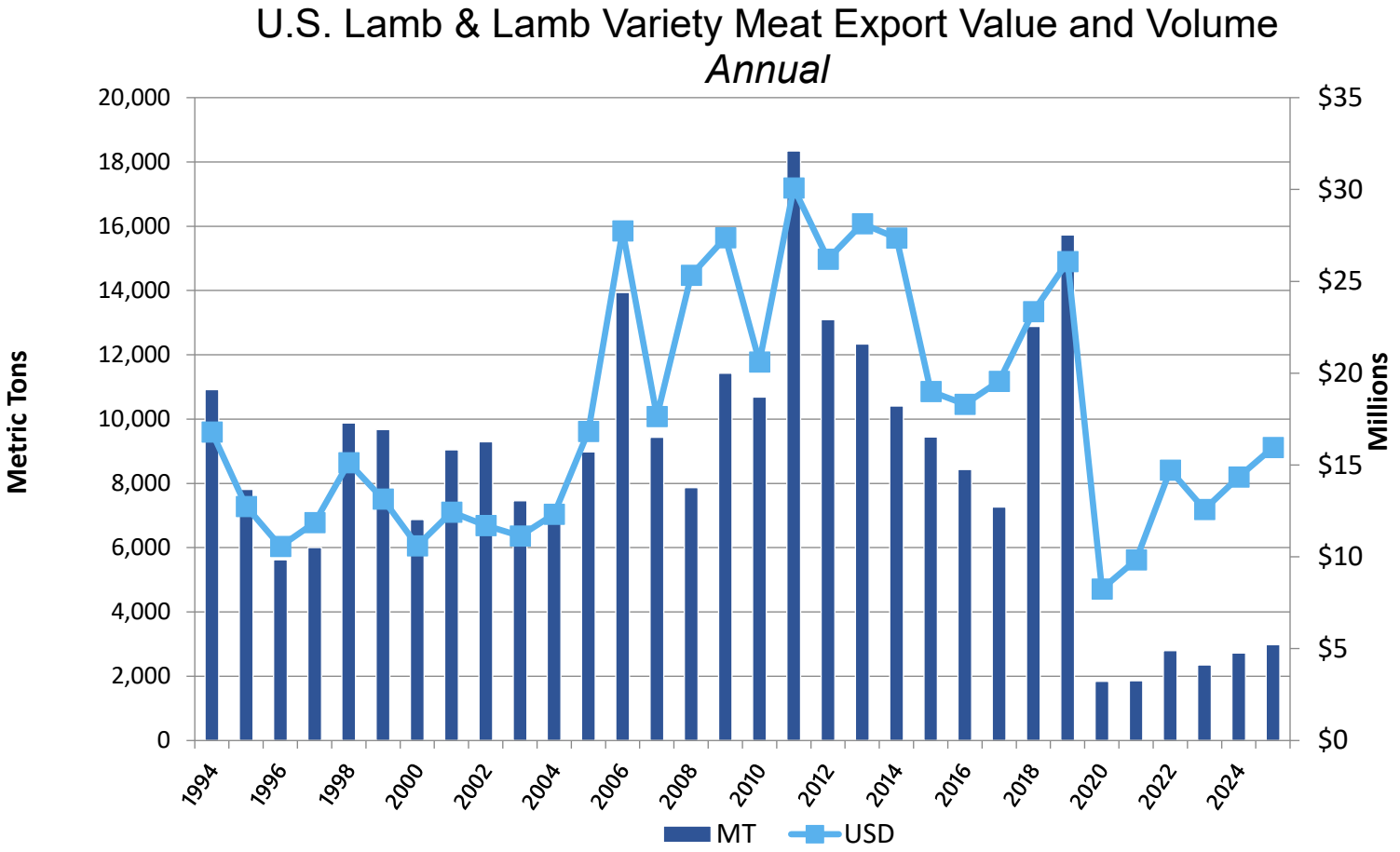
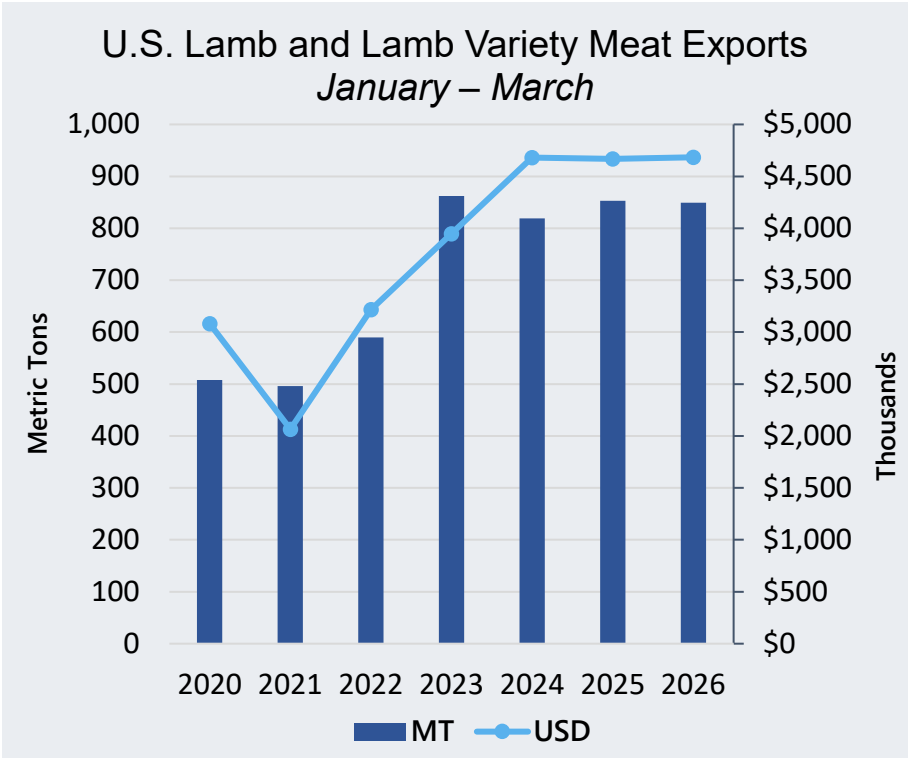
U.S. Lamb Export Details

U.S. Lamb & Lamb Variety Meat Exports





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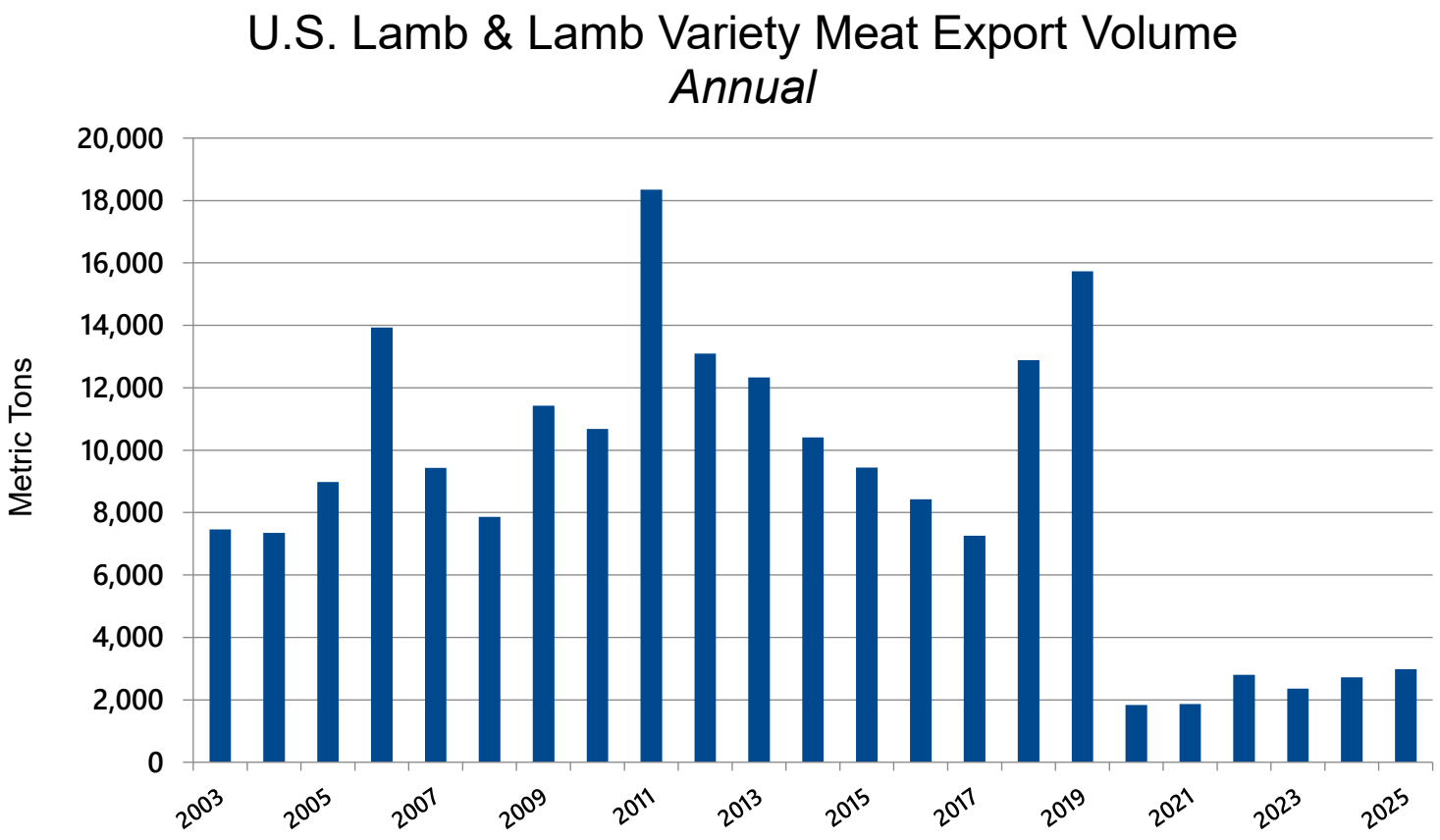
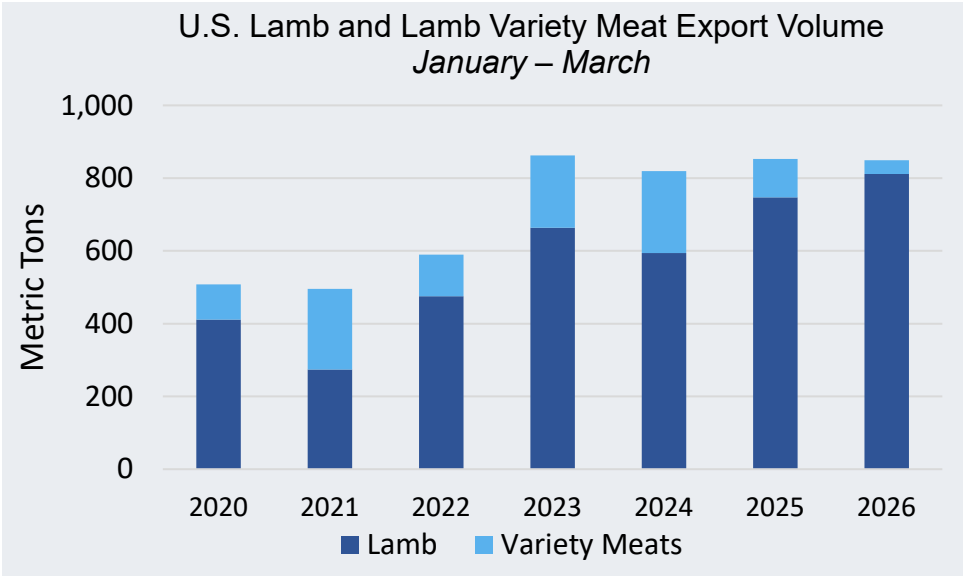
U.S. Lamb and Lamb Variety Meat Export Volume



2021: 1,864 mt, +1%
2022: 2,797 mt, +50%
2023: 2,355 mt, -16%
2024: 2,723 mt, +16%
2025: 2,985 mt, +10%
Jan - Mar 2026: 849 mt, steady



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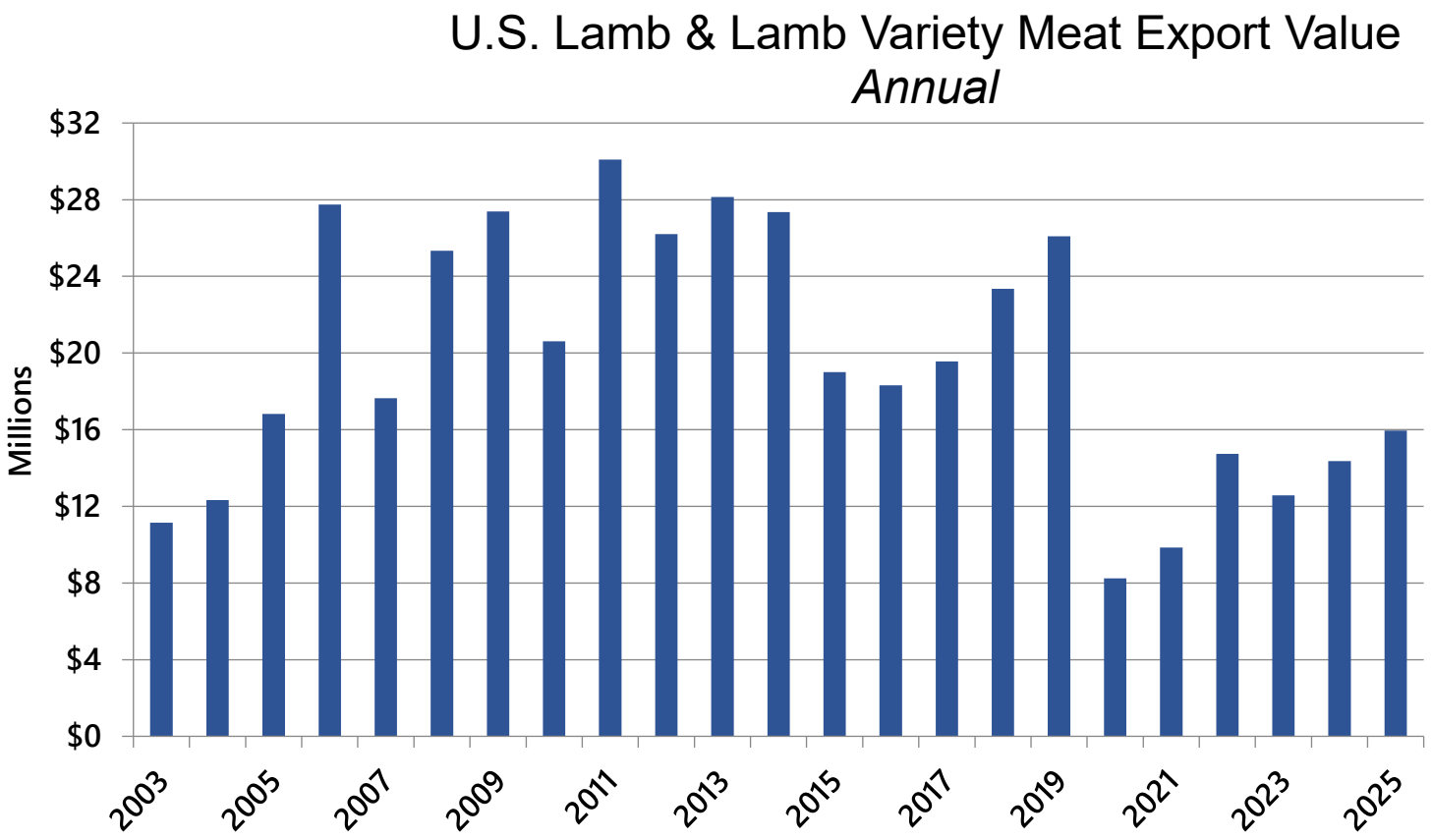
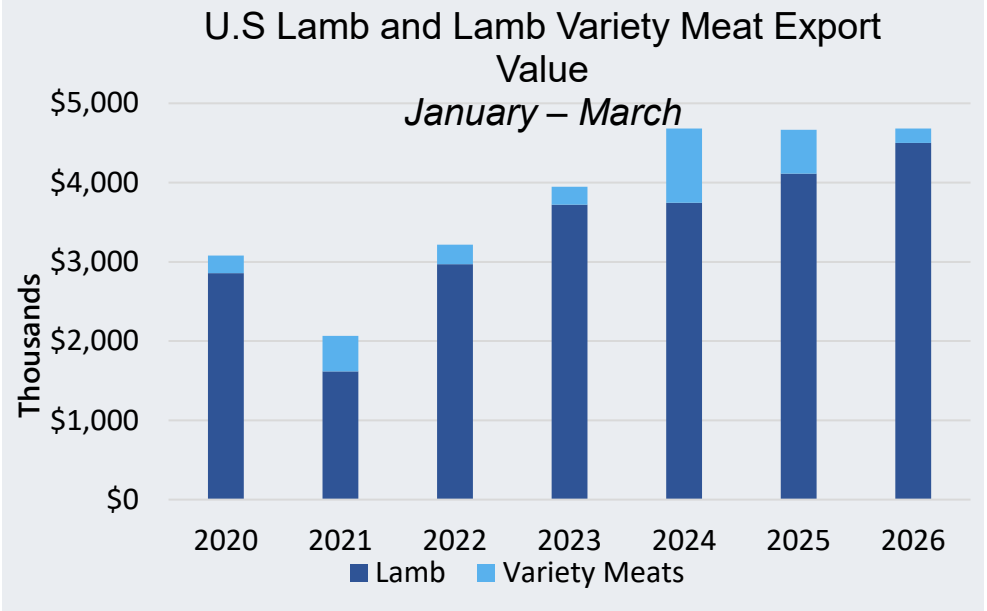
U.S. Lamb and Lamb Variety Meat Export Value



2021: $9.8 million, +19%
2022: $14.7 million, +50%
2023: $12.6 million, -15%
2024: $14.4 million, +14%
2025: $15.9 million, +11%
Jan – Mar 2026: $4.68 million, steady



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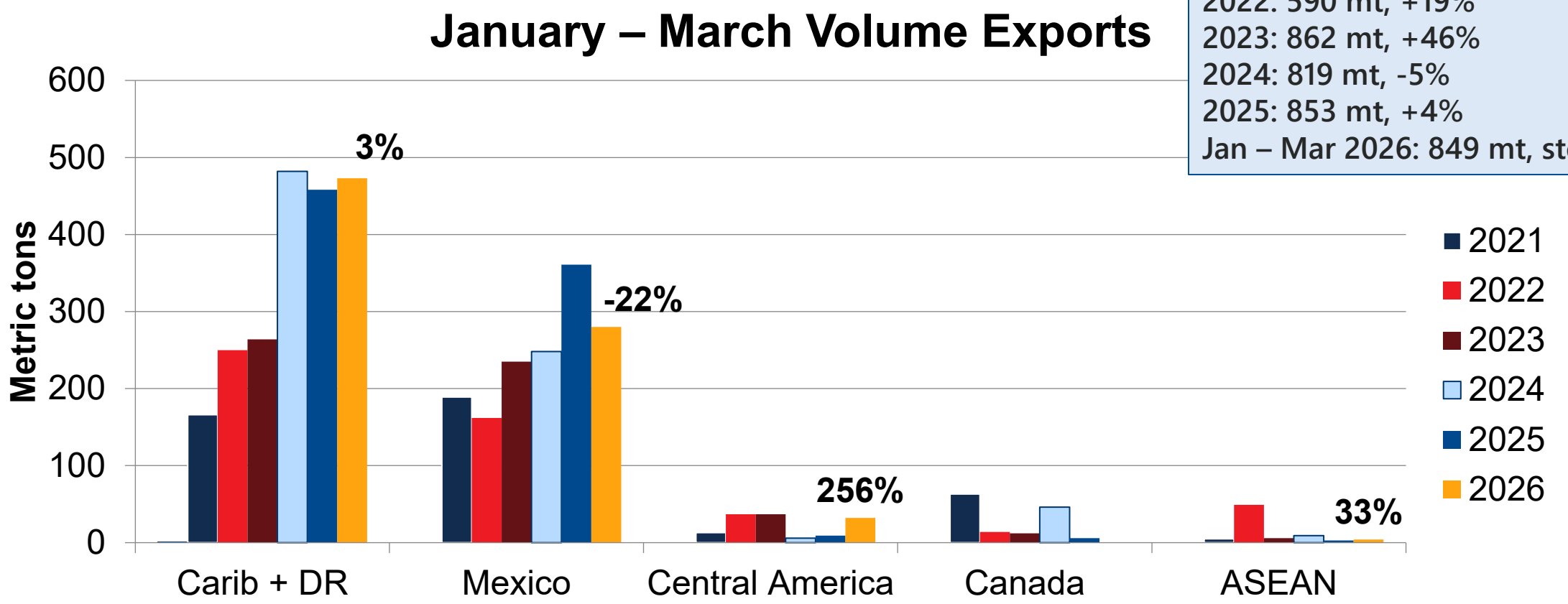
U.S. Lamb and Lamb Variety Meat Exports to Top Markets

2021: 496 mt, -2%
2022: 590 mt, +19%
2023: 862 mt, +46%
2024: 819 mt, -5%
2025: 853 mt, +4%
Jan – Mar 2026: 849 mt, steady



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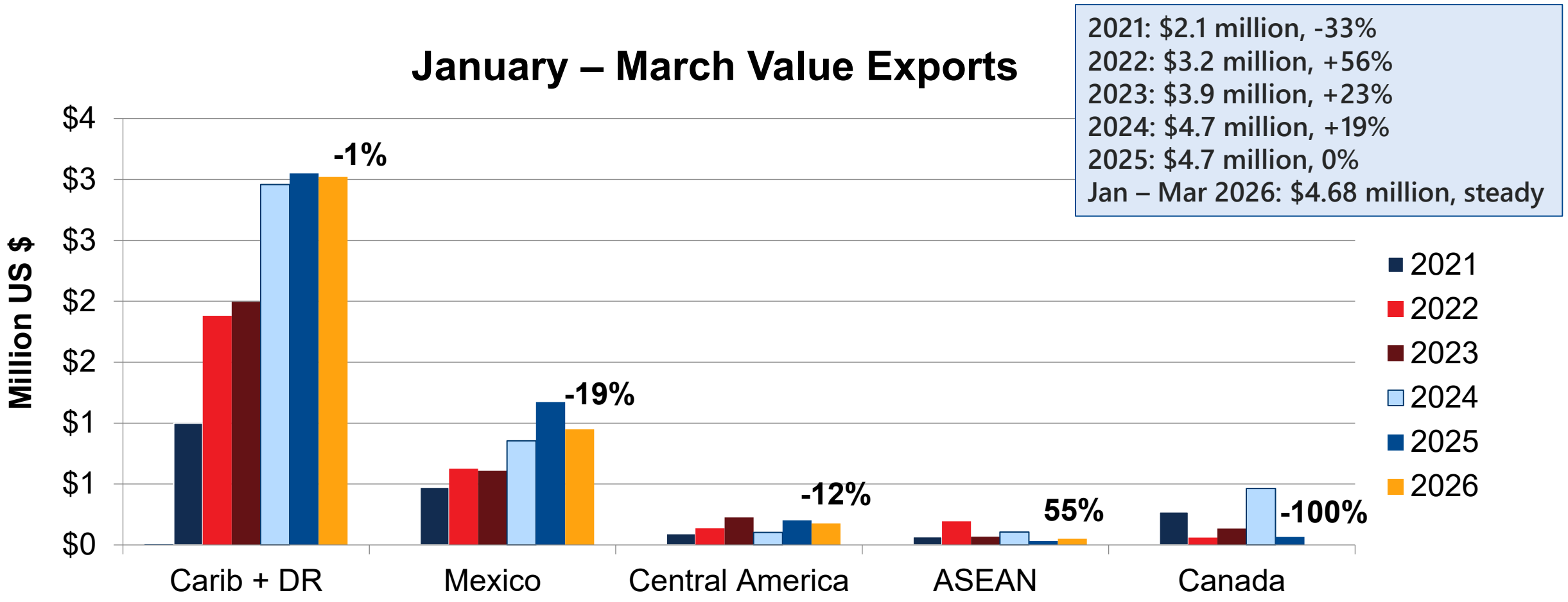
U.S. Lamb and Lamb Variety Meat Export Value to Top Markets



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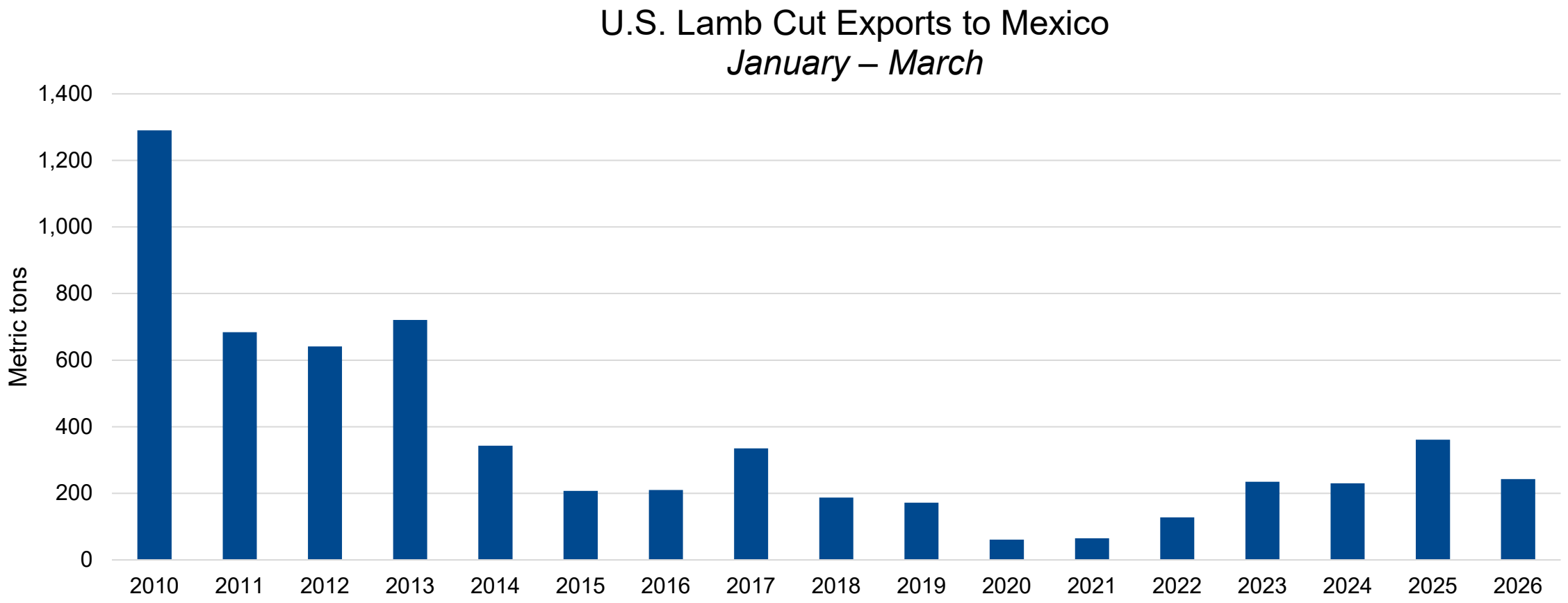
January – March 2026 lamb exports to Mexico totaled 243 mt, down 33%, value was $780 thousand, down 34%



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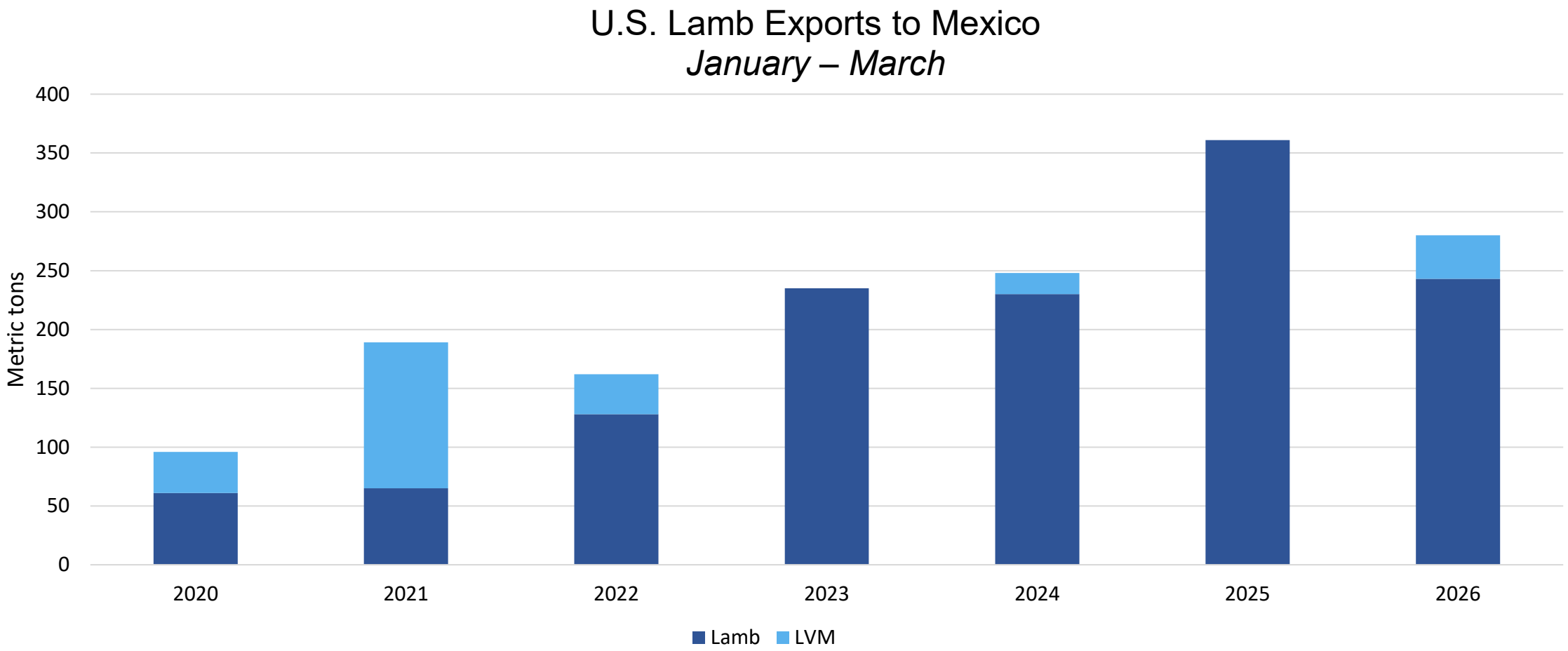
January – March 2026 lamb and lamb variety meat exports to Mexico totaled 280 mt, down 22%; value was $949 thousand, down 19%



Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF; cannot compare to pre-2020 because of historical errors in lamb variety meat data that were only revised from 2020 onwards

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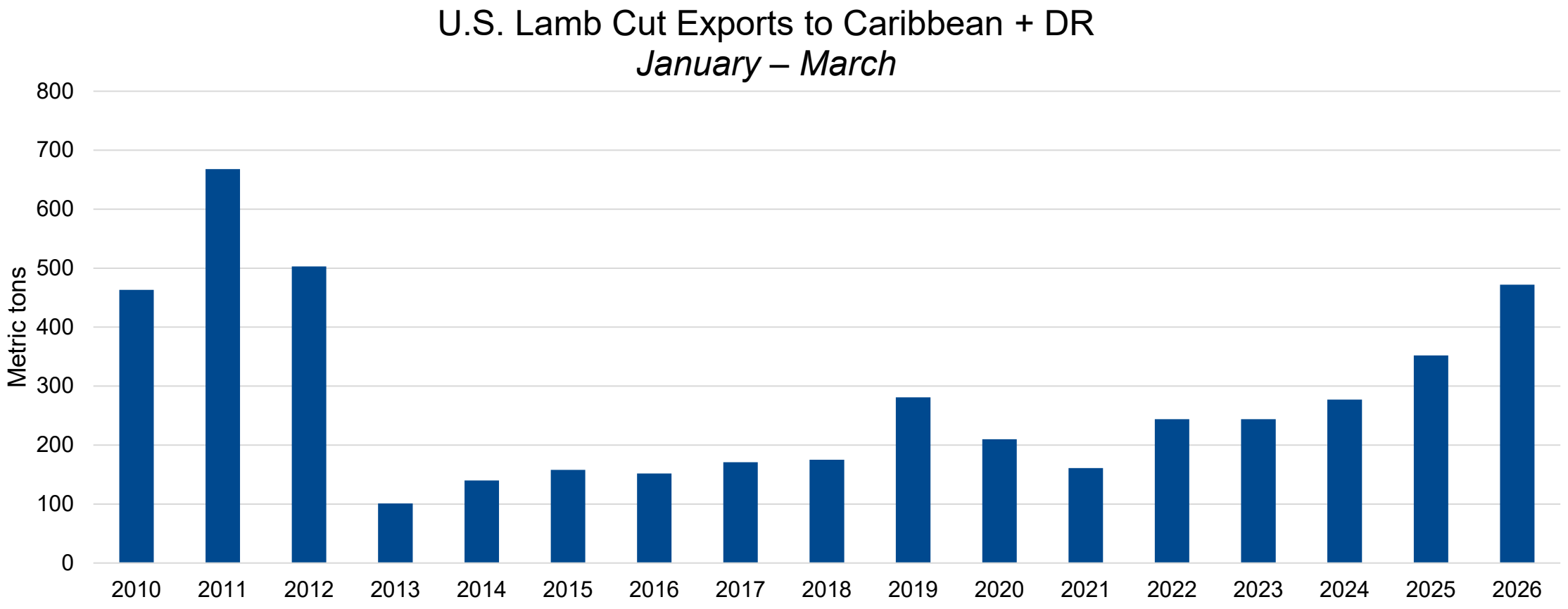
January – March 2026 lamb cut exports to Caribbean + DR totaled 472 mt, up 34% and the highest since 2012; value was $3.0 million, up 20% and the highest since 2009



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