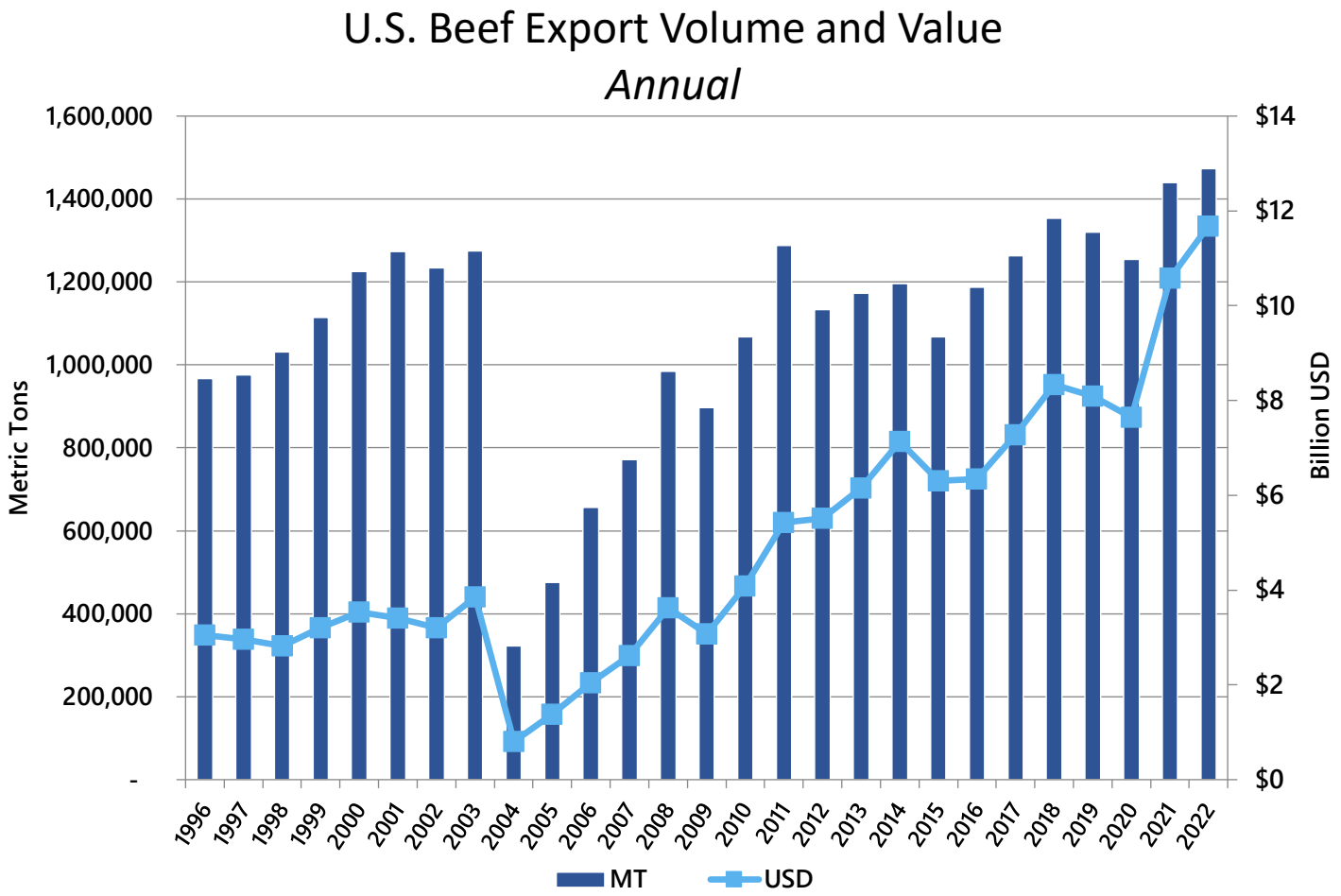
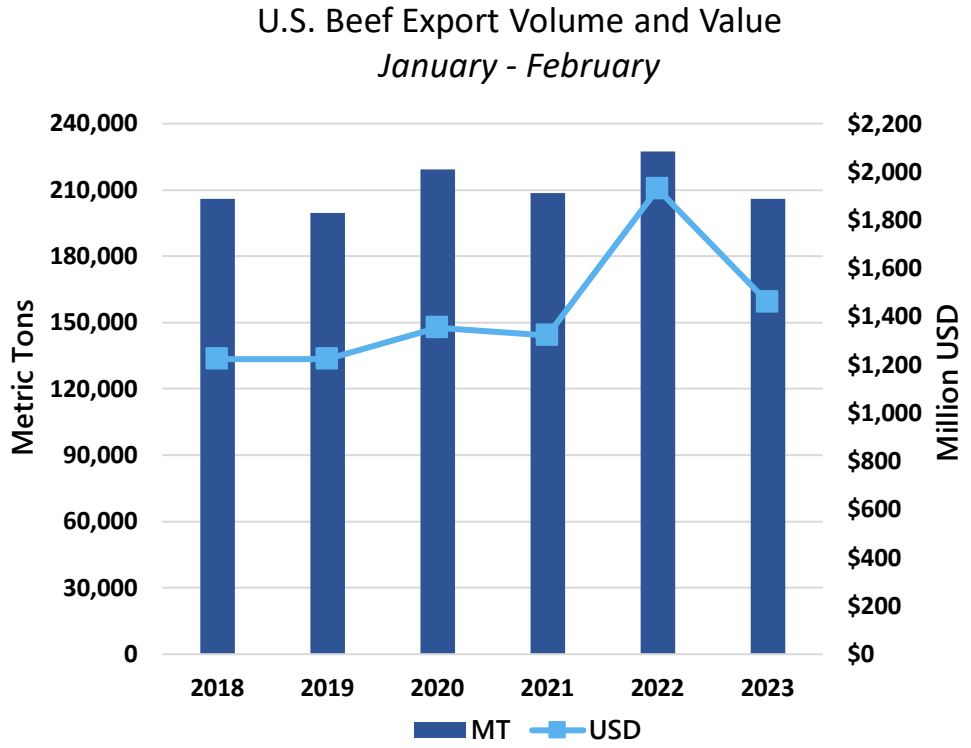
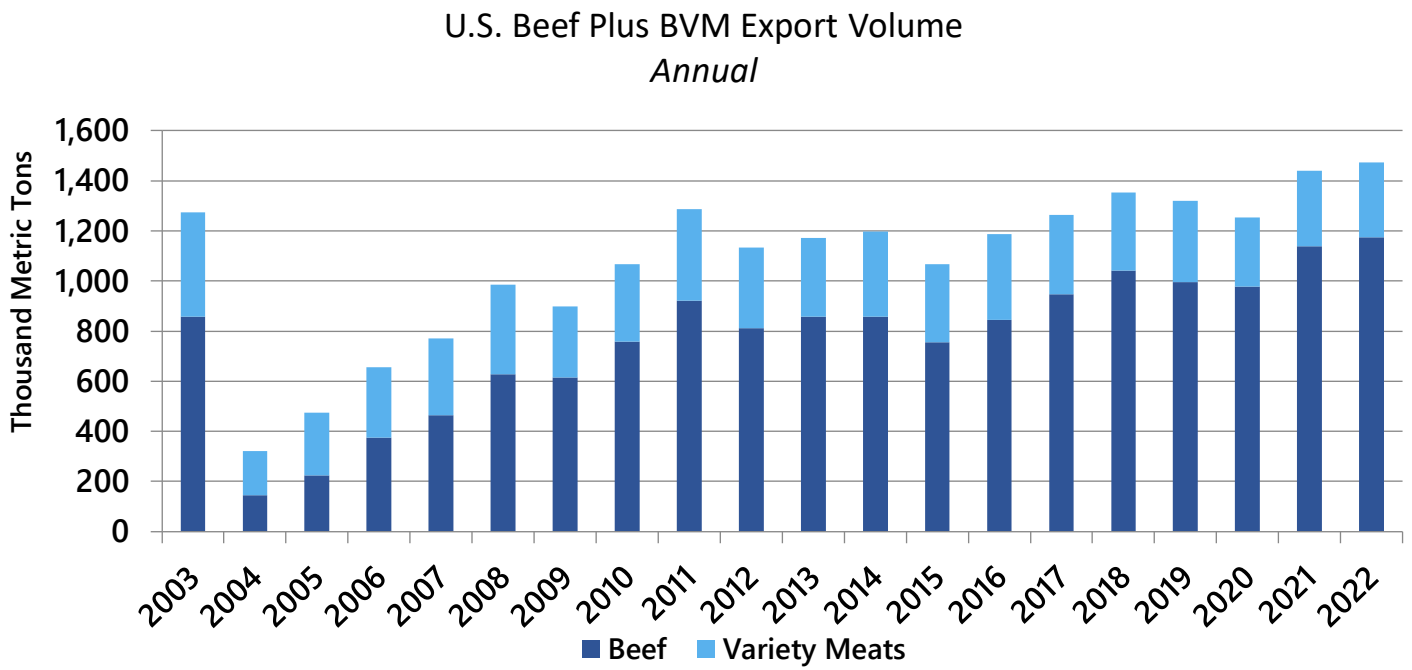
U.S. Beef and Variety Meat Exports



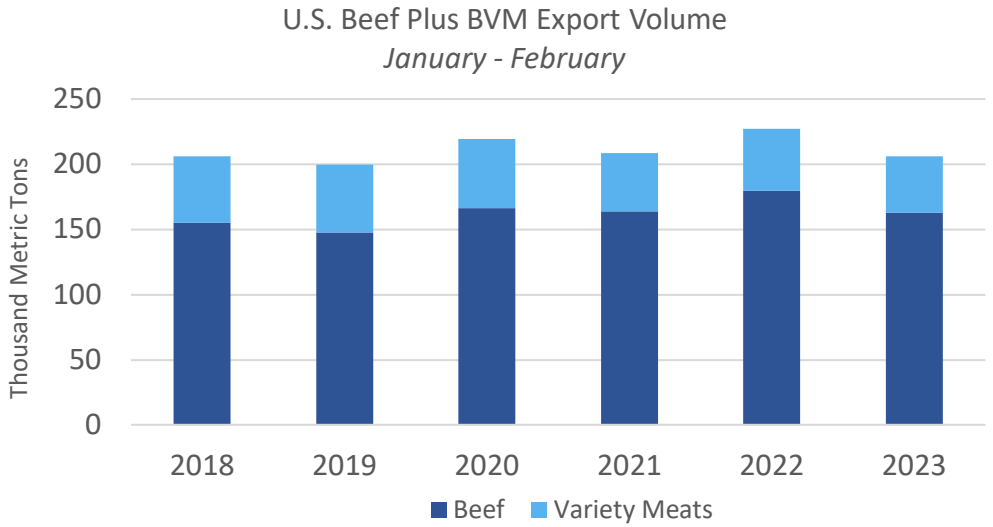


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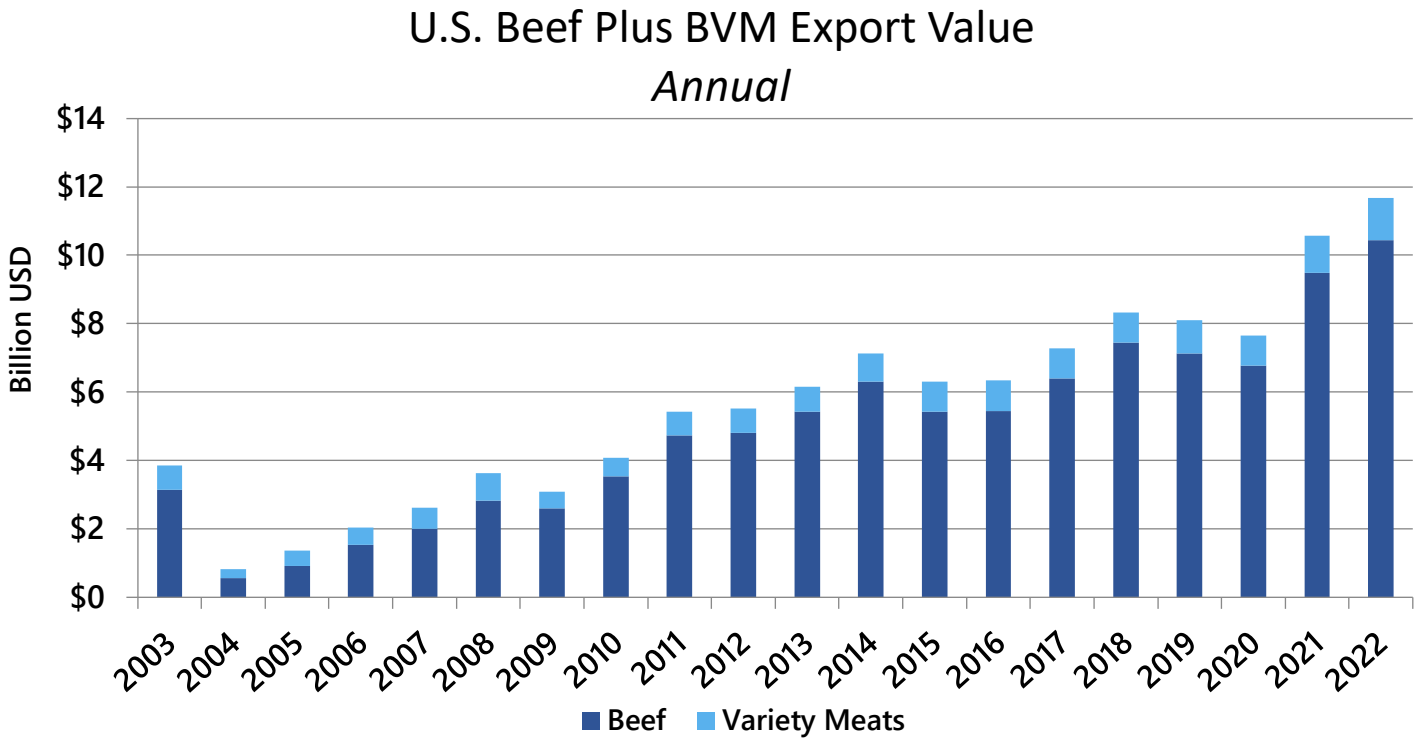
2018: 1.353 million mt, +7%
2019: 1.391 million mt, -2.5%
2020: 1.255 million mt, -5%
2021: 1.440 million mt, +15%
2022: 1.474 million mt, +2%
Jan - Feb 2023: 205,999 mt, -9.5%

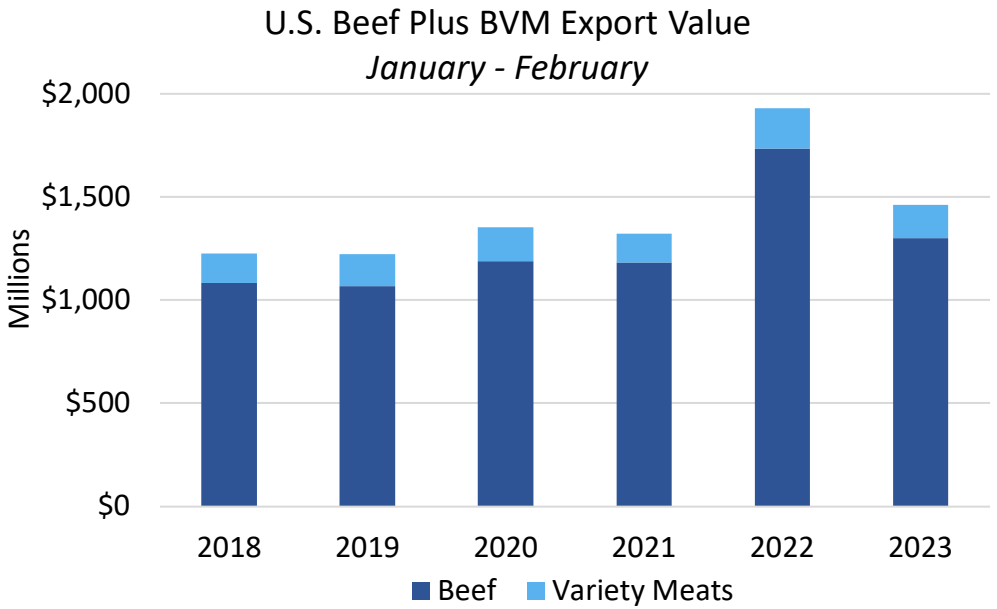


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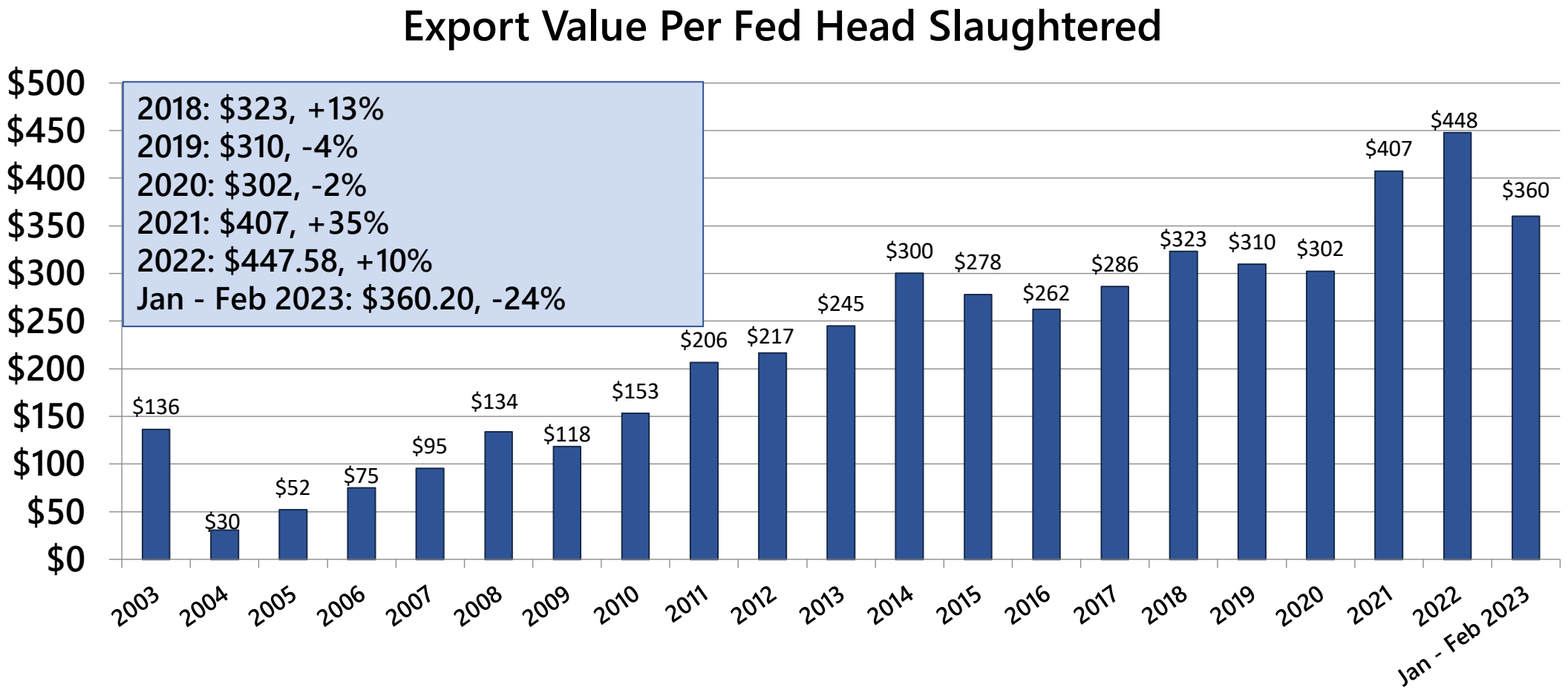
2018: $8.332 billion, +15%
2019: $8.090 billion, -3%
2020: $7.649 billion, -5%
2021: $10.576 billion, +38%
2022: $11.683 billion, +10.5%
Jan - Feb 2023: $1.46 billion, -24%





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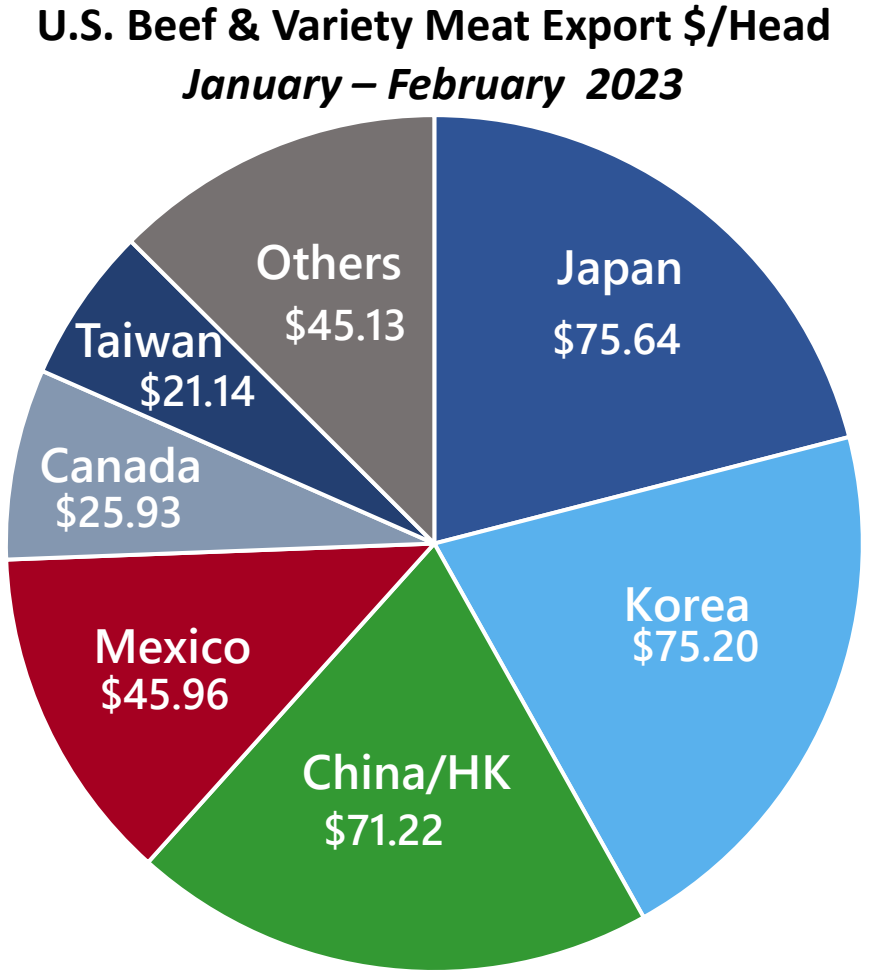
Value of Exports per Fed Head Slaughtered



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

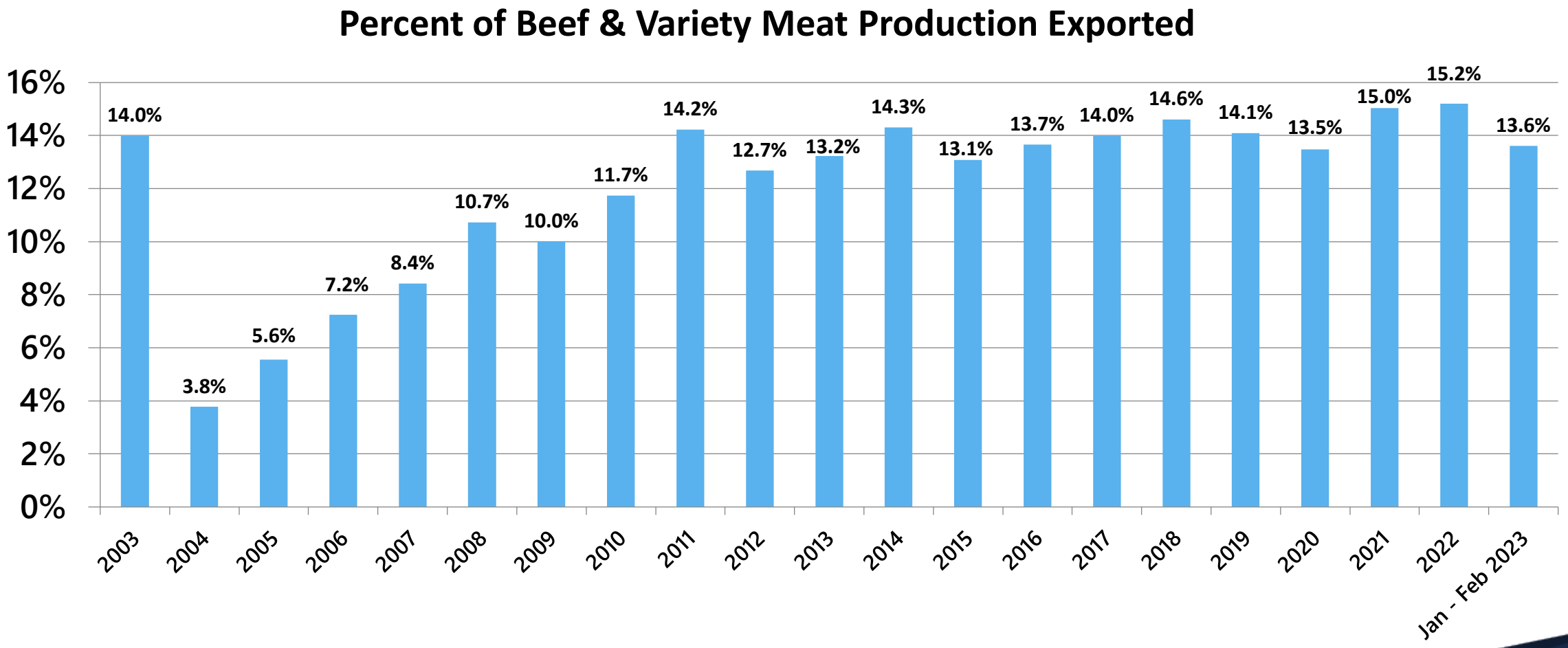
Beef Export Value per Head by Market

January – February 2023 value per head of fed cattle slaughtered = $360.20, -24%



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

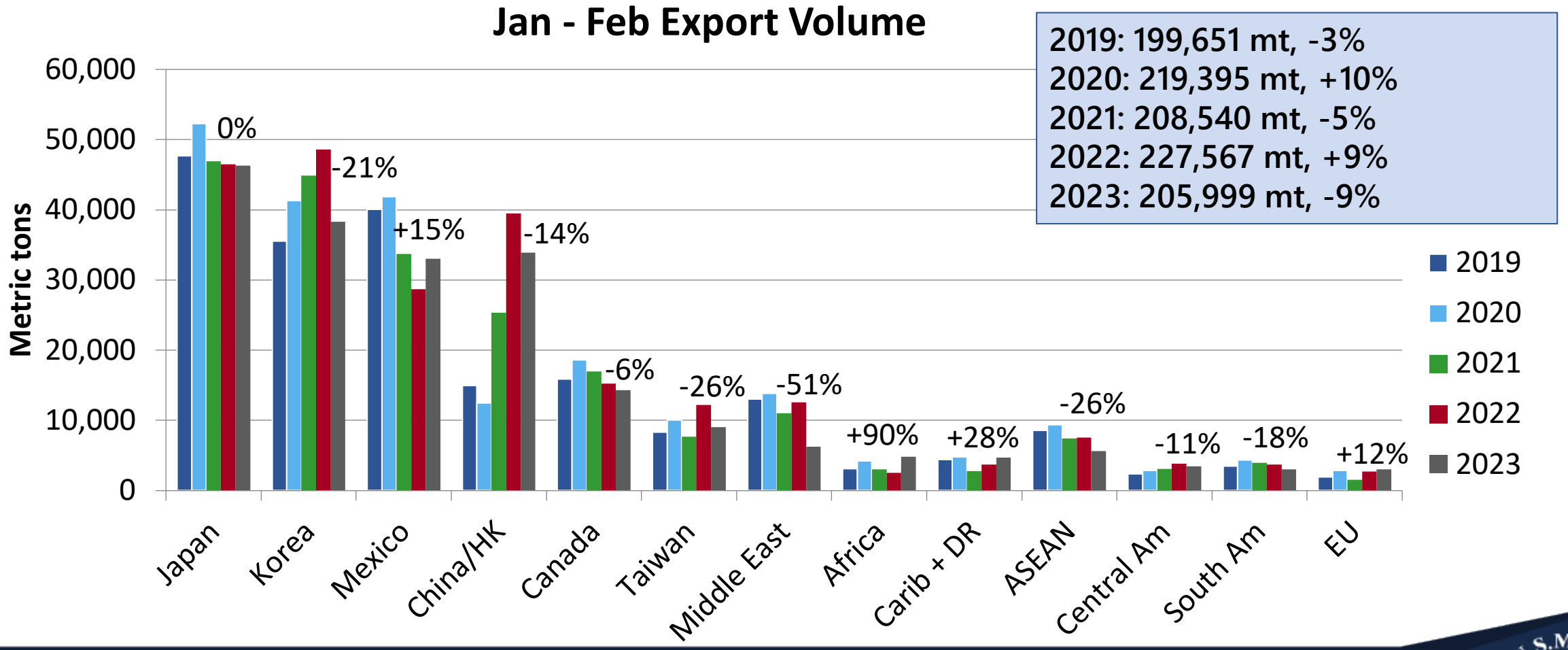
Percent of Beef & BVM Production Exported



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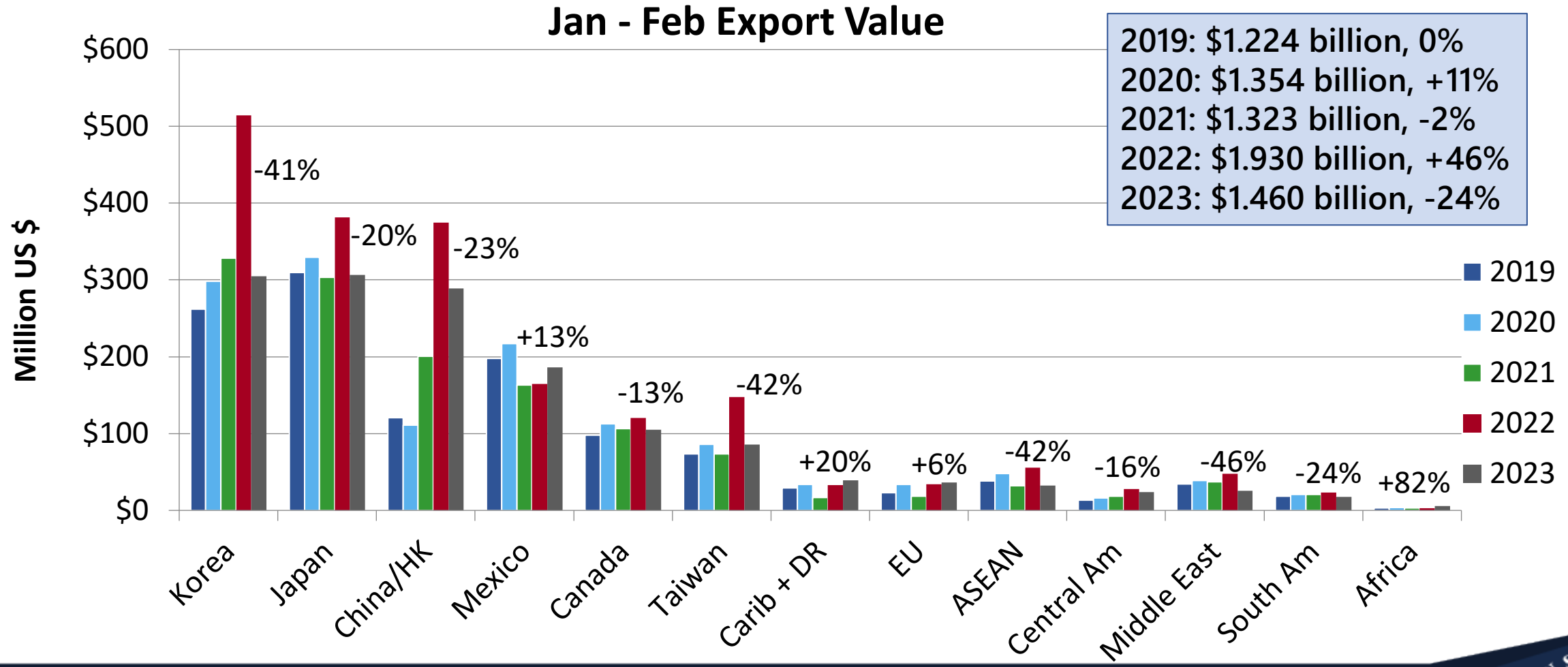
Jan – Feb 2023 percent of production exported at 13.6% compared to 14.7% for Jan - Feb 2022

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



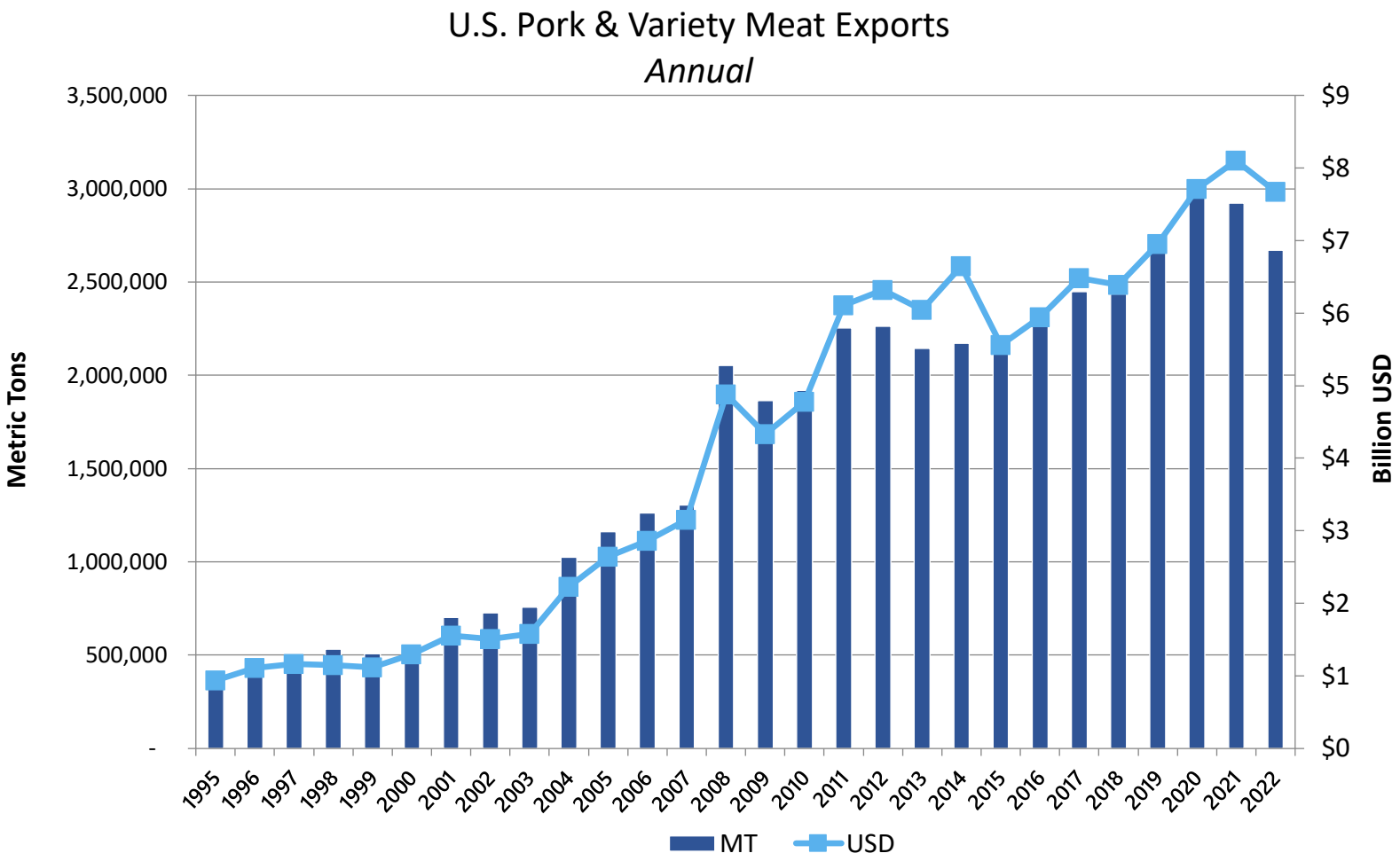
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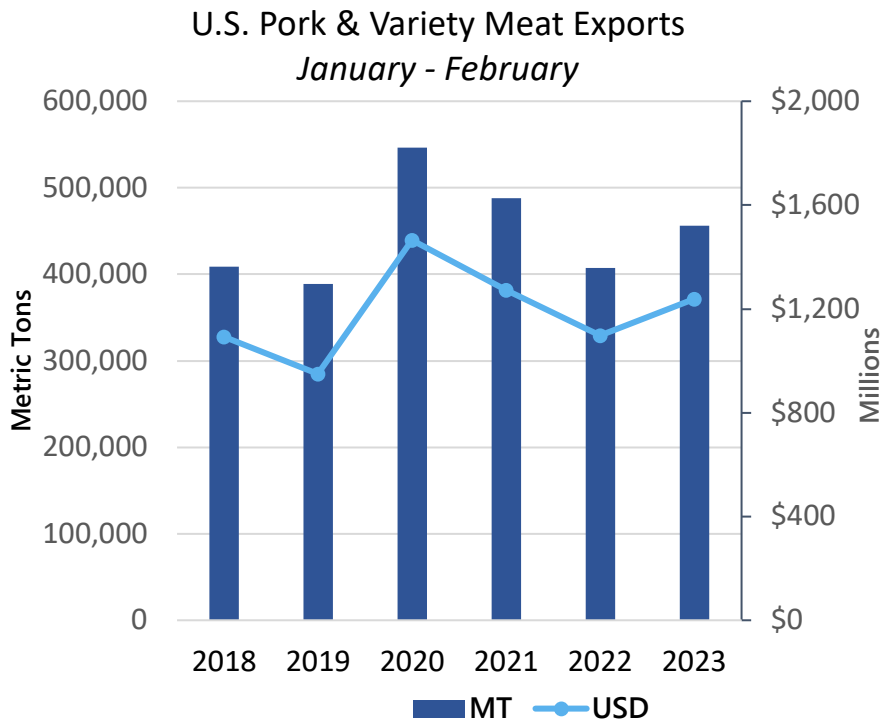
U.S. Beef and Variety Meat Export Value to Top Markets



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U.S. Pork & Variety Meat Exports

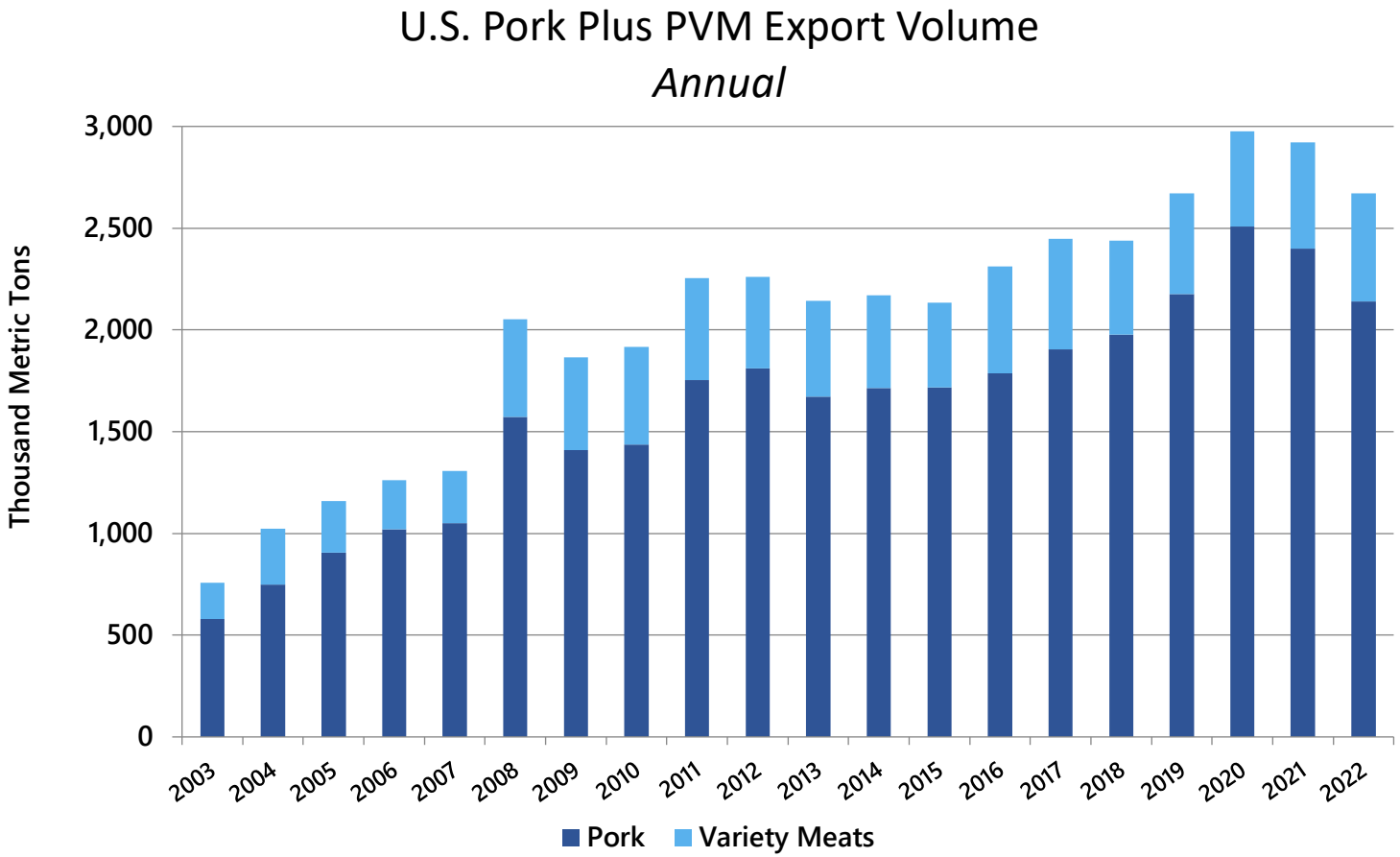


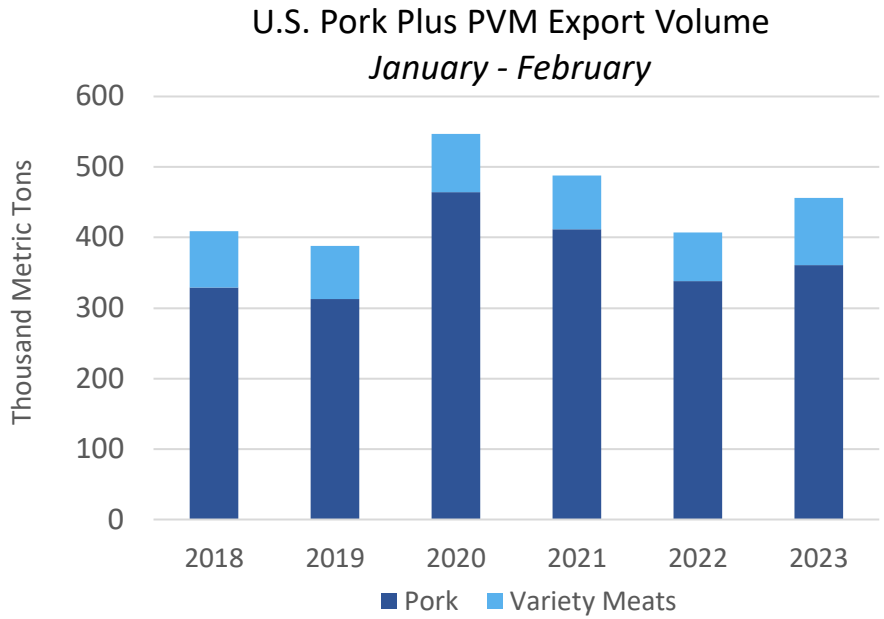


Source: USDA/FAS

U.S. Pork Plus PVM Export Volume

2018: 2.437 million mt, -0.5%
2019: 2.672 million mt, +10%
2020: 2.977 million mt, +11%
2021: 2.922 million mt, -2%
2022: 2.672 million mt, -8.5%
Jan – Feb 2023: 456,496 mt, +12%

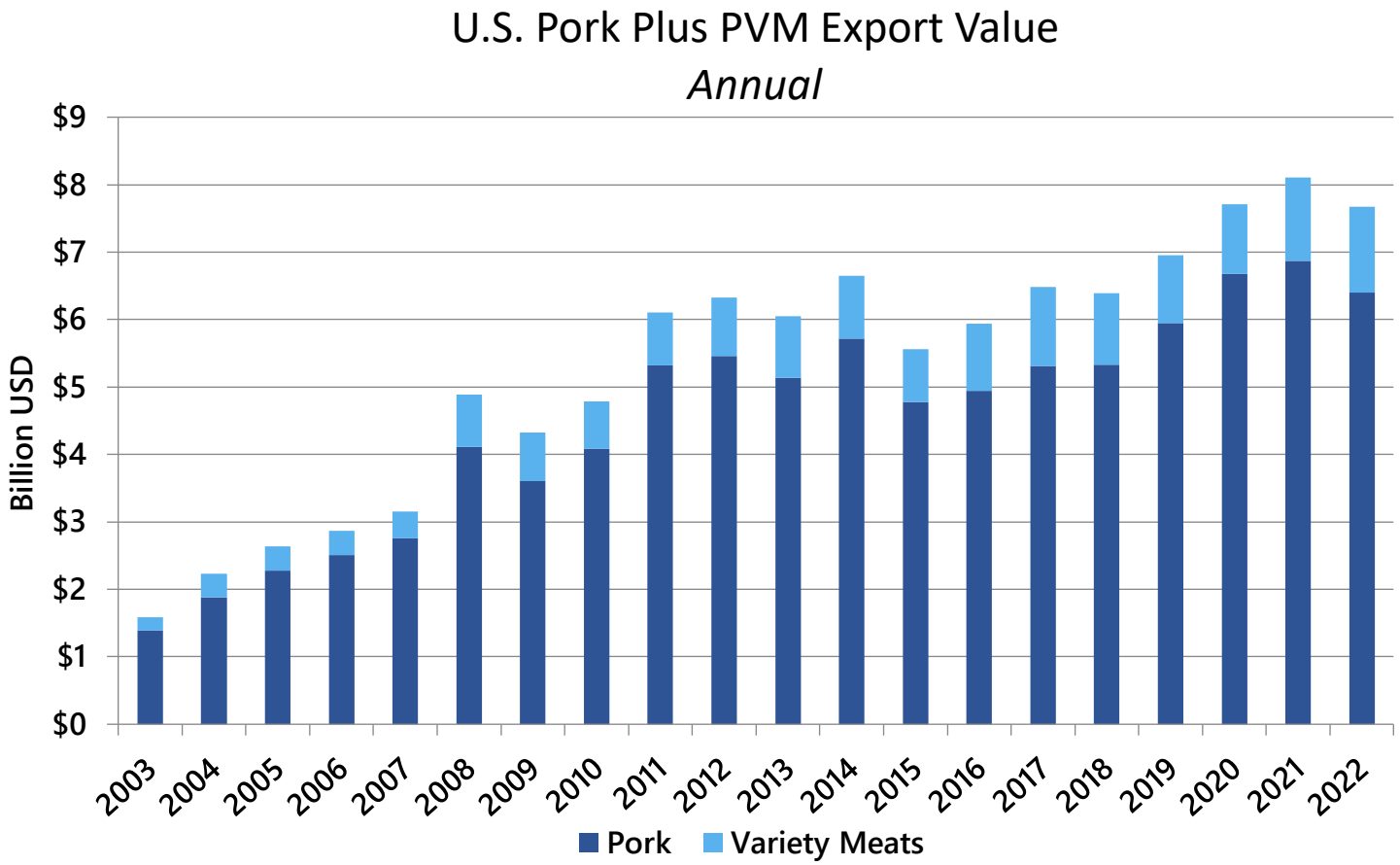


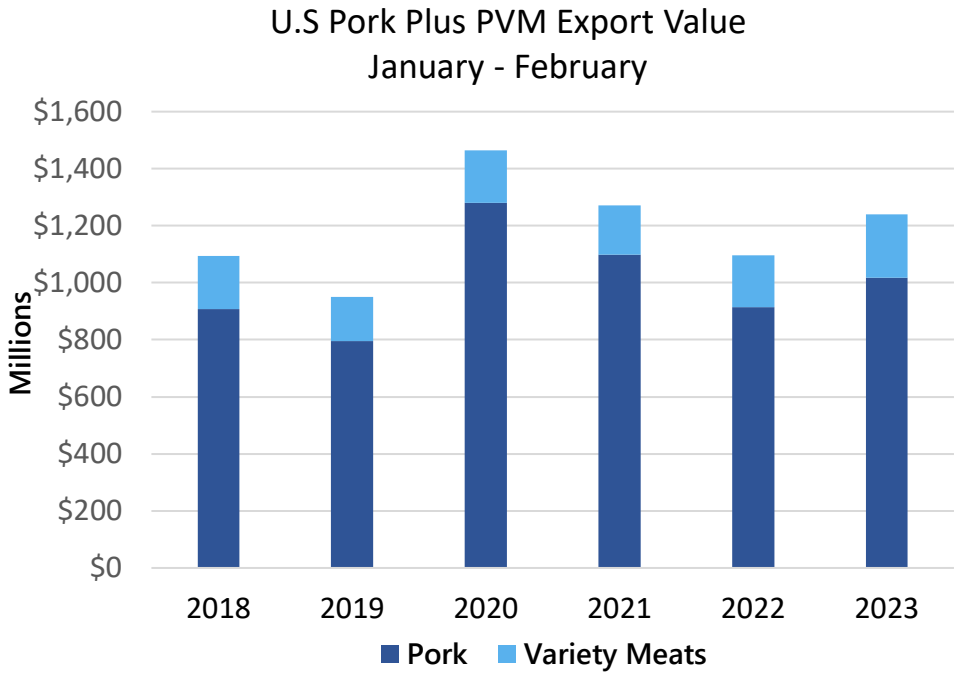


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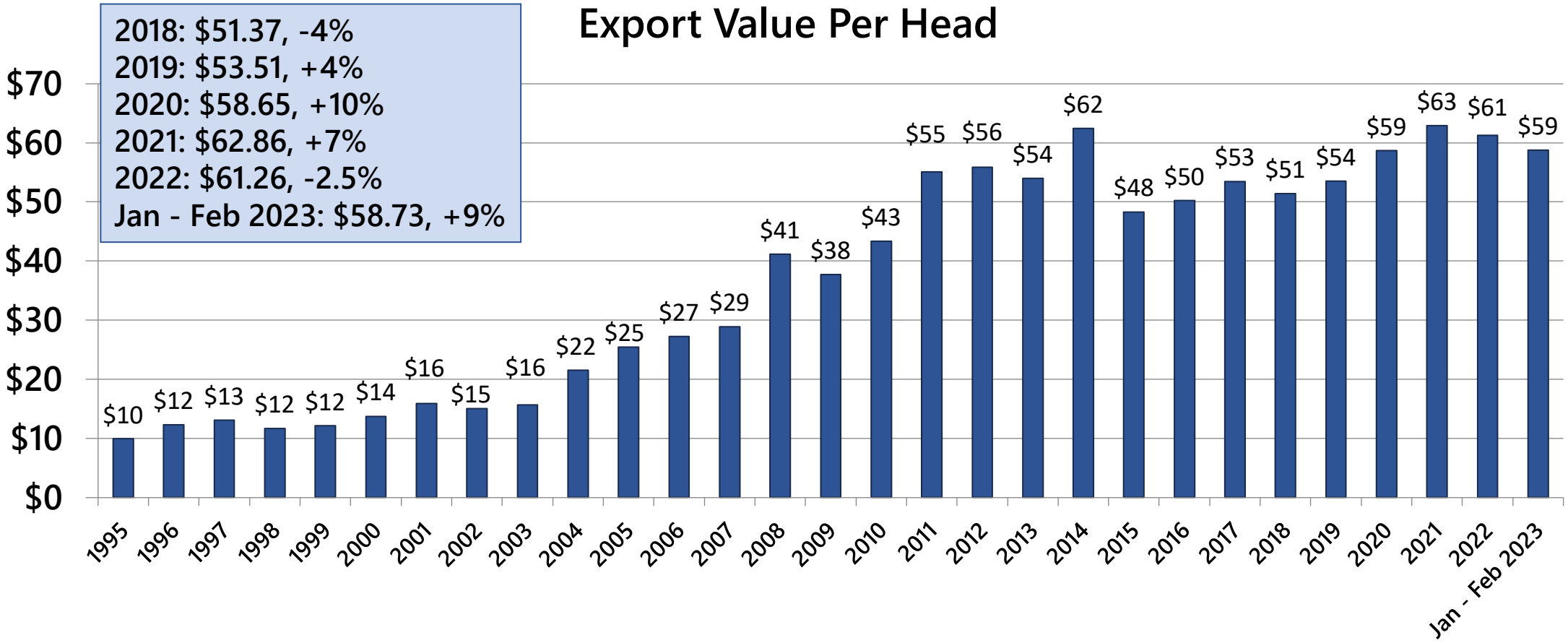
2018: $6.392 billion, -1%
2019: $6.952 billion, +9%
2020: $7.715 billion, +11%
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2022: $7.677 billion, -5%
Jan - Feb 2023: $1.239 billion, +13%





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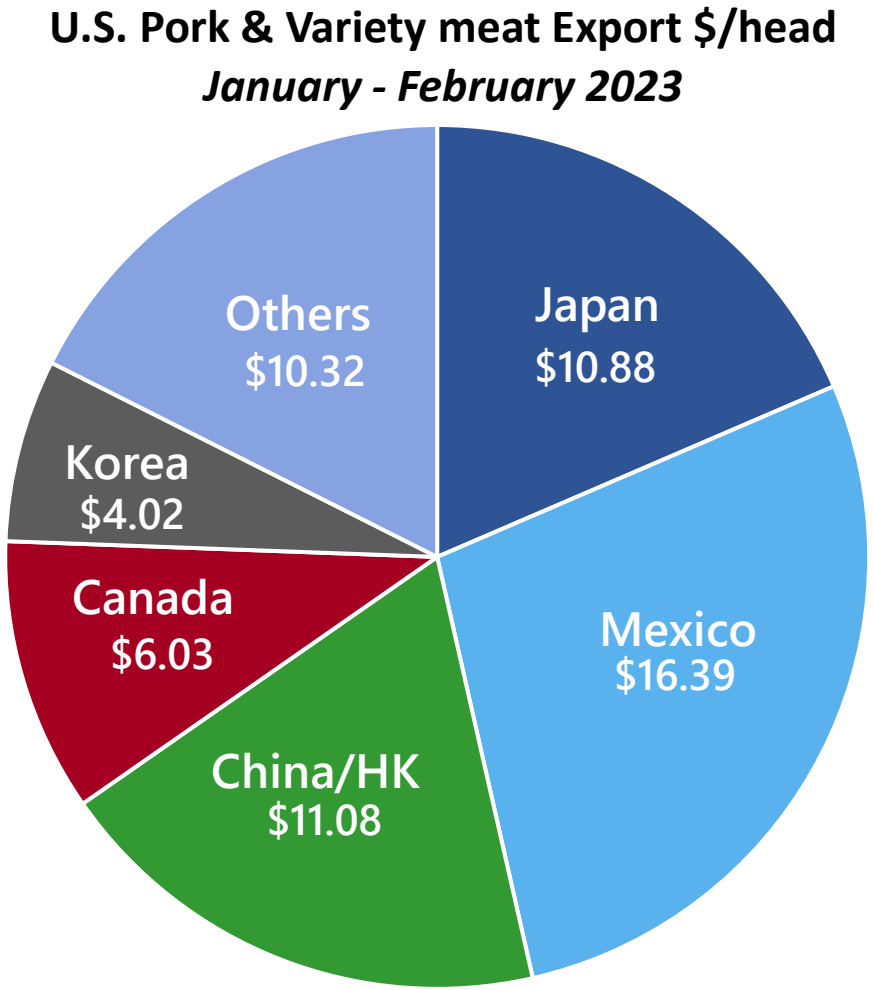
Value of Exports per Hog Slaughtered



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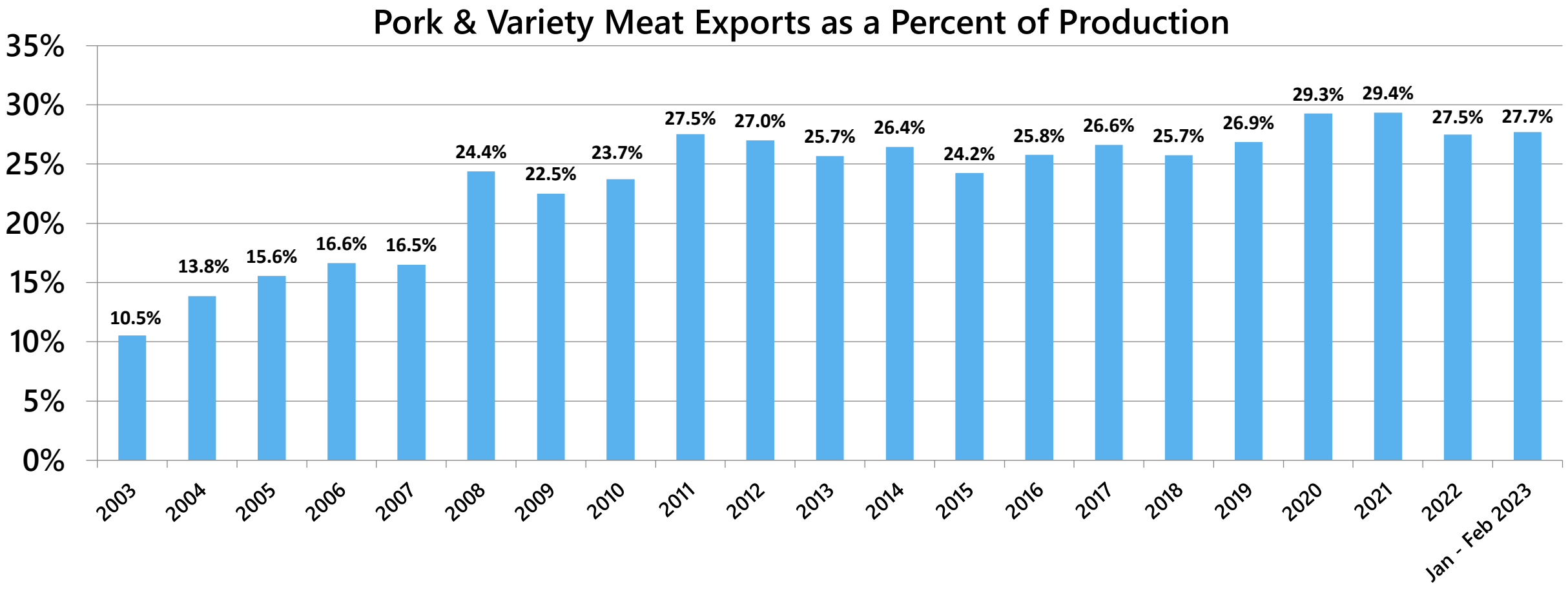
Pork Export Value Per Head by Market

January – February 2023 value per market hog slaughtered = $58.73, +9%



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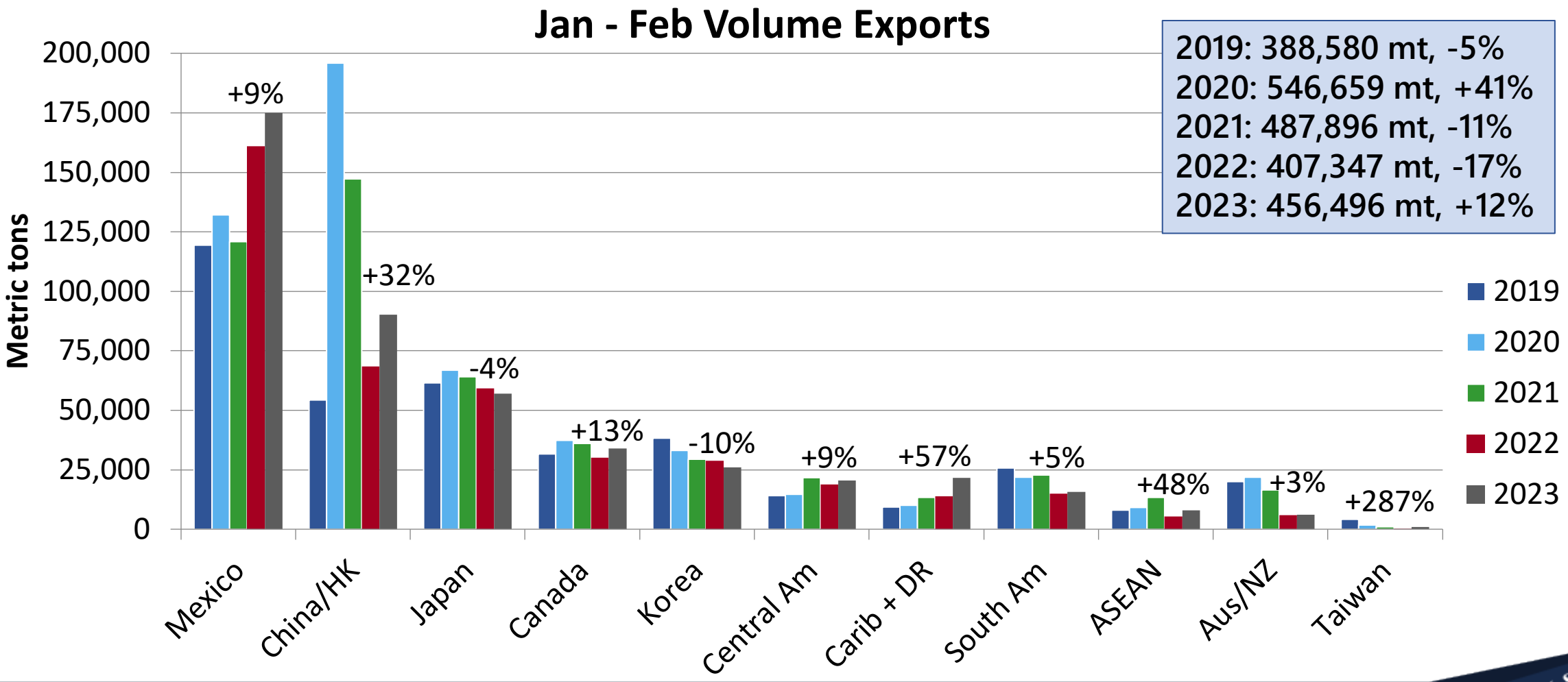
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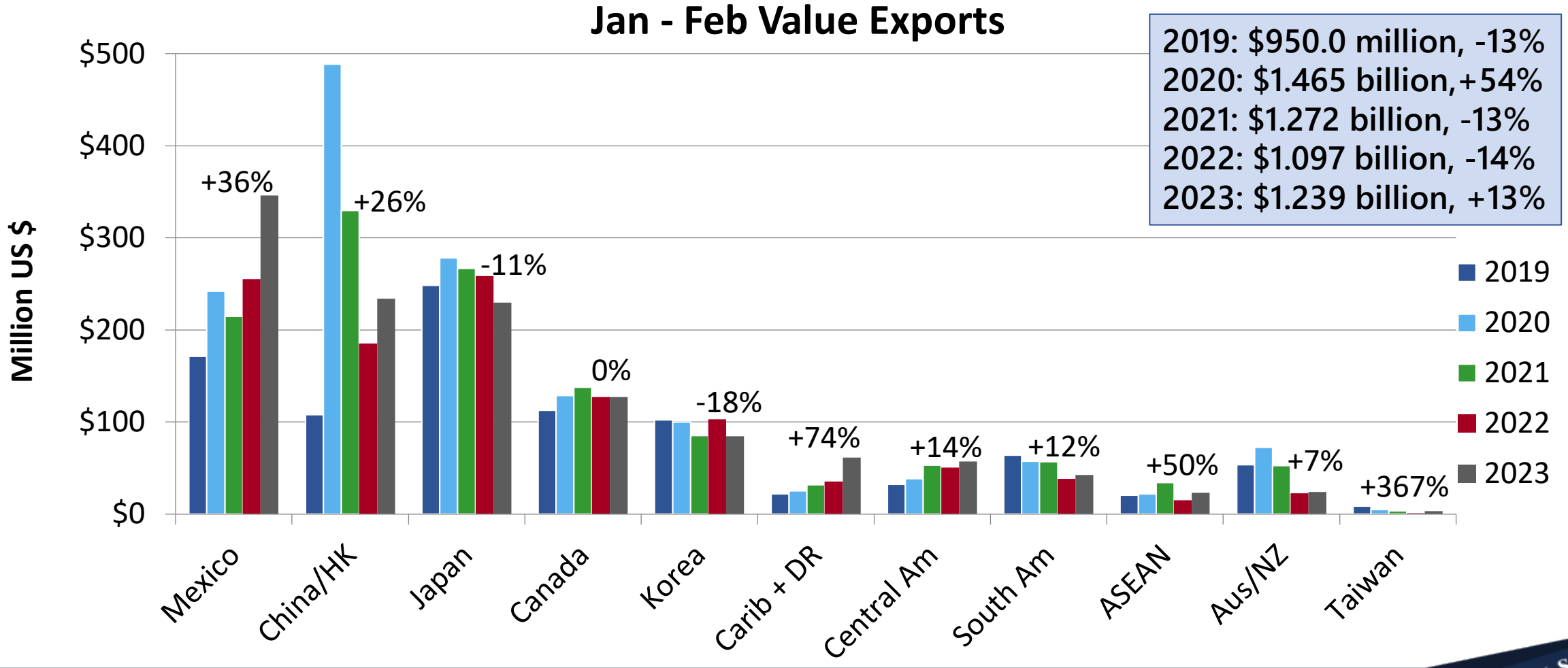
Jan - Feb 2023 percent of production exported at 27.7% compared to 25.5% for Jan - Feb 2022

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



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

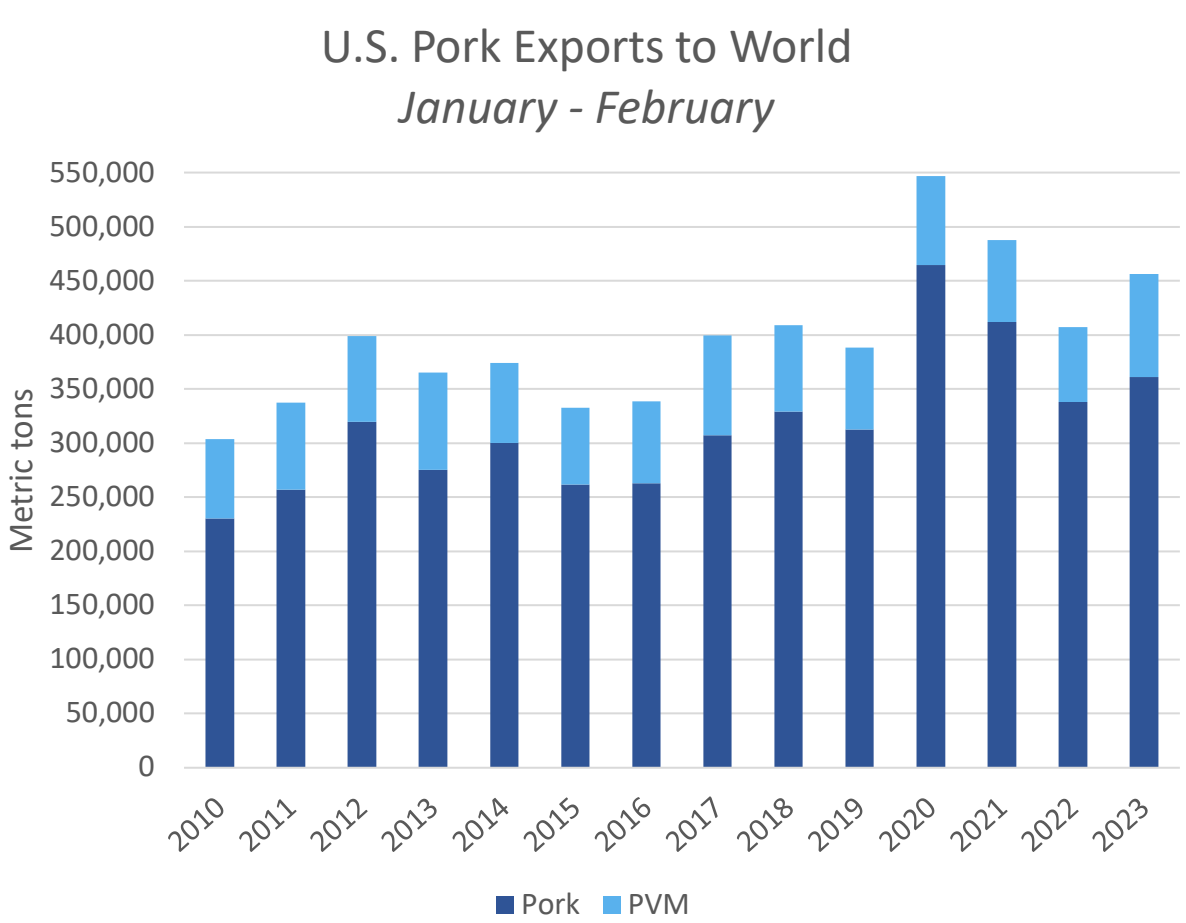


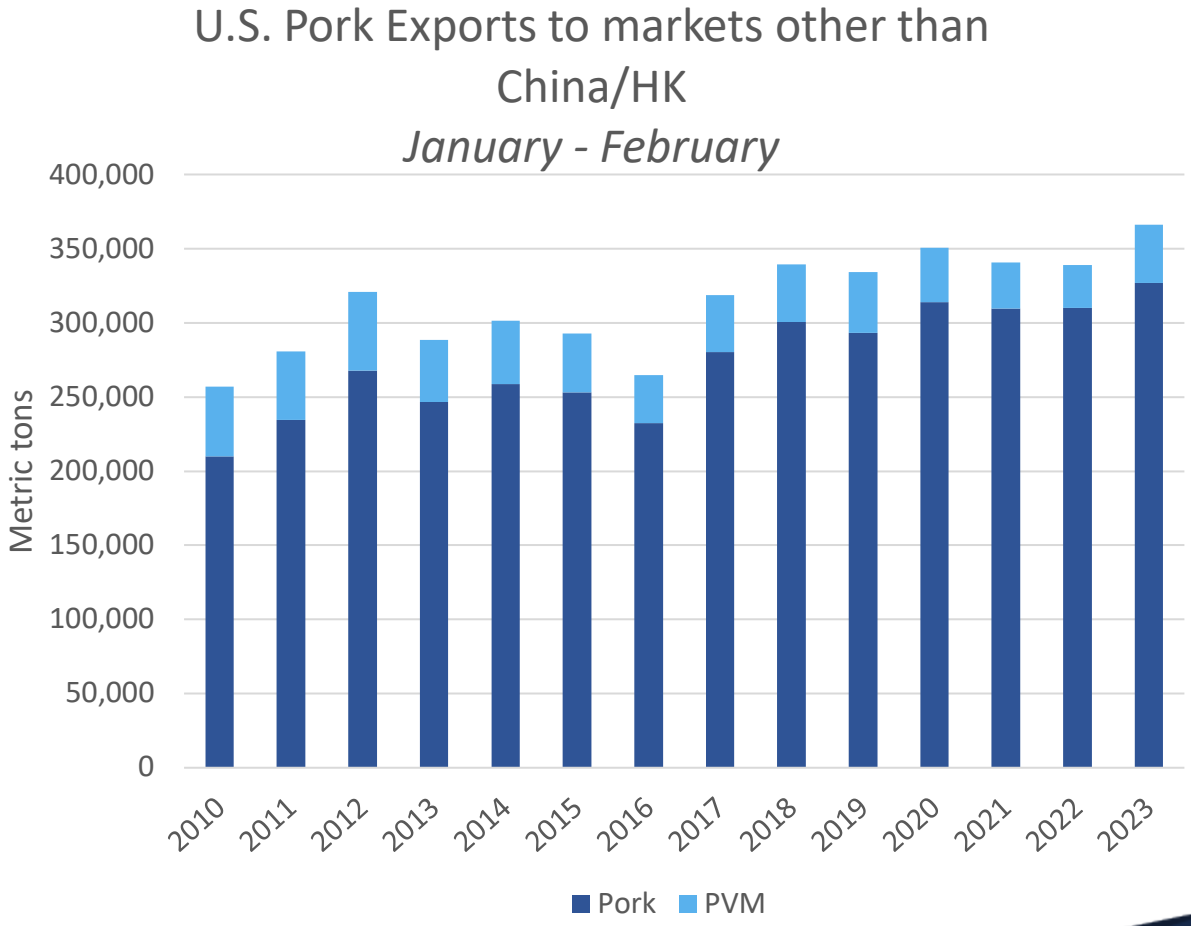
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U.S. Pork Export Details

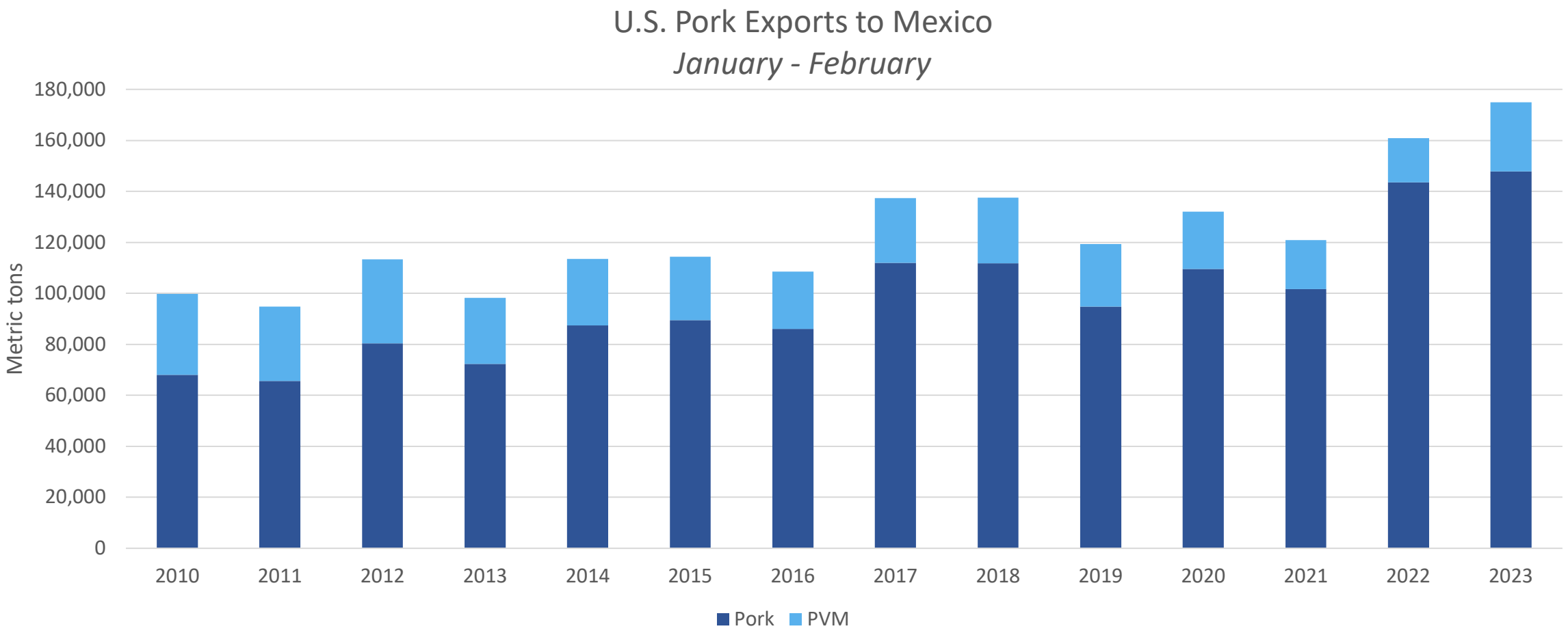
January - February 2023 U.S. pork/pvm exports to the world totaled 456,496 MT, up 12% from last year; exports to markets other than China/HK were 366,306 MT, up 8%





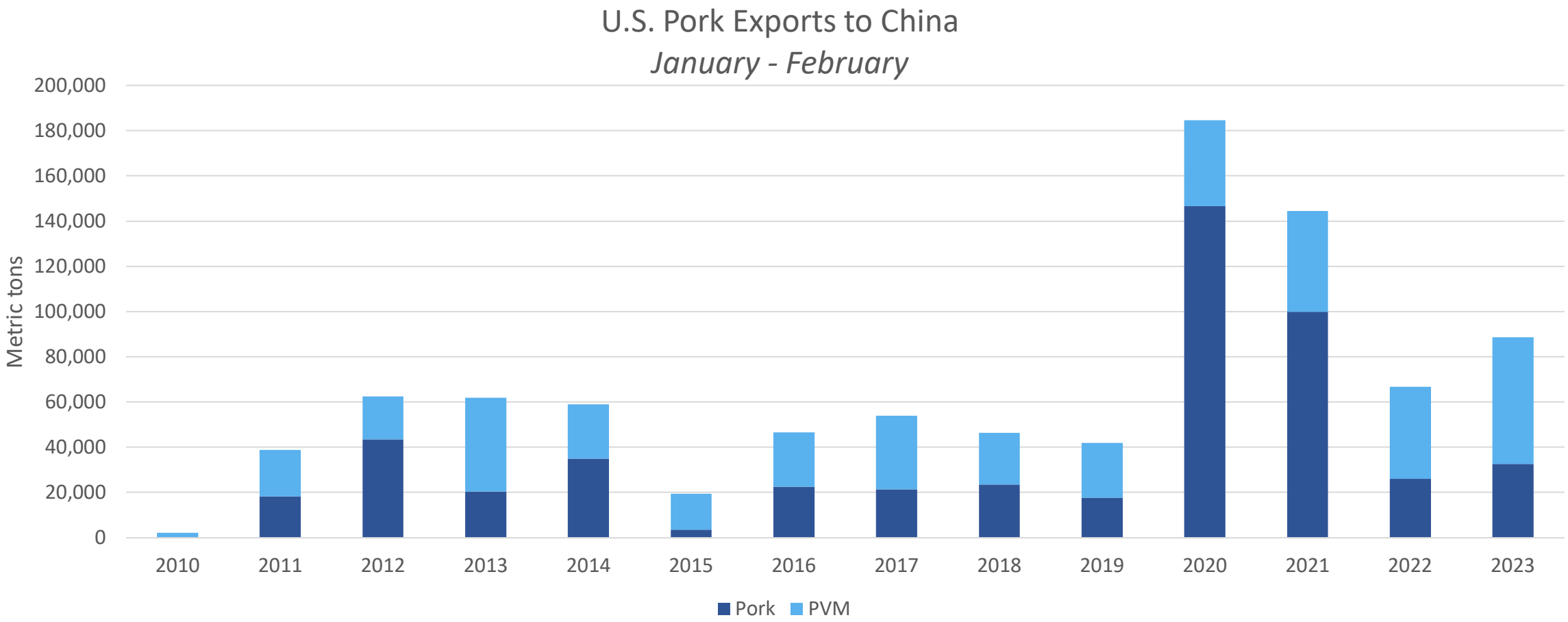
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Jan – Feb 2023 pork/pvm exports to Mexico totaled 175,026 MT, up 9%



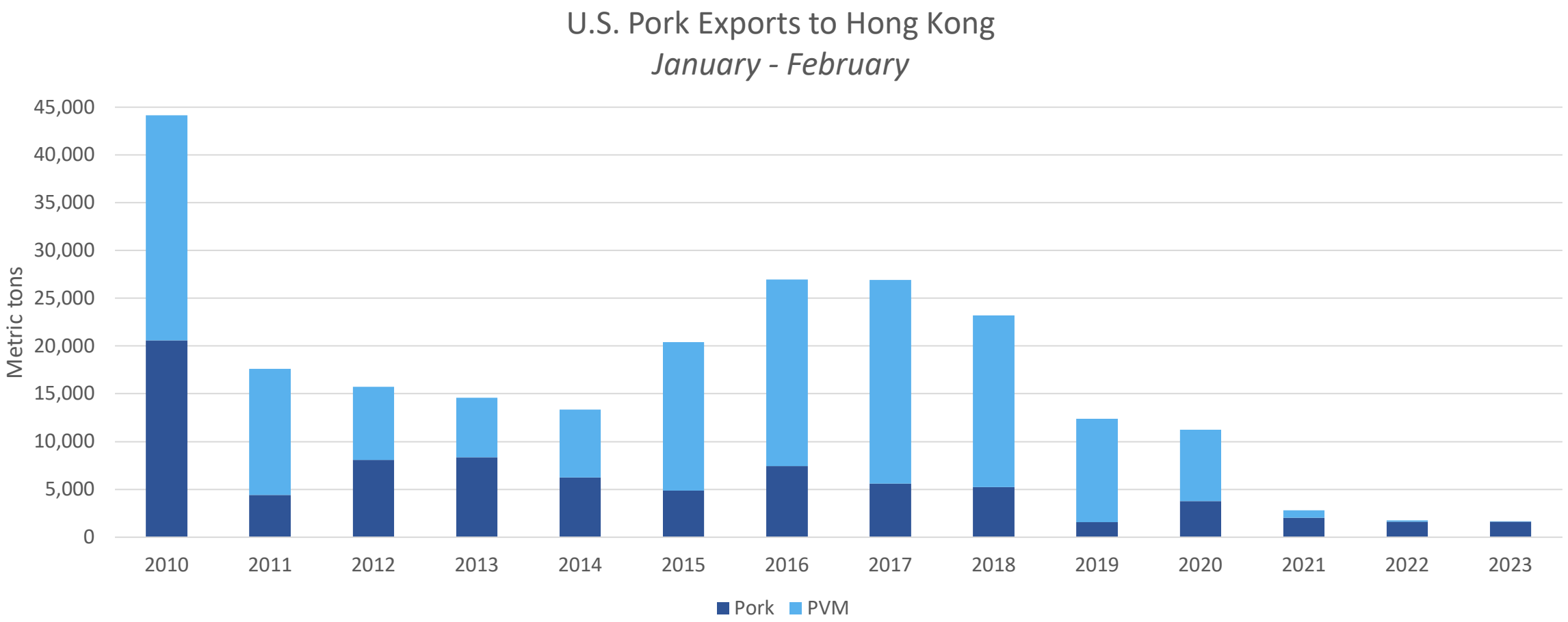
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Jan - Feb 2023 pork/pvm exports to China totaled 88,542 MT, up 33%



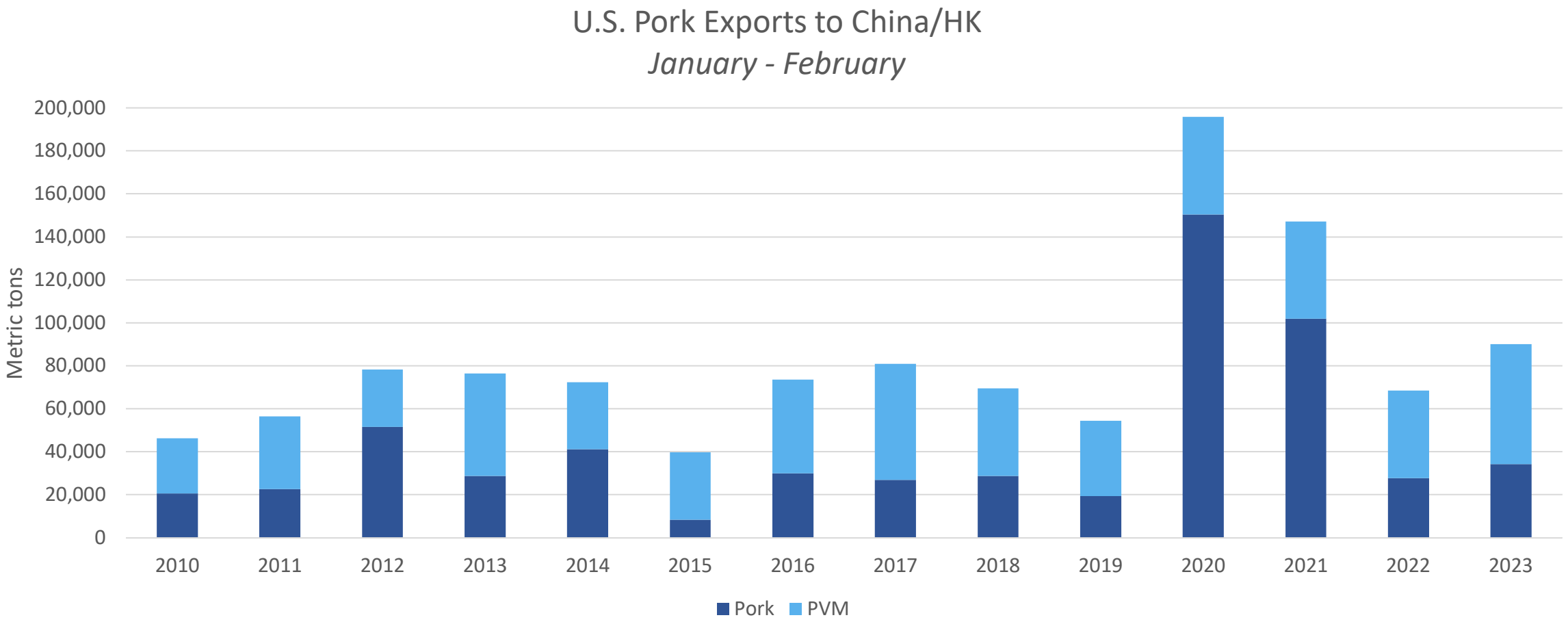
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Jan - Feb 2023 pork/pvm exports to Hong Kong totaled 1,648 MT, down 6%



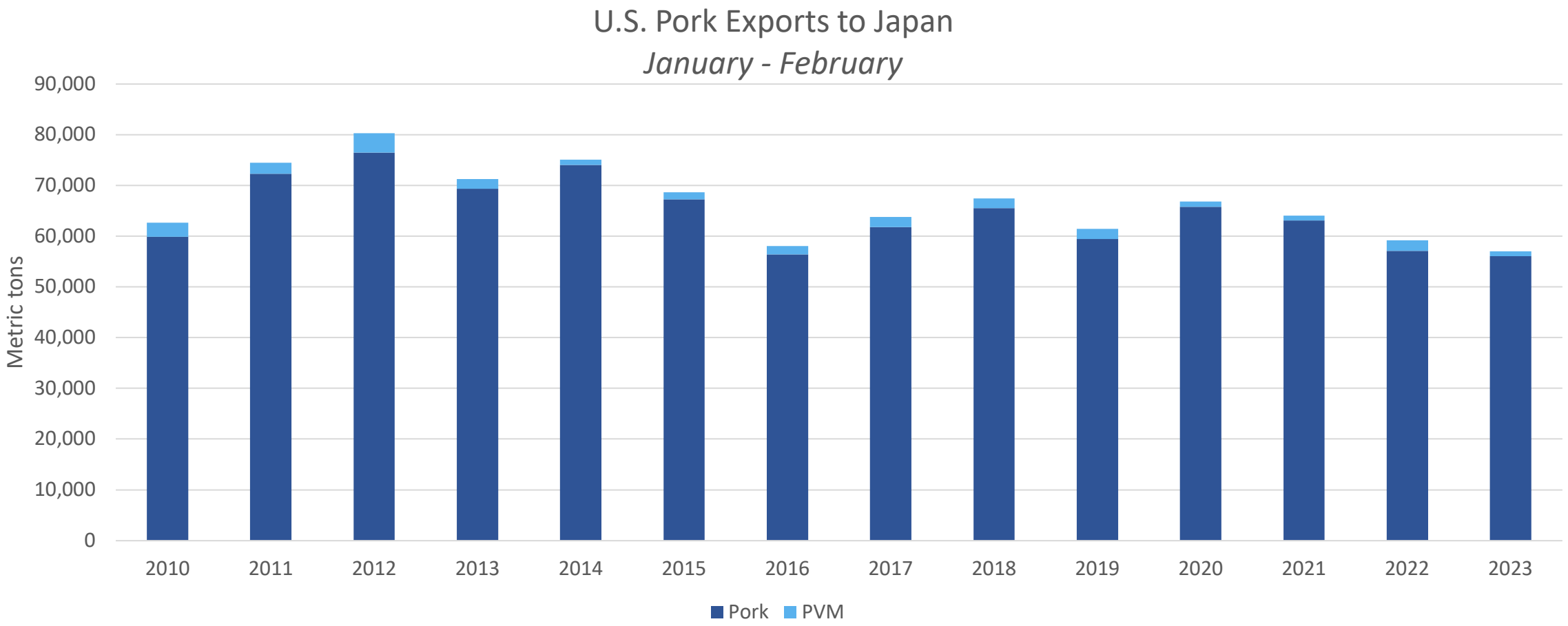
Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

Jan - Feb 2023 pork/pvm exports to China/Hong Kong totaled 90,190 MT, up 32%



Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

Jan - Feb 2023 pork/pvm exports to Japan totaled 57,032 MT, down 4%



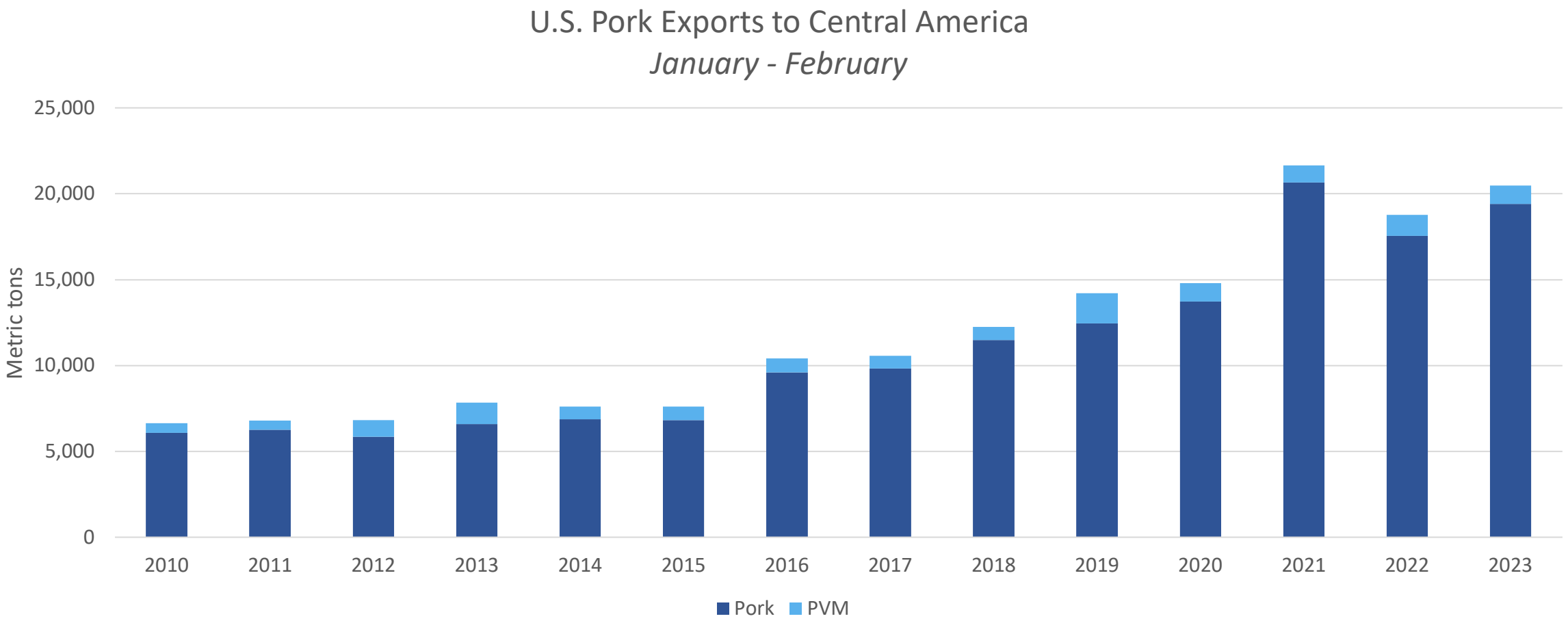
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Jan - Feb 2023 pork/pvm exports to South Korea totaled 26,005 MT, down 10%



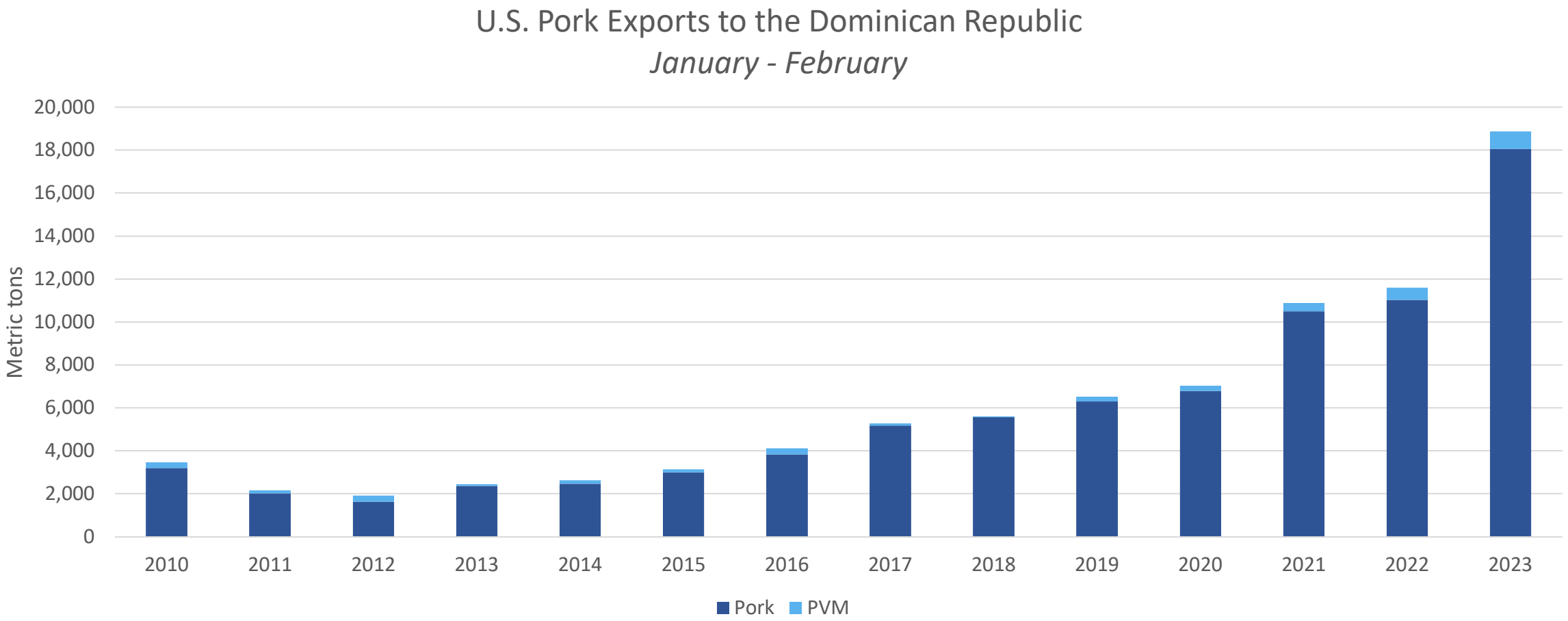
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Jan - Feb 2023 pork/pvm exports to Central America totaled 20,484 MT, up 9%



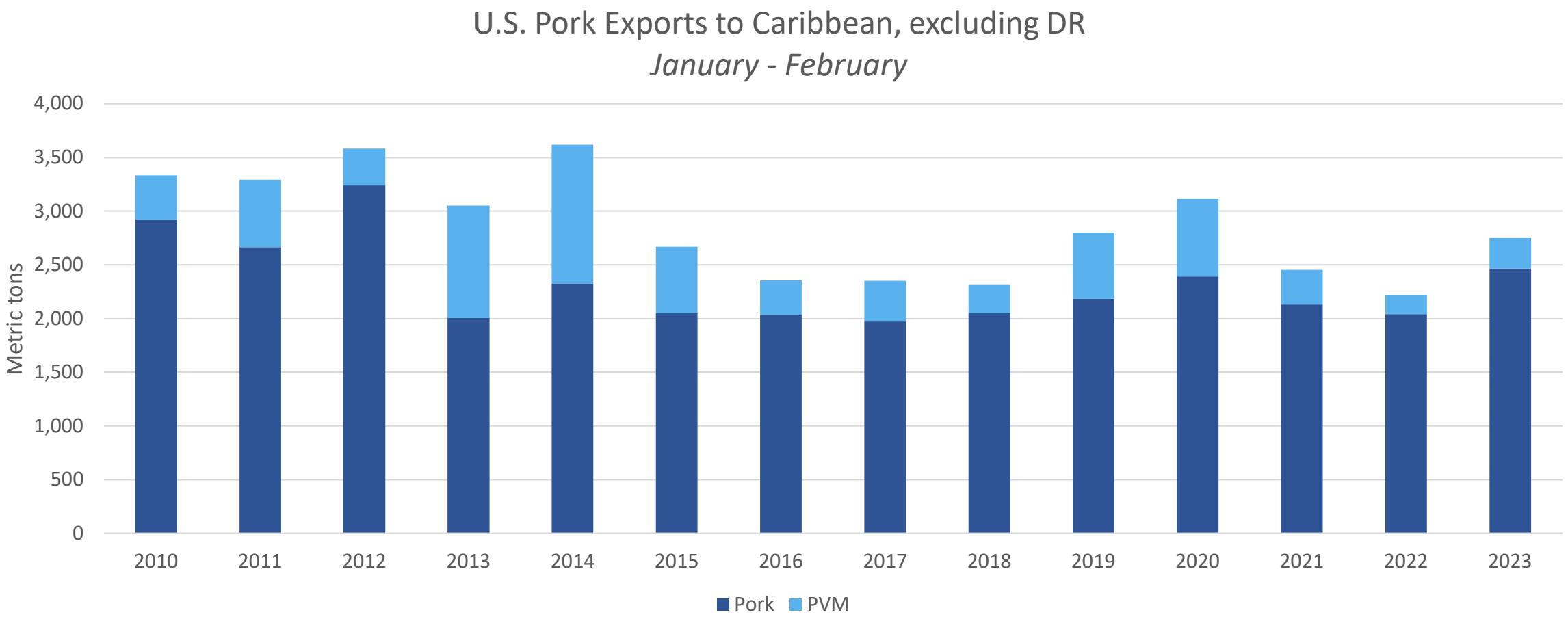
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Jan - Feb 2023 pork/pvm exports to the Dominican Republic totaled 18,866 MT, up 63%



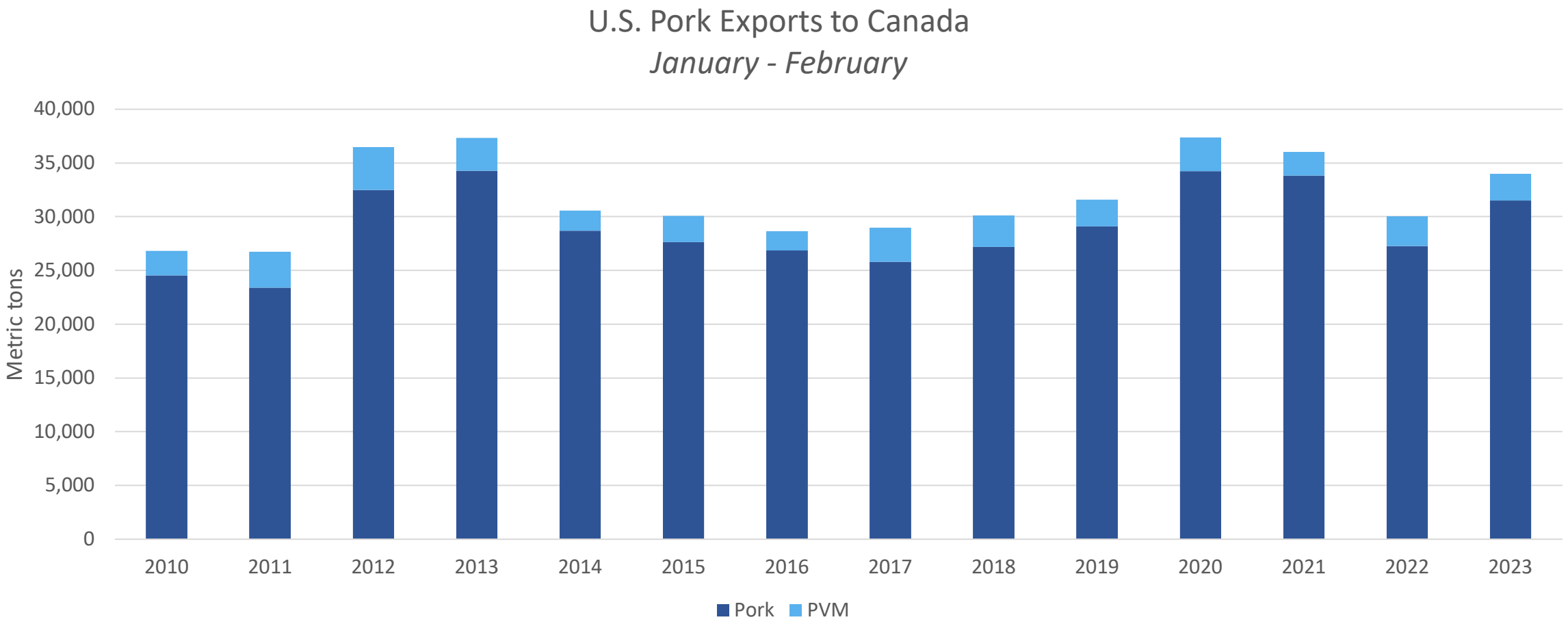
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Jan - Feb 2023 pork/pvm exports to the Caribbean totaled 2,750 MT, up 24%



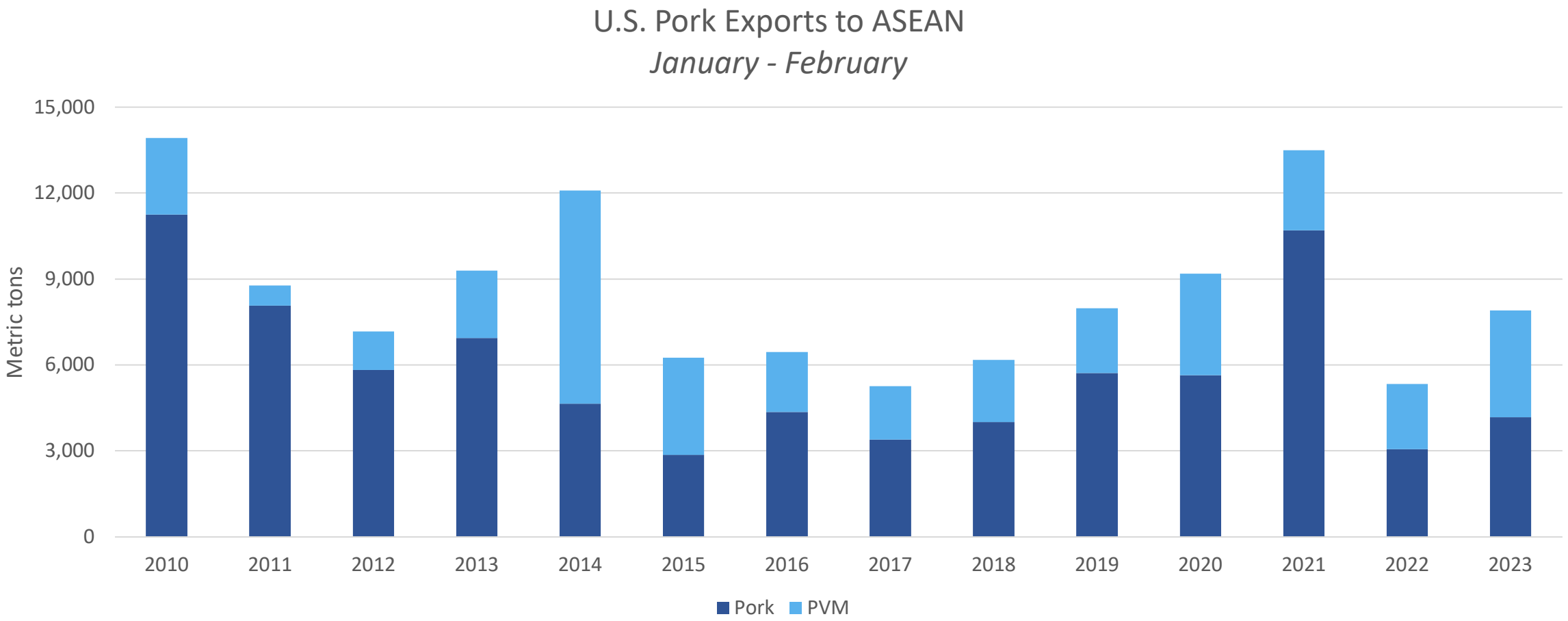
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Jan - Feb 2023 pork/pvm exports to the Canada totaled 33,990 MT, up 13%



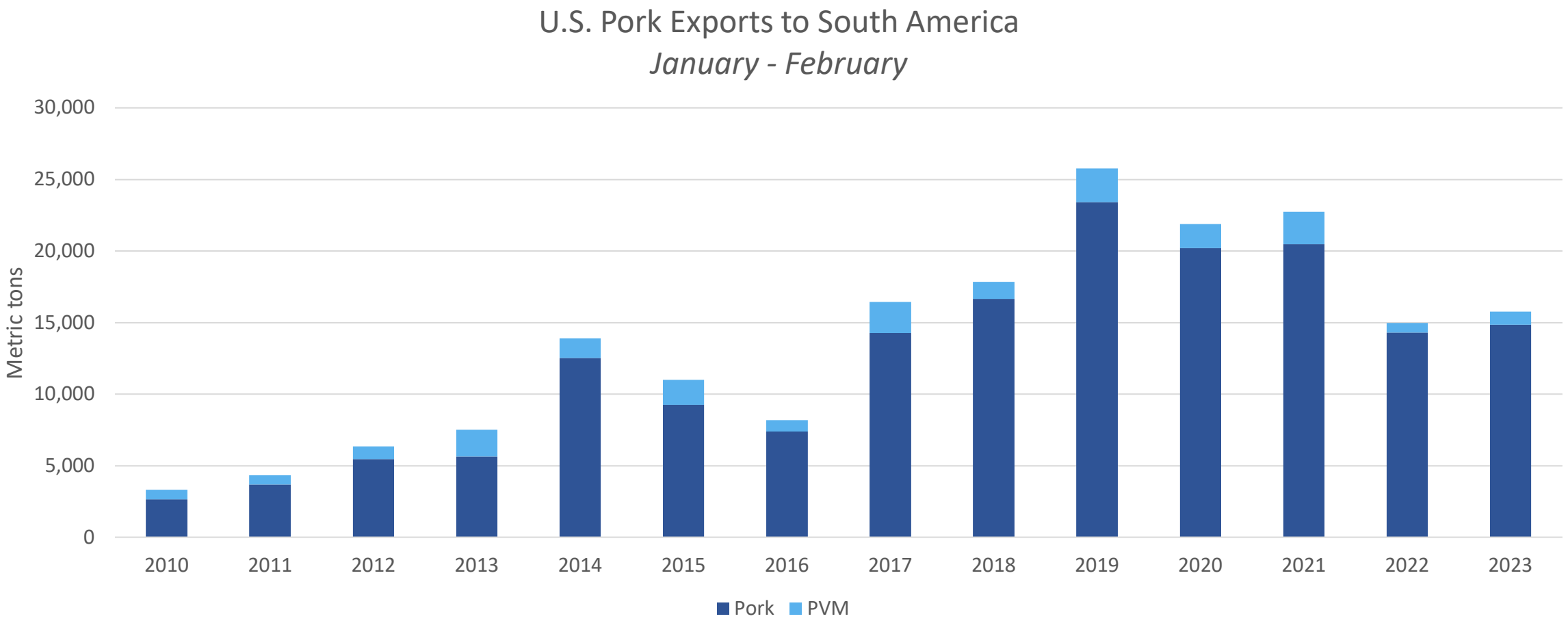
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Jan - Feb 2023 pork/pvm exports to the ASEAN region totaled 7,897 MT, up 48%



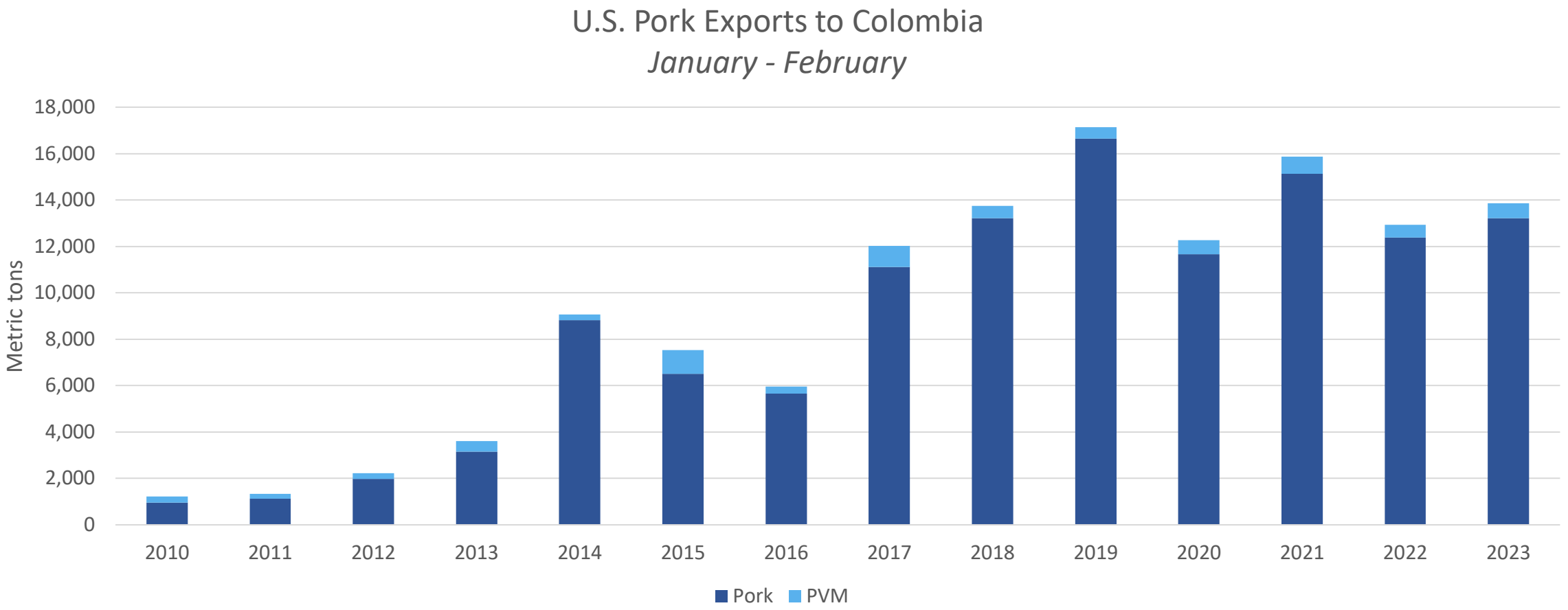
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Jan - Feb 2023 pork/pvm exports to South America totaled 15,774 MT, up 5%



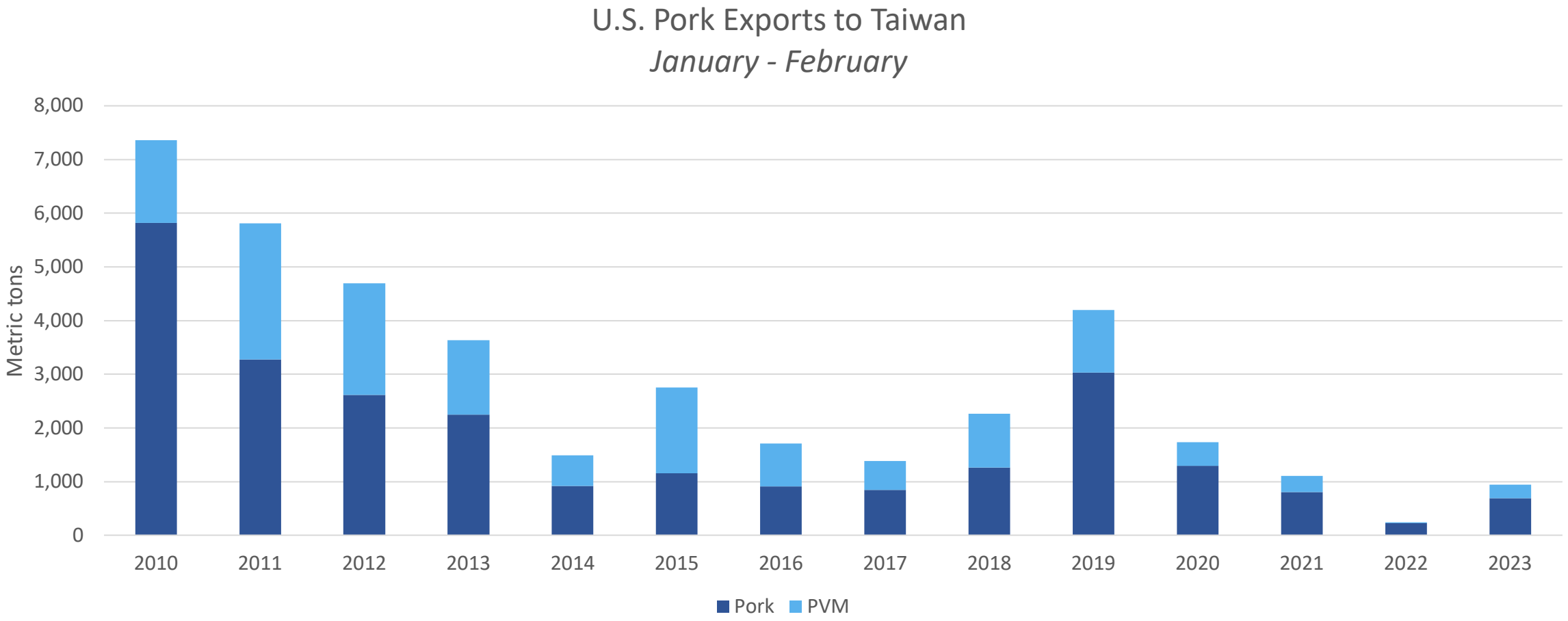
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Jan - Feb 2023 pork/pvm exports to Colombia totaled 13,873 MT, up 7%



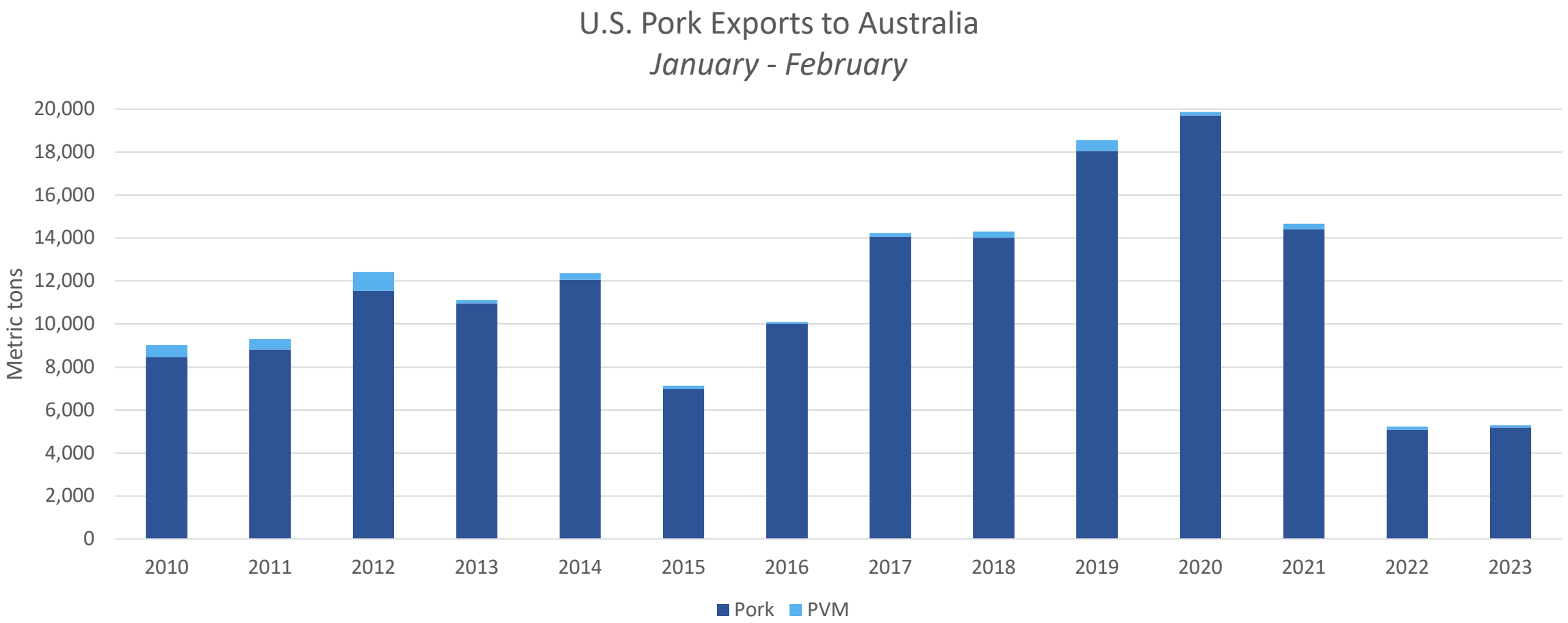
Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

Jan - Feb 2023 pork/pvm exports to Taiwan totaled 944 MT, up 287%



Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

Jan - Feb 2023 pork/pvm exports to Australia totaled 5,288 MT, up 1%

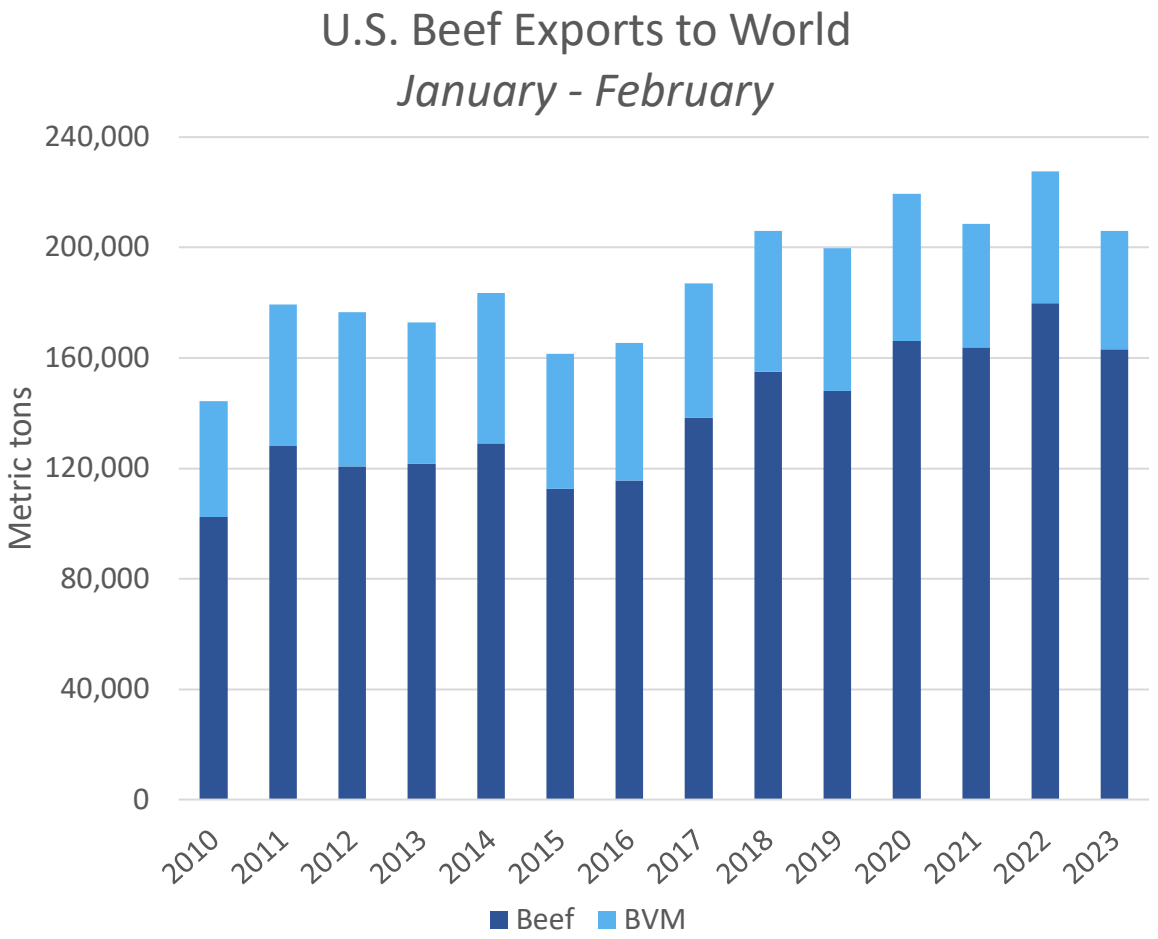


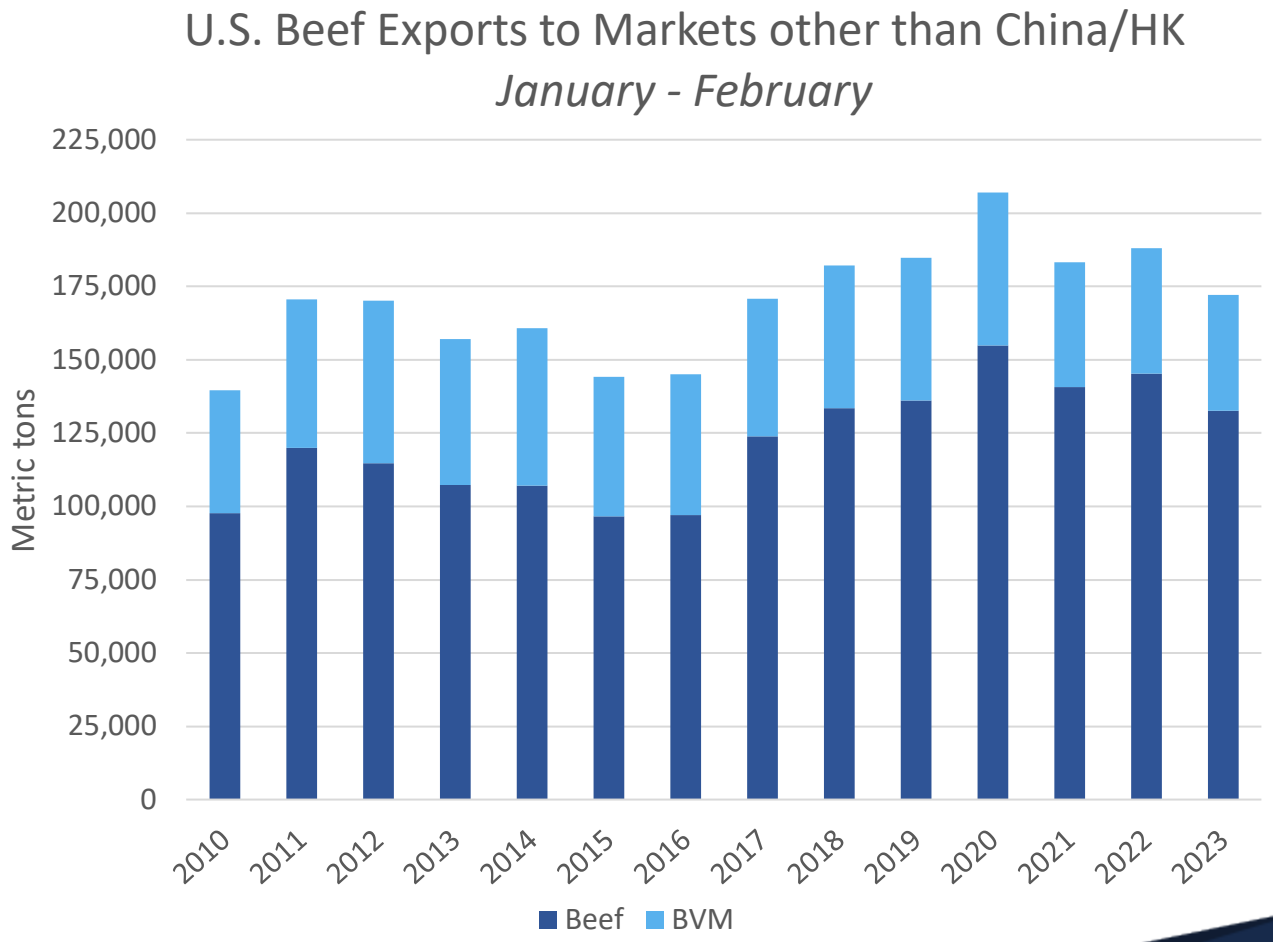
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U.S. Beef Export Details

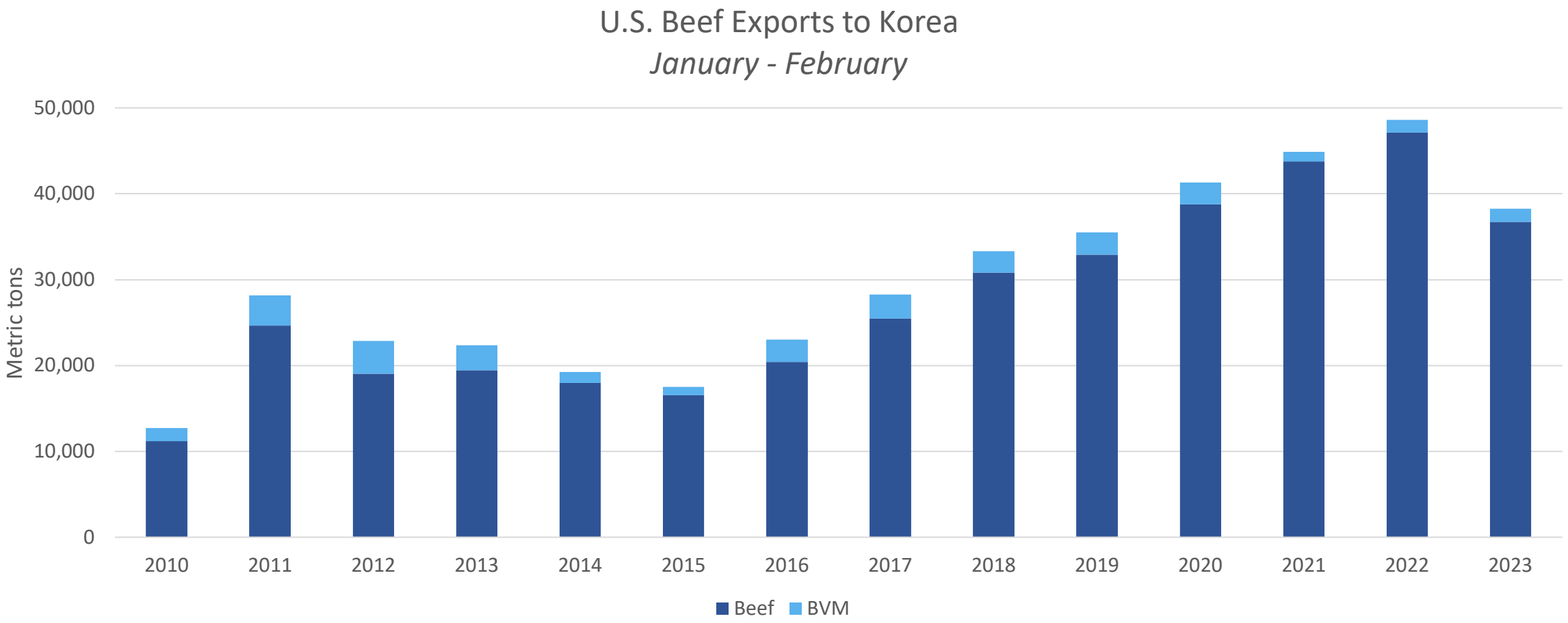
January - February 2023 U.S. beef/bvm exports to the world totaled 205,999 MT, down 9.5% from last year; exports to markets other than China/HK were 172,088 MT, down 8.5%





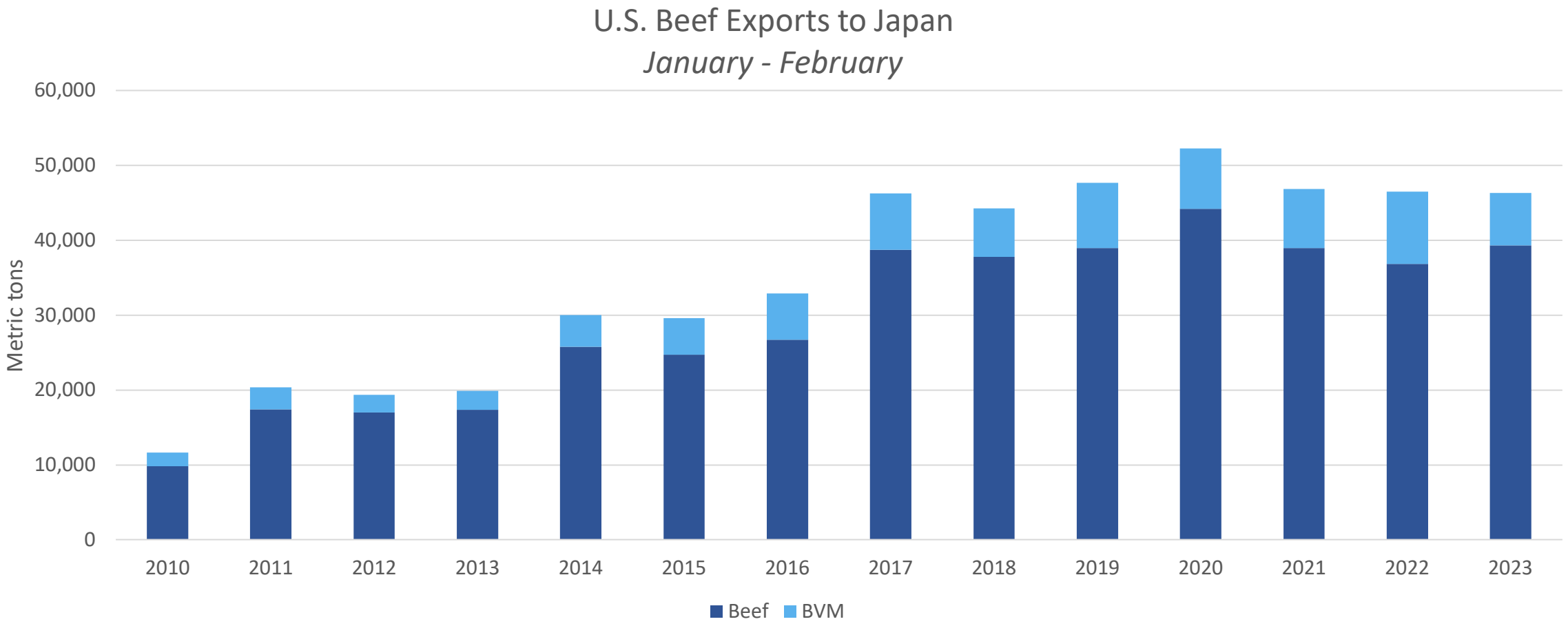
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Jan - Feb 2023 beef/bvm exports to South Korea totaled 38,278 MT, down 21%



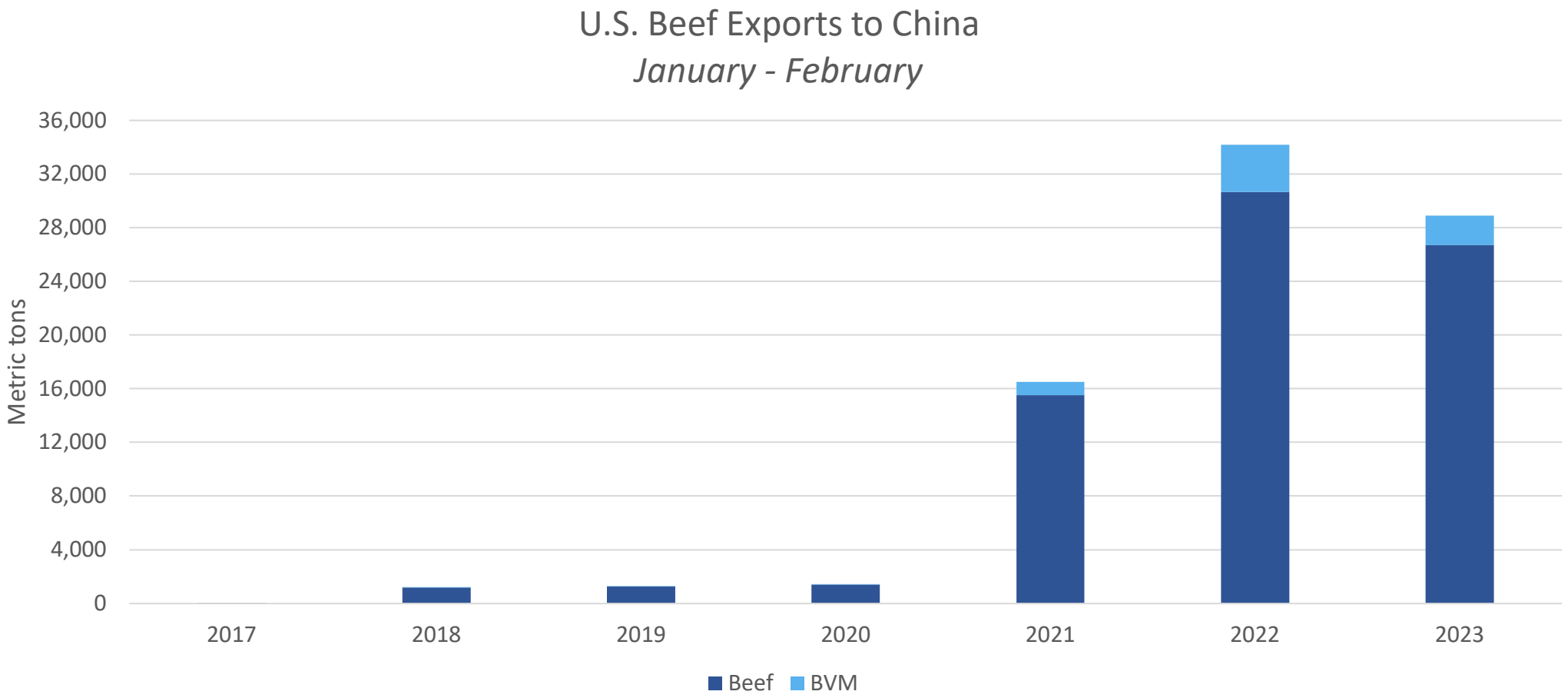
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Jan - Feb 2023 beef/bvm exports to Japan totaled 46,332 MT, steady



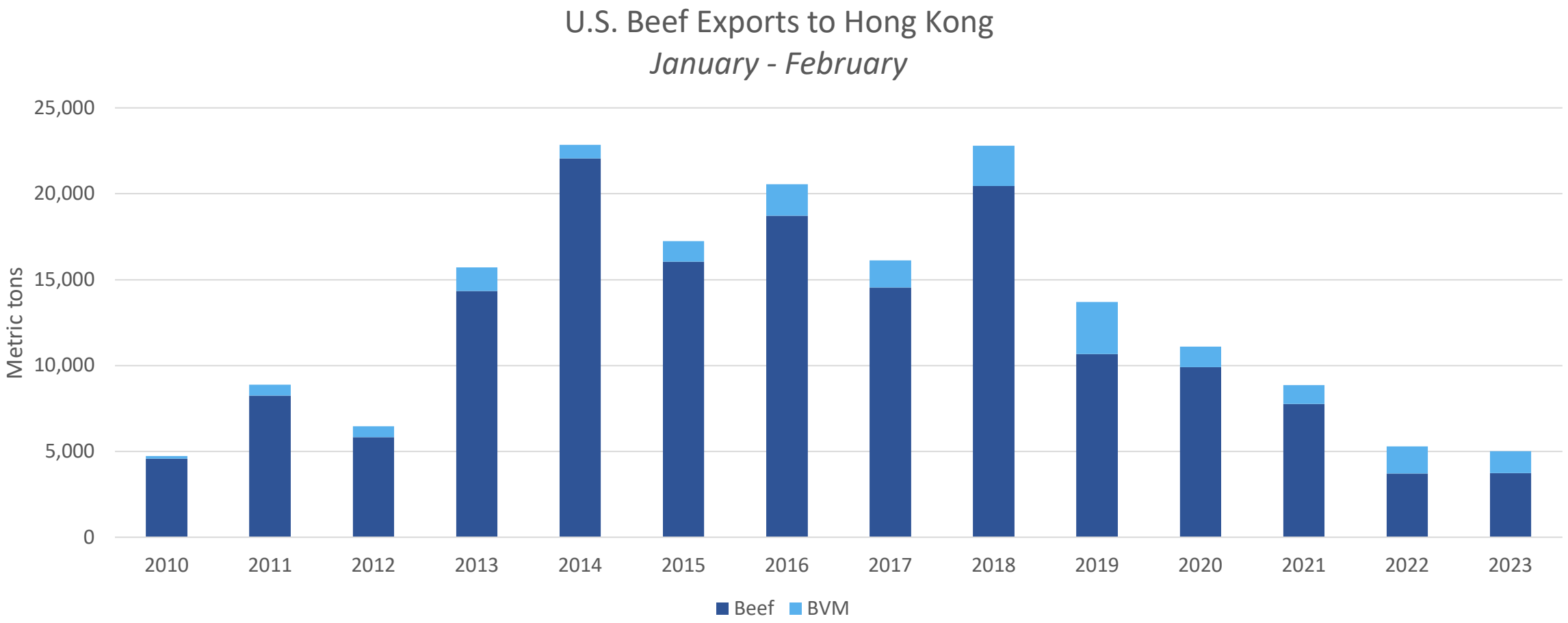
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Jan - Feb 2023 beef/bvm exports to China totaled 28,898 MT, down 15.5%



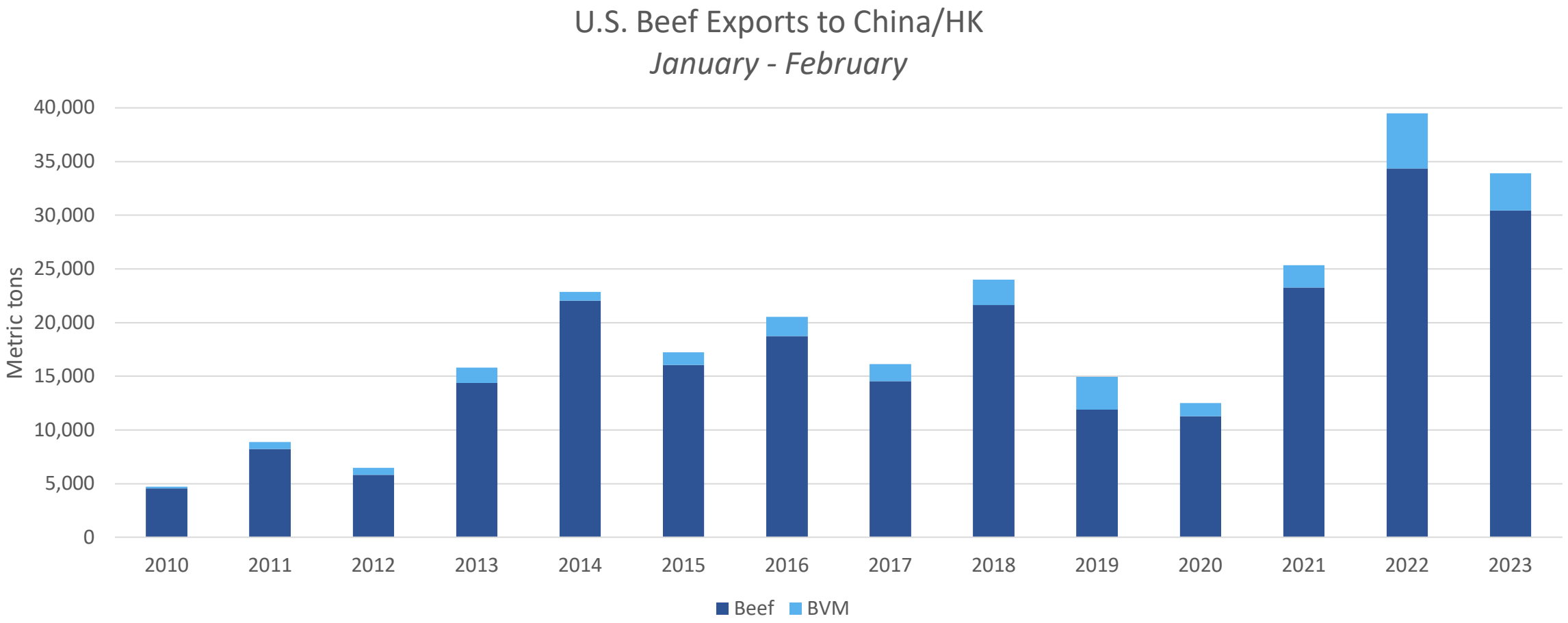
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Jan - Feb 2023 beef/bvm exports to Hong Kong totaled 5,013 MT, down 5.5%



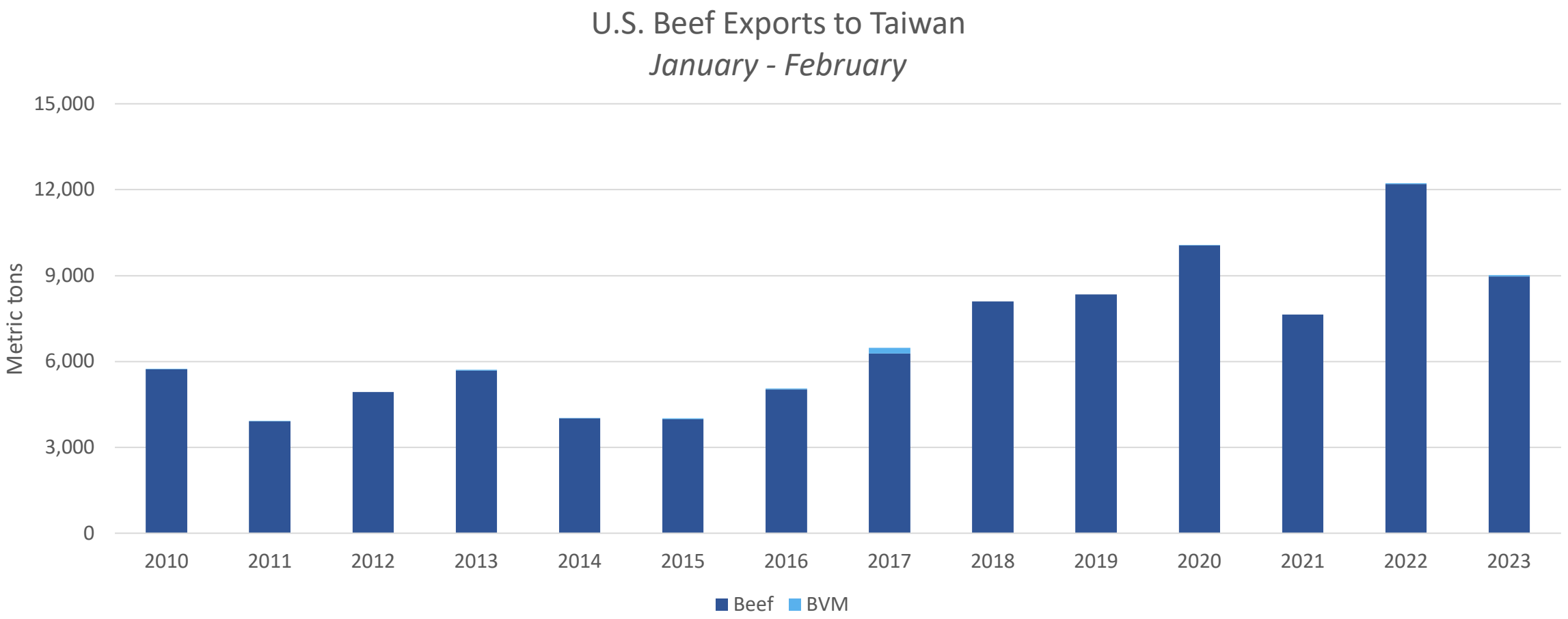
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Jan - Feb 2023 beef/bvm exports to China/Hong Kong totaled 33,911 MT, down 14%



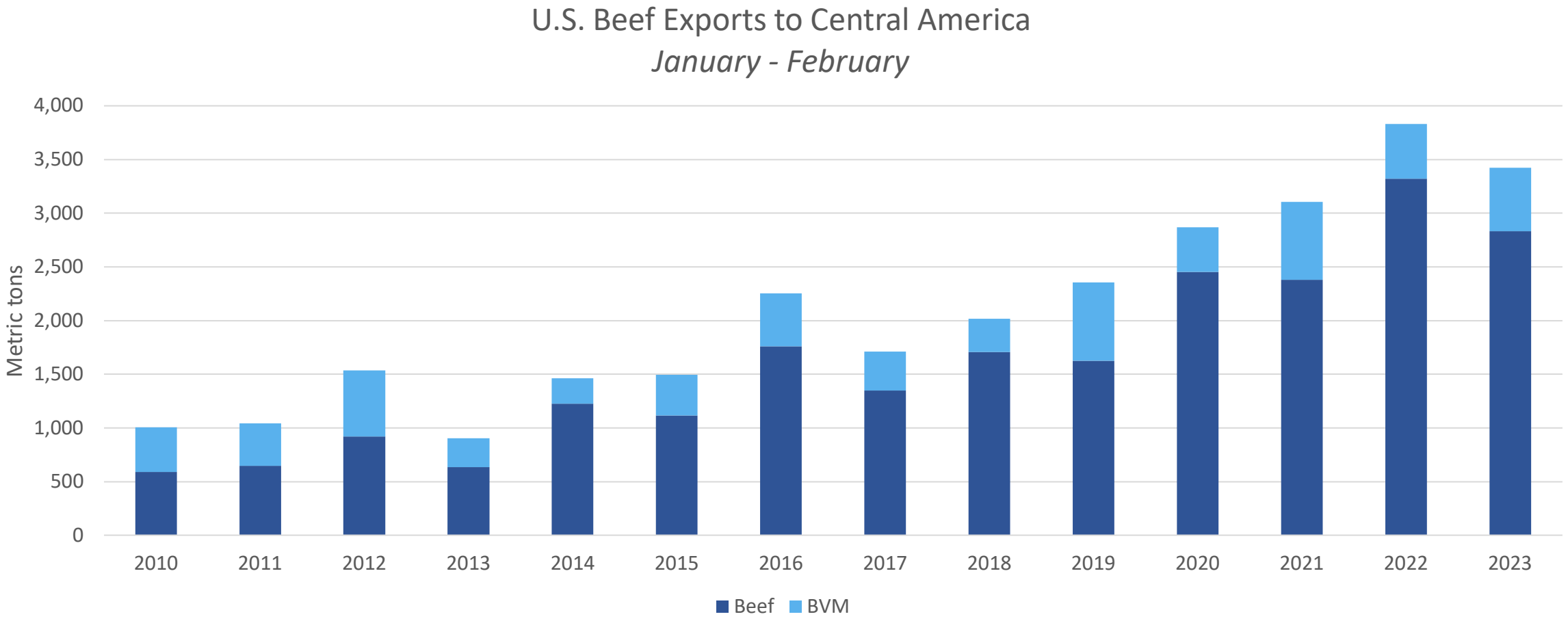
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Jan - Feb 2023 beef/bvm exports to Taiwan totaled 9,009 MT, down 26%



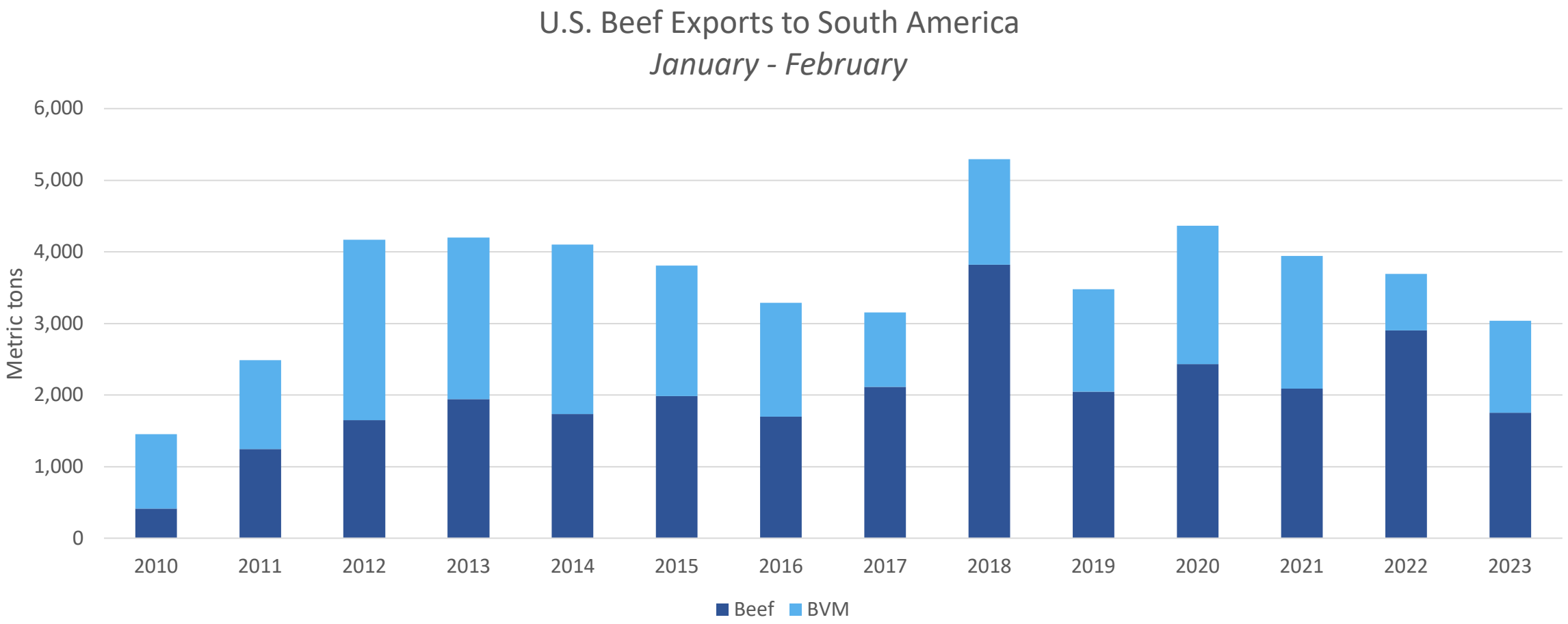
Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

Jan - Feb 2023 beef/bvm exports to Central America totaled 3,424 MT, down 11%



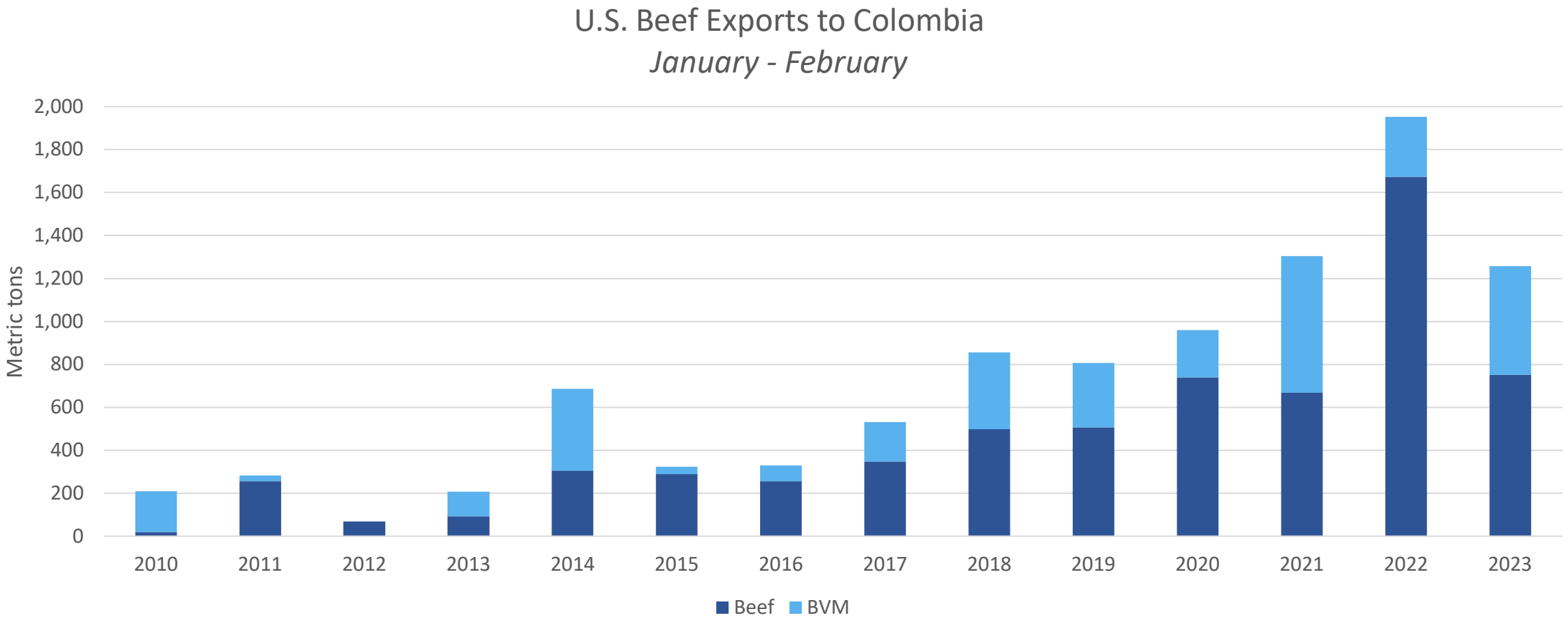
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Jan - Feb 2023 beef/bvm exports to South America totaled 3,041 MT, down 18%



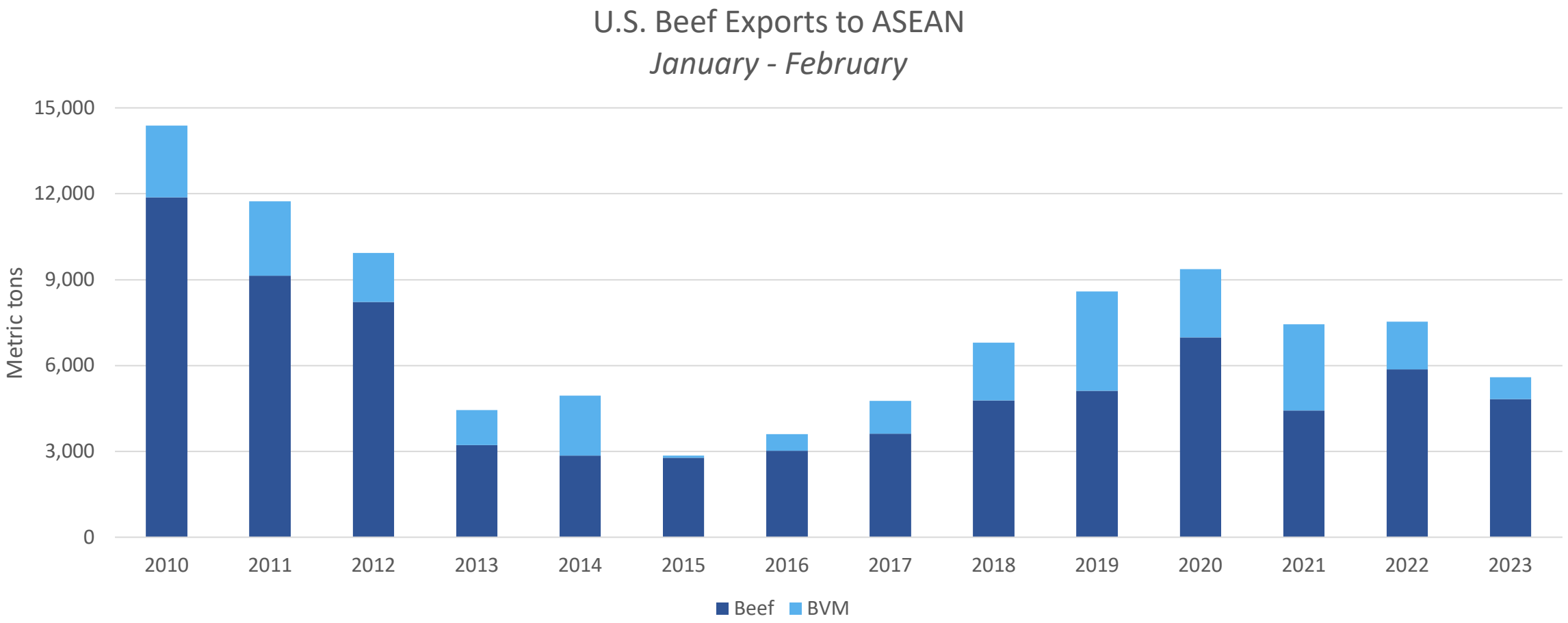
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Jan - Feb 2023 beef/bvm exports to Colombia totaled 1,257 MT, down 36%



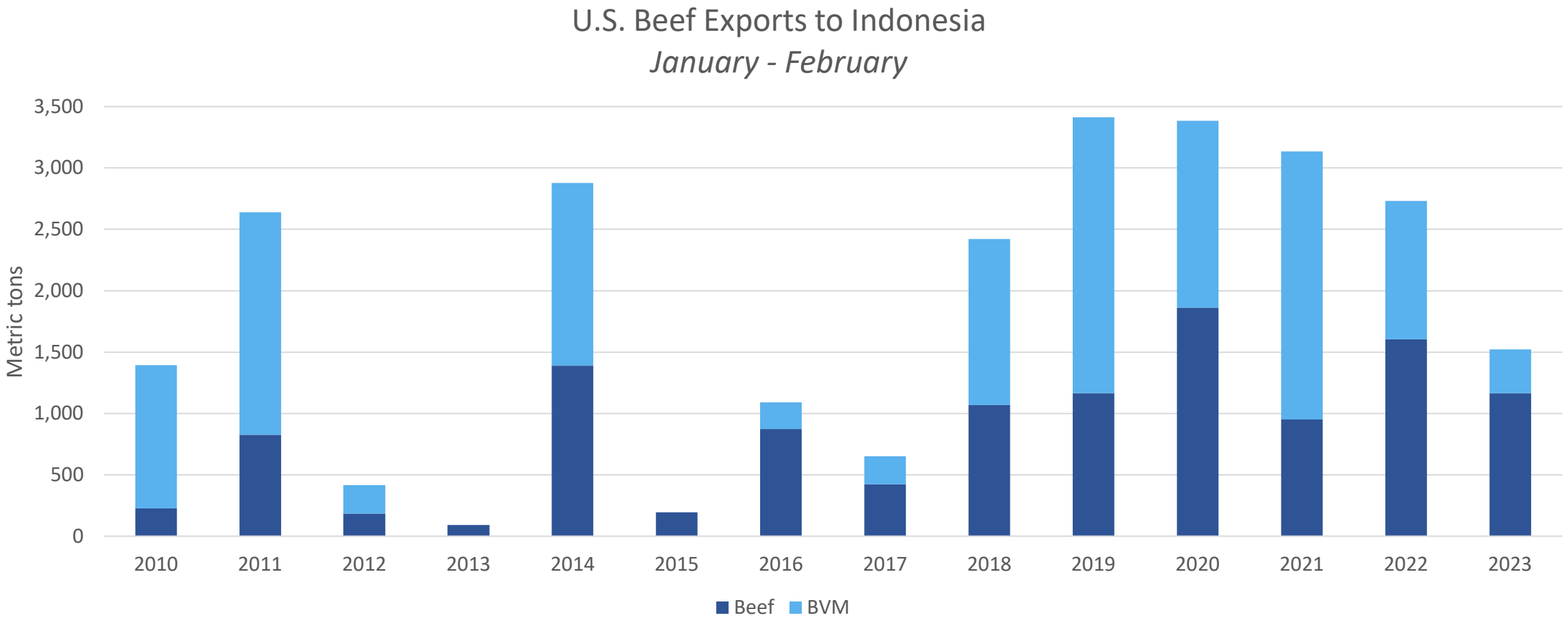
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Jan - Feb 2023 beef/bvm exports to the ASEAN region totaled 5,589 MT, down 26%



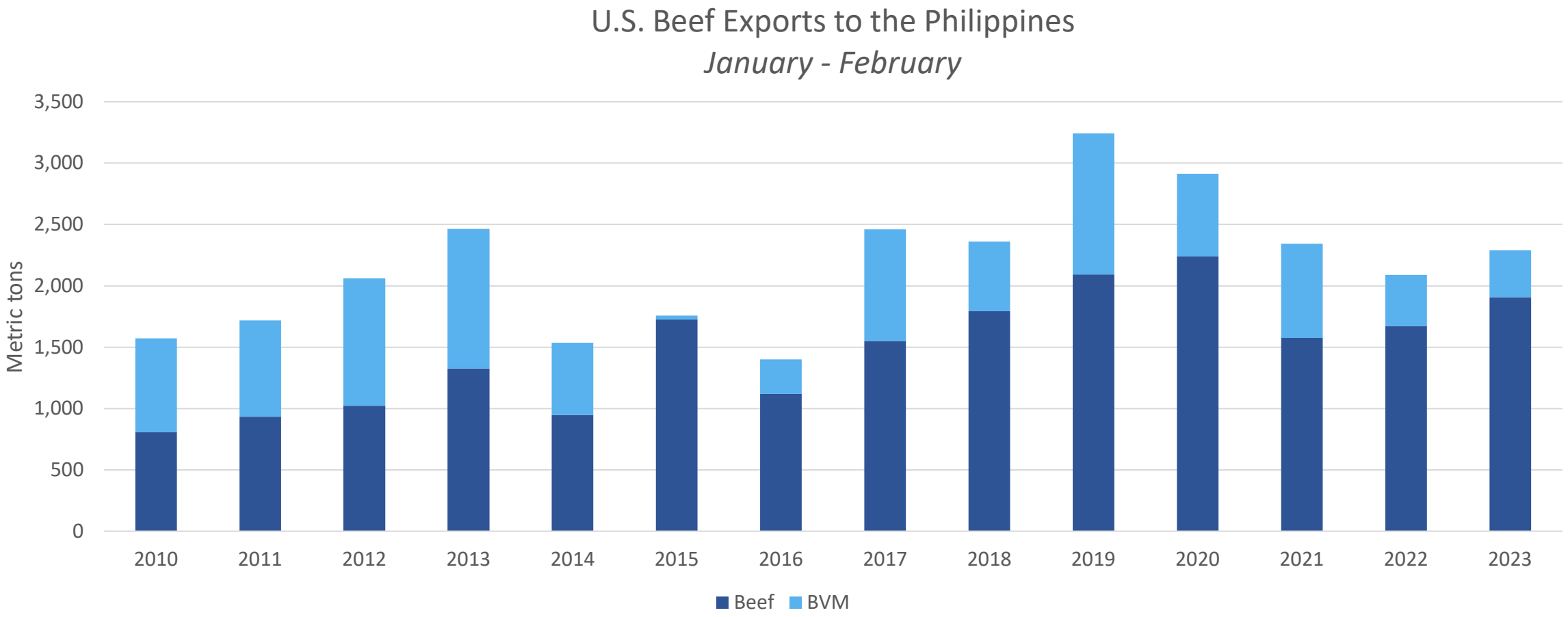
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Jan - Feb 2023 beef/bvm exports to Indonesia totaled 1,522 MT, down 44%



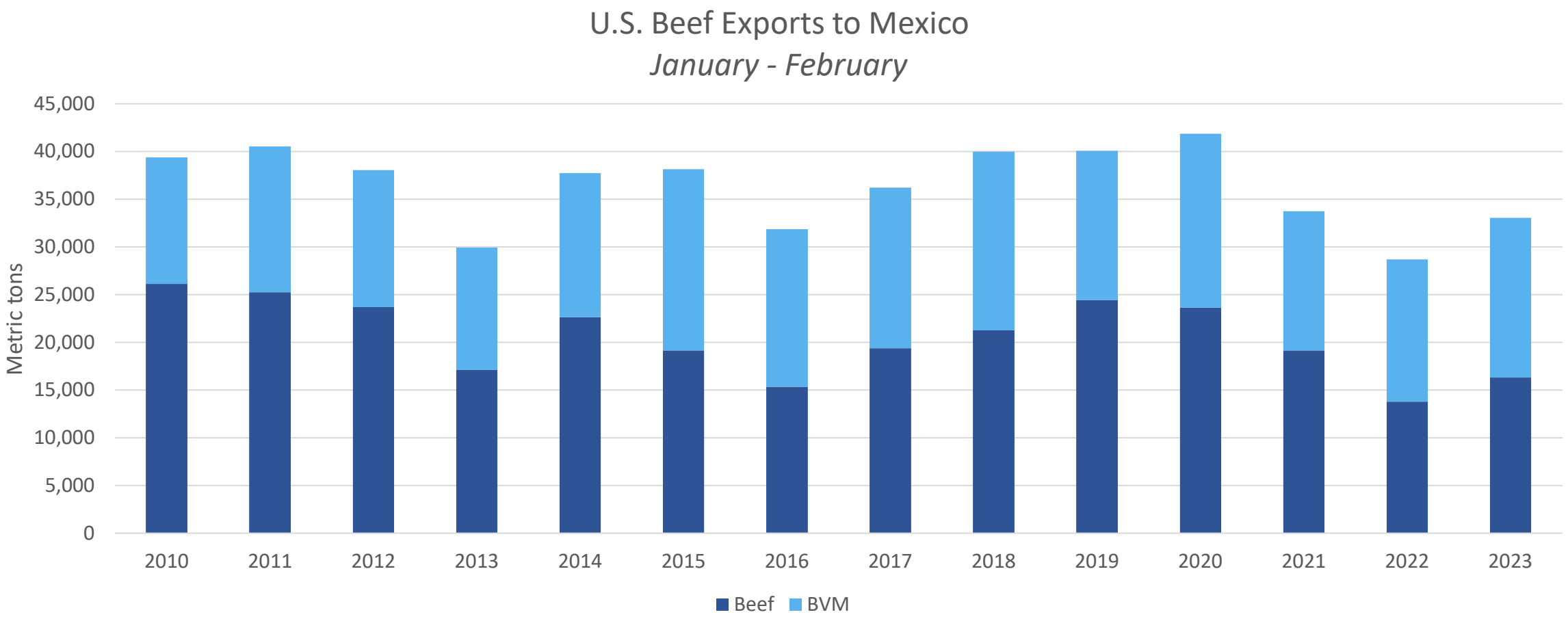
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Jan - Feb 2023 beef/bvm exports to the Philippines totaled 2,290 MT, up 10%



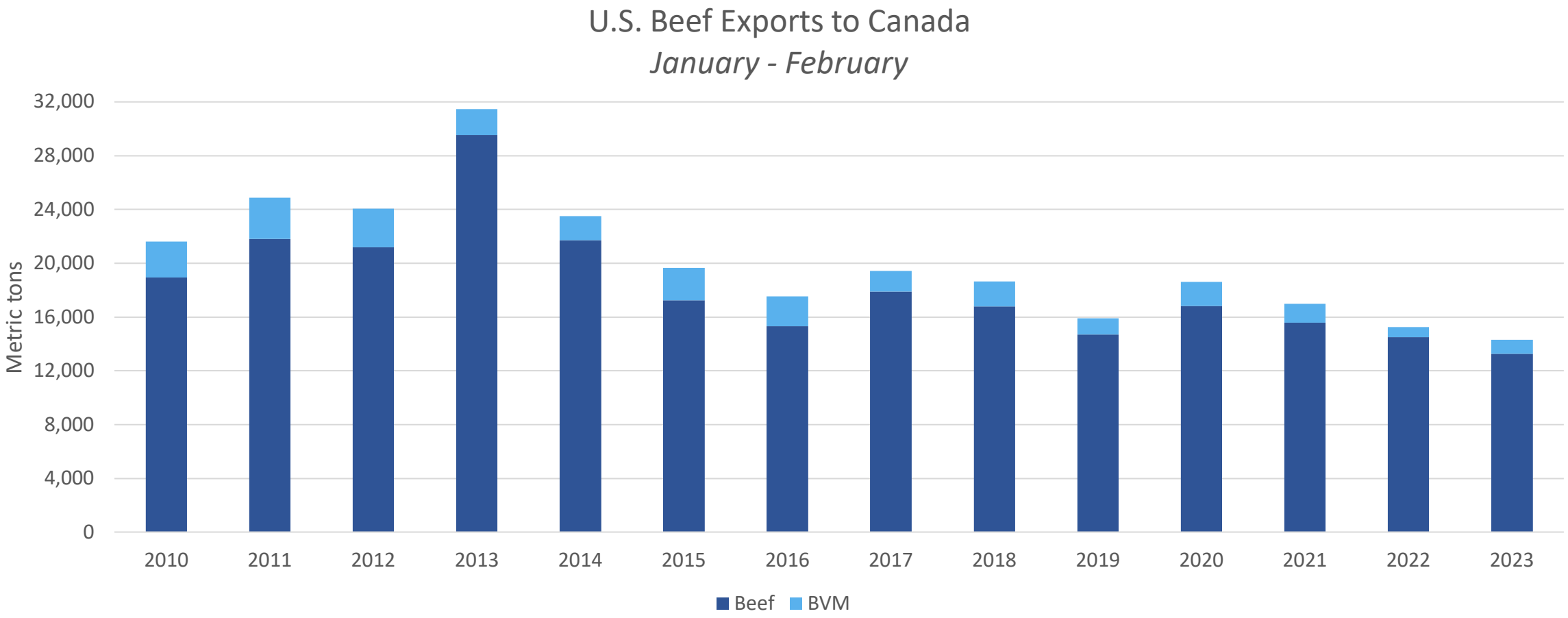
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Jan - Feb 2023 beef/bvm exports to Mexico totaled 33,055 MT, up 15%



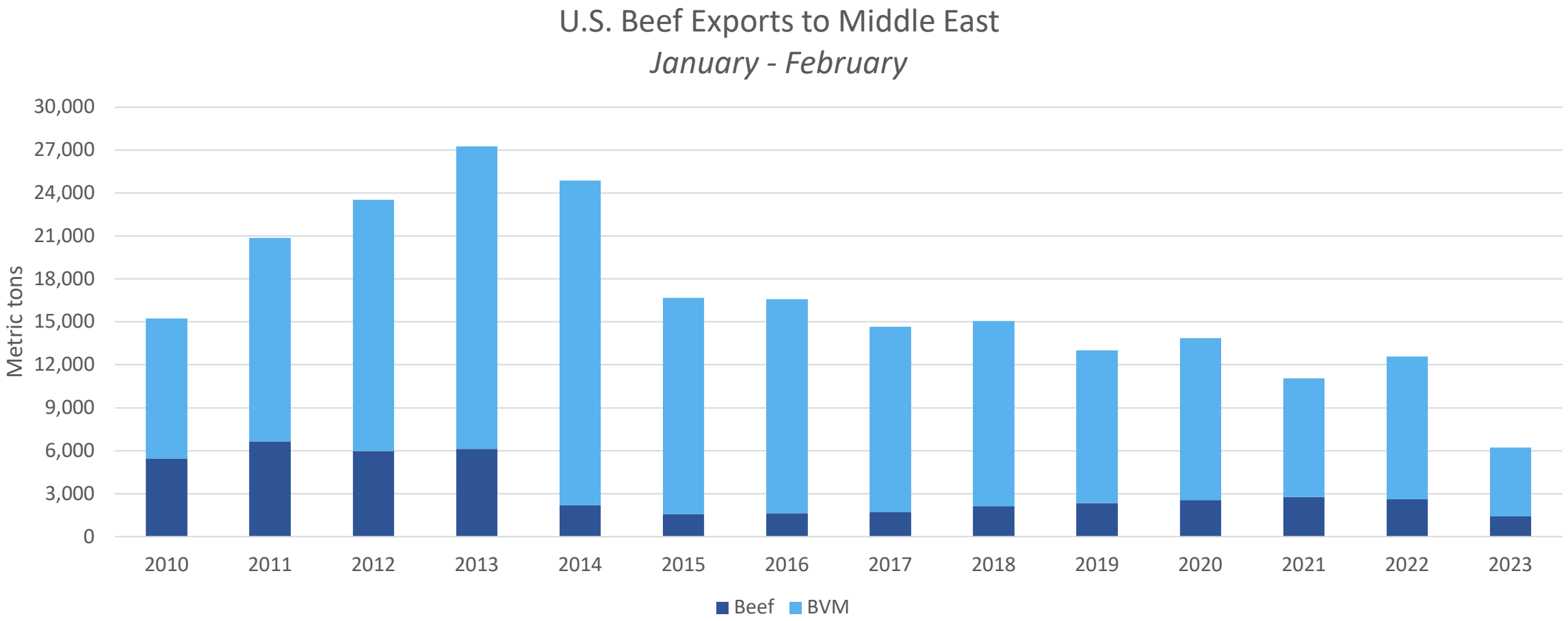
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Jan - Feb 2023 beef/bvm exports to Canada totaled 14,307 MT, down 6%



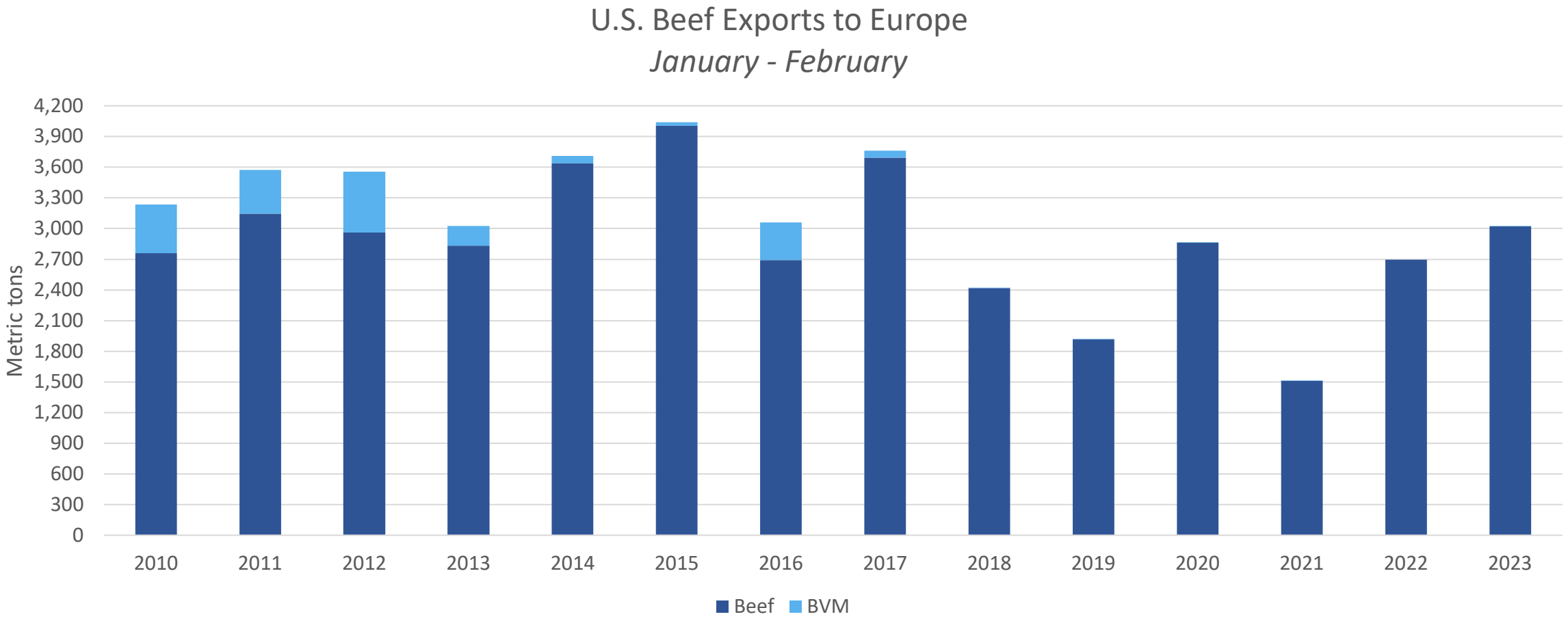
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Jan - Feb 2023 beef/bvm exports to the Middle East totaled 6,211 MT, down 51%



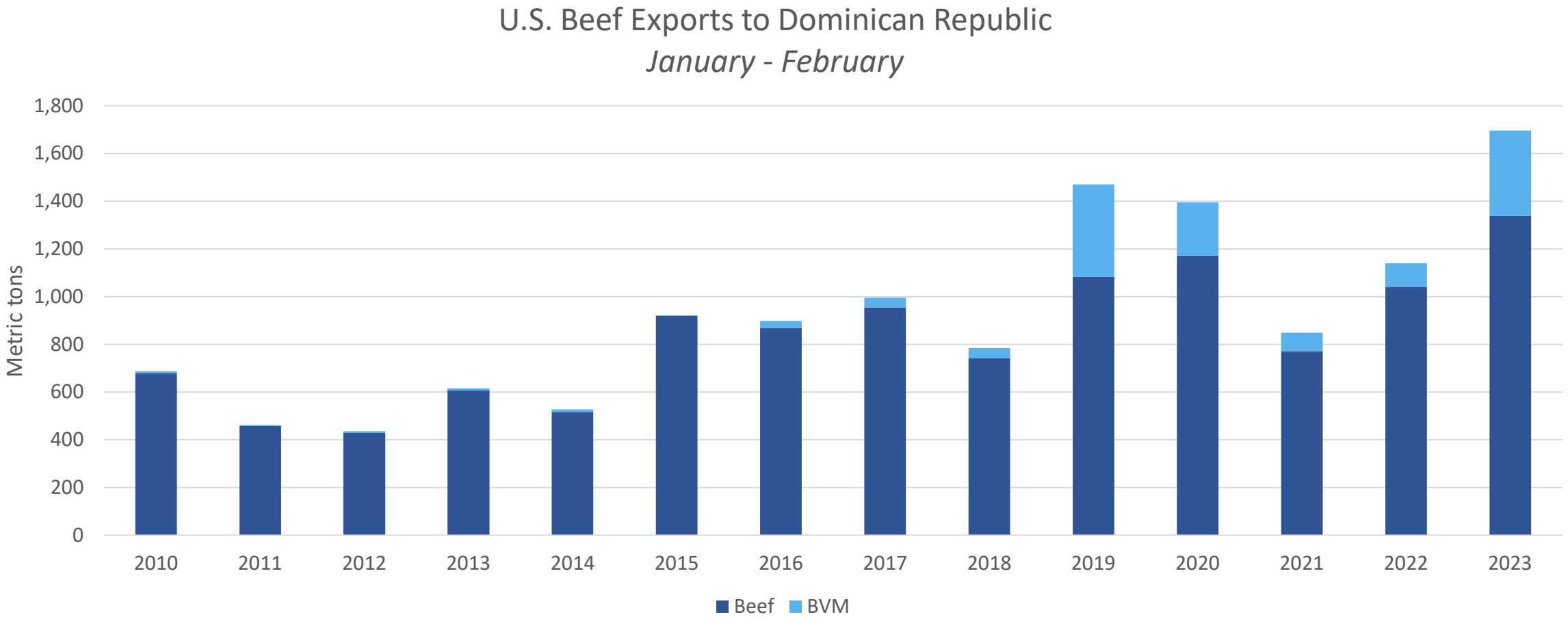
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Jan - Feb 2023 beef/bvm exports to Europe totaled 3,023 MT, up 12%



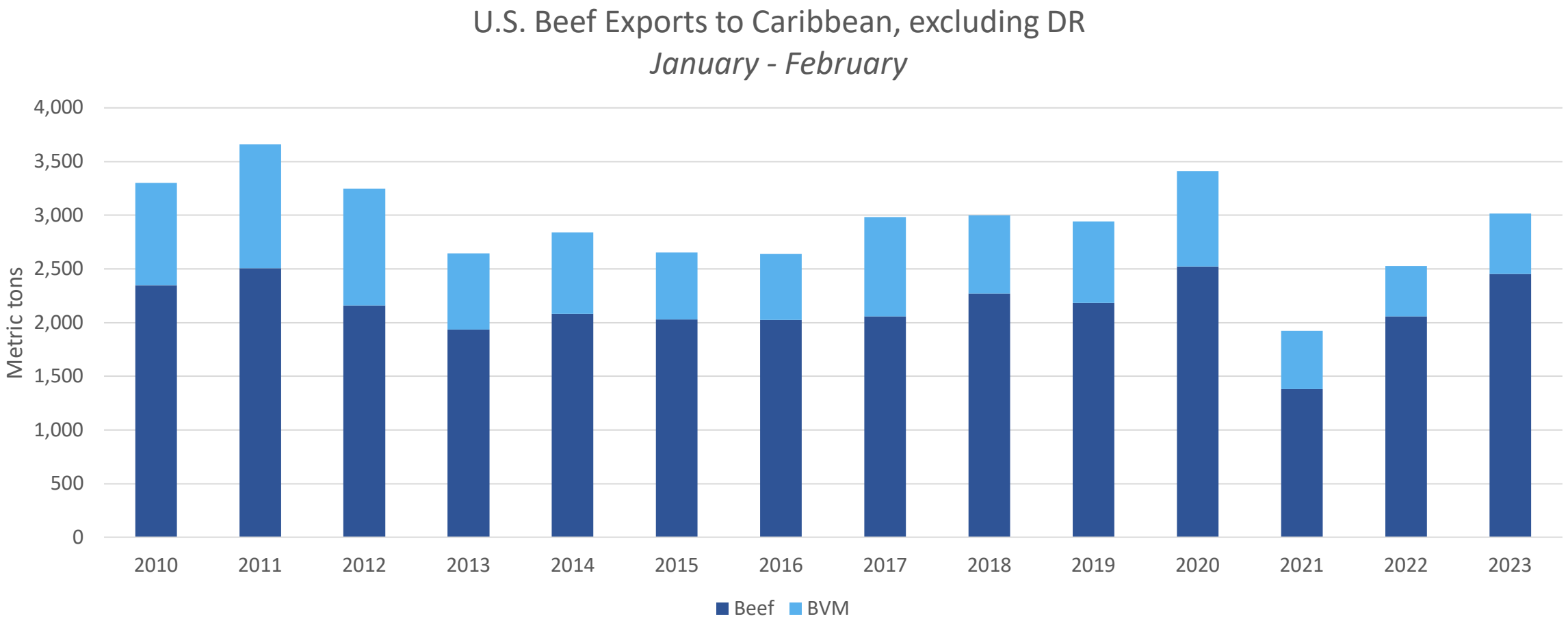
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Jan - Feb 2023 beef/bvm exports to the Dominican Republic totaled 1,697 MT, up 49%



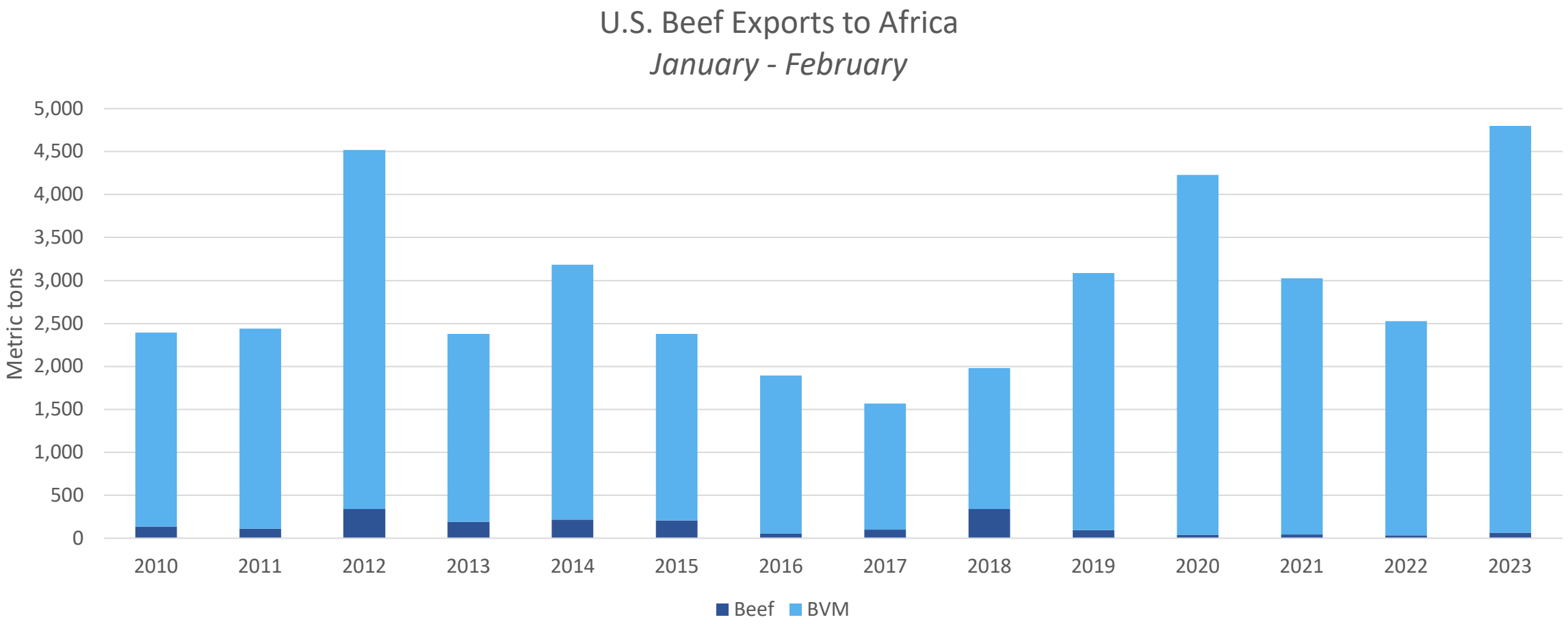
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Jan - Feb 2023 beef/bvm exports to the Caribbean totaled 3,015 MT, up 19%



Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

Jan - Feb 2023 beef/bvm exports to Africa totaled 4,799 MT, up 90%

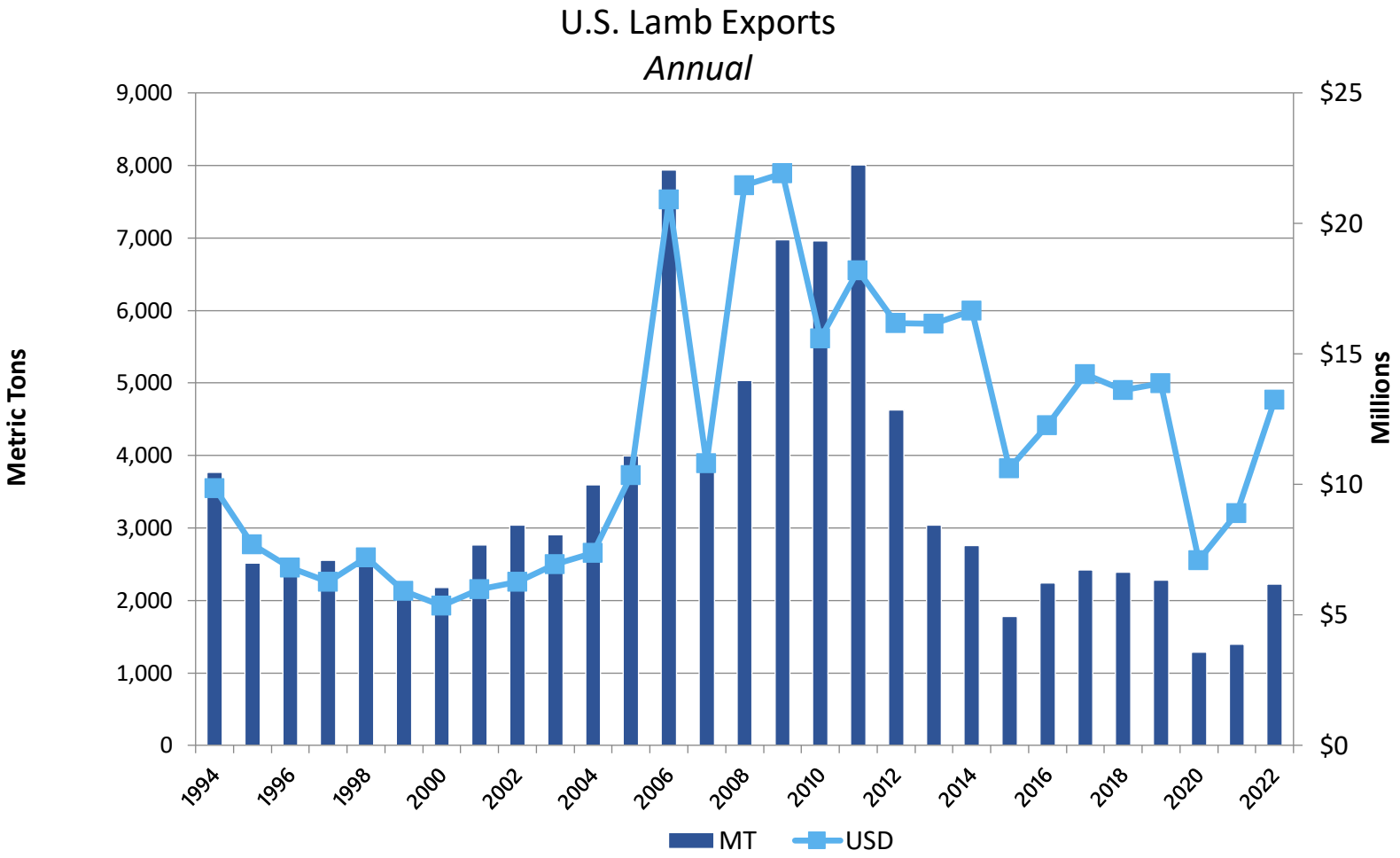


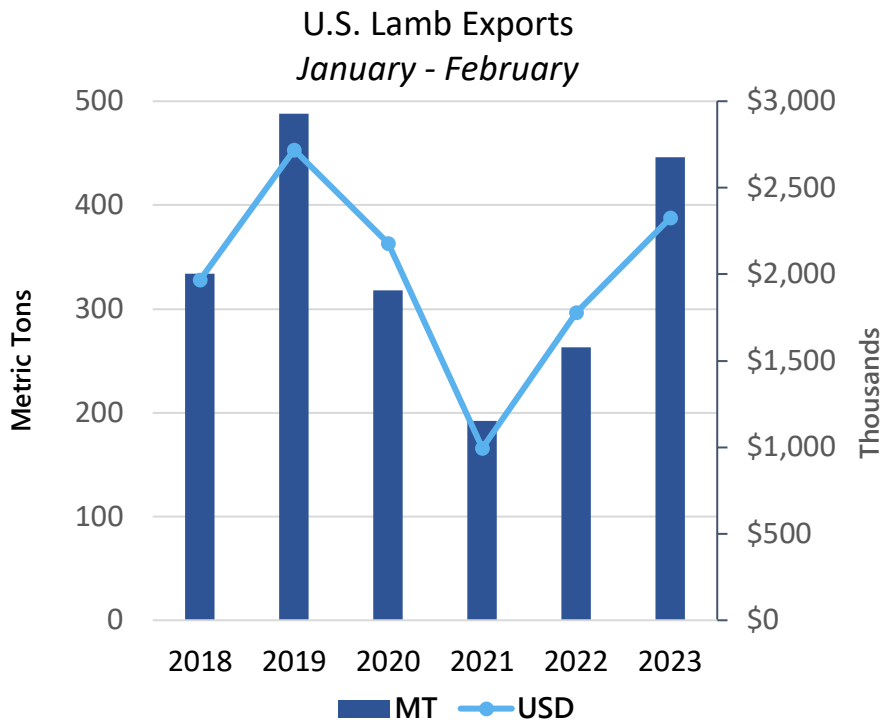
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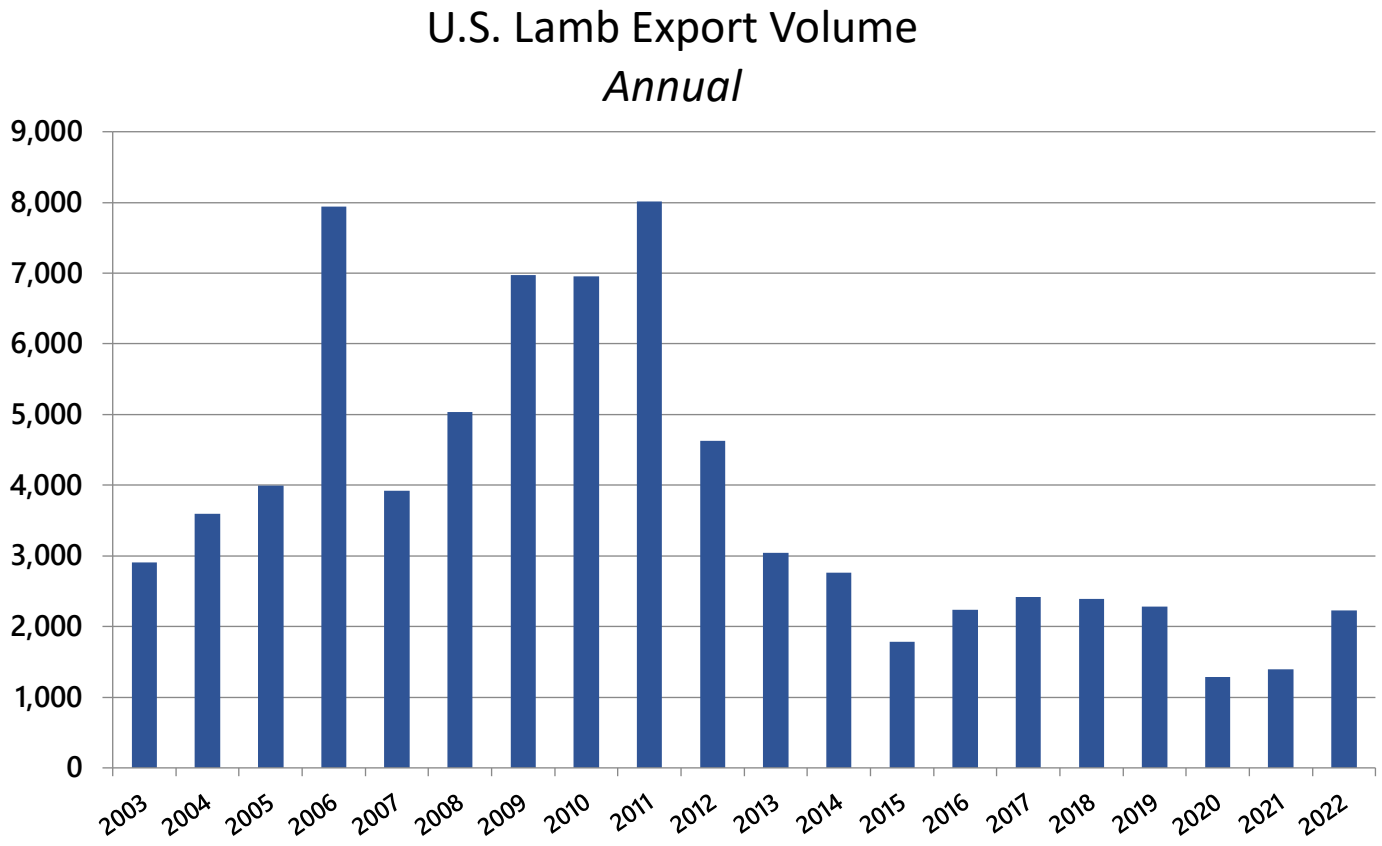


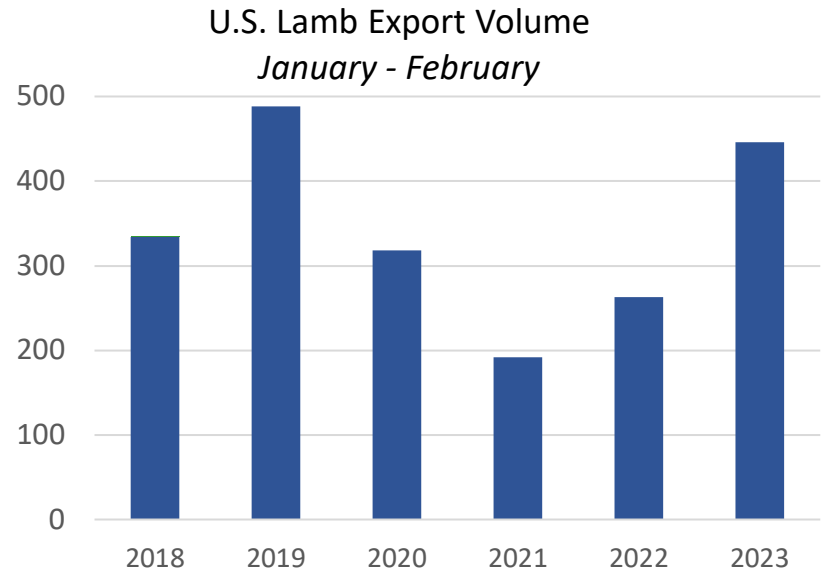
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U.S. Lamb Export Volume

2018: 2,386 mt, -1%
2019: 2,284 mt, -4%
2020: 1,285 mt, -44%
2021: 1,398 mt, +9%
2022: 2,225 mt, +59%
Jan - Feb 2023: 446 mt, +70%



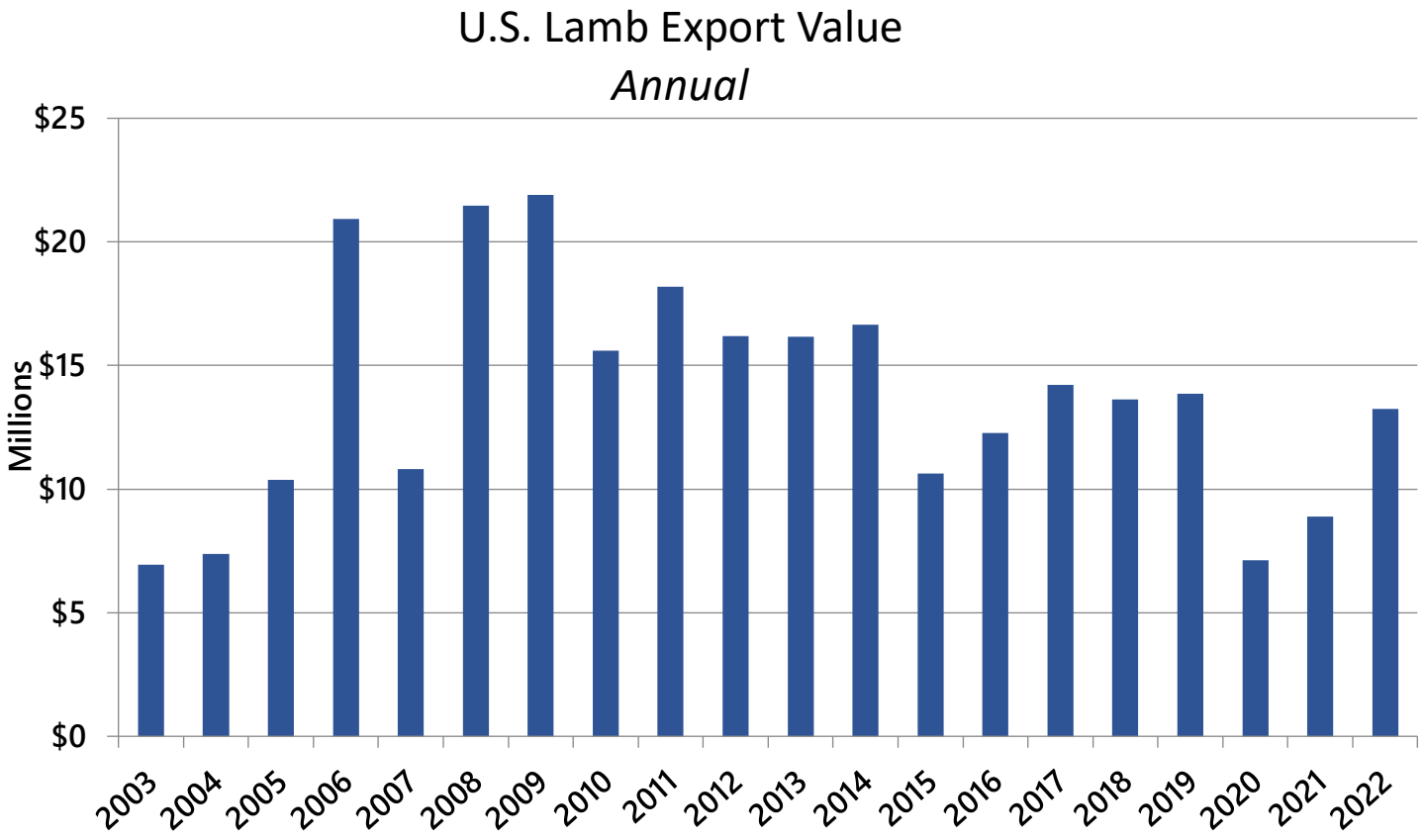


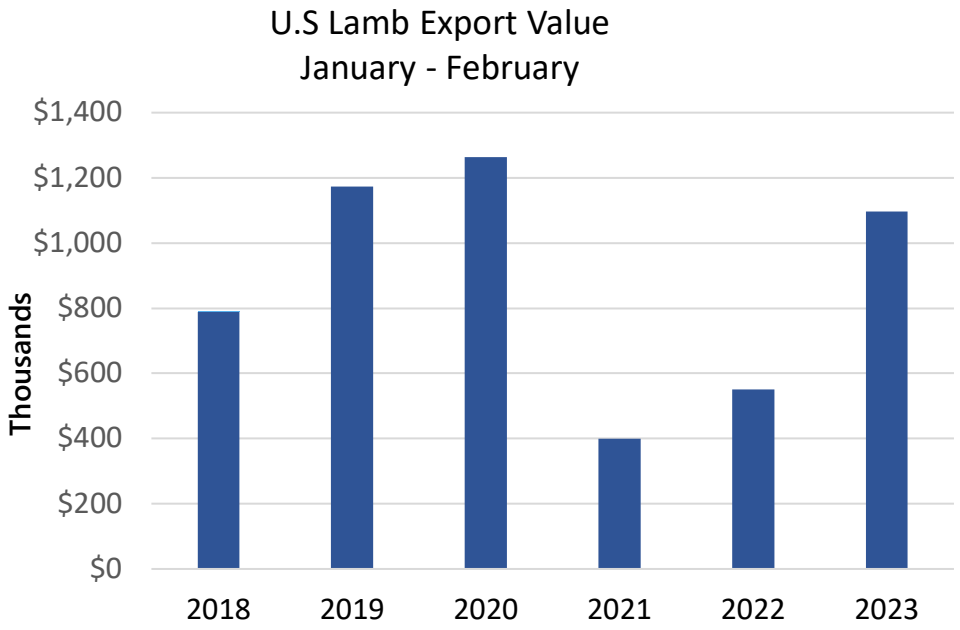
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U.S. Lamb Export Value

2018: $13.6 million, -4%
2019: $13.9 million, +2%
2020: $7.1 million, -49%
2021: $8.9 million, +25%
2022: $13.2 million, +49%
Jan - Feb 2023: $2.329 million, +31%

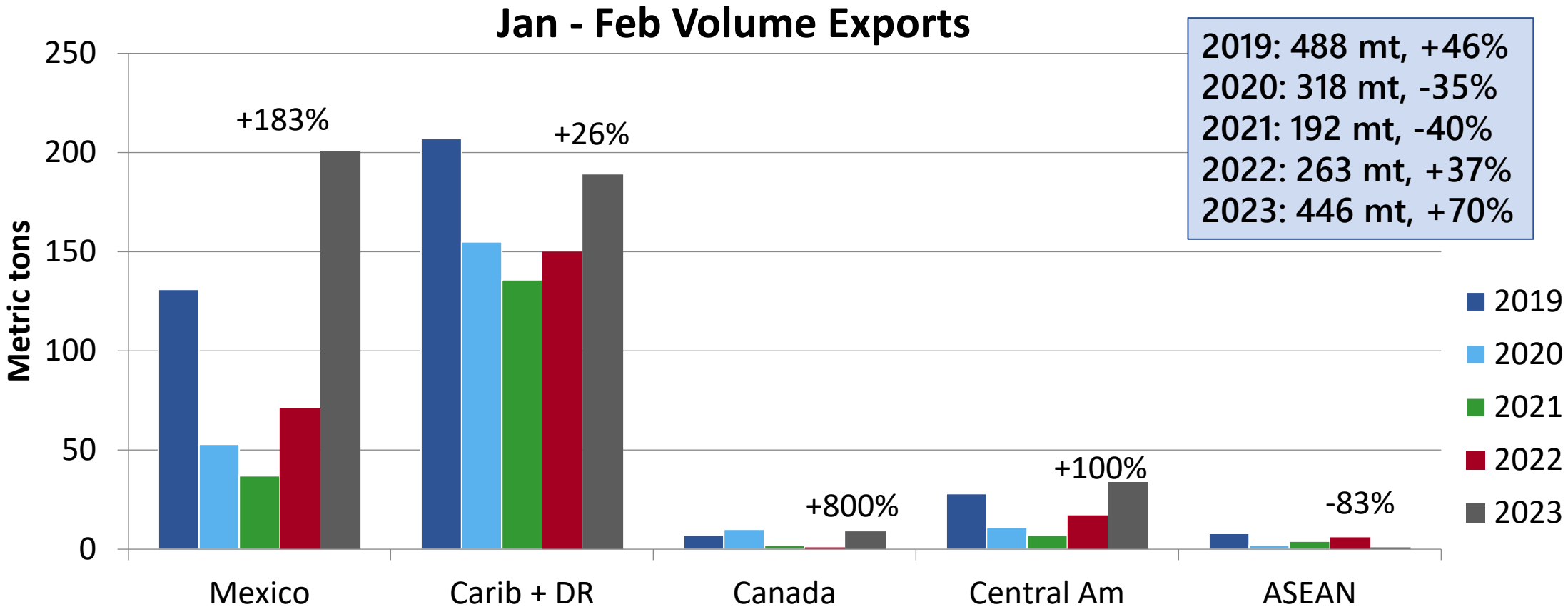




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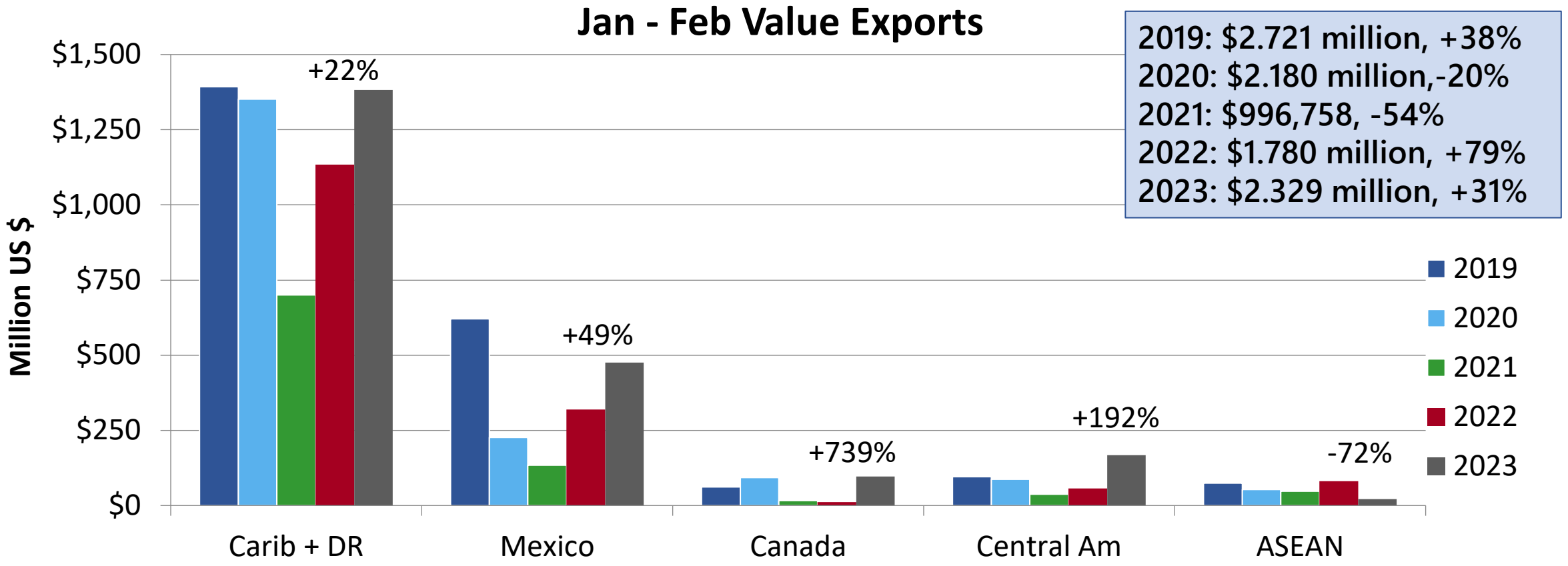
U.S. Lamb Exports to Top Markets



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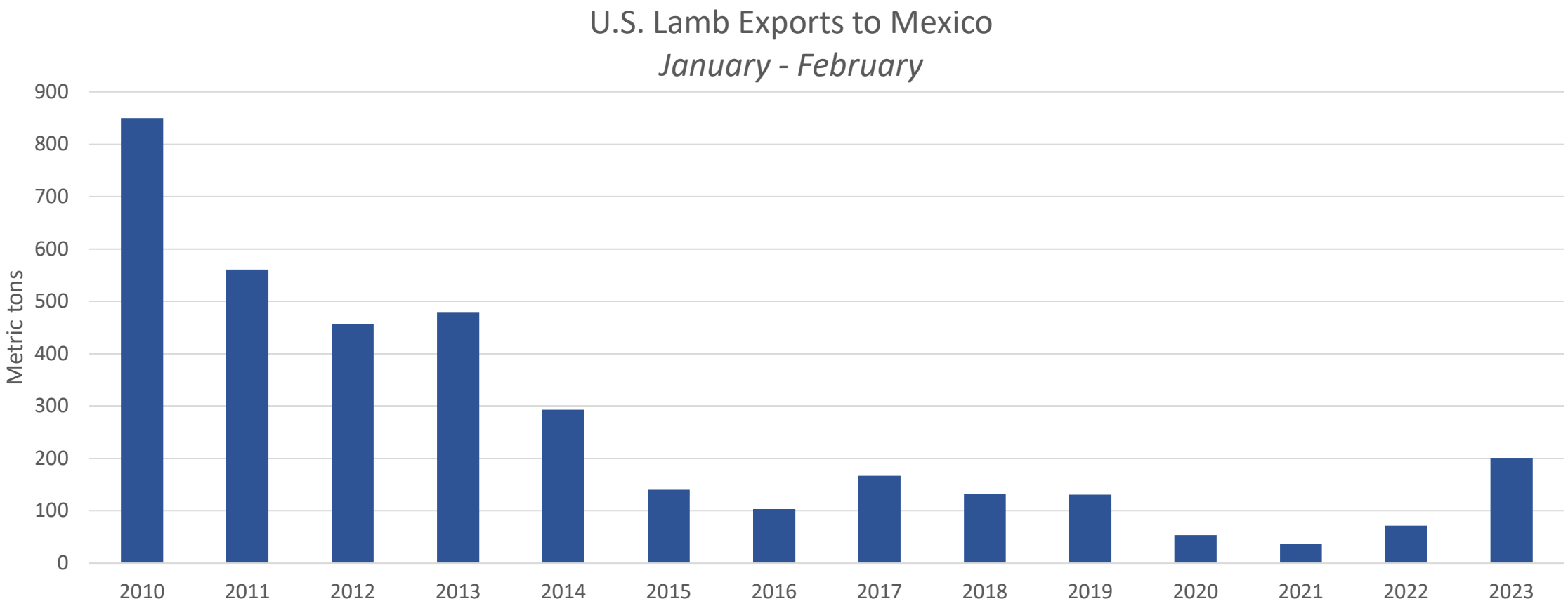
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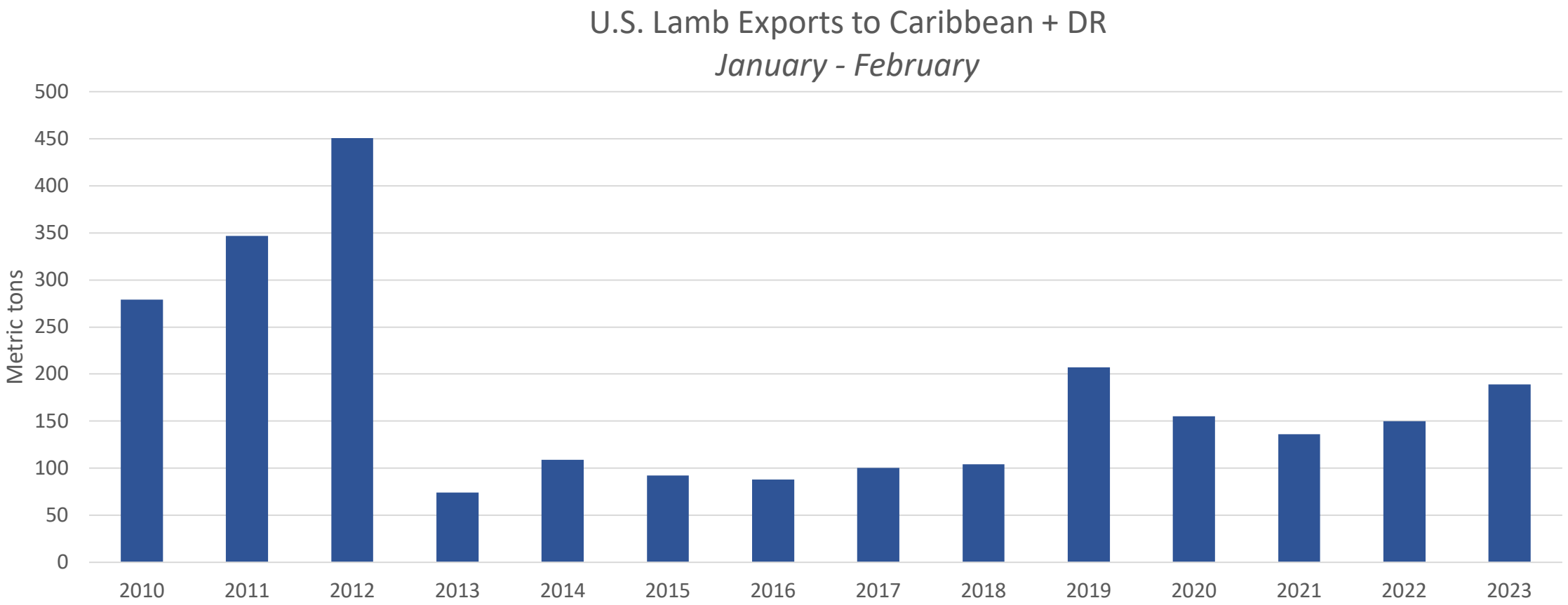
Jan - Feb 2023 lamb exports to Mexico totaled 201 MT, up 183%



Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

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Jan - Feb 2023 lamb exports to Caribbean + DR totaled 189 MT, up 26%



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Data includes variety meats