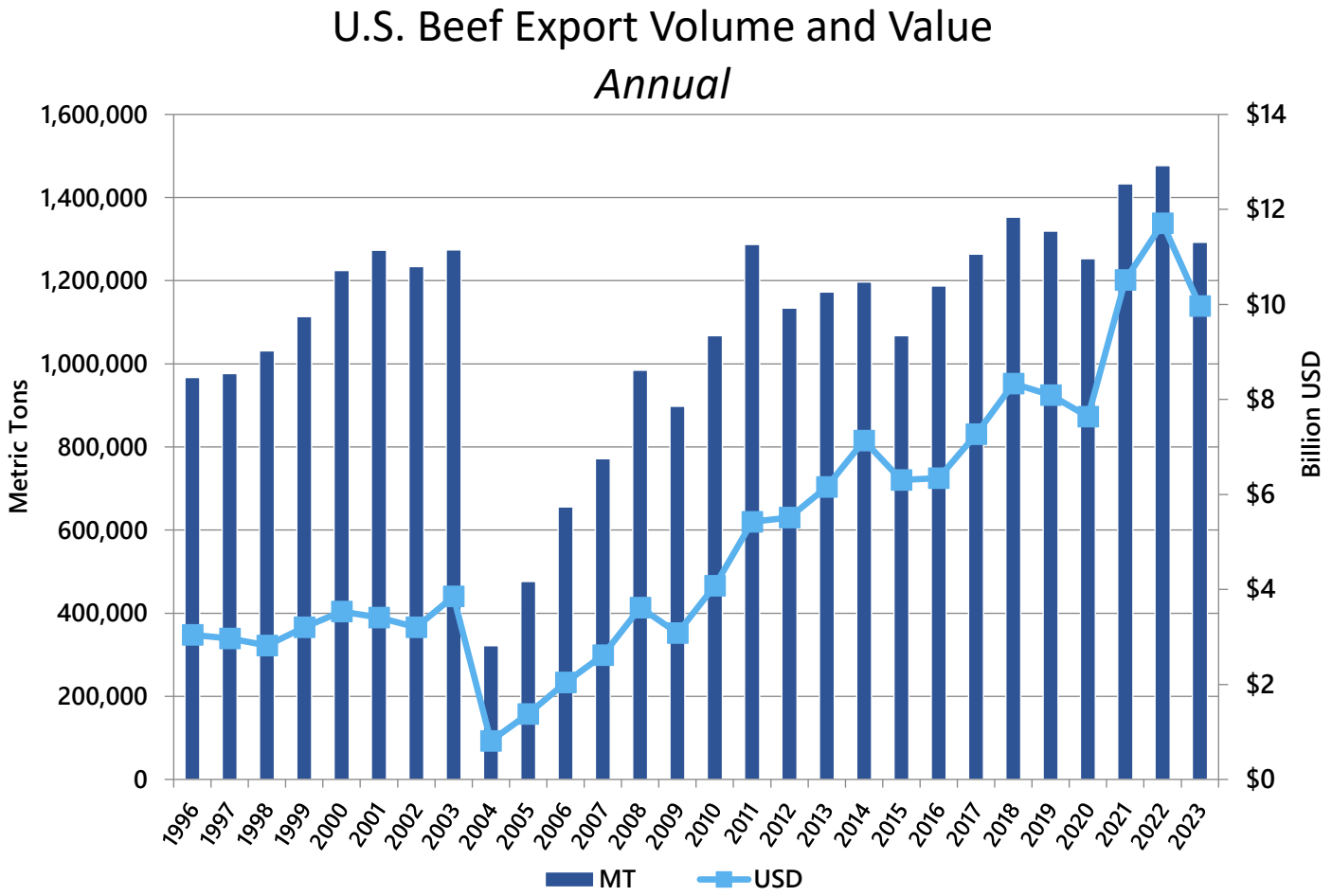
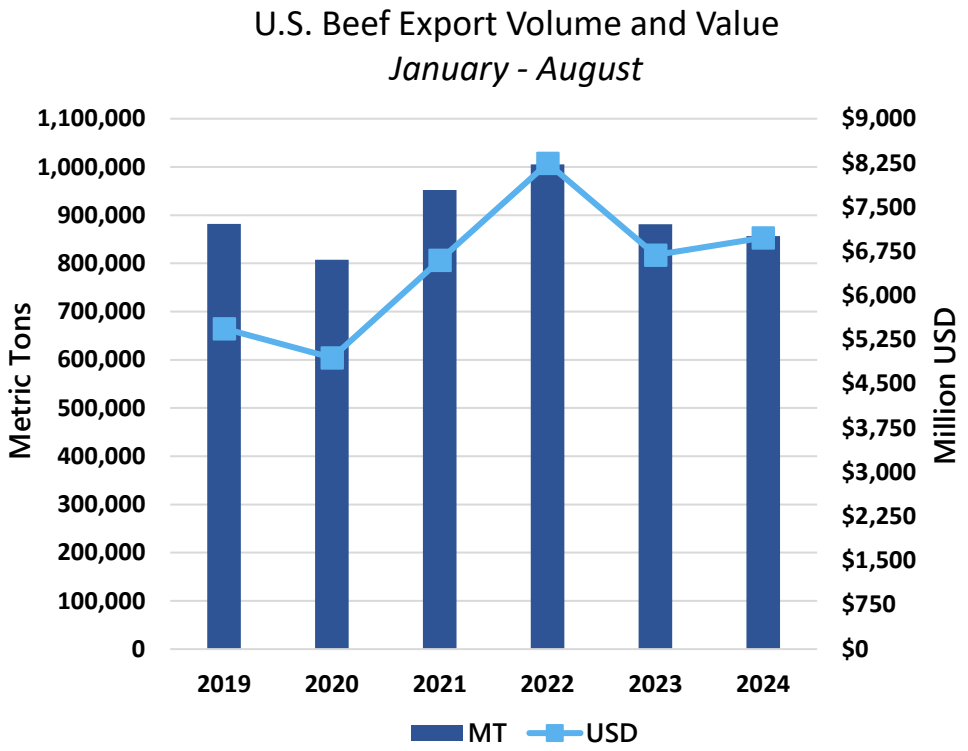
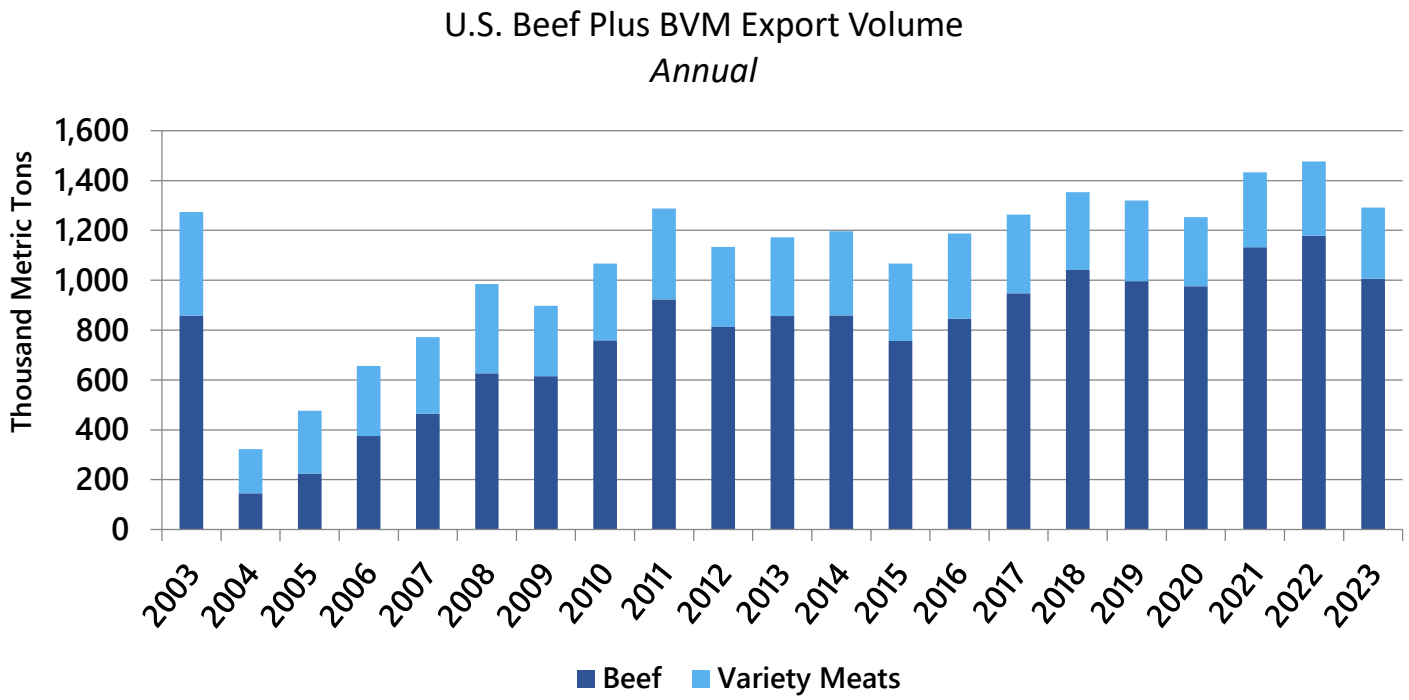
U.S. Beef and Variety Meat Exports



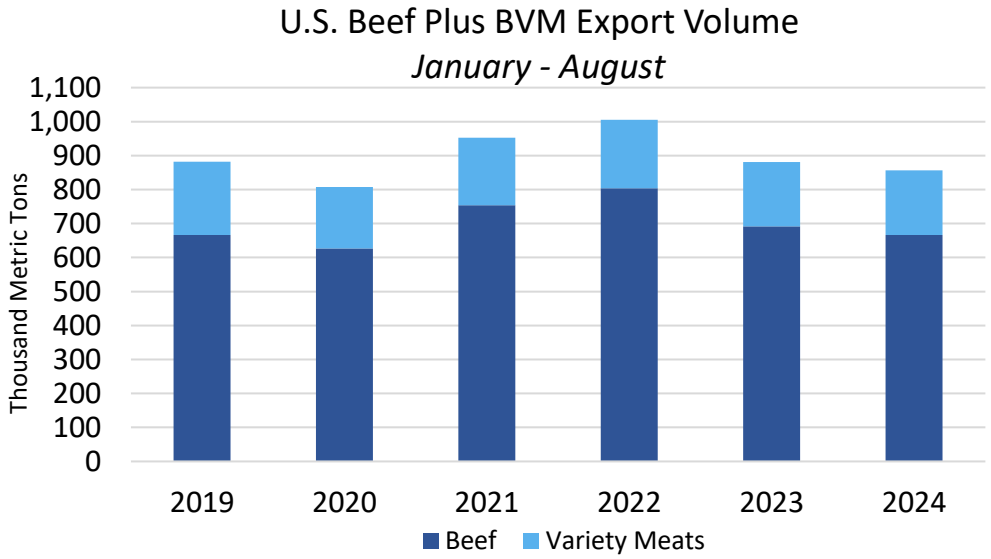


Source: USDA/FAS

U.S. Beef Plus BVM Export Volume



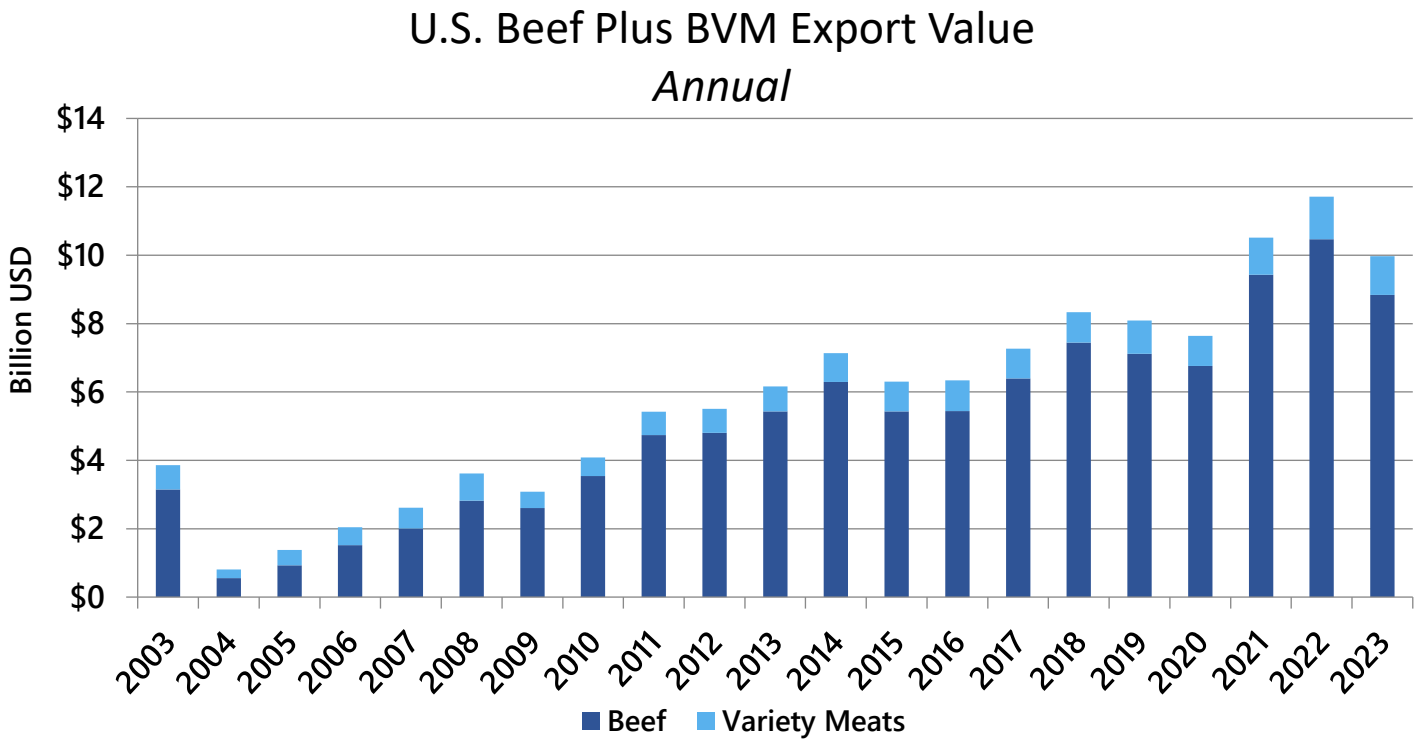
2019: 1.319 million mt, -2.5%
2020: 1.253 million mt, -5%
2021: 1.433 million mt, +14%
2022: 1.477 million mt, +3%
2023: 1.292 million mt, -12.5%
Jan – Aug 2024: 856,834 mt, -3%

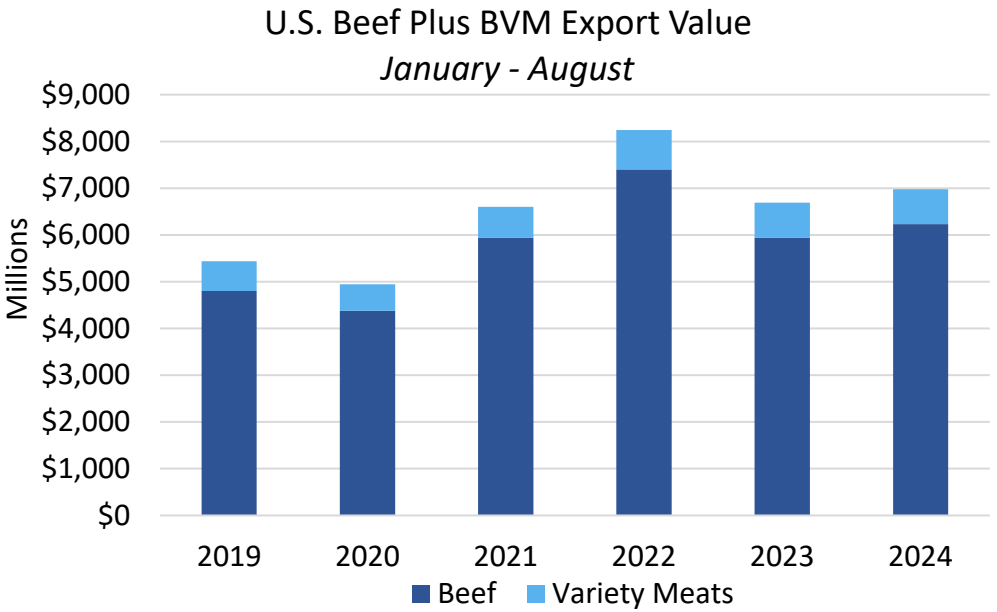


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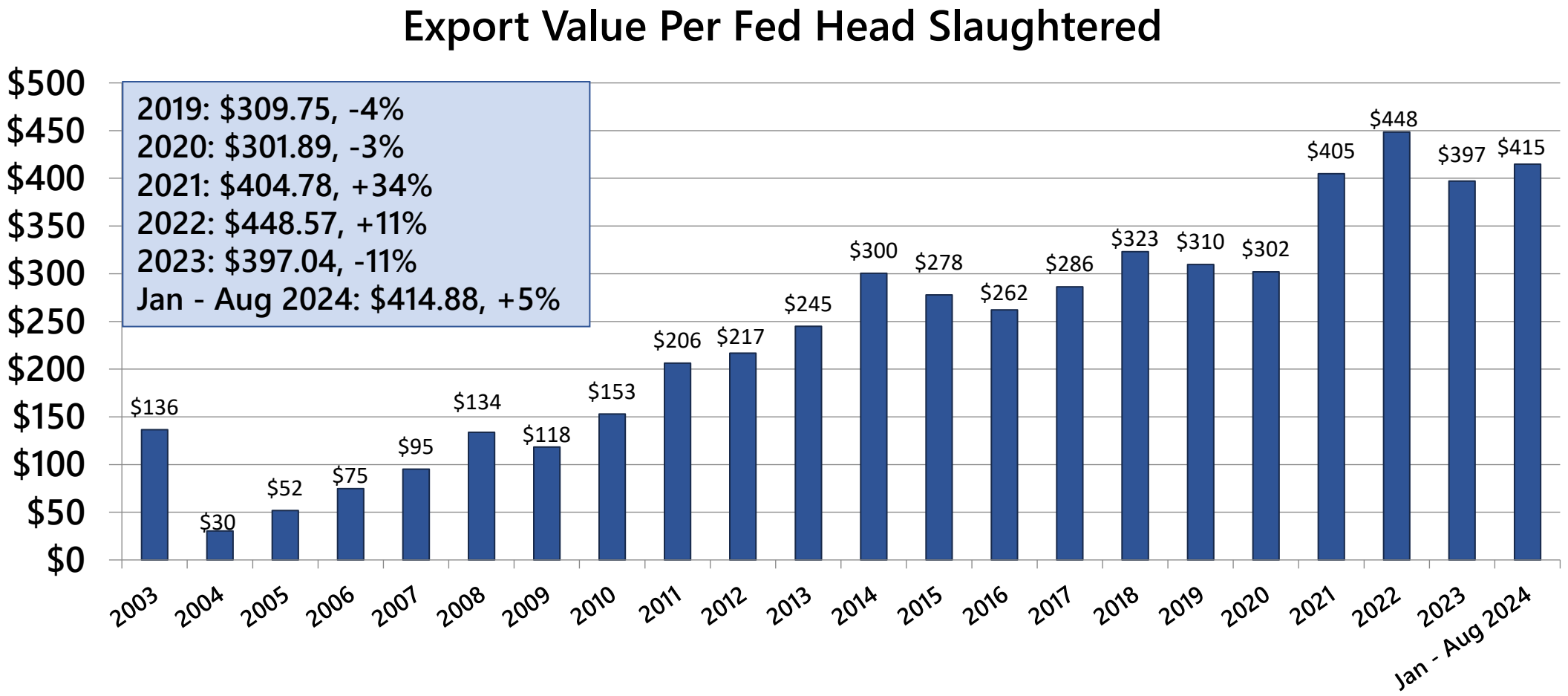
2019: $8.090 billion, -3%
2020: $7.638 billion, -6%
2021: $10.513 billion, +38%
2022: $11.708 billion, +11%
2023: $9.969 billion, -15%
Jan - Aug 2024: $6.980 billion, +4%





Source: USDA/FAS

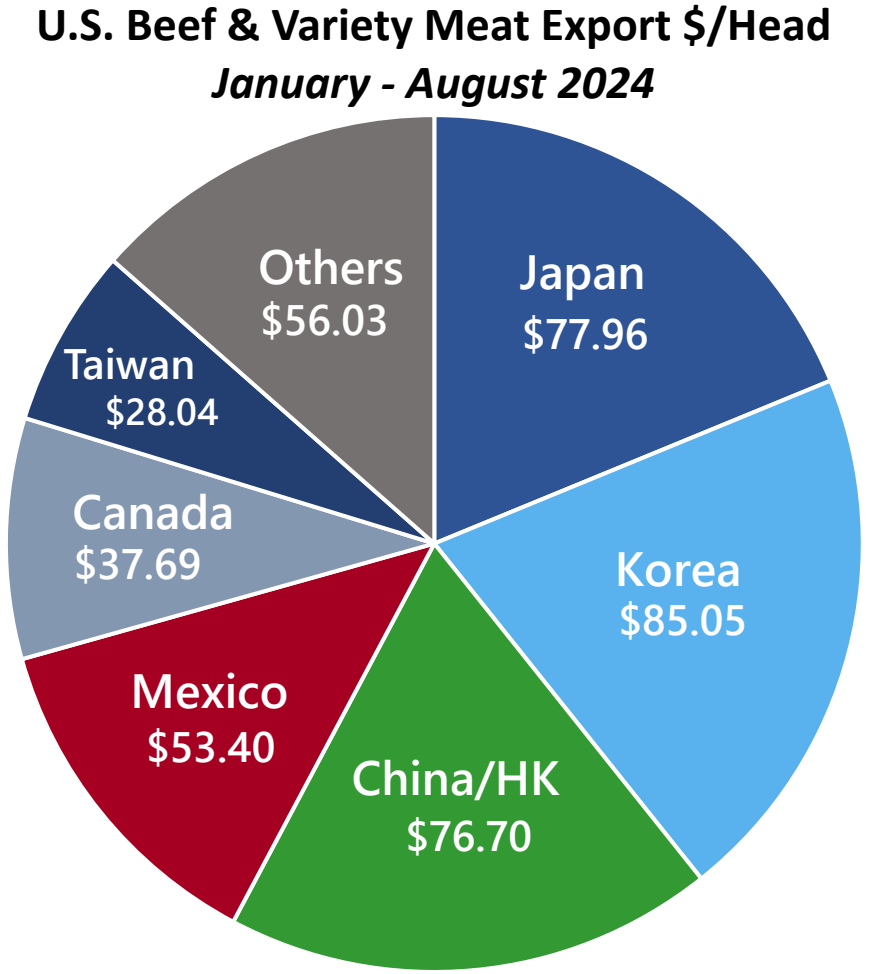
Value of Exports per Fed Head Slaughtered



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

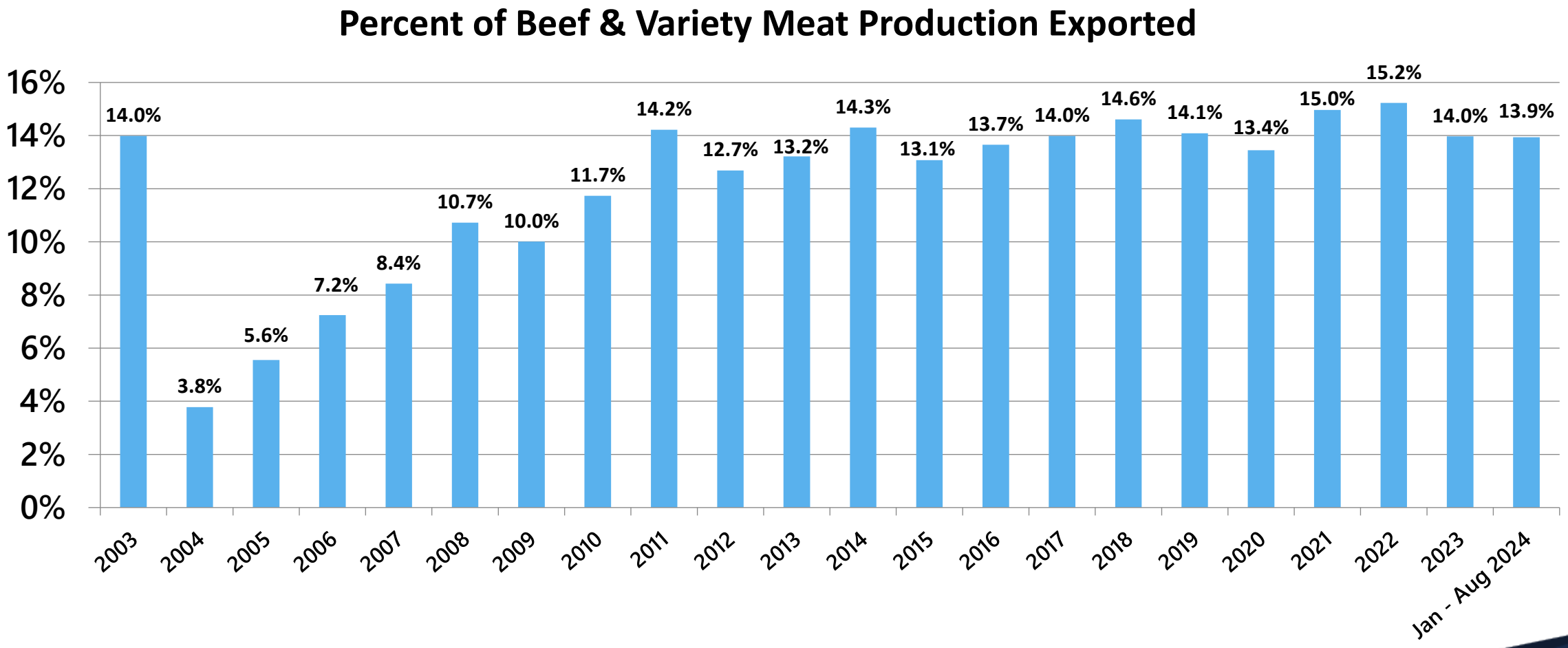
Beef Export Value per Head by Market

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

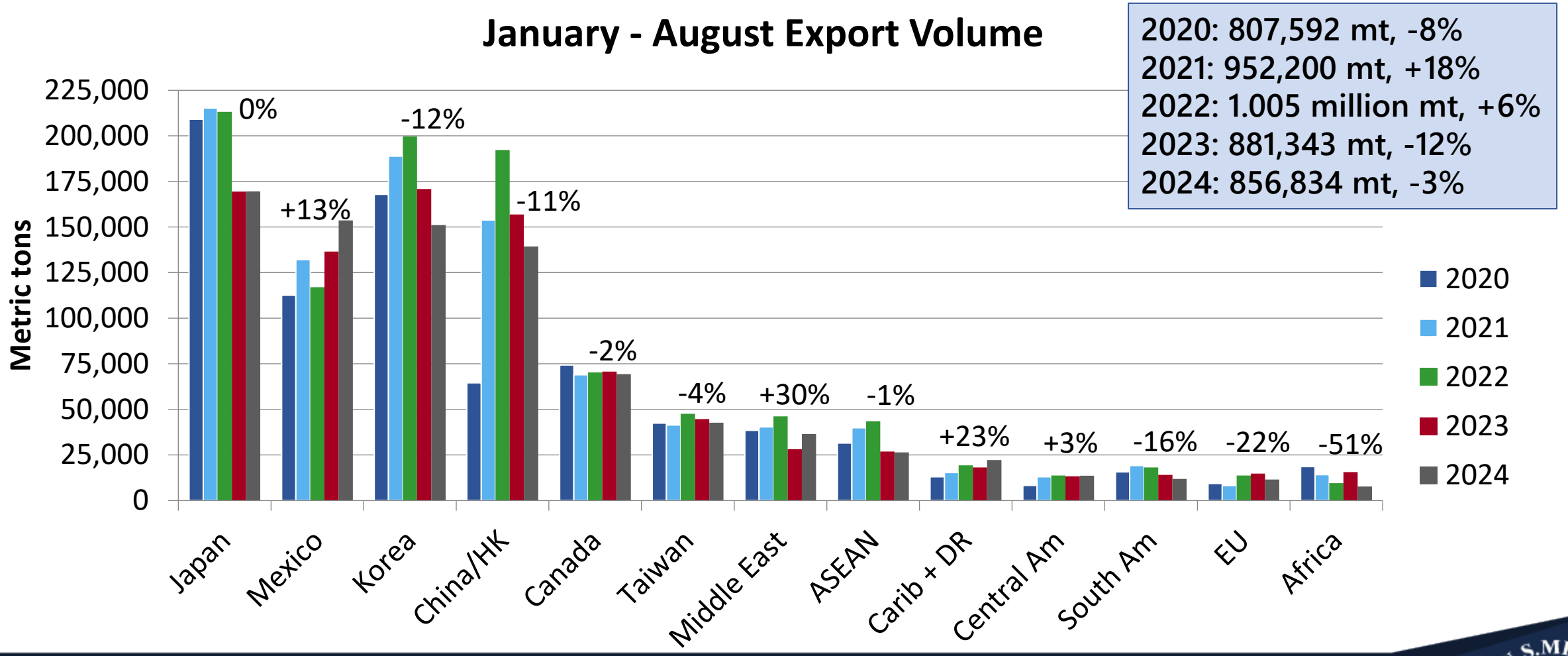
Percent of Beef & BVM Production Exported



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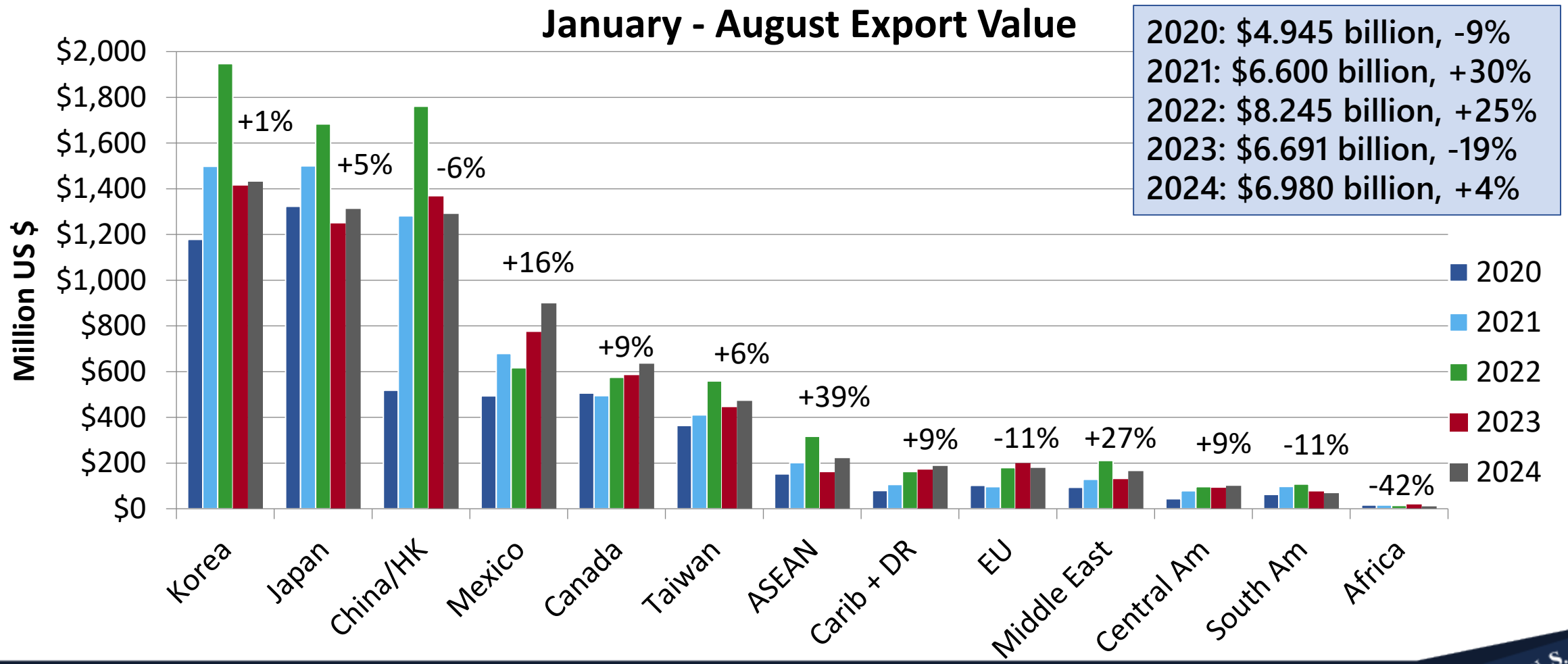
Jan - Aug 2024 percent of production exported at 13.9% compared to 14.3% for Jan - Aug 2023

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



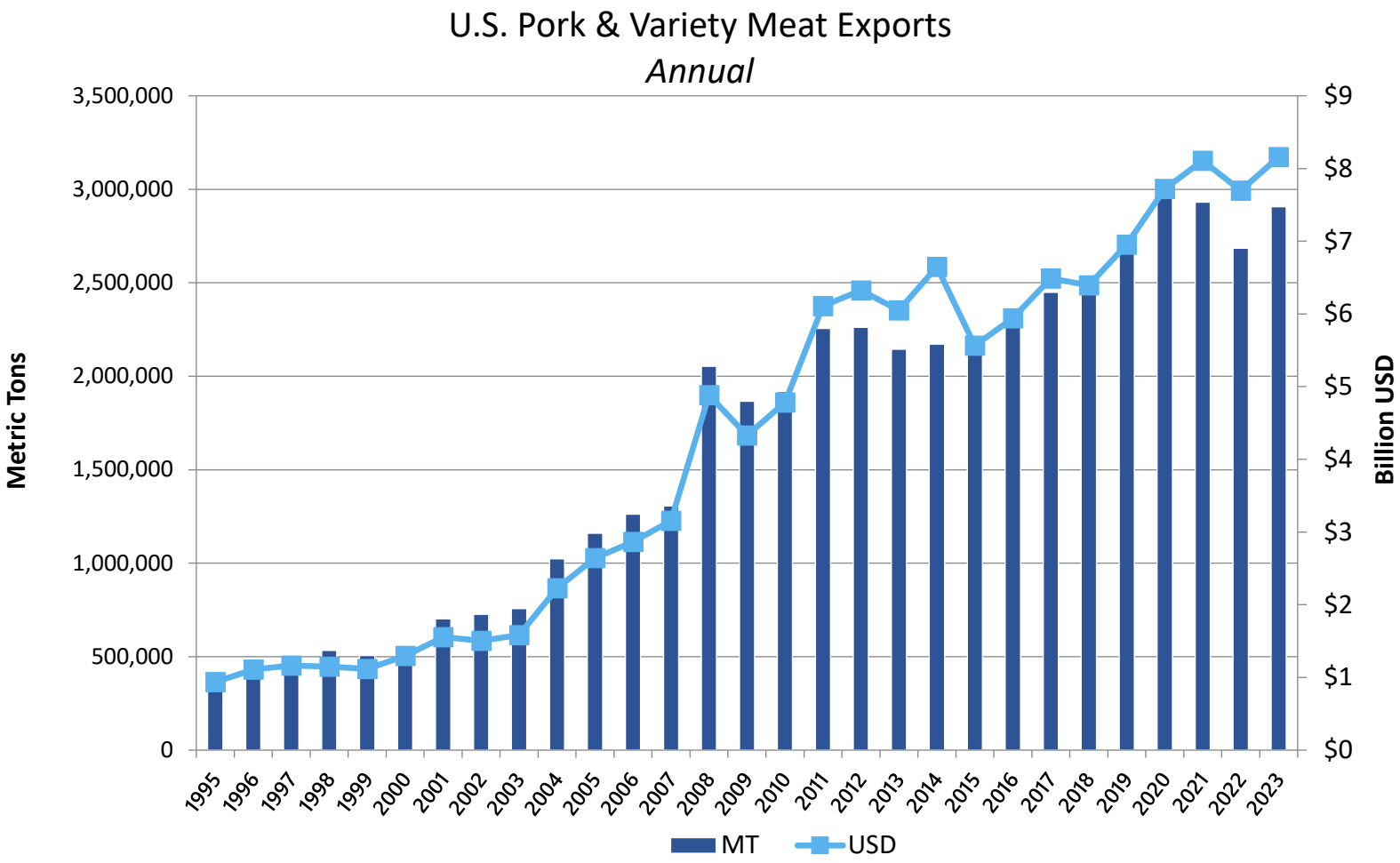
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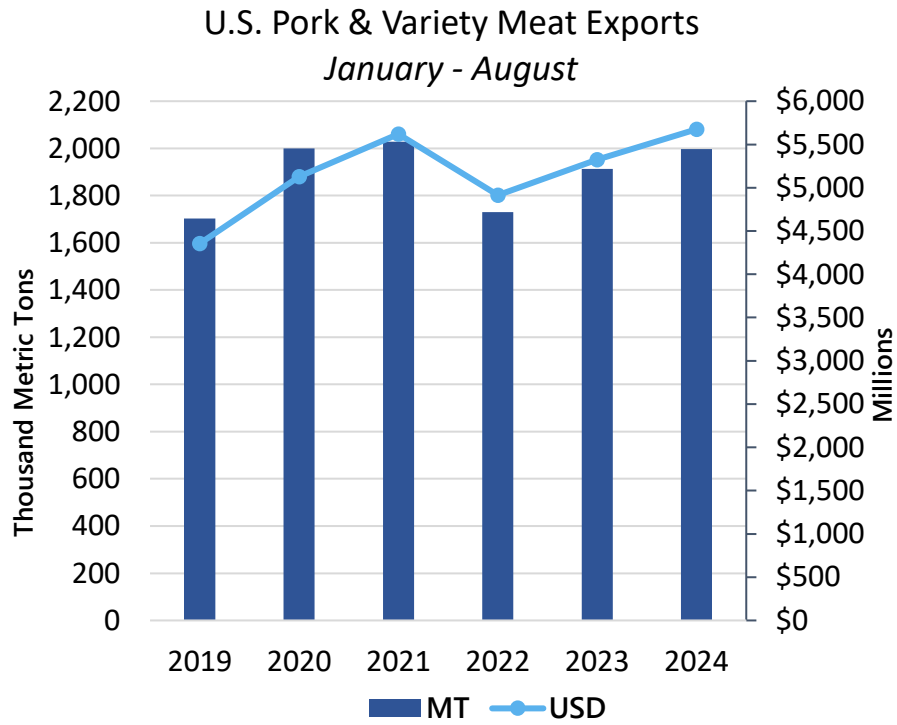
U.S. Beef and Variety Meat Export Value to Top Markets



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U.S. Pork & Variety Meat Exports

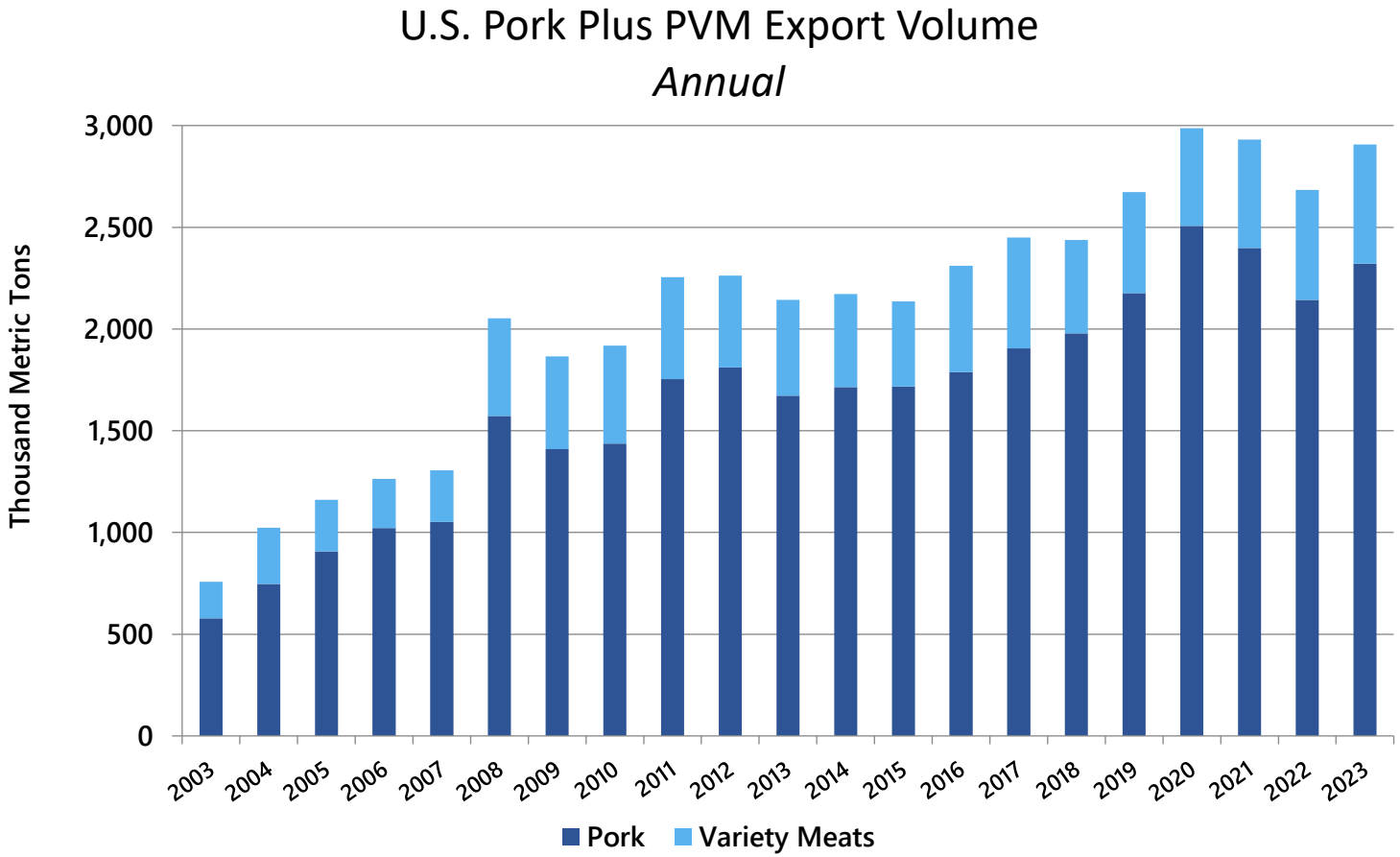


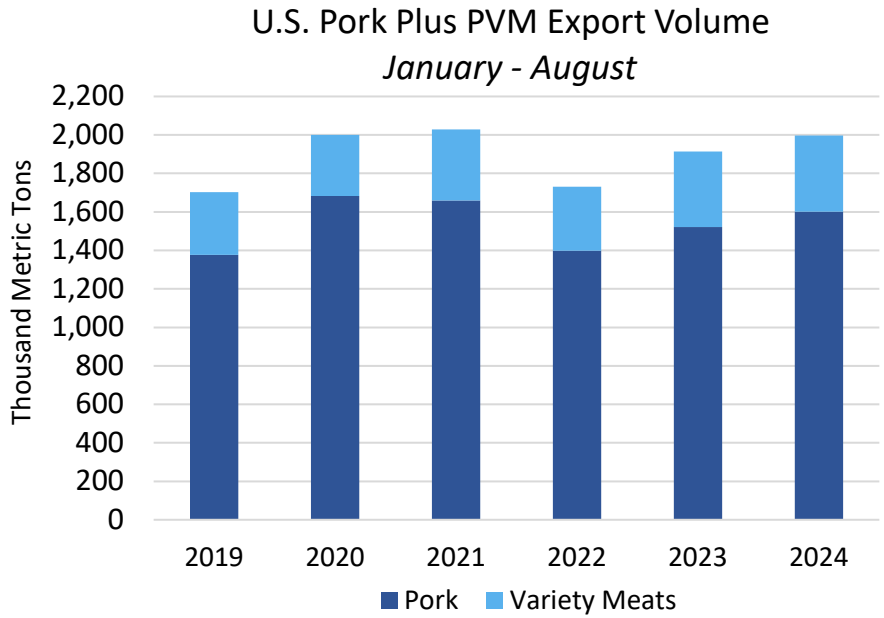


Source: USDA/FAS

U.S. Pork Plus PVM Export Volume

2019: 2.672 million mt, +10%
2020: 2.987 million mt, +12%
2021: 2.931 million mt, -2%
2022: 2.684 million mt, -8%
2023: 2.907 million mt, +8%
Jan - Aug 2024: 1.997 million mt, +4%

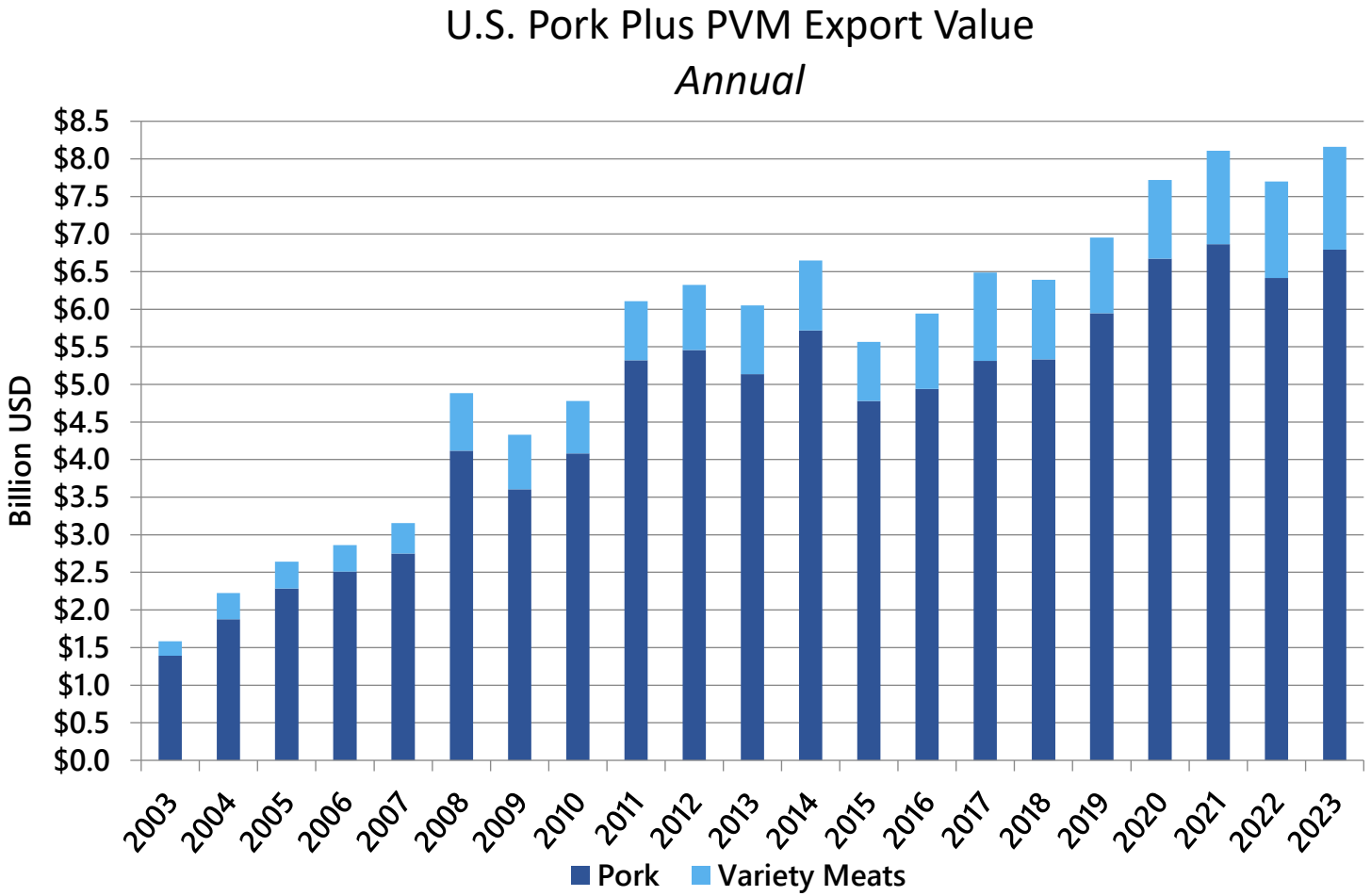


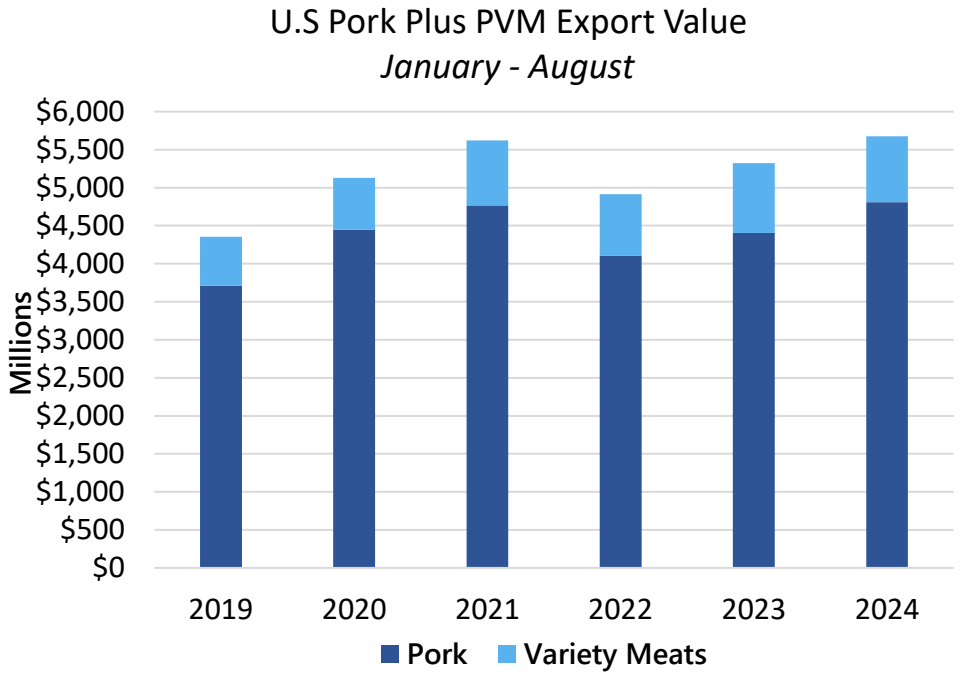


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U.S. Pork Plus PVM Export Value

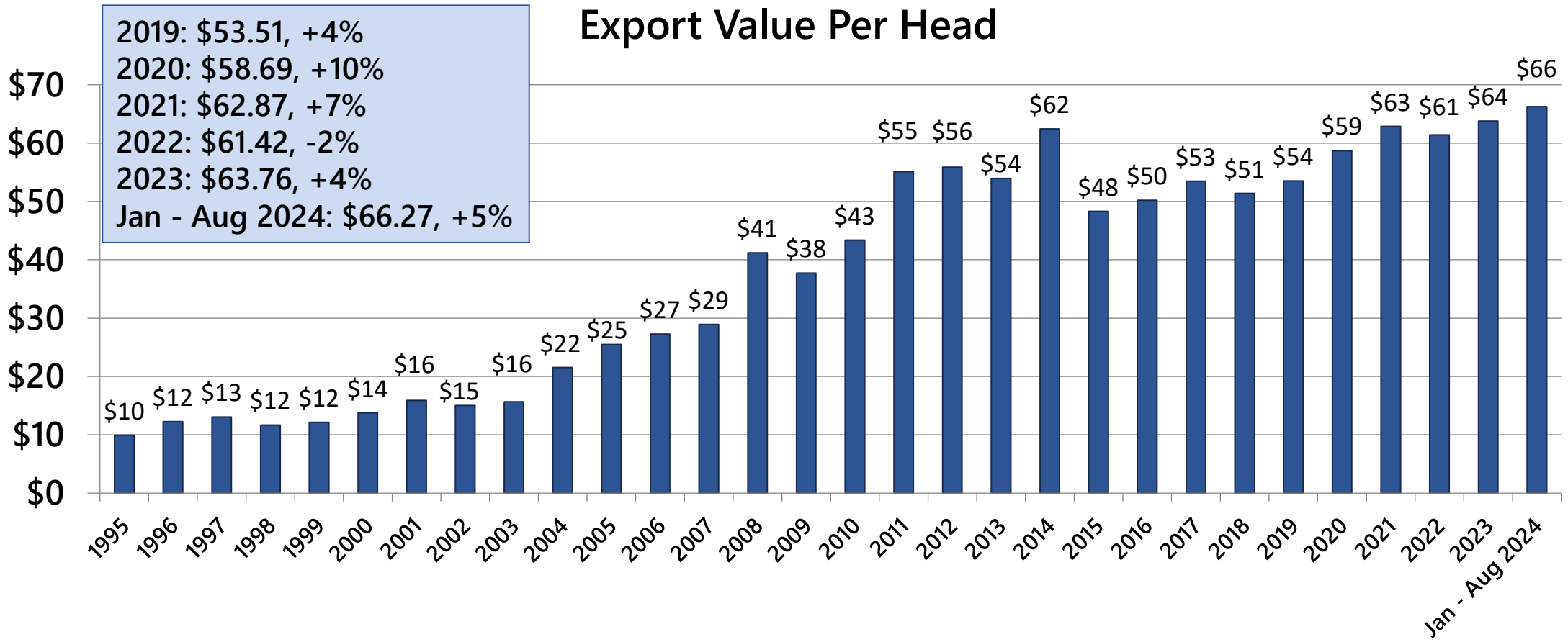
2019: $6.952 billion, +9%
2020: $7.721 billion, +11%
2021: $8.109 billion, +5%
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2023: $8.159 billion, +6%
Jan - Aug 2024: $5.676 billion, +7%





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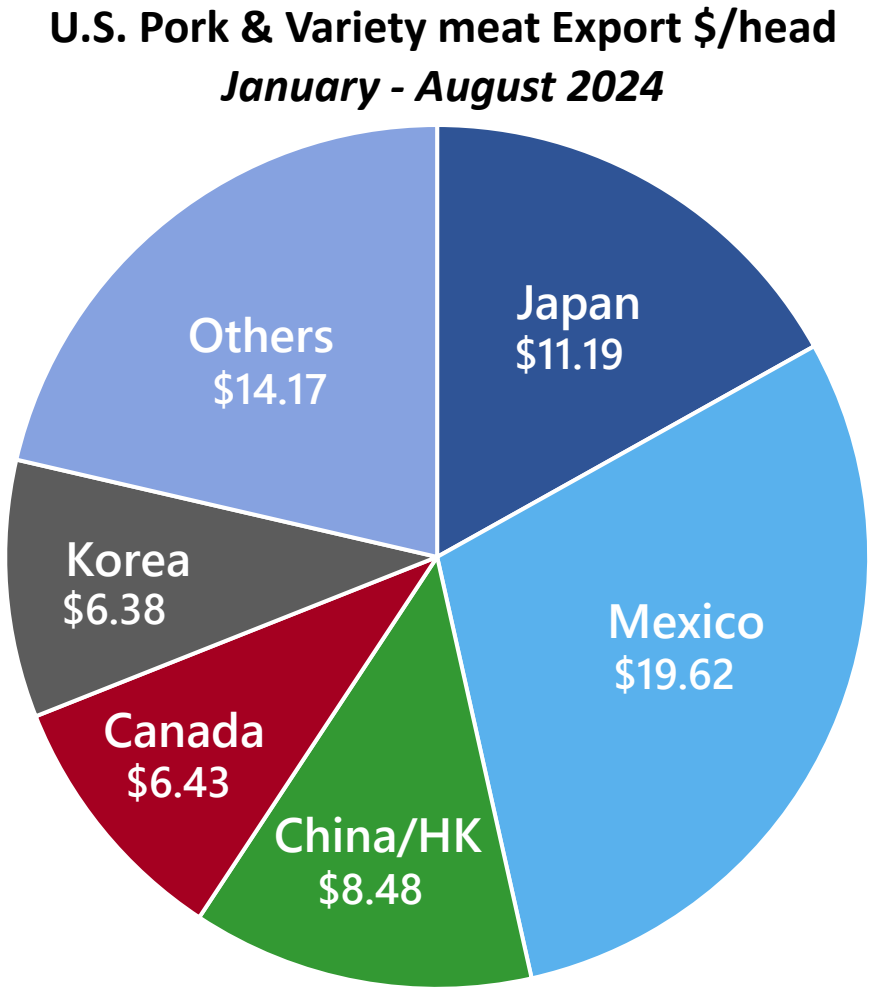
Value of Exports per Hog Slaughtered



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

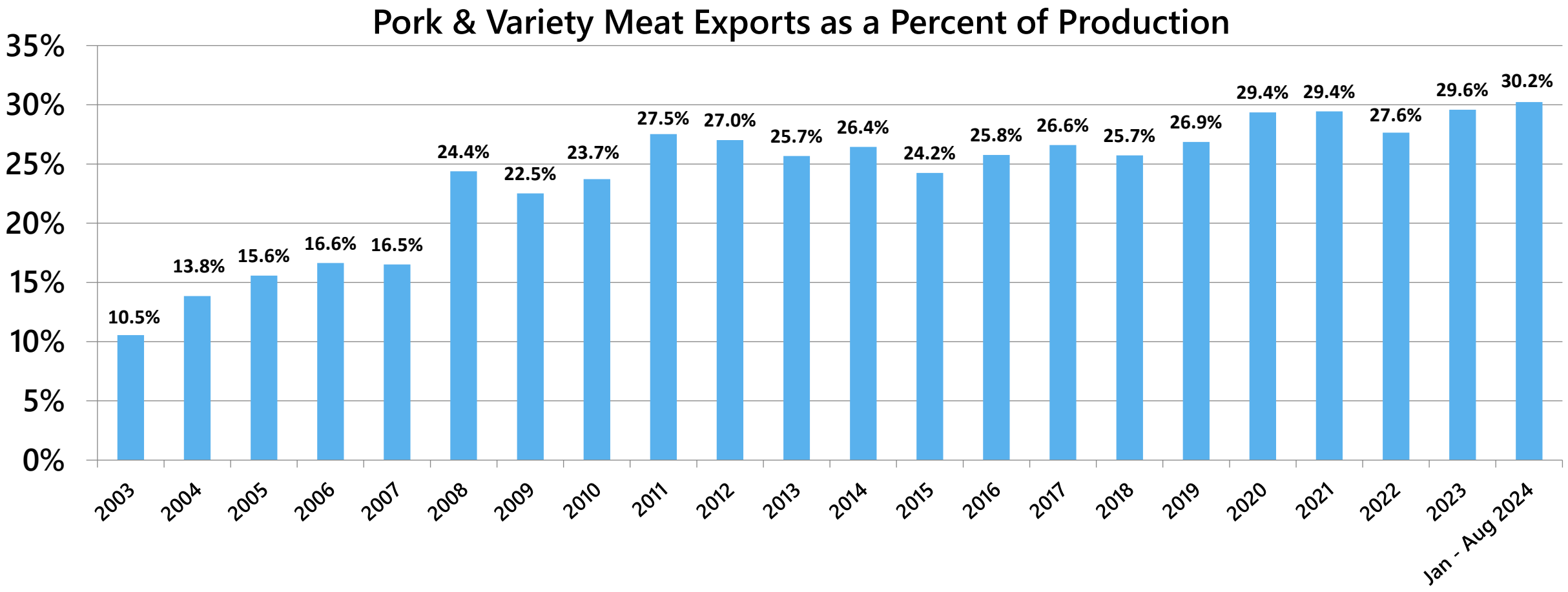
Pork Export Value Per Head by Market

Jan - Aug 2024 value per market hog slaughtered = $66.27, +5%



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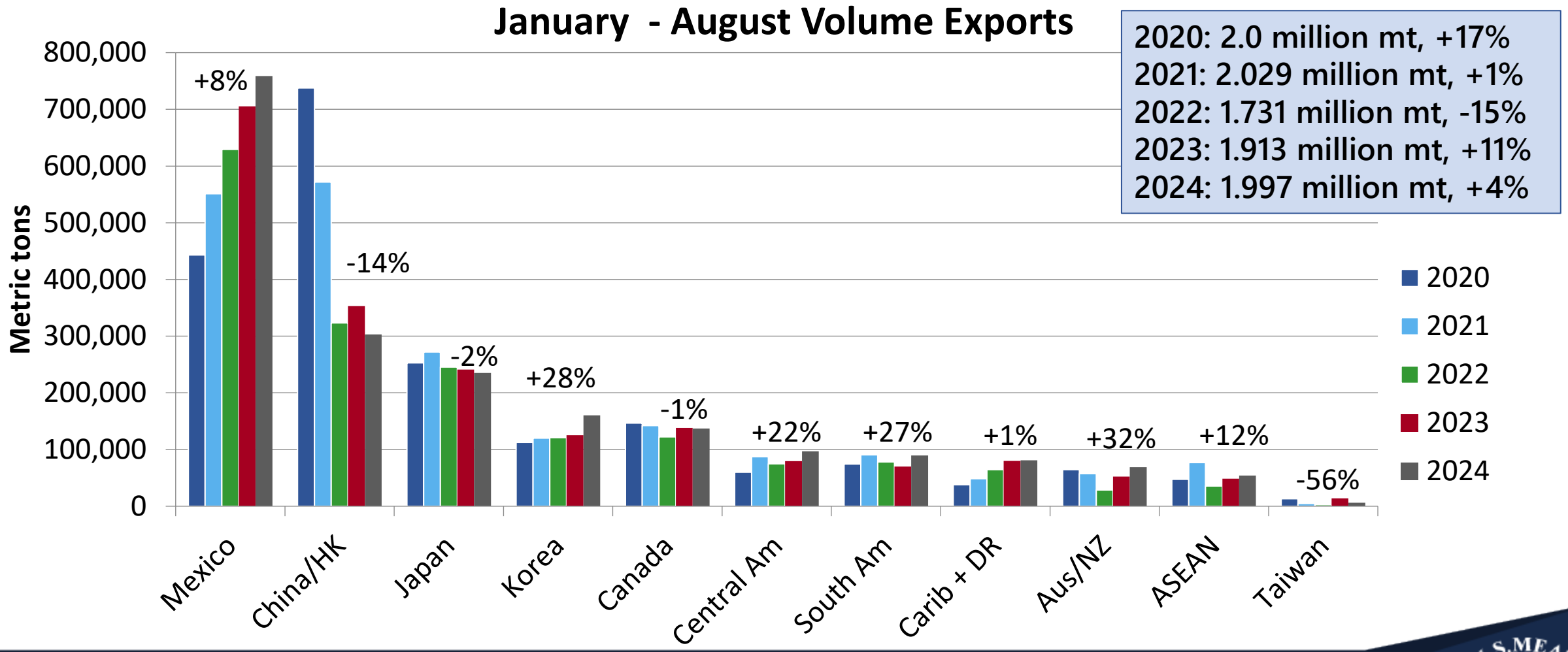
Percent of Pork & PVM Production Exported



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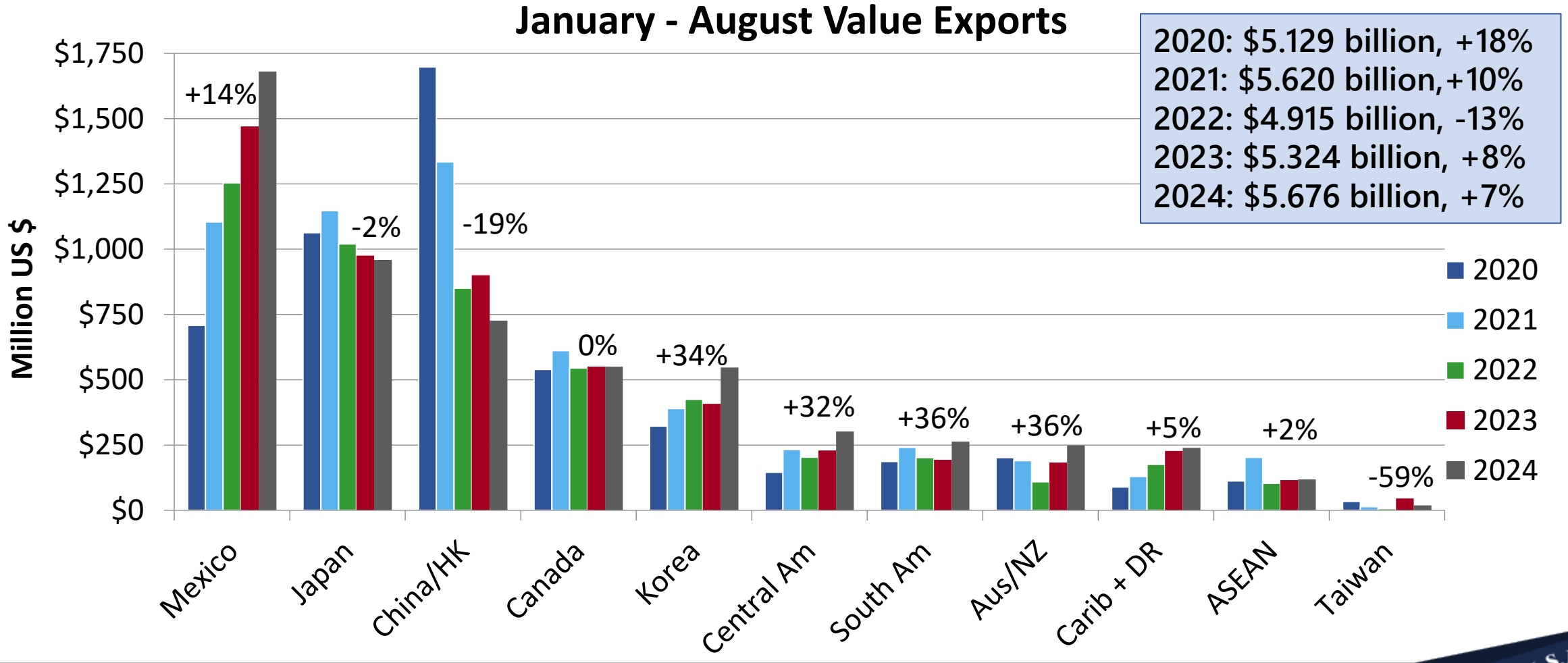
Jan – Aug 2024 percent of production exported at 30.2% compared to 29.6% for Jan - Aug 2023

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



Source: USDA/FAS & USMEF

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



Source: USDA/FAS & USMEF



U.S. Pork Export Details

January - August 2024 U.S. pork/pvm exports to the world totaled 1.997 million MT, up 4% from last year; exports to markets other than China/HK were 1.694 MT, up 9% and on a record pace





Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

January - August 2024 pork/pvm exports to Mexico totaled 758,712 MT, up 8% and on a record pace



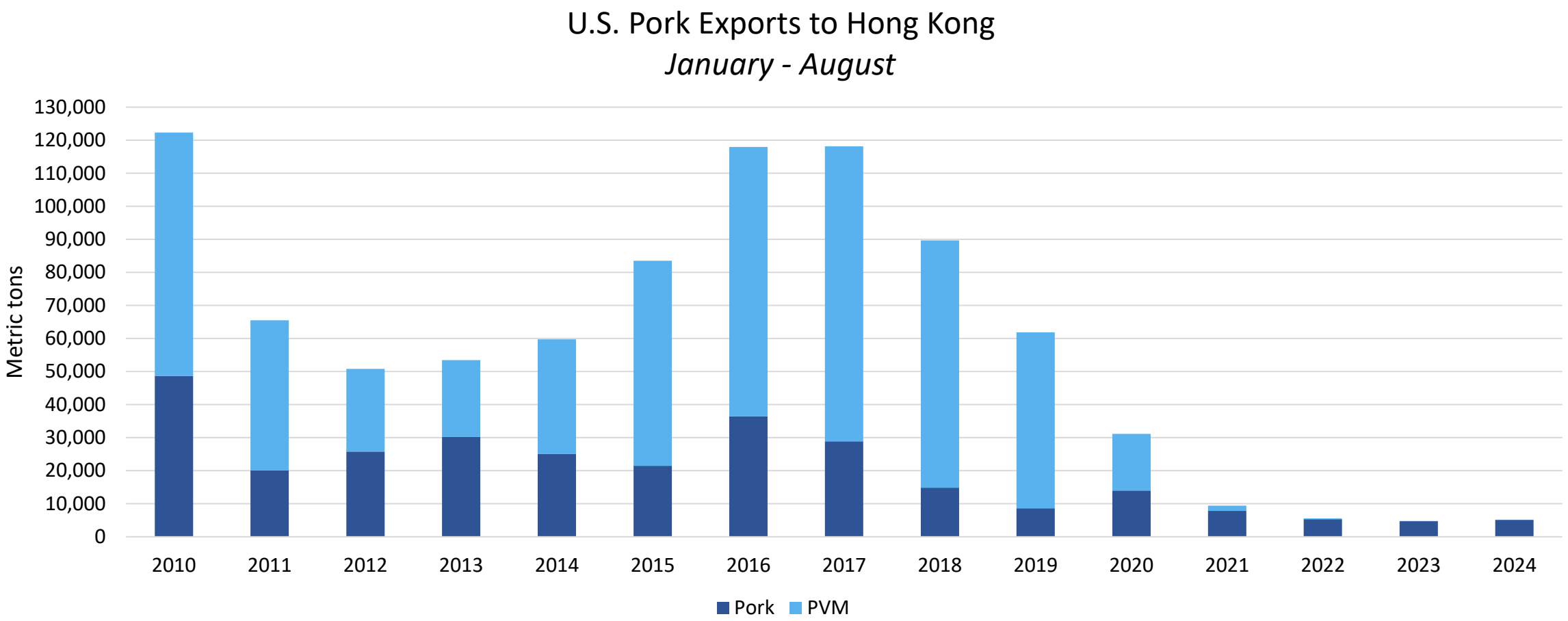
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January - August 2024 pork/pvm exports to China totaled 297,815 MT, down 14.5%



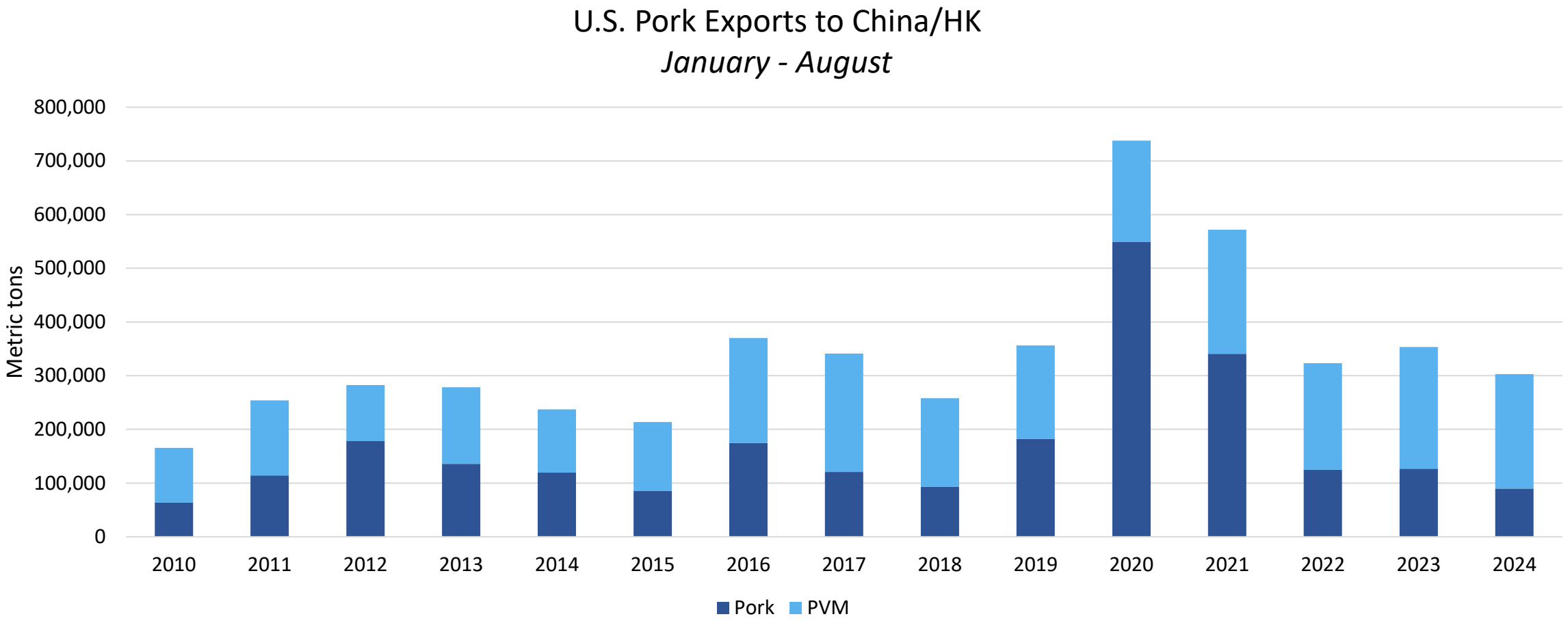
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January - August 2024 pork/pvm exports to Hong Kong totaled 5,212 MT, up 10%



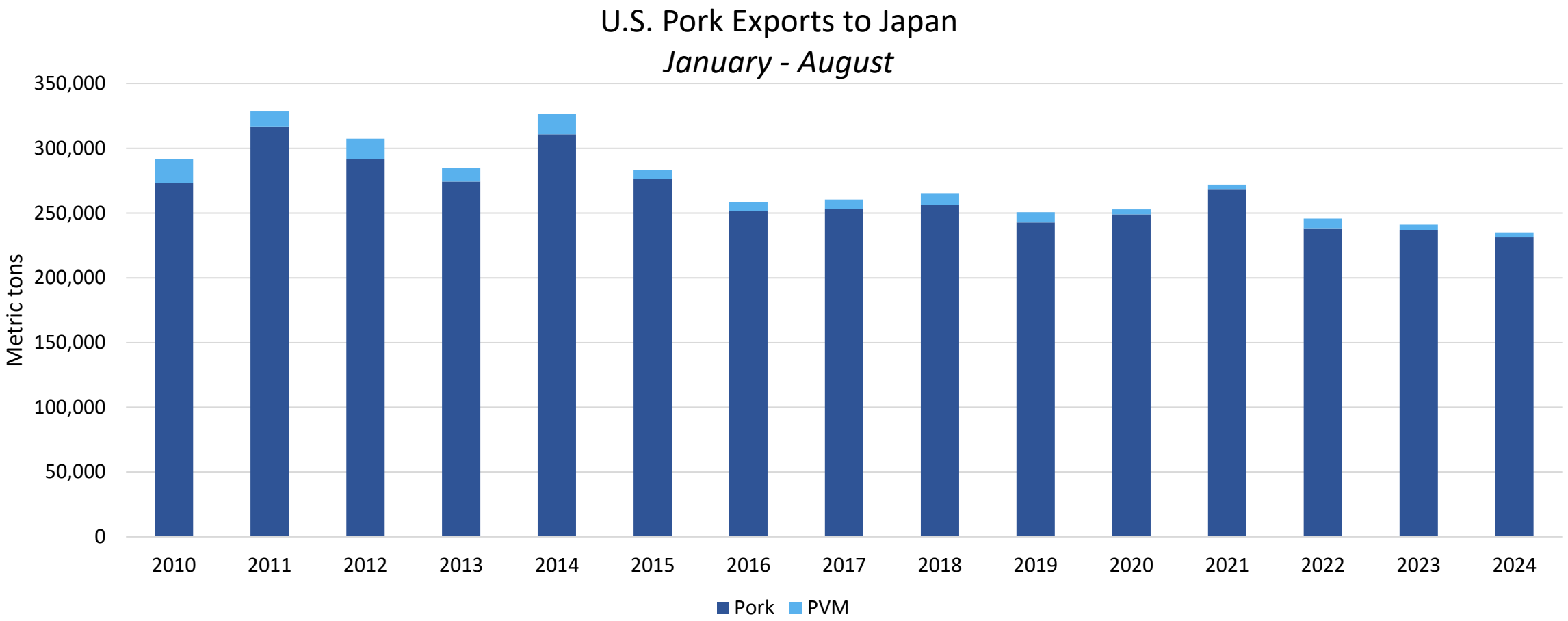
Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

January - August 2024 pork/pvm exports to China/Hong Kong totaled 303,027 MT, down 14%



Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

January – August 2024 pork/pvm exports to Japan totaled 235,079 MT, down 2%



Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

January - August 2024 pork/pvm exports to South Korea totaled 160,142 MT, up 28%



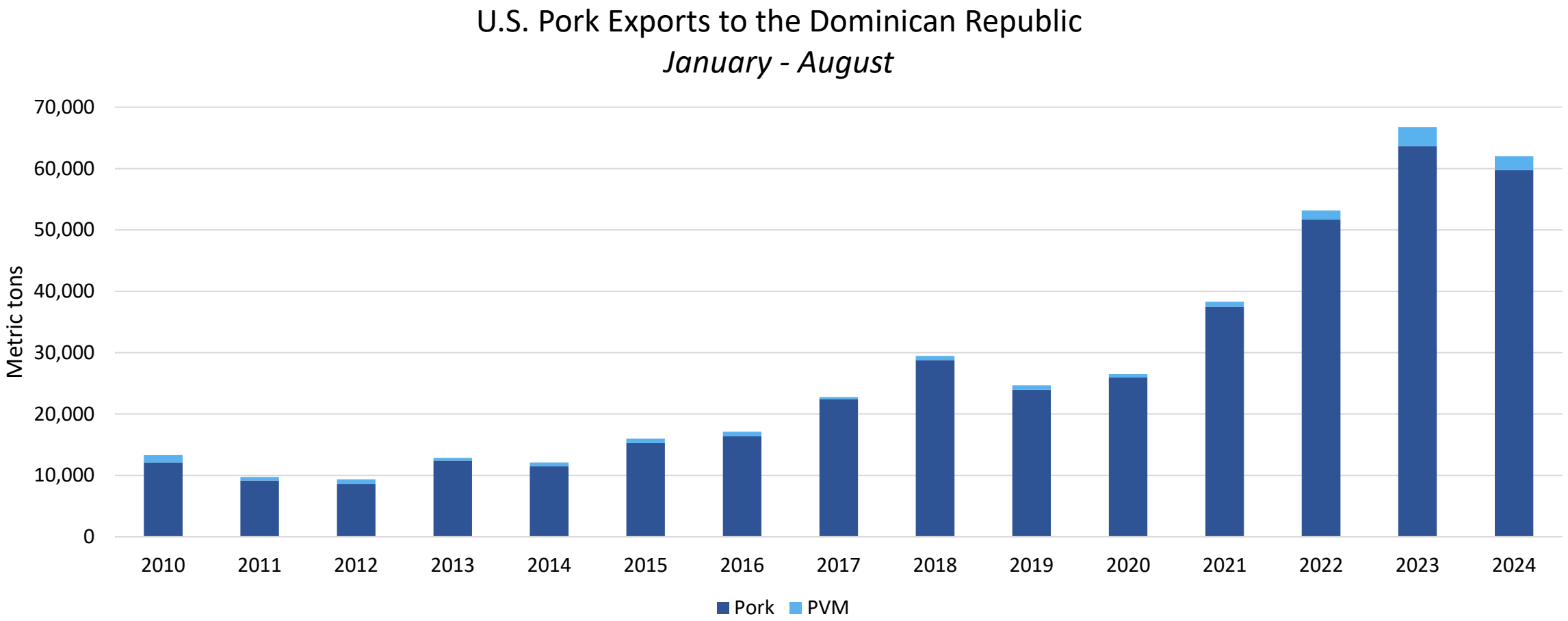
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January - August 2024 pork/pvm exports to Central America totaled 96,739 MT, up 22% and on a record pace



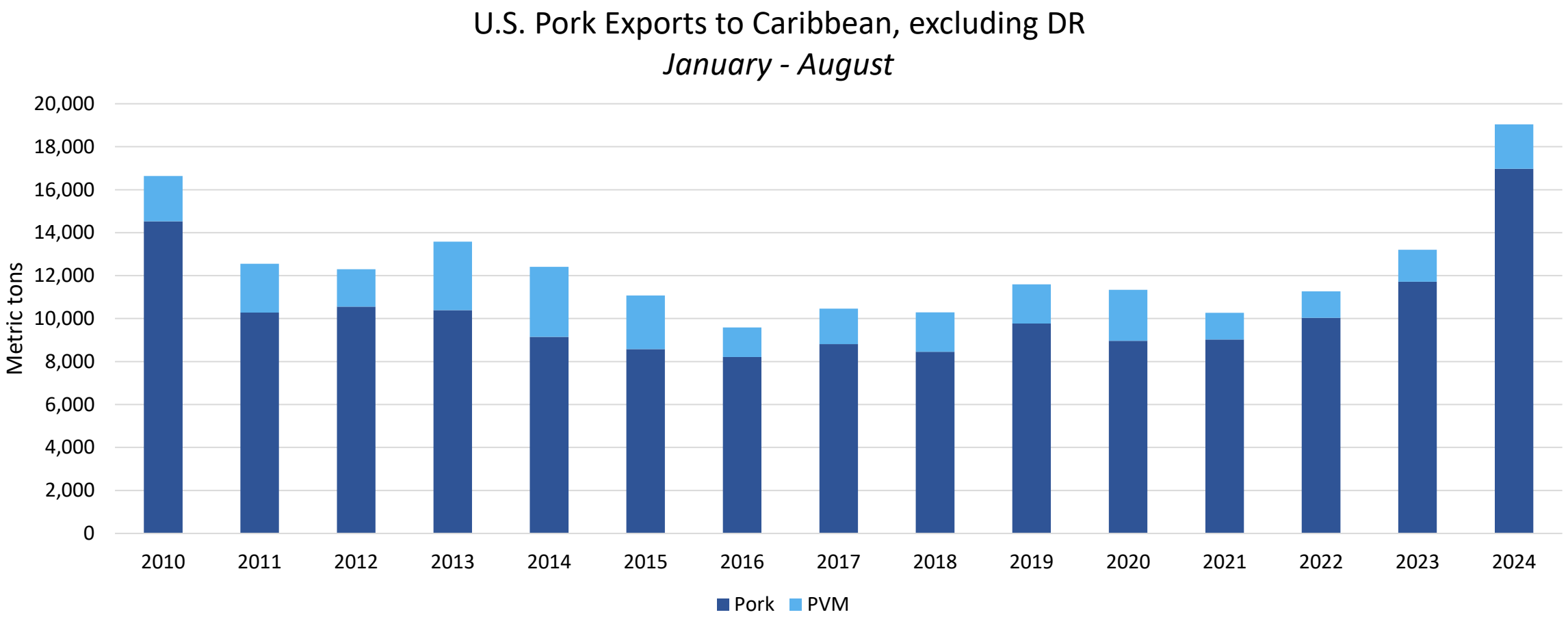
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January – August 2024 pork/pvm exports to the Dominican Republic totaled 62,037 MT, down 7%



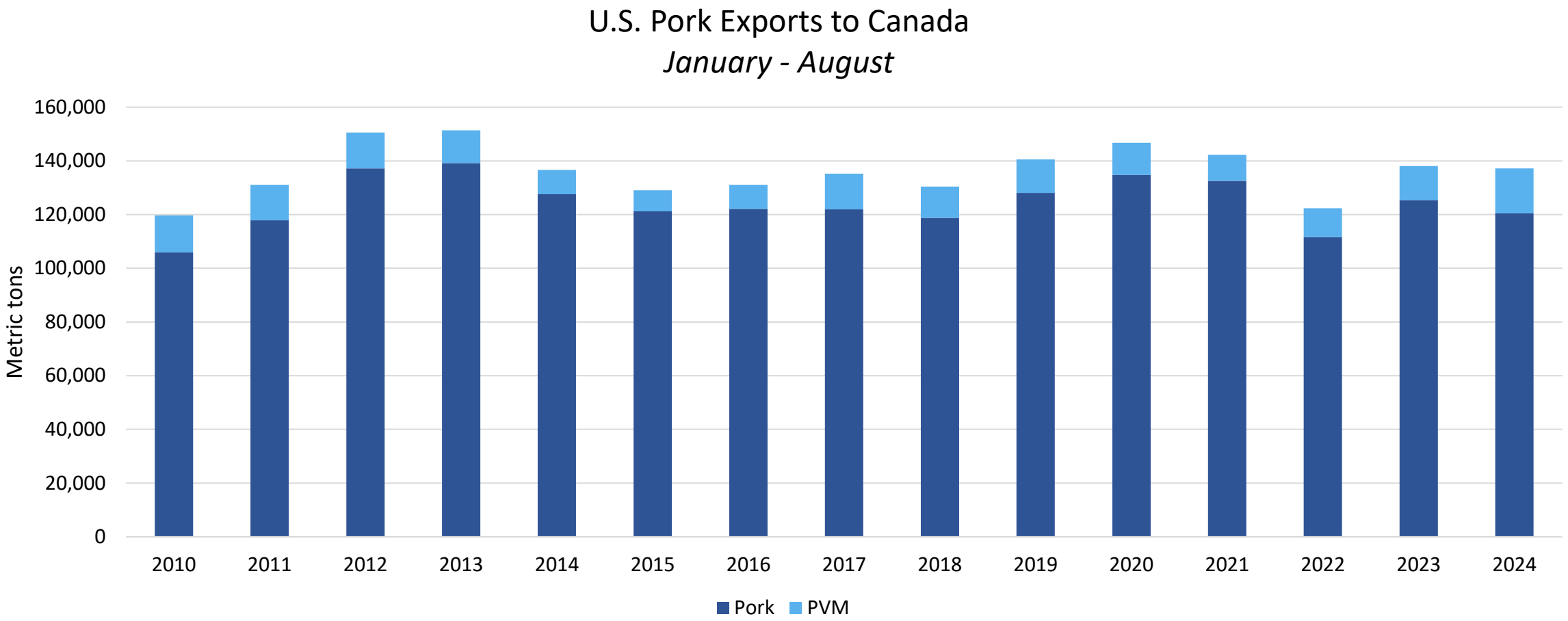
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January – August 2024 pork/pvm exports to the Caribbean totaled 19,039 MT, up 44% and on a record pace



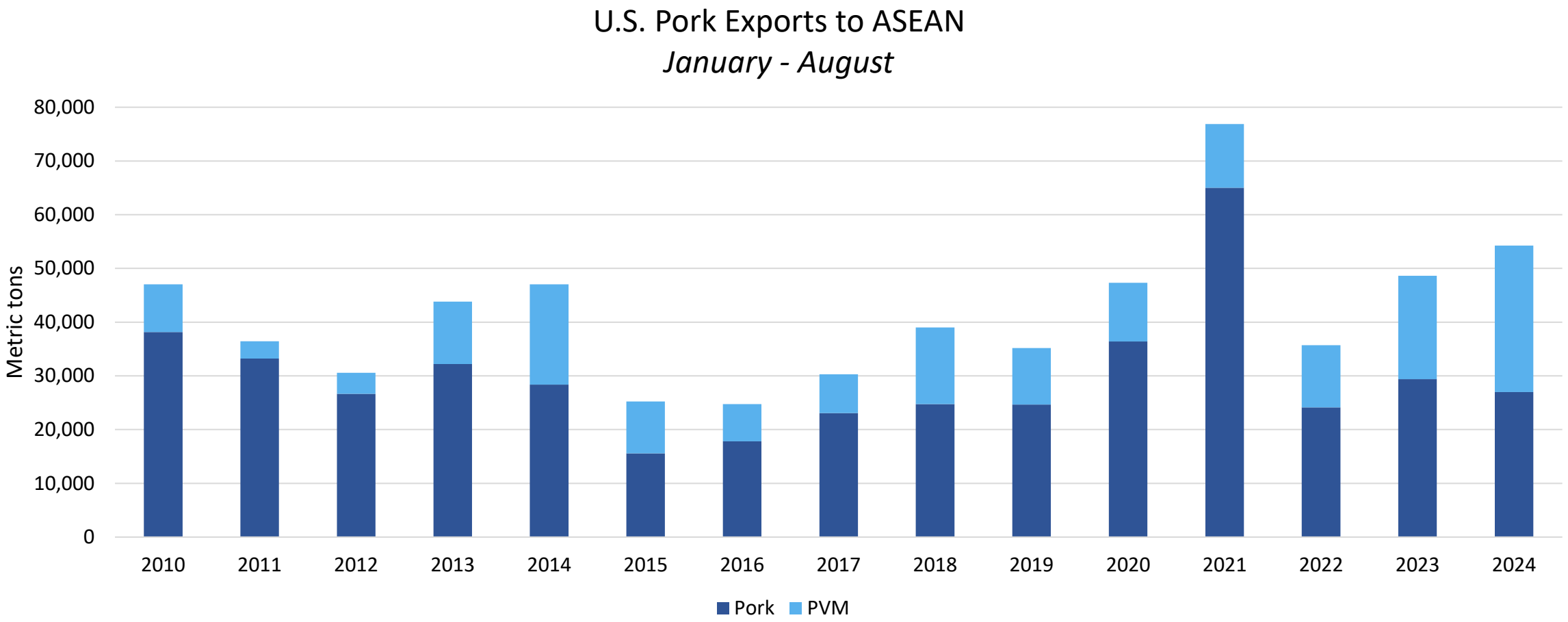
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January – August 2024 pork/pvm exports to the Canada totaled 137,180 MT, down 1%



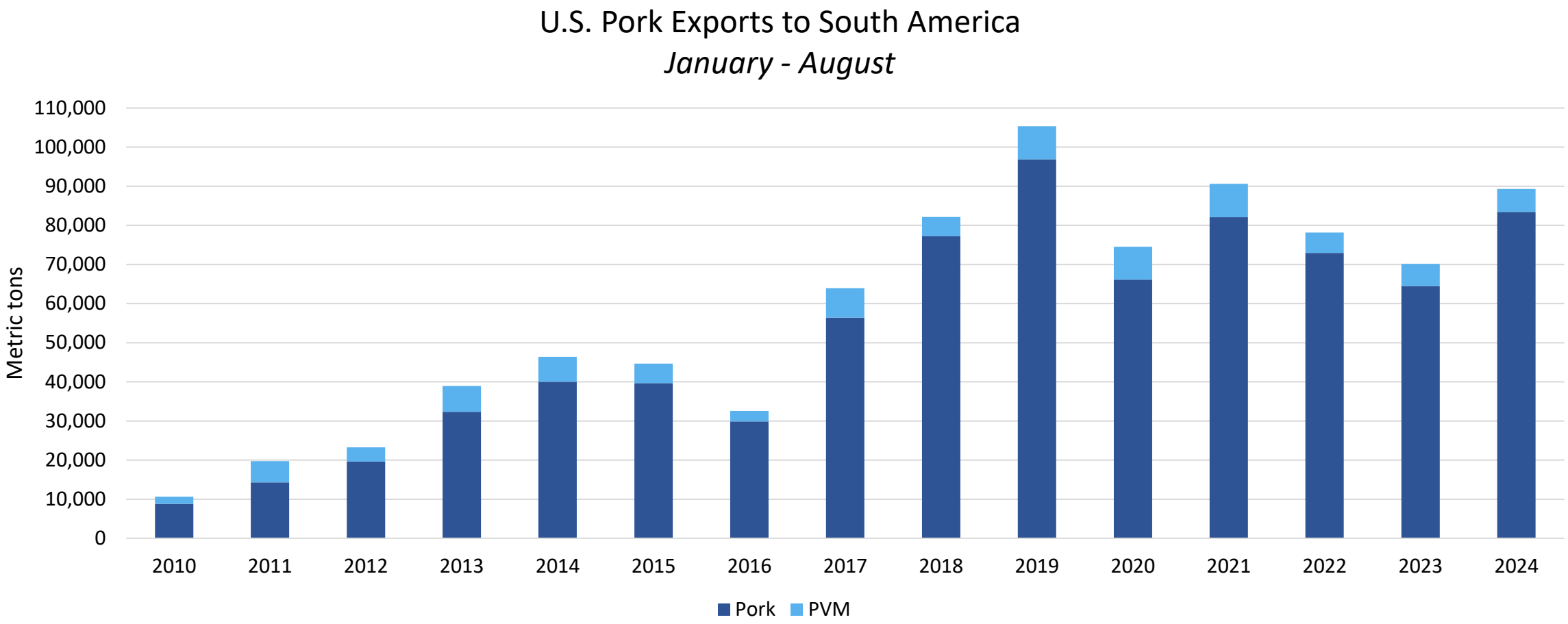
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January – August 2024 pork/pvm exports to the ASEAN region totaled 54,249 MT, up 12%



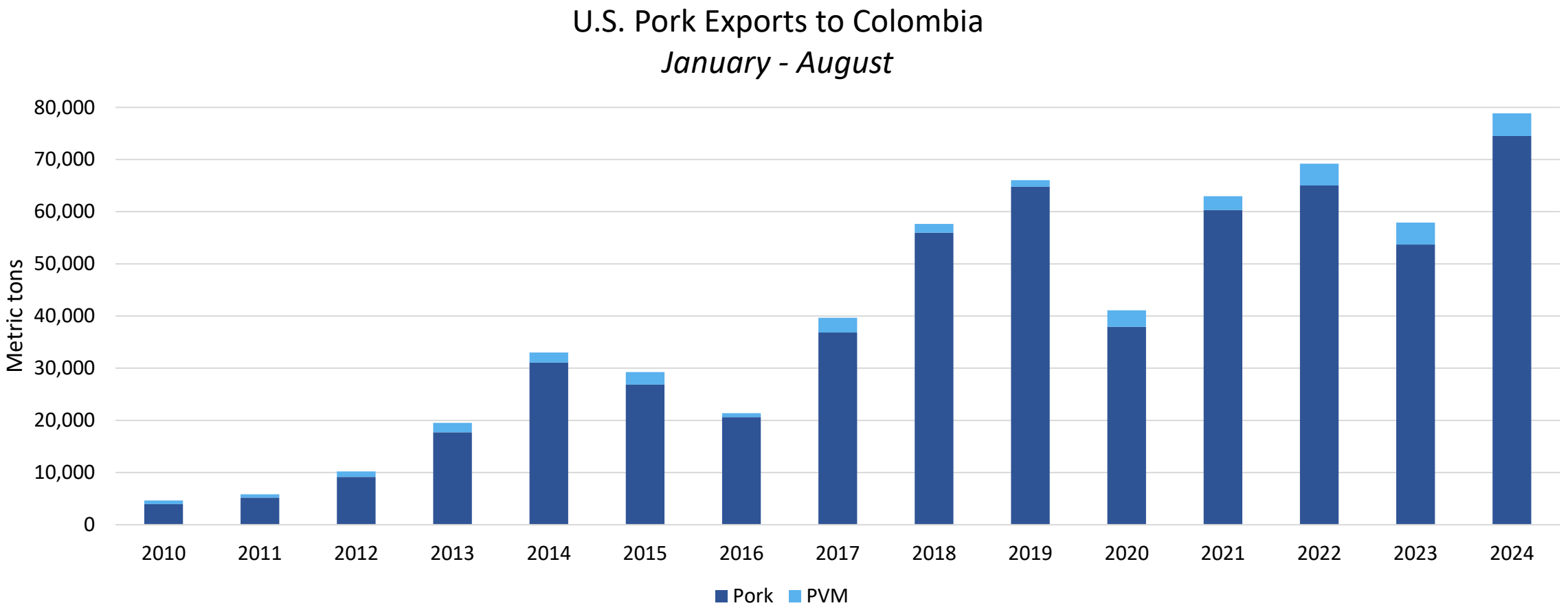
Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

January - August 2024 pork/pvm exports to South America totaled 89,341 MT, up 27%



Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

January – August 2024 pork/pvm exports to Colombia totaled 78,838 MT, up 36% and on a record pace



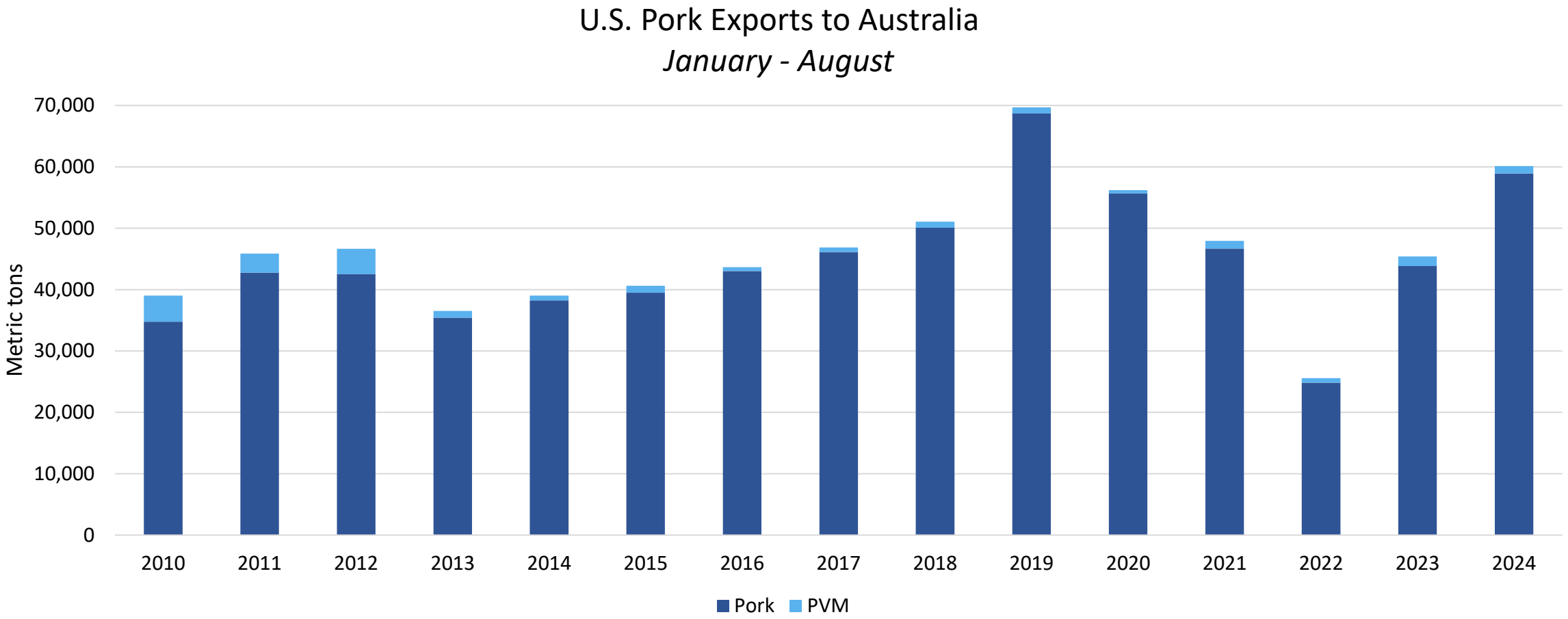
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January – August 2024 pork/pvm exports to Taiwan totaled 6,202 MT, down 56%



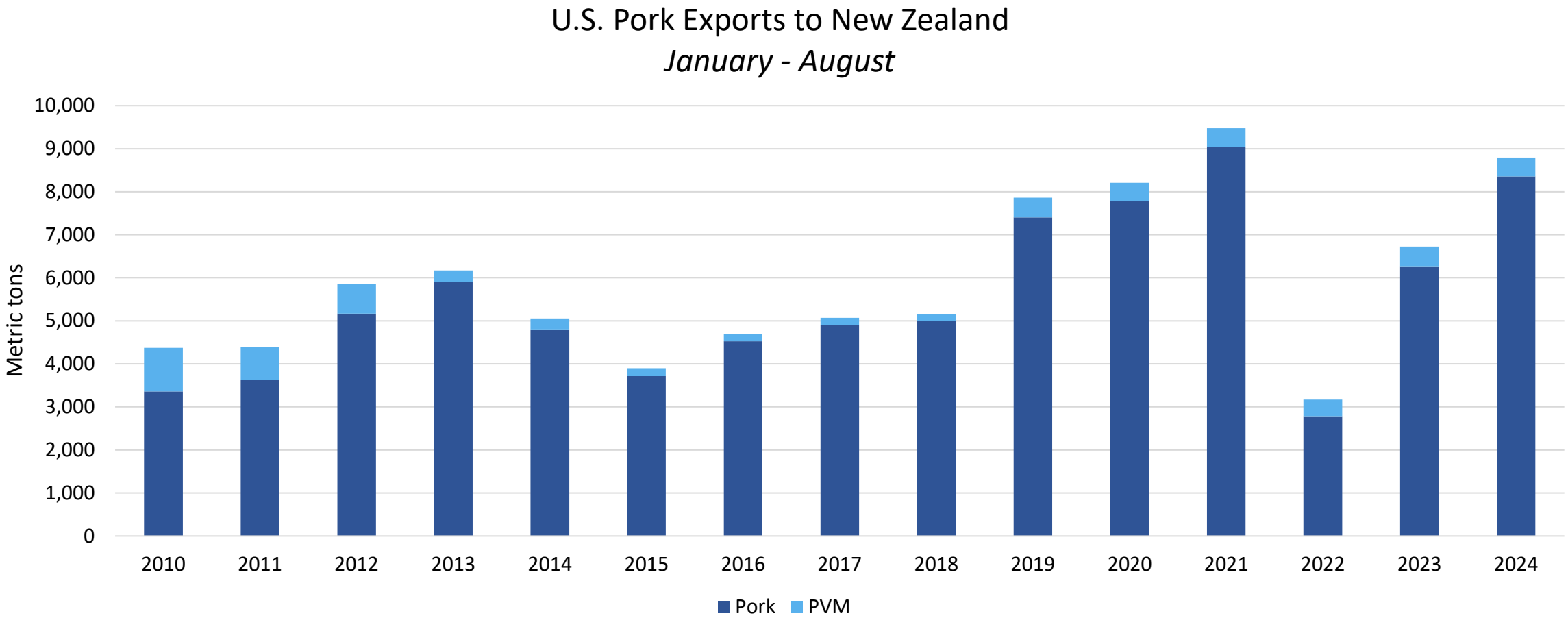
Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

January - August 2024 pork/pvm exports to Australia totaled 60,117 MT, up 32%



Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

January - August 2024 pork/pvm exports to New Zealand totaled 8,793 MT, up 31%

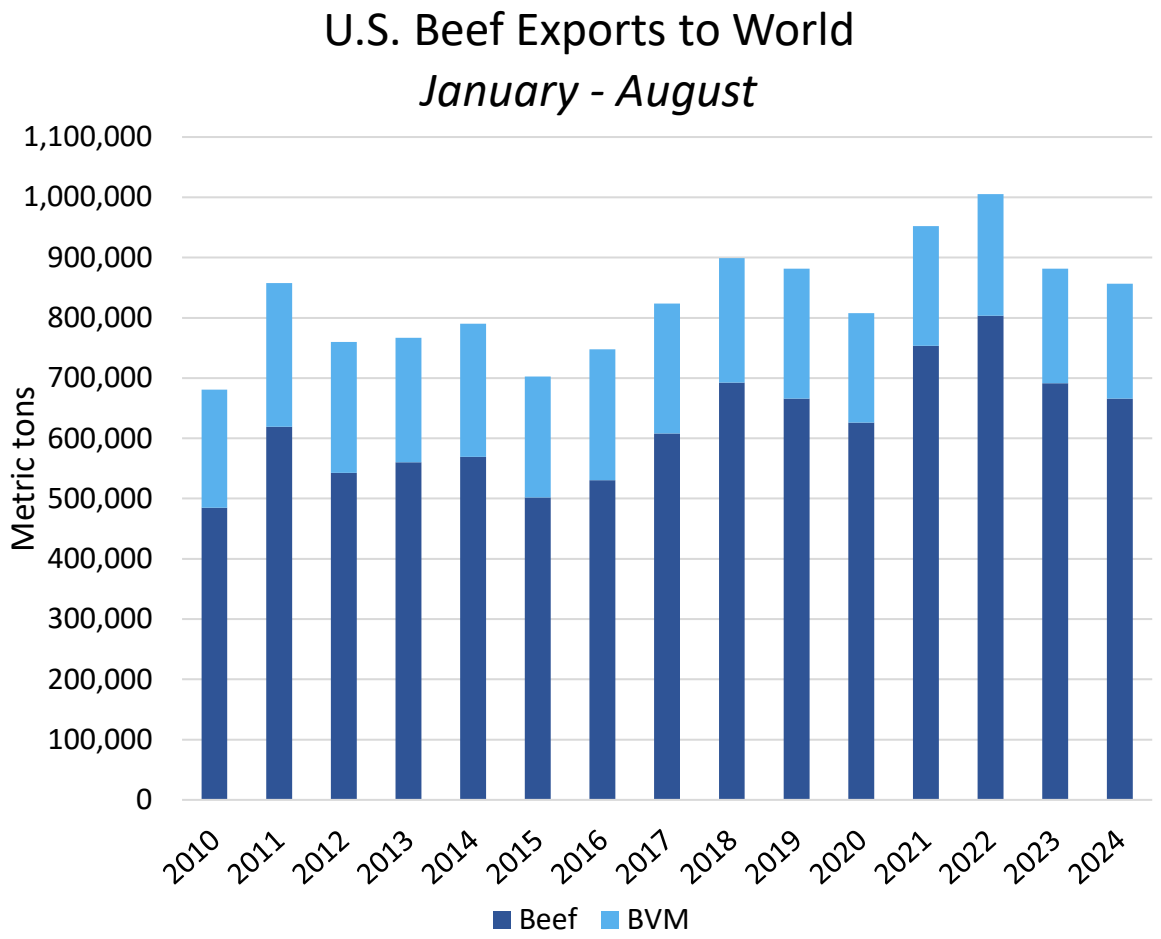


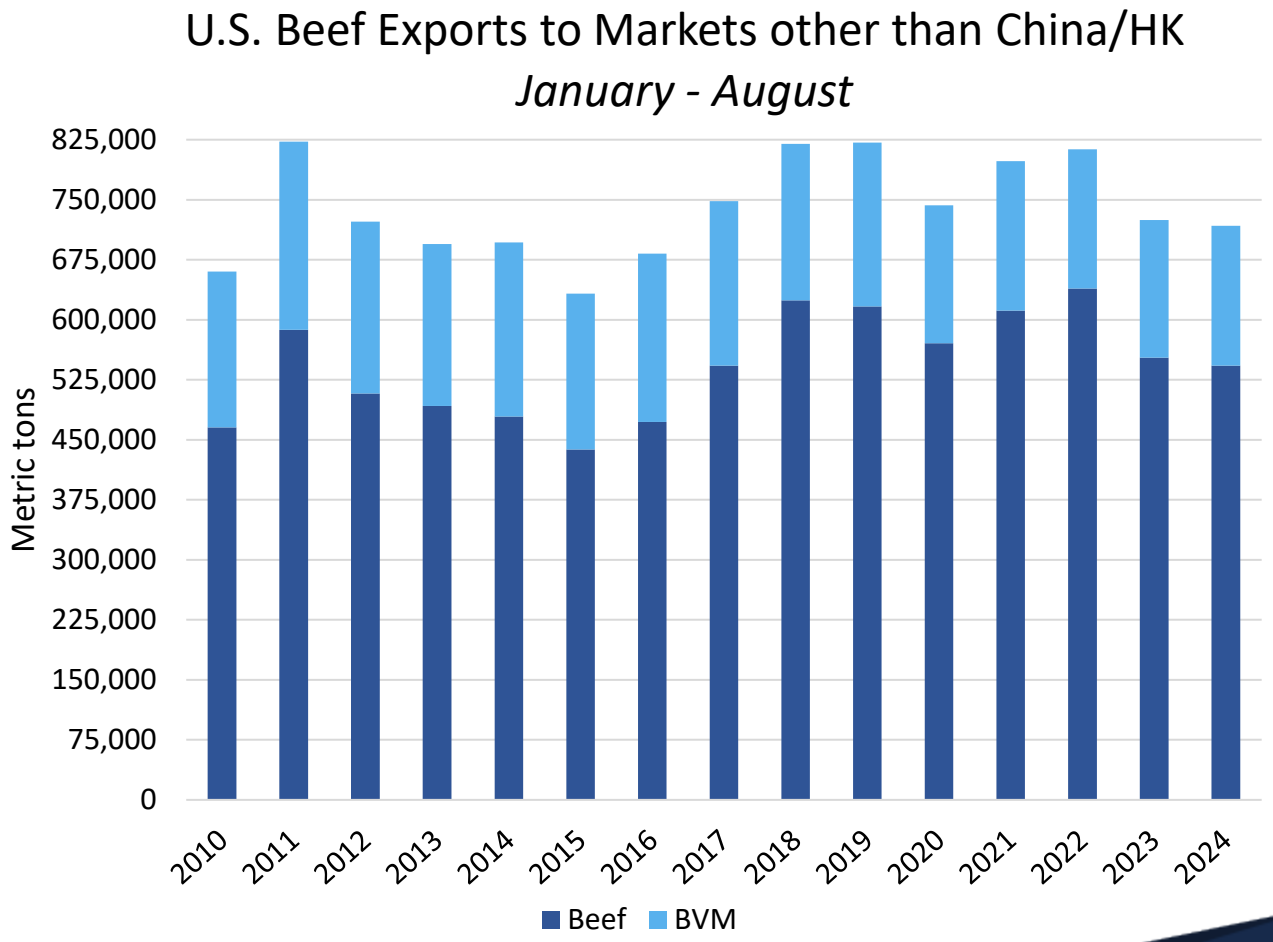
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U.S. Beef Export Details

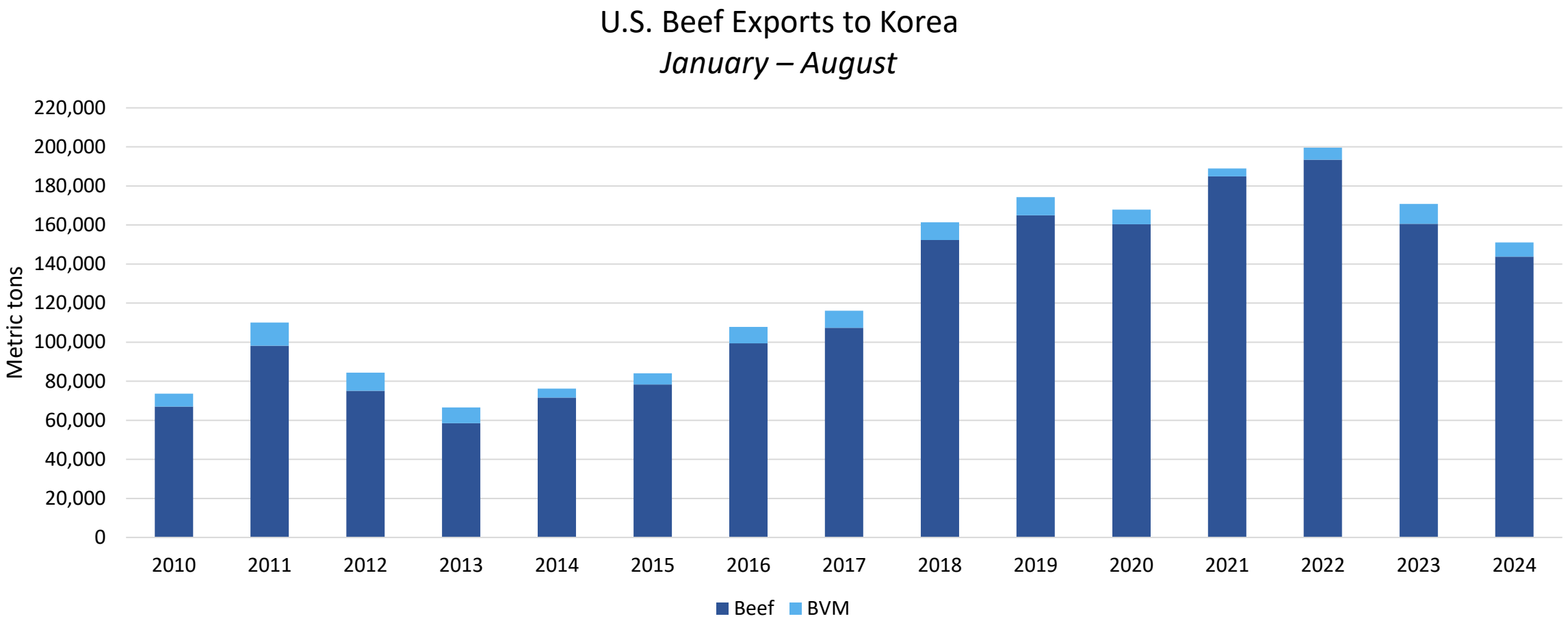
January – August 2024 U.S. beef/bvm exports to the world totaled 856,834 MT, down 3% from last year; exports to markets other than China/HK were 717,452 MT, down 1%





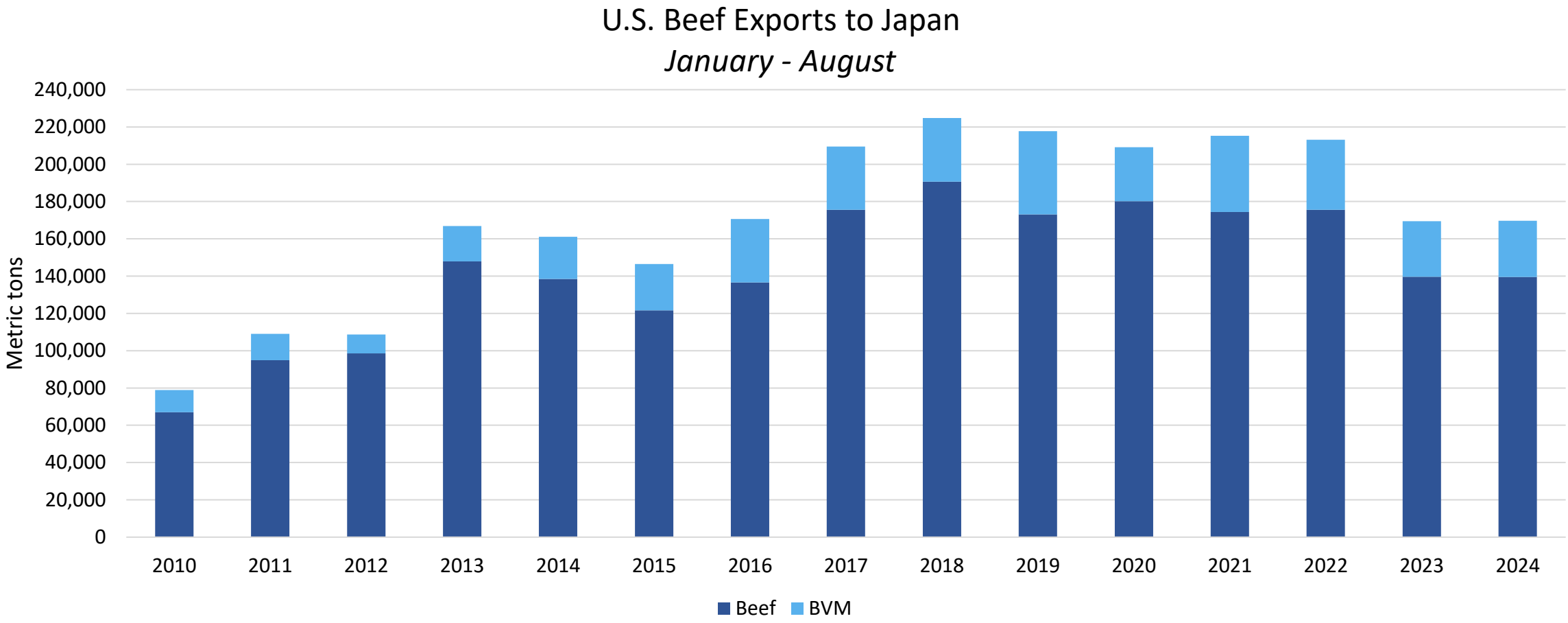
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January - August 2024 beef/bvm exports to South Korea totaled 151,065 MT, down 12%



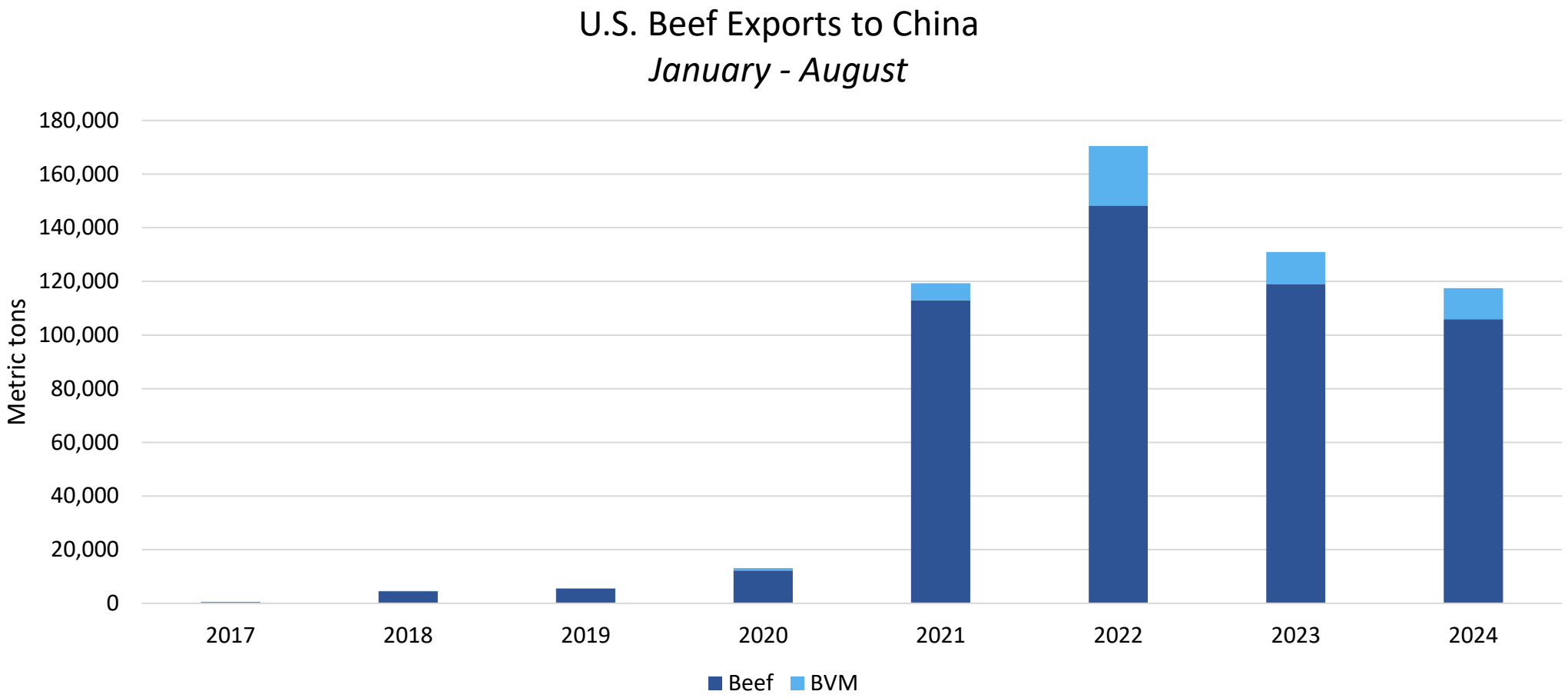
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January – August 2024 beef/bvm exports to Japan totaled 169,636 MT, steady



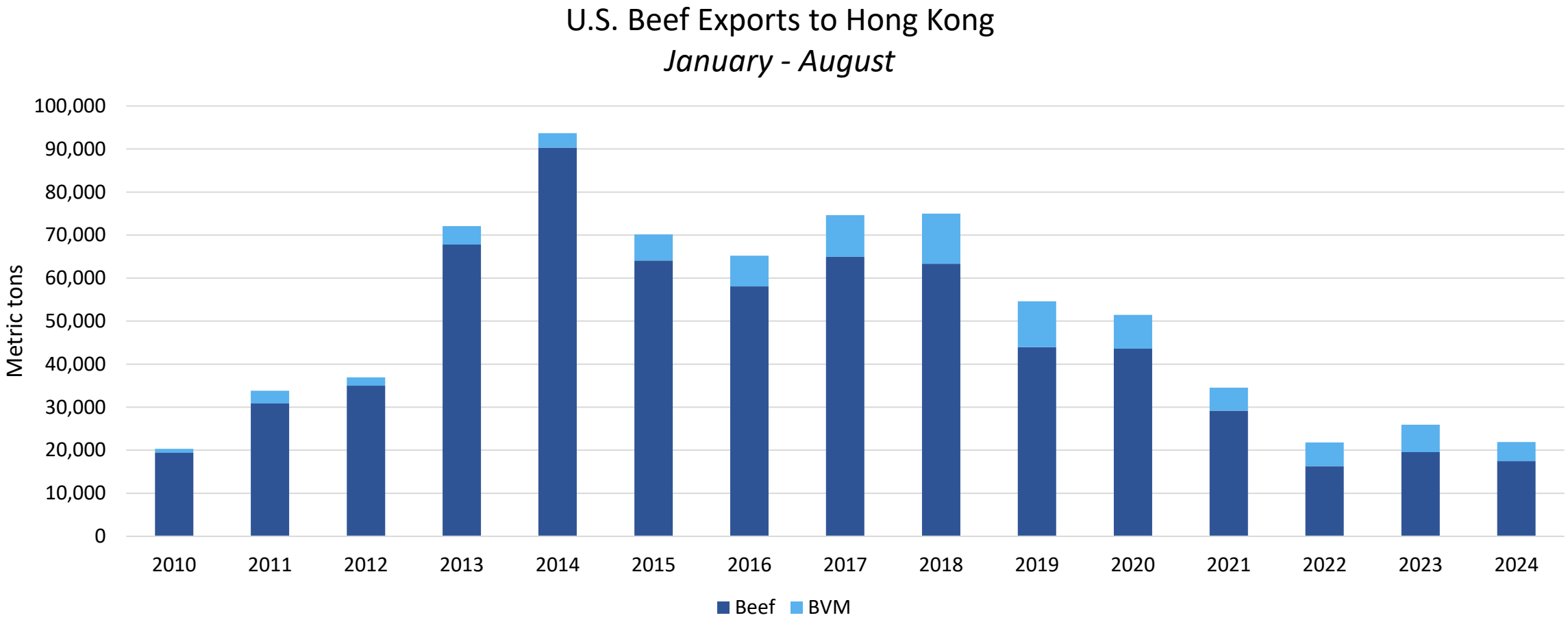
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January – August 2024 beef/bvm exports to China totaled 117,502 MT, down 10%



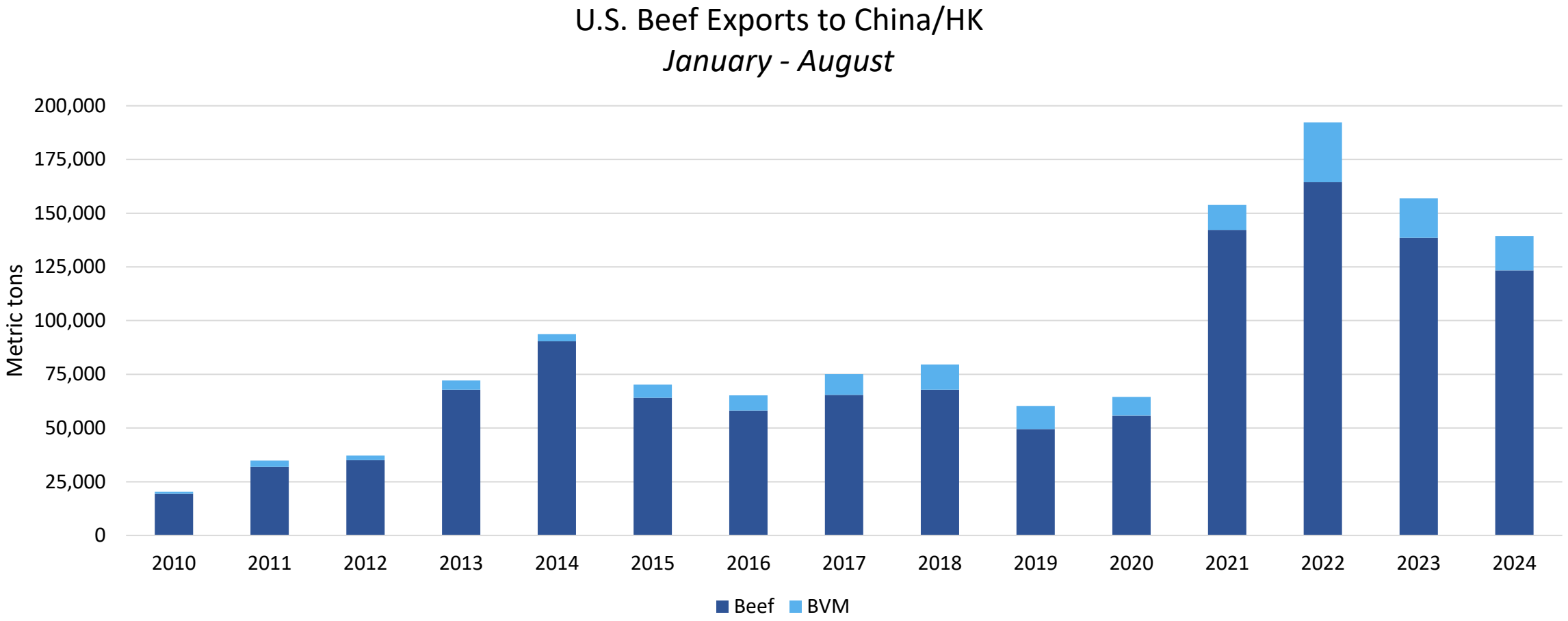
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January – August 2024 beef/bvm exports to Hong Kong totaled 21,880 MT, down 16%



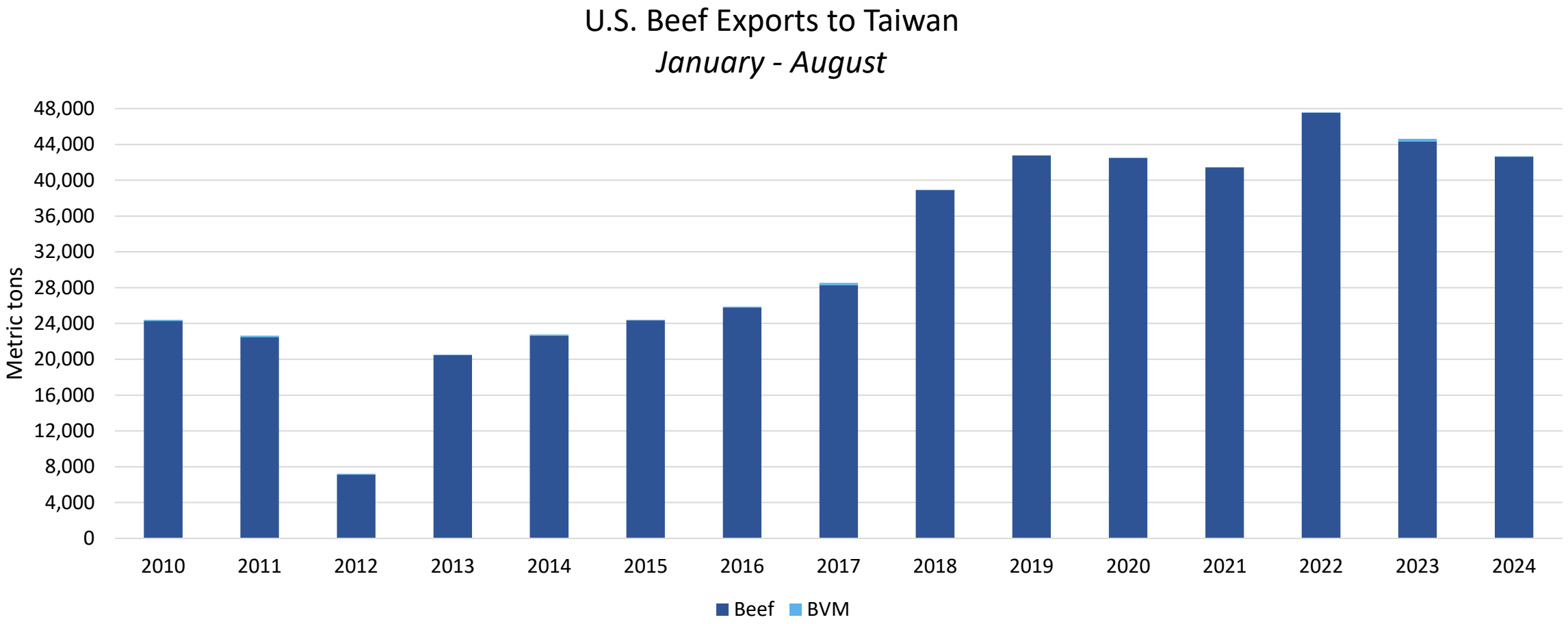
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January – August 2024 beef/bvm exports to China/Hong Kong totaled 139,382 MT, down 11%



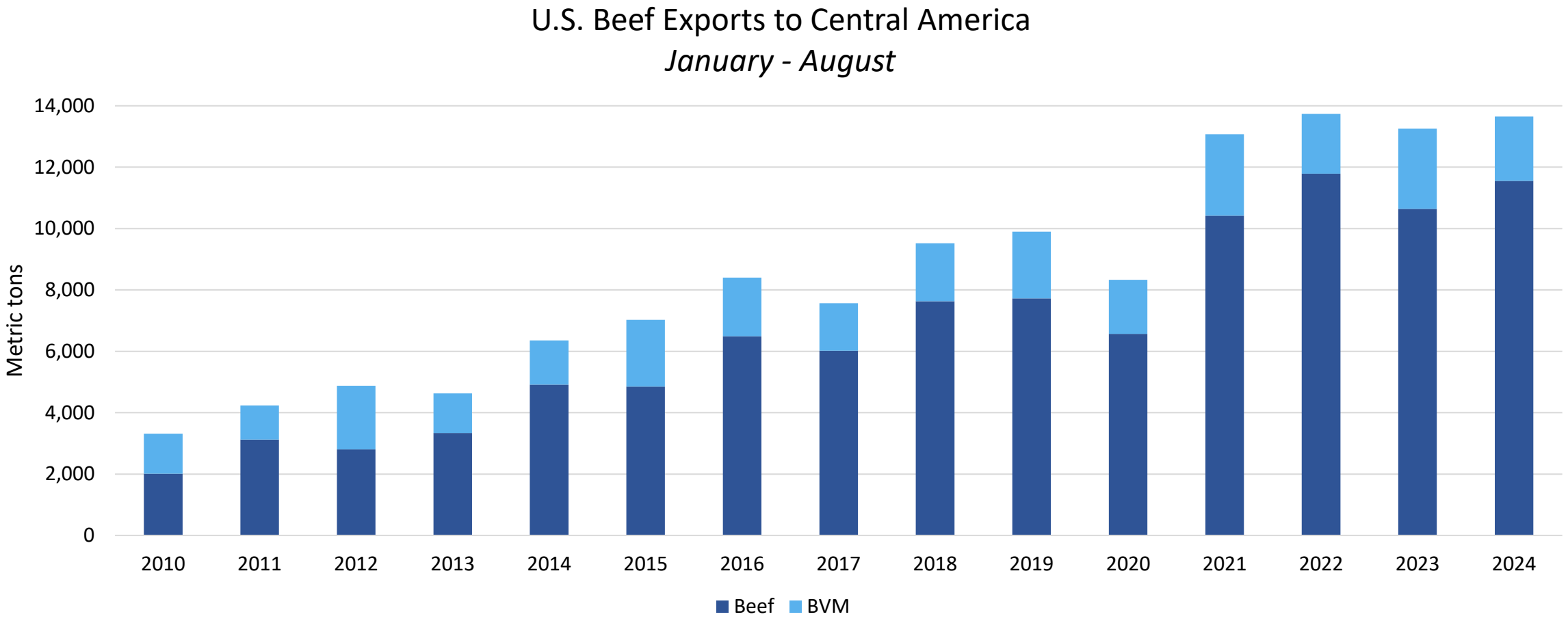
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January – August 2024 beef/bvm exports to Taiwan totaled 42,669 MT, down 4%



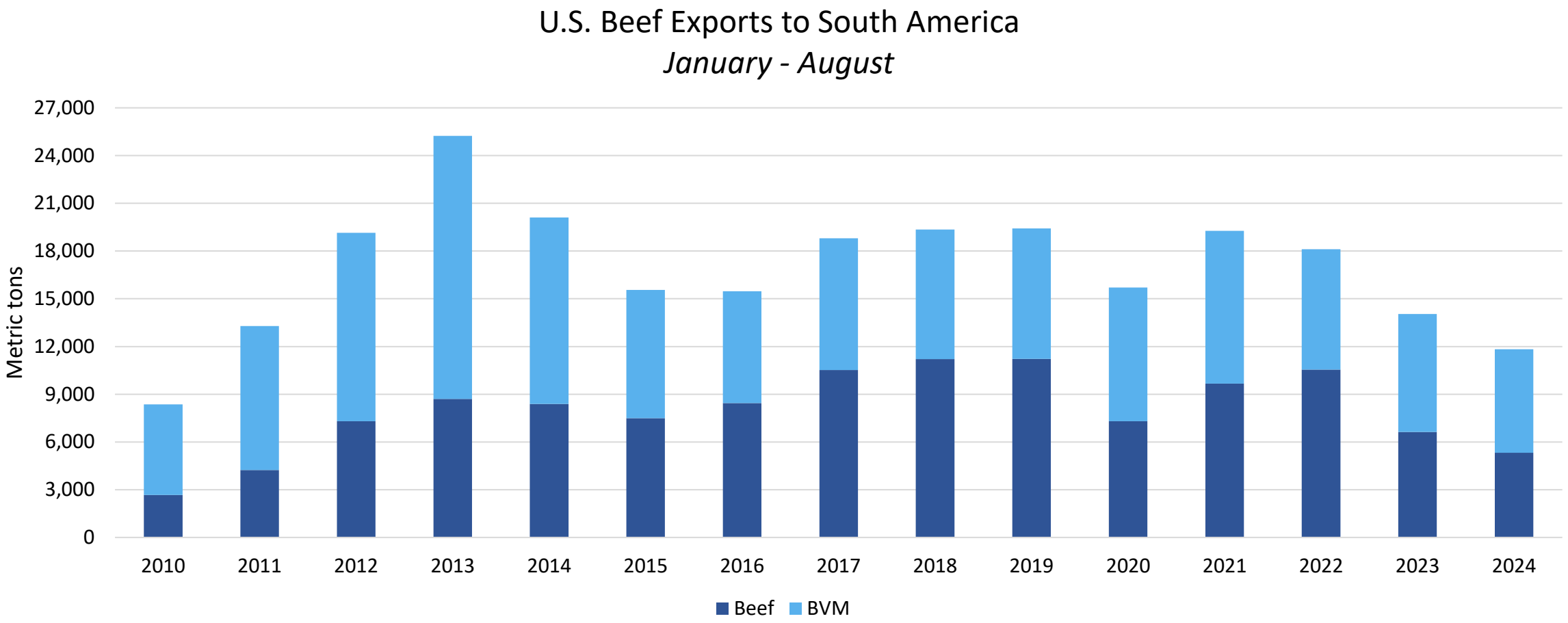
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January - August 2024 beef/bvm exports to Central America totaled 13,652 MT, up 3%



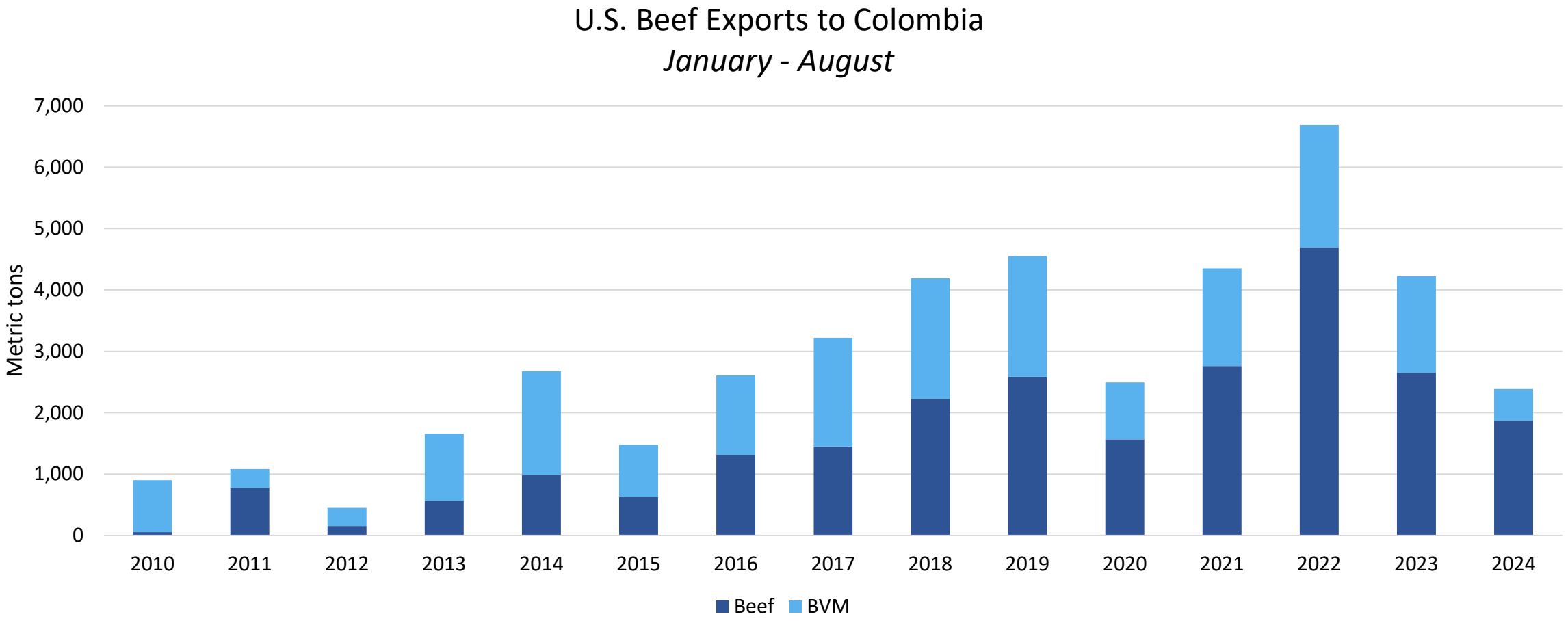
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January – August 2024 beef/bvm exports to South America totaled 11,834 MT, down 16%



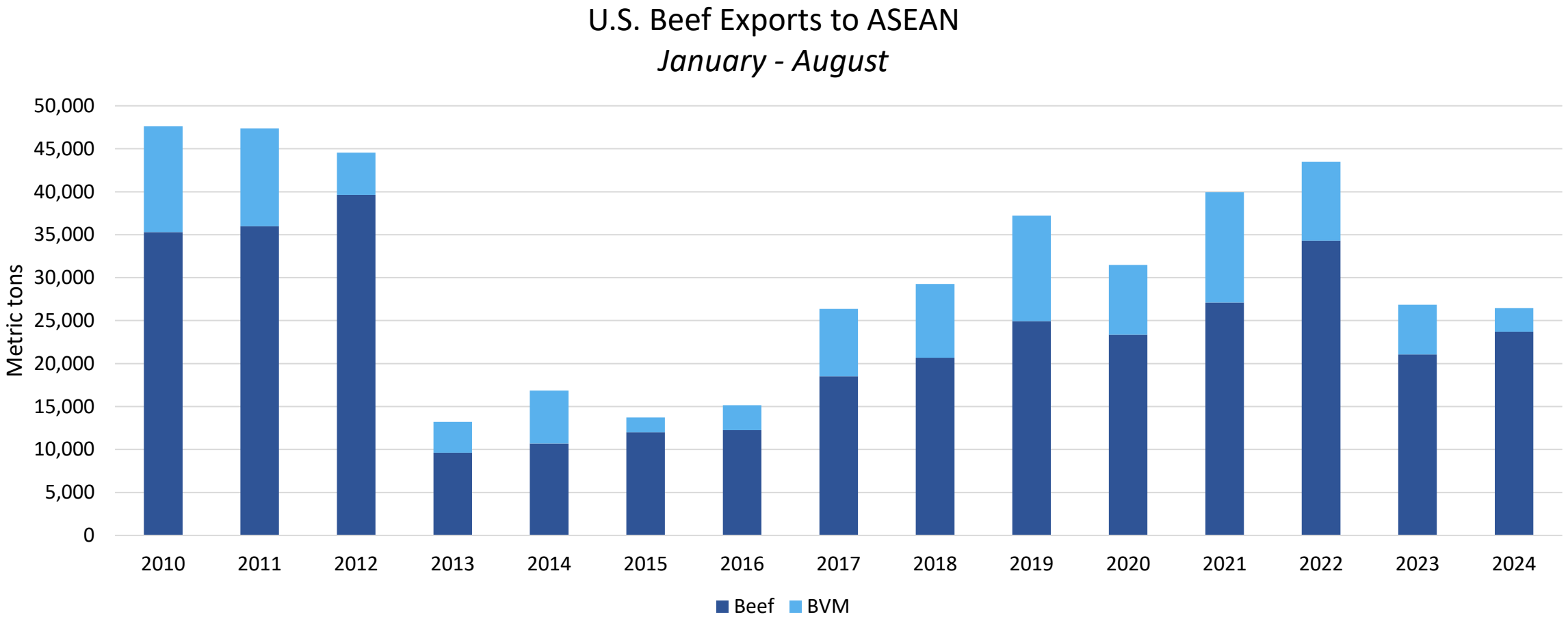
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January – August 2024 beef/bvm exports to Colombia totaled 2,385 MT, down 44%



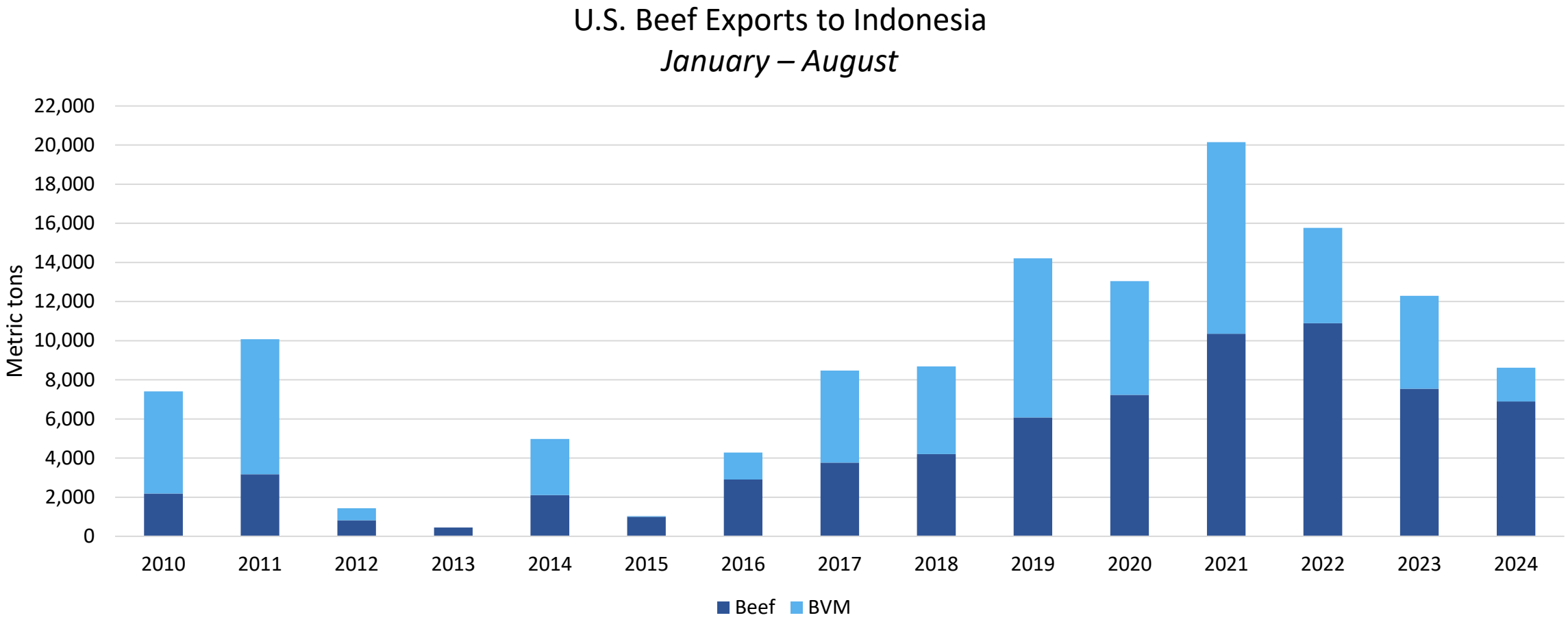
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January – August 2024 beef/bvm exports to the ASEAN region totaled 26,463 MT, down 1%



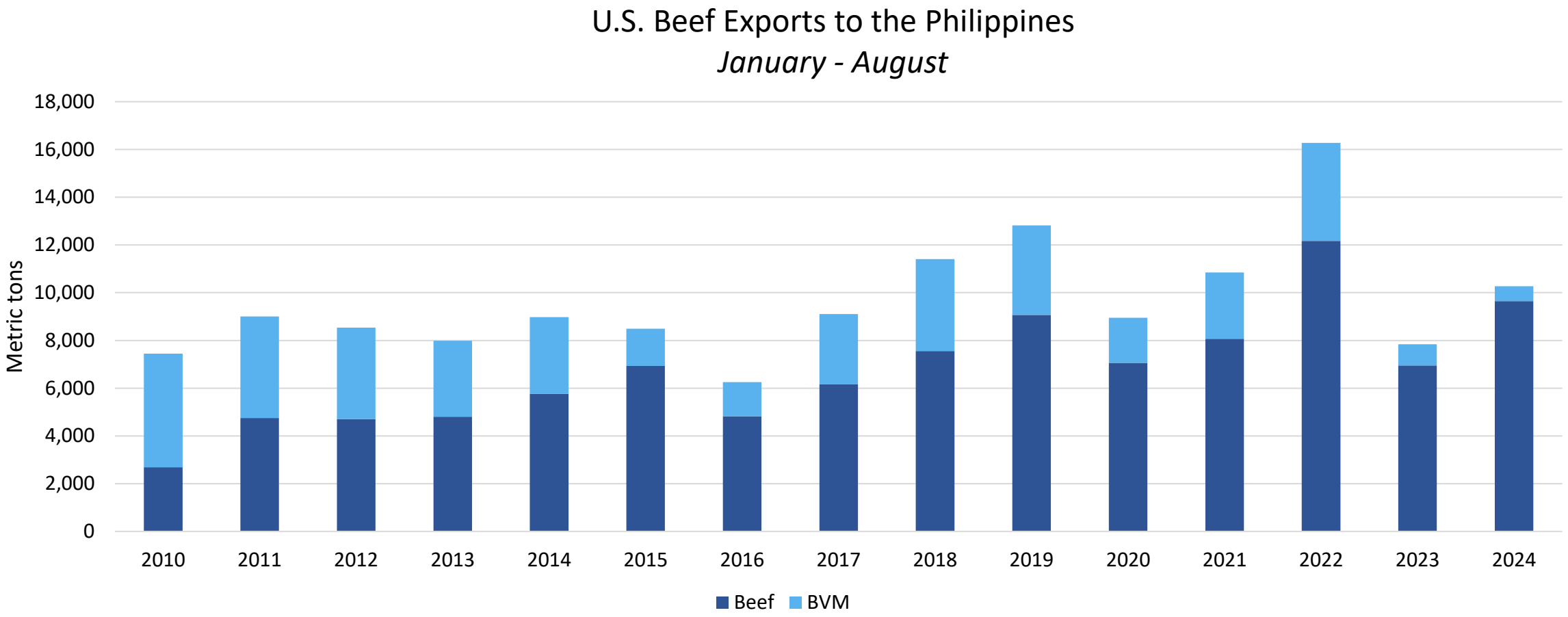
Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

January - August 2024 beef/bvm exports to Indonesia totaled 8,620 MT, down 30%



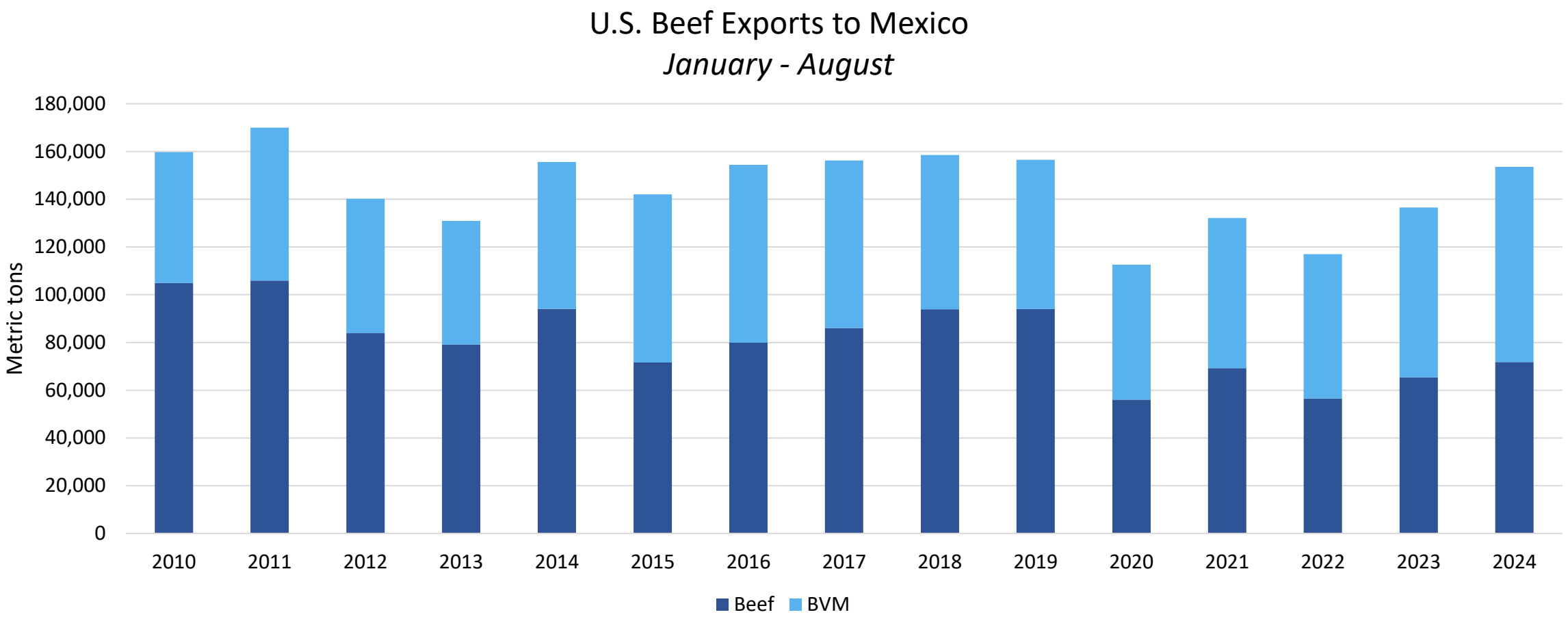
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January - August 2024 beef/bvm exports to the Philippines totaled 10,274 MT, up 31%



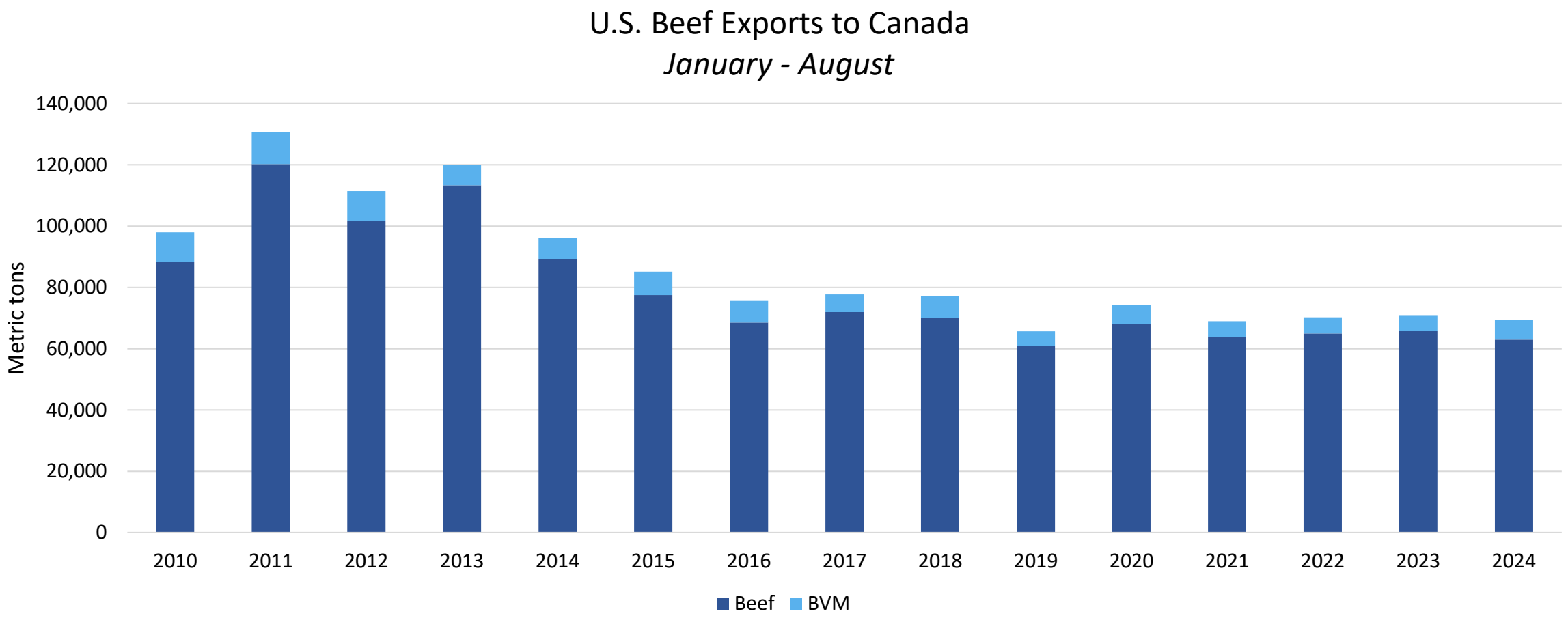
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January – August 2024 beef/bvm exports to Mexico totaled 153,591 MT, up 13%



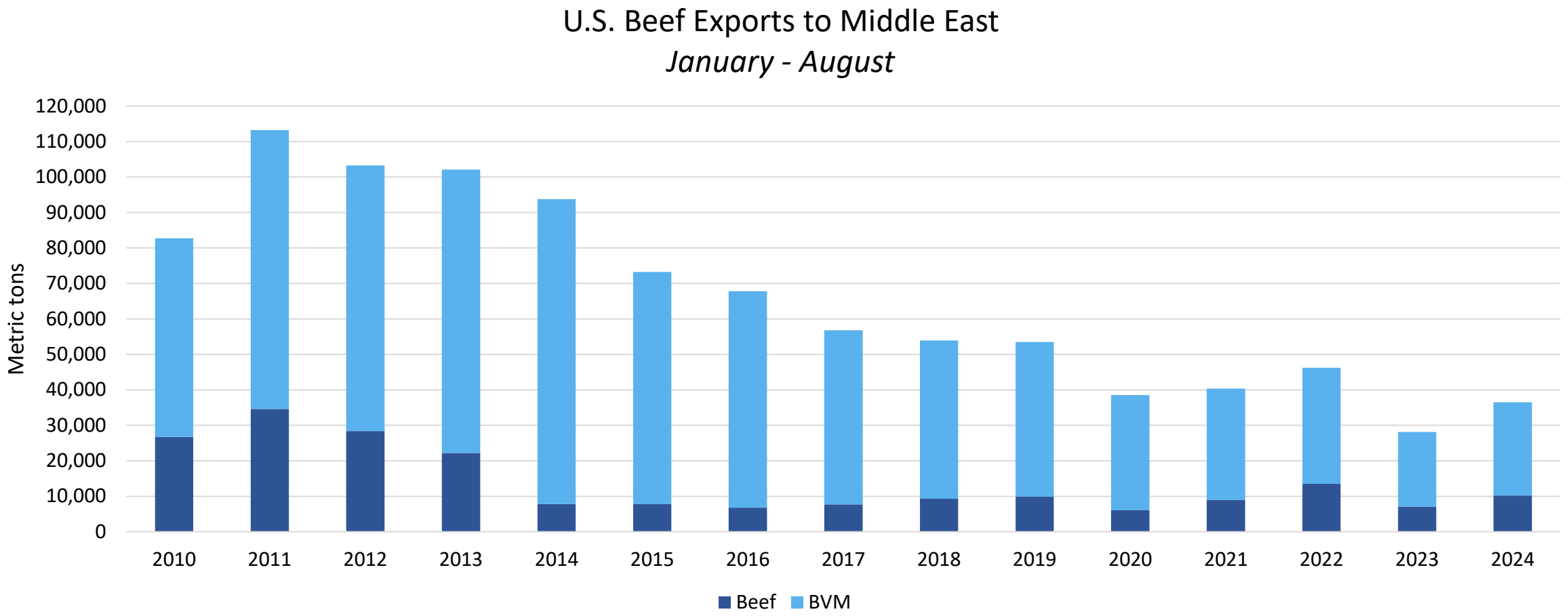
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January – August 2024 beef/bvm exports to Canada totaled 69,386 MT, down 2%



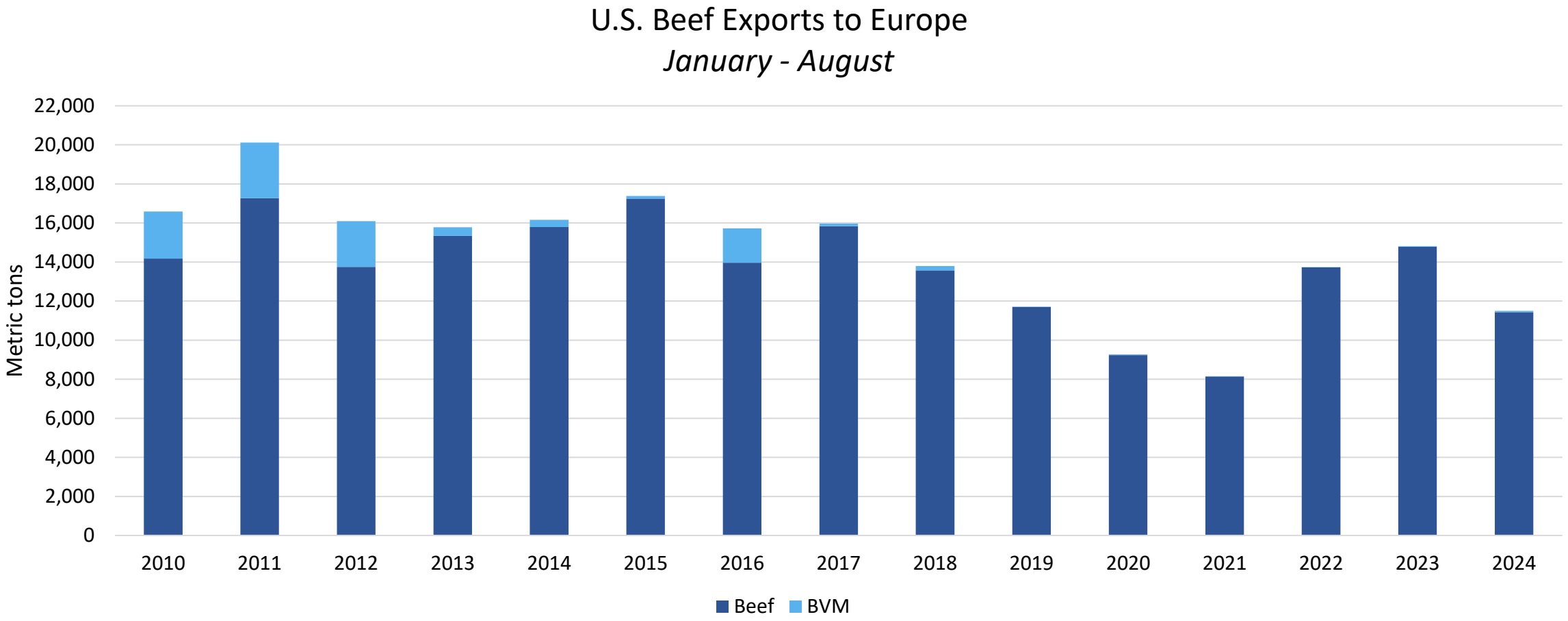
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January - August 2024 beef/bvm exports to the Middle East totaled 36,501 MT, up 30%



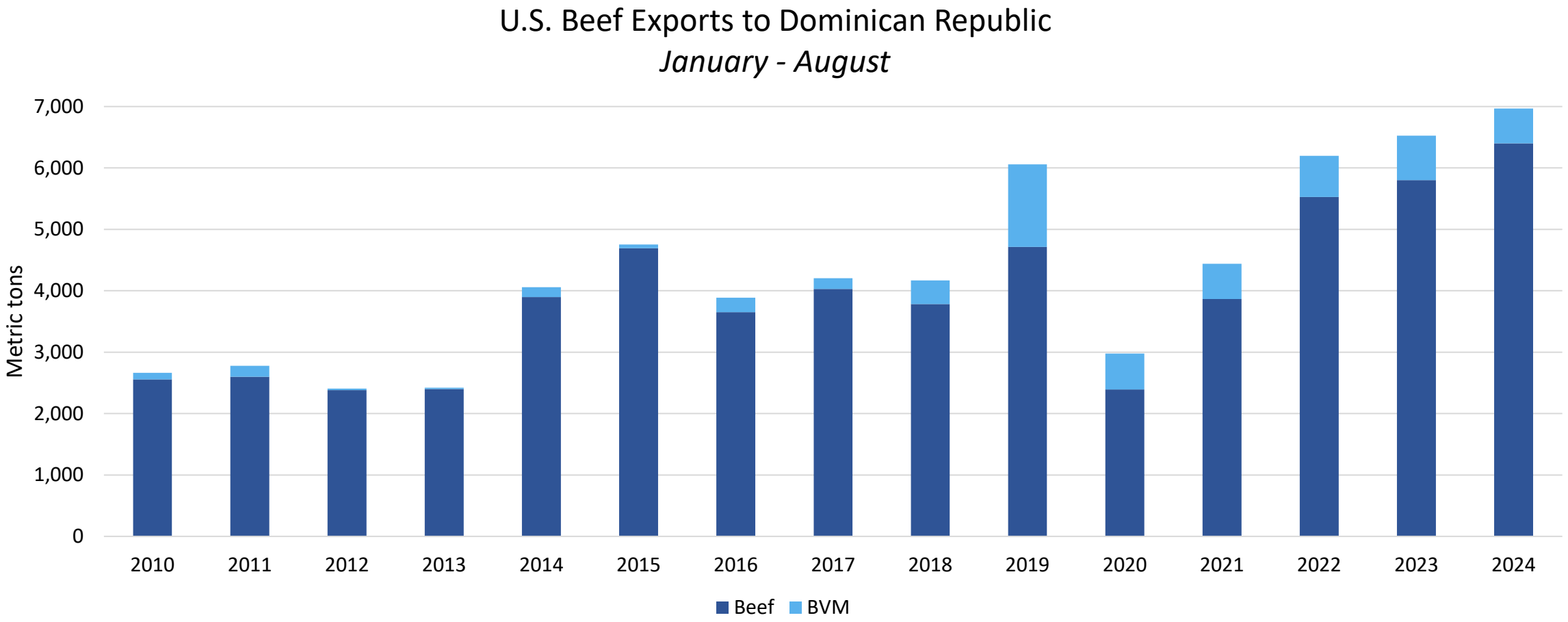
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January - August 2024 beef/bvm exports to Europe totaled 11,503 MT, down 22%



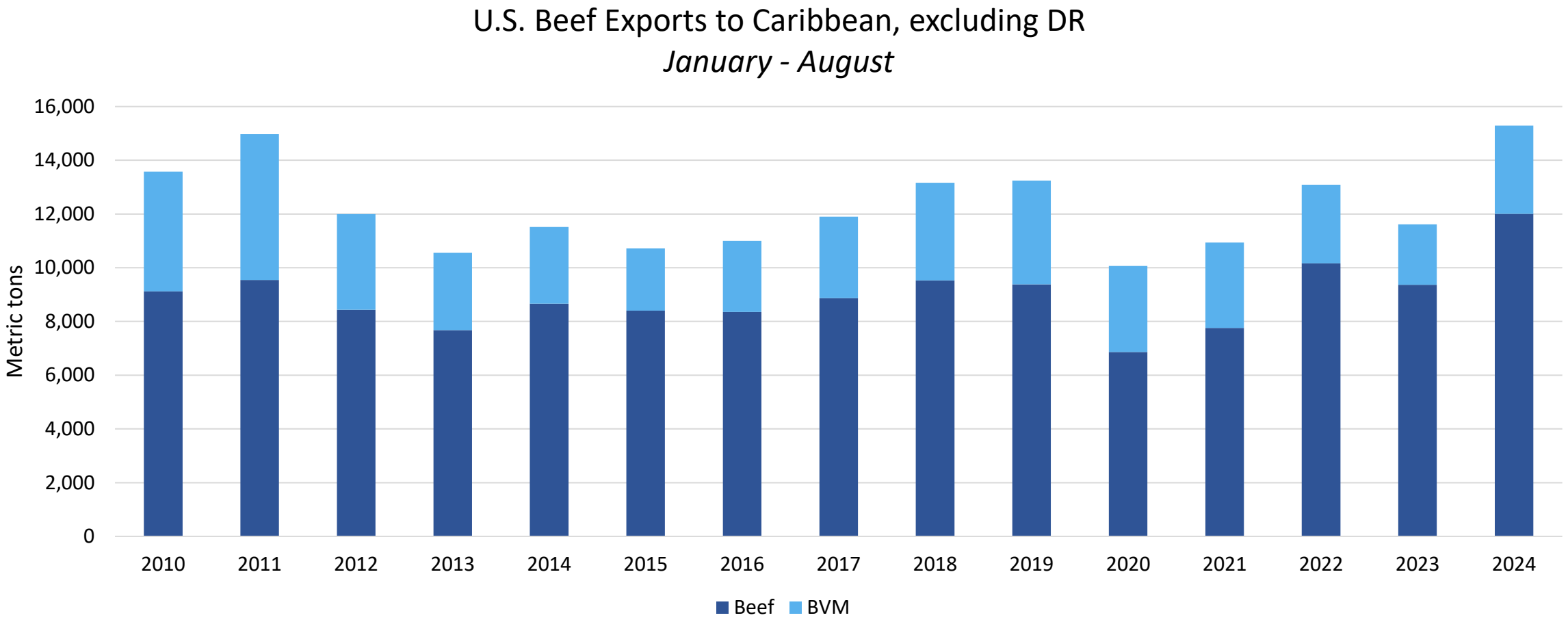
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January - August 2024 beef/bvm exports to the Dominican Republic totaled 6,967 MT, up 7% and on a record pace



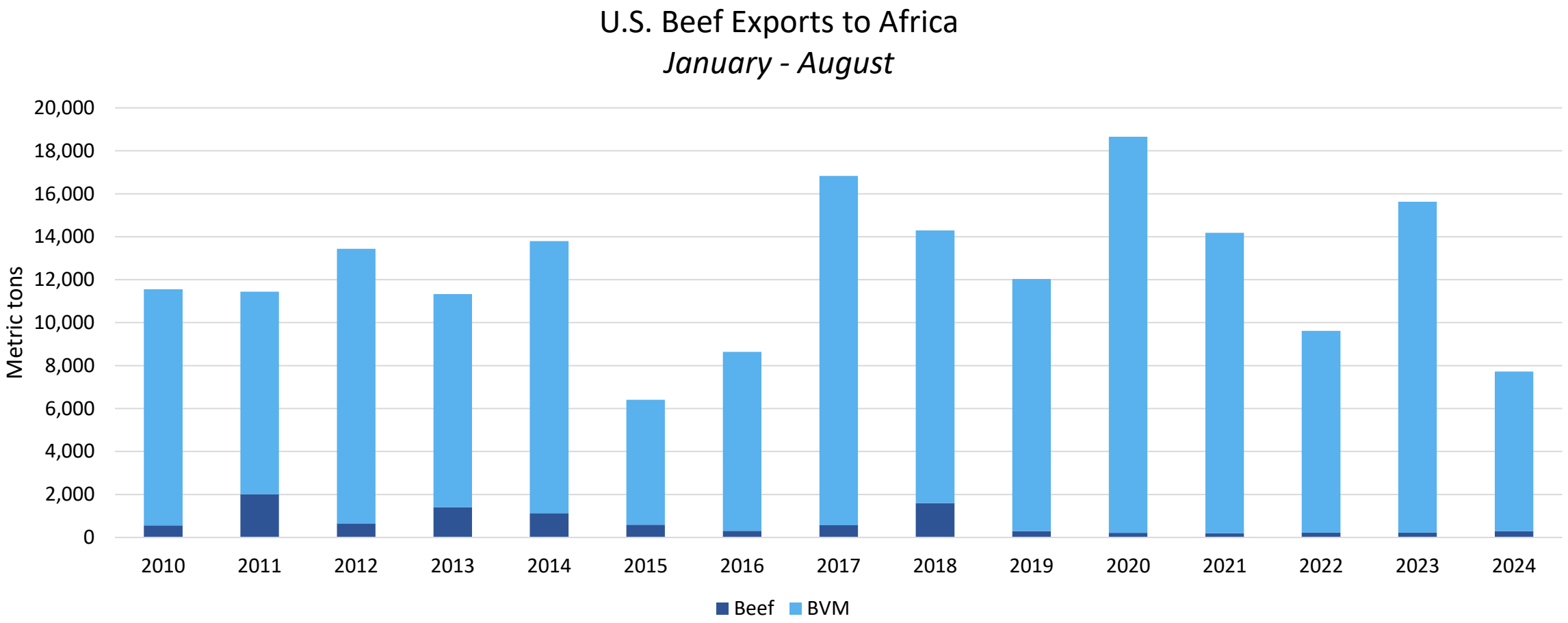
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January – August 2024 beef/bvm exports to the Caribbean totaled 15,287 MT, up 32% and on a record pace



Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

January – August 2024 beef/bvm exports to Africa totaled 7,721 MT, down 51%

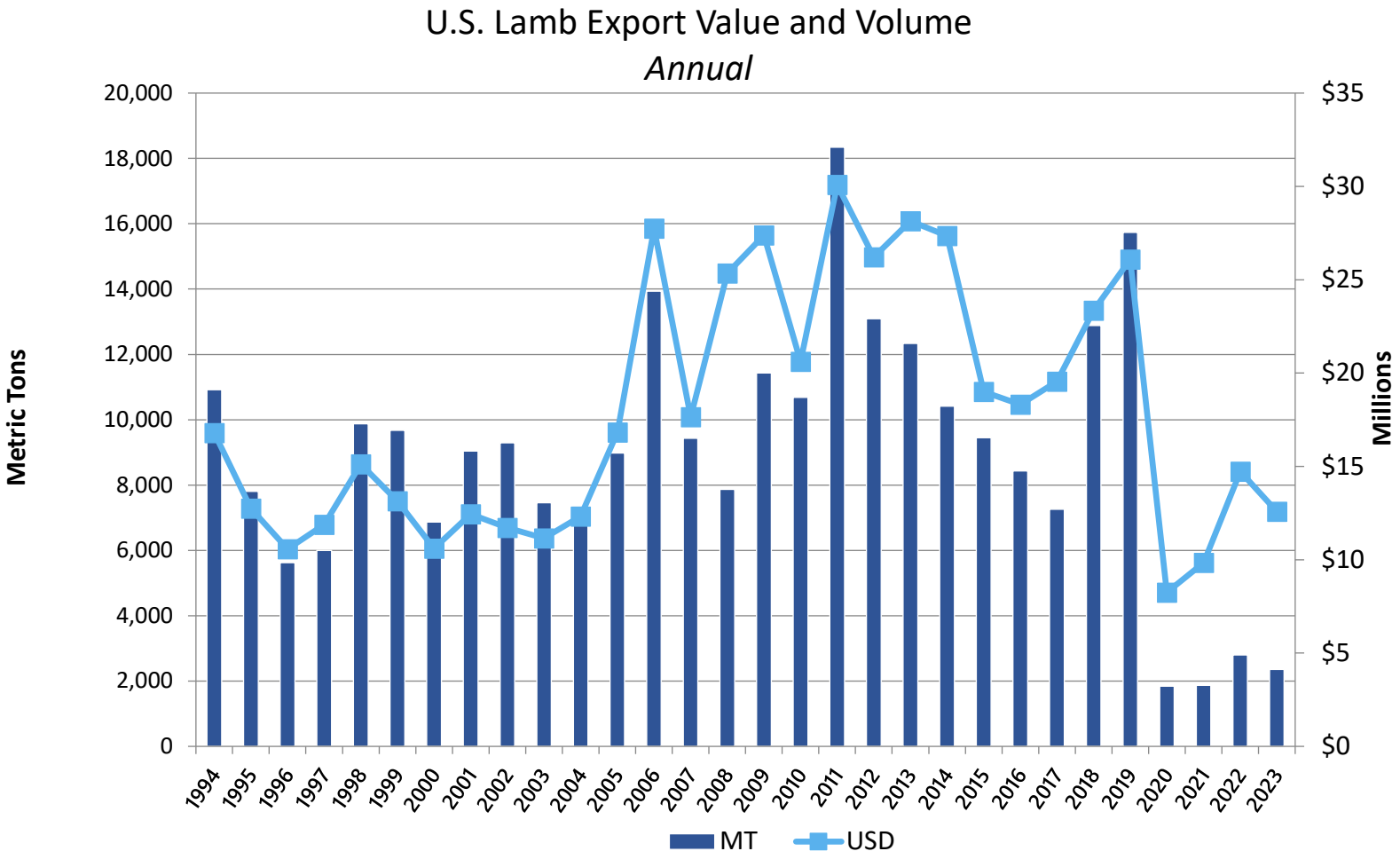


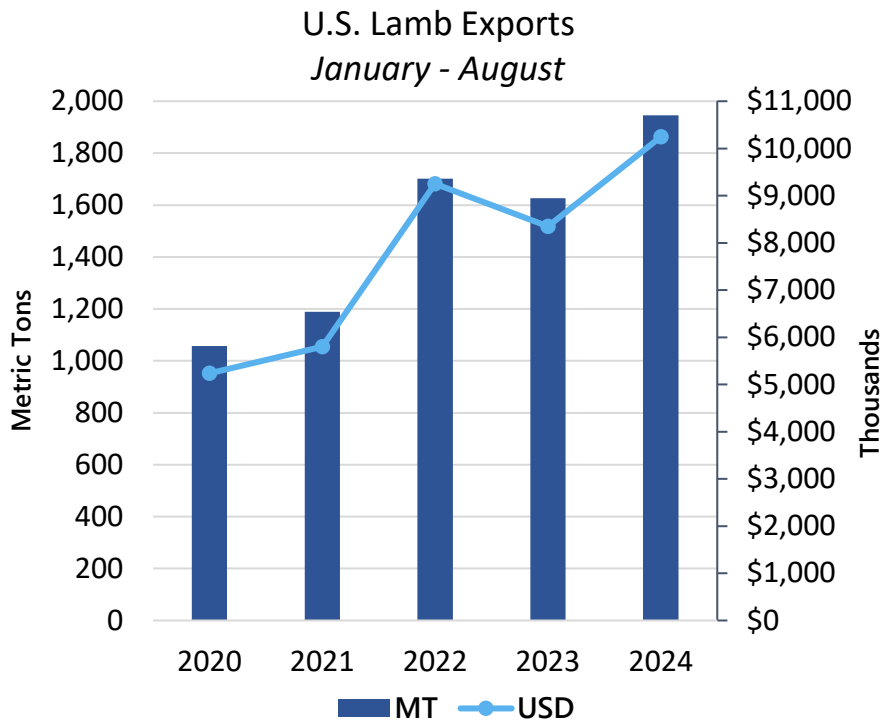
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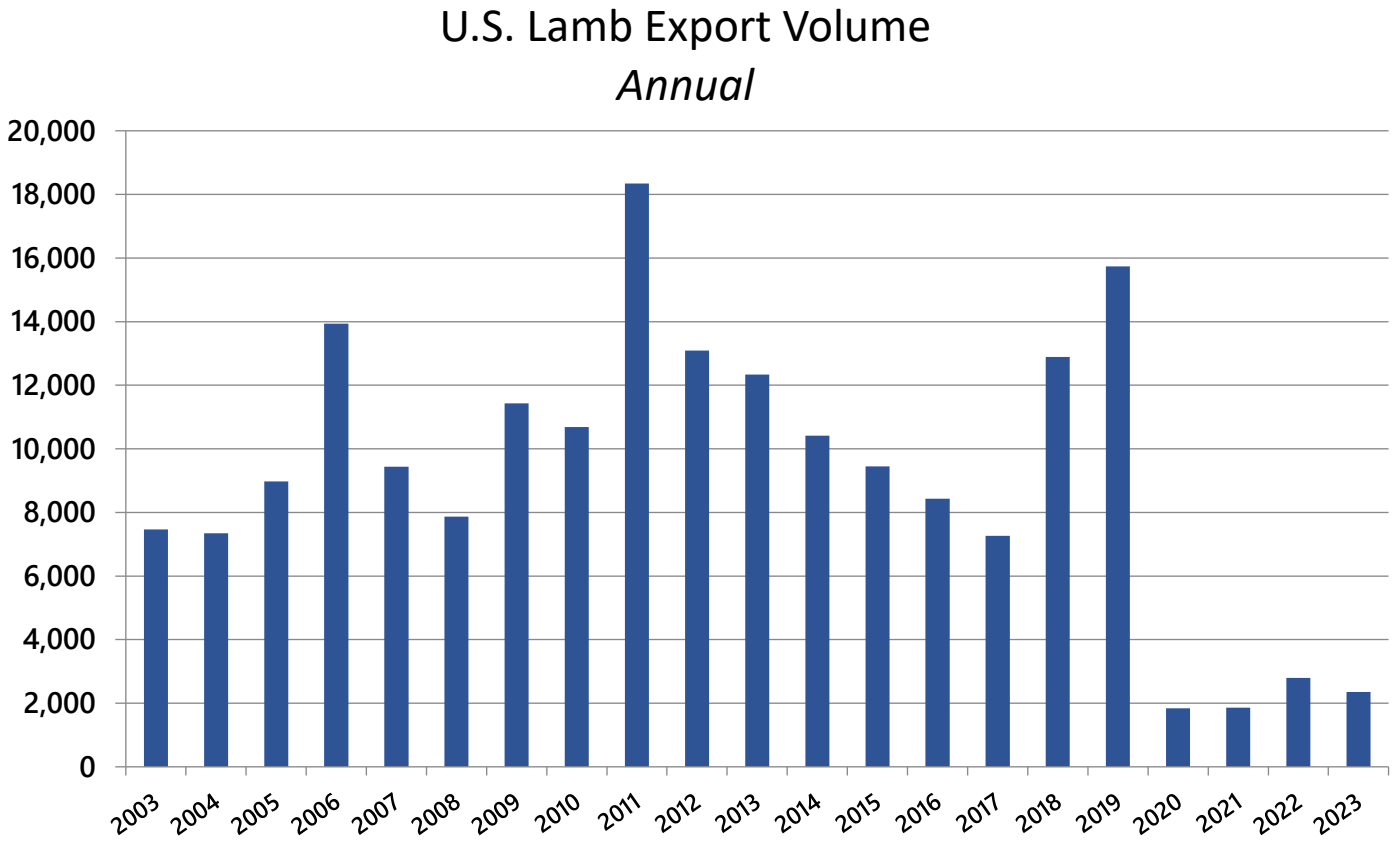


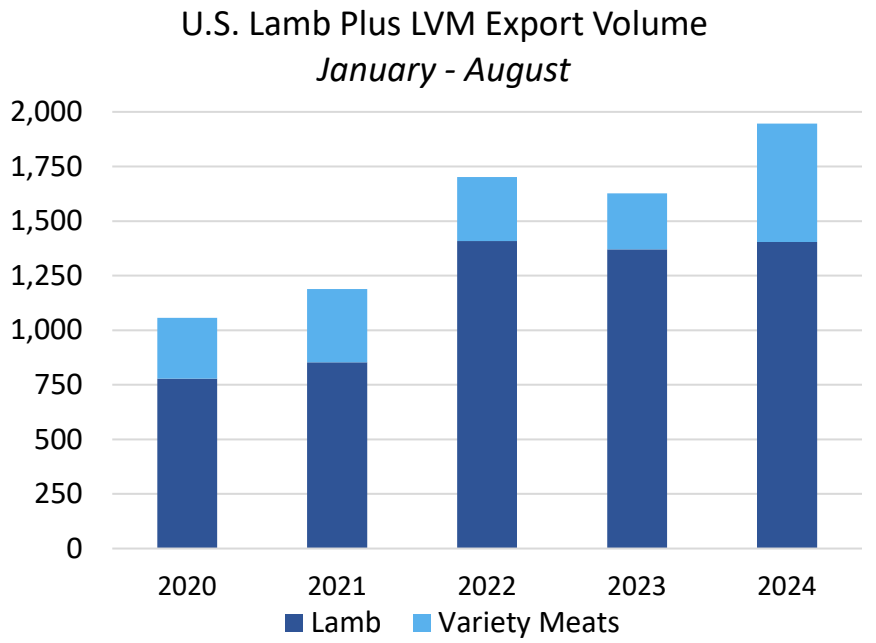
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U.S. Lamb Export Volume

2020: 1,838 mt
2021: 1,864 mt, +1%
2022: 2,797 mt, +50%
2023: 2,355 mt, -16%
Jan - August 2024: 1,946 mt, +20%



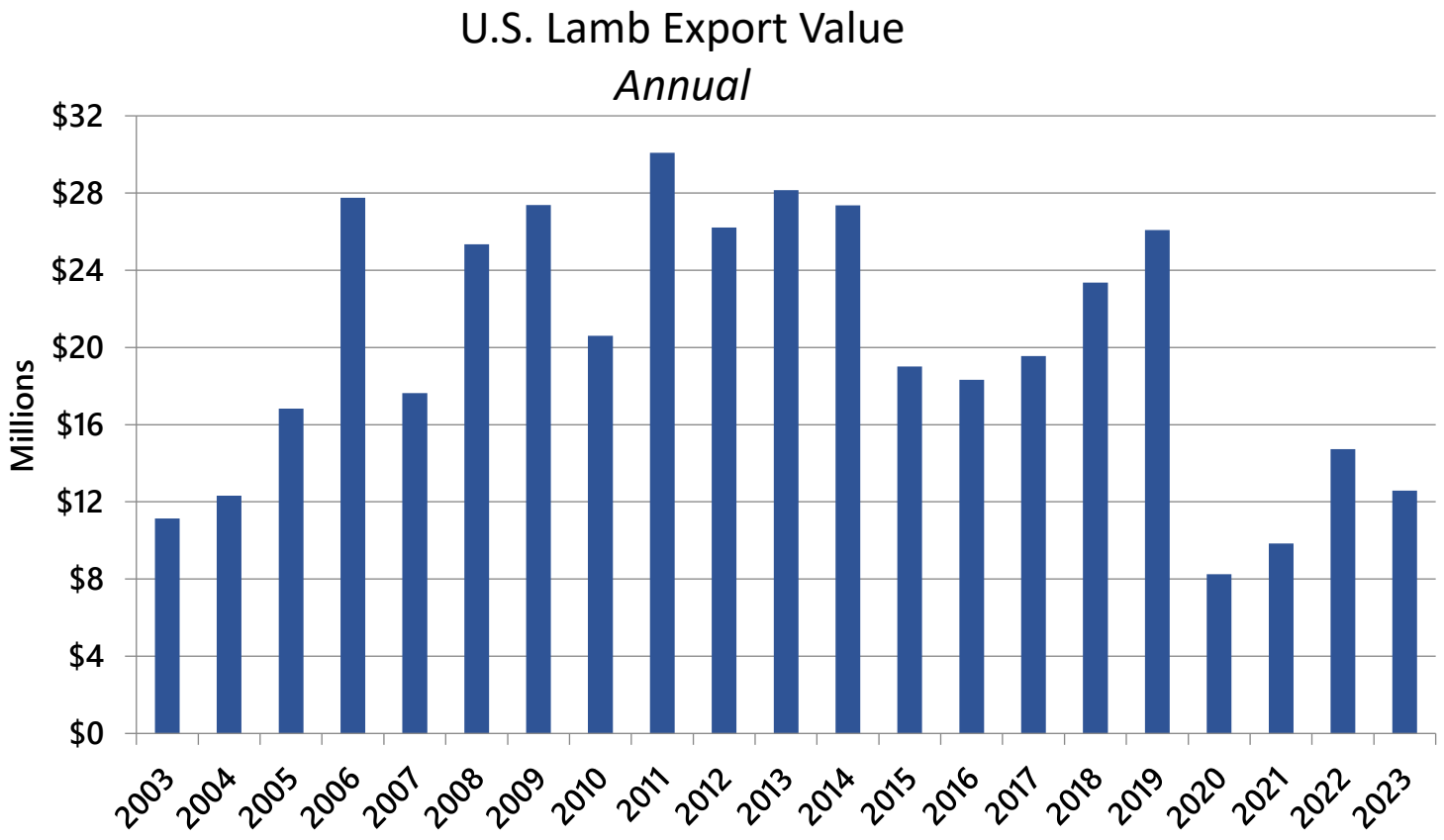


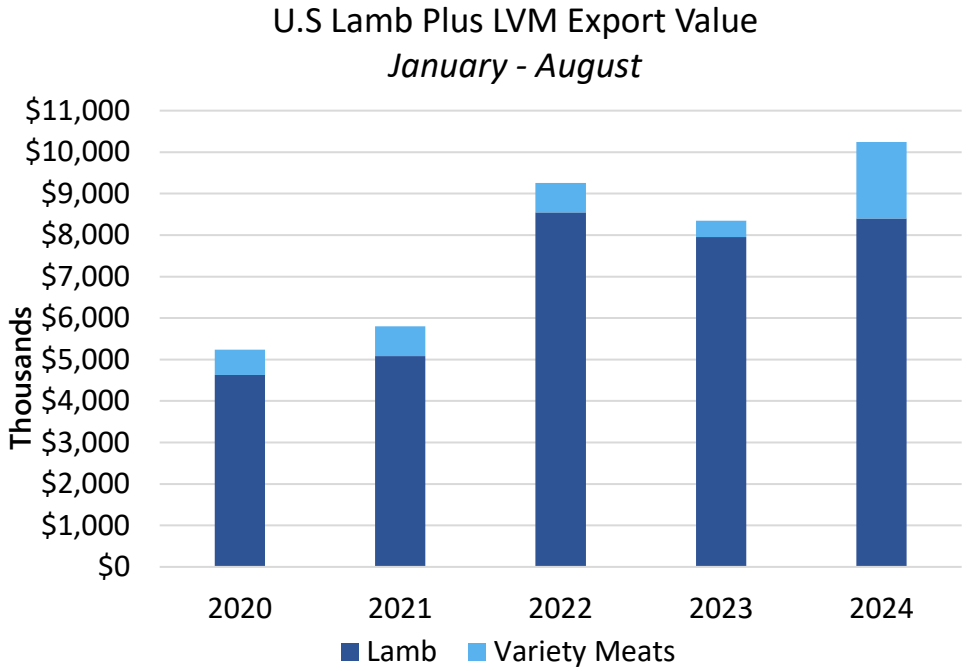
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U.S. Lamb Export Value

2020: $8.2 million
2021: $9.8 million, +19%
2022: $14.7 million, +50%
2023: $12.6 million, -15%
Jan - August 2024: $10.245 million, +23%

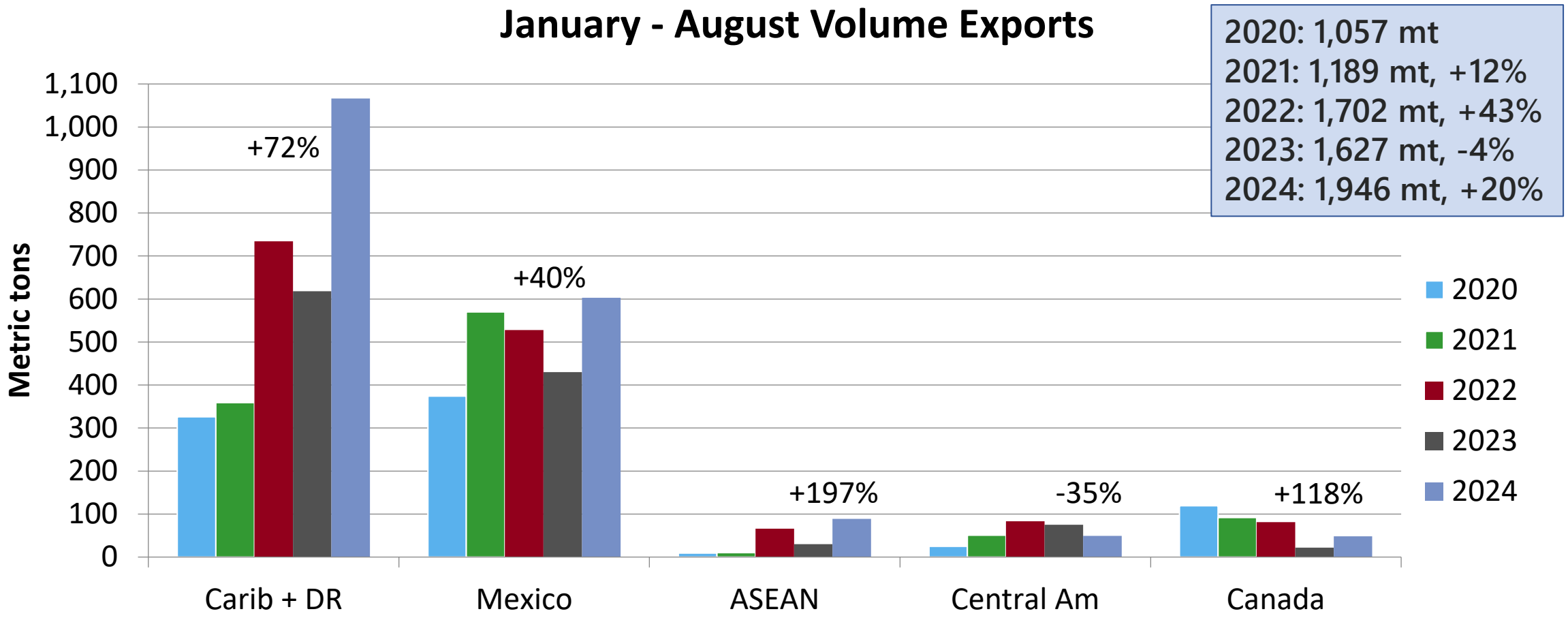




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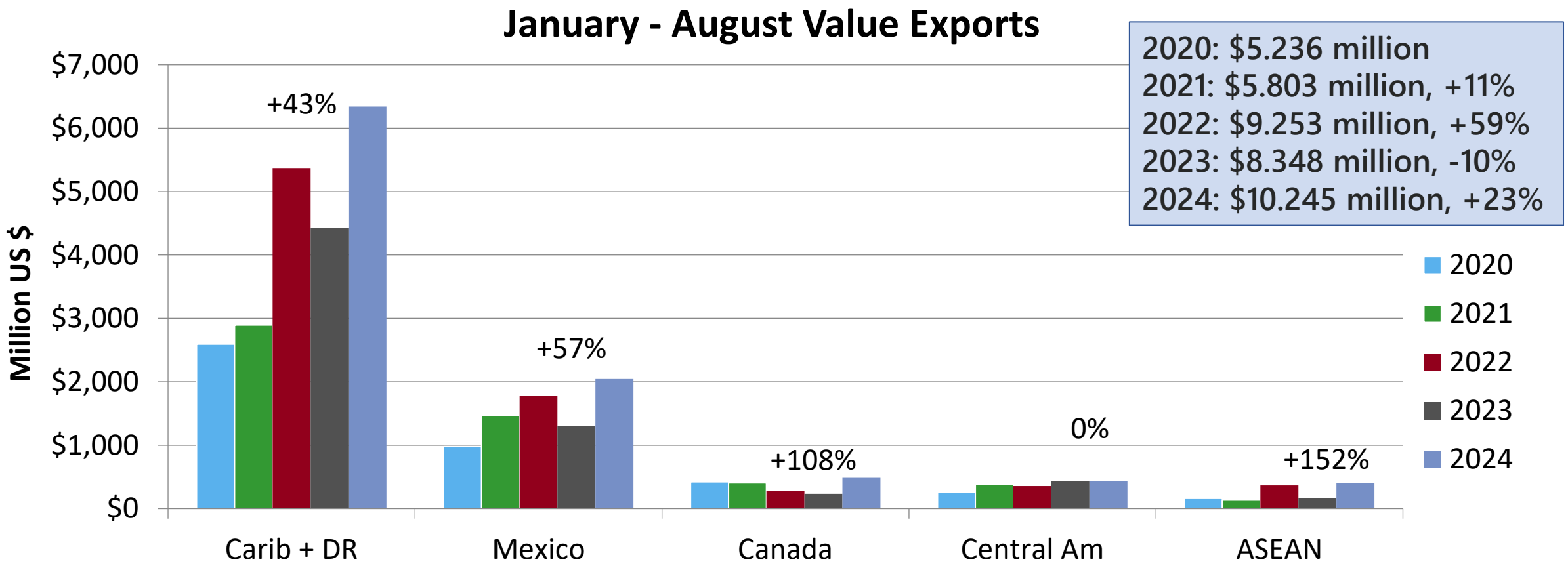
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U.S. Lamb Exports to Top Markets



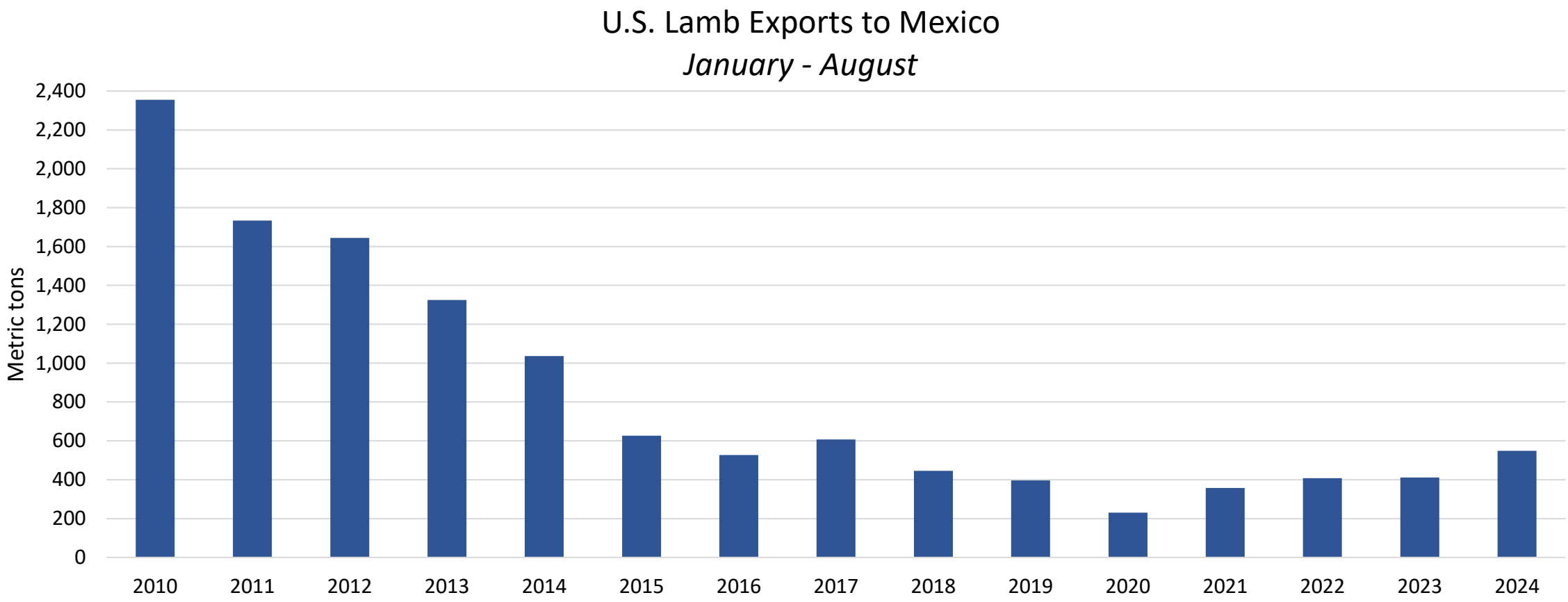
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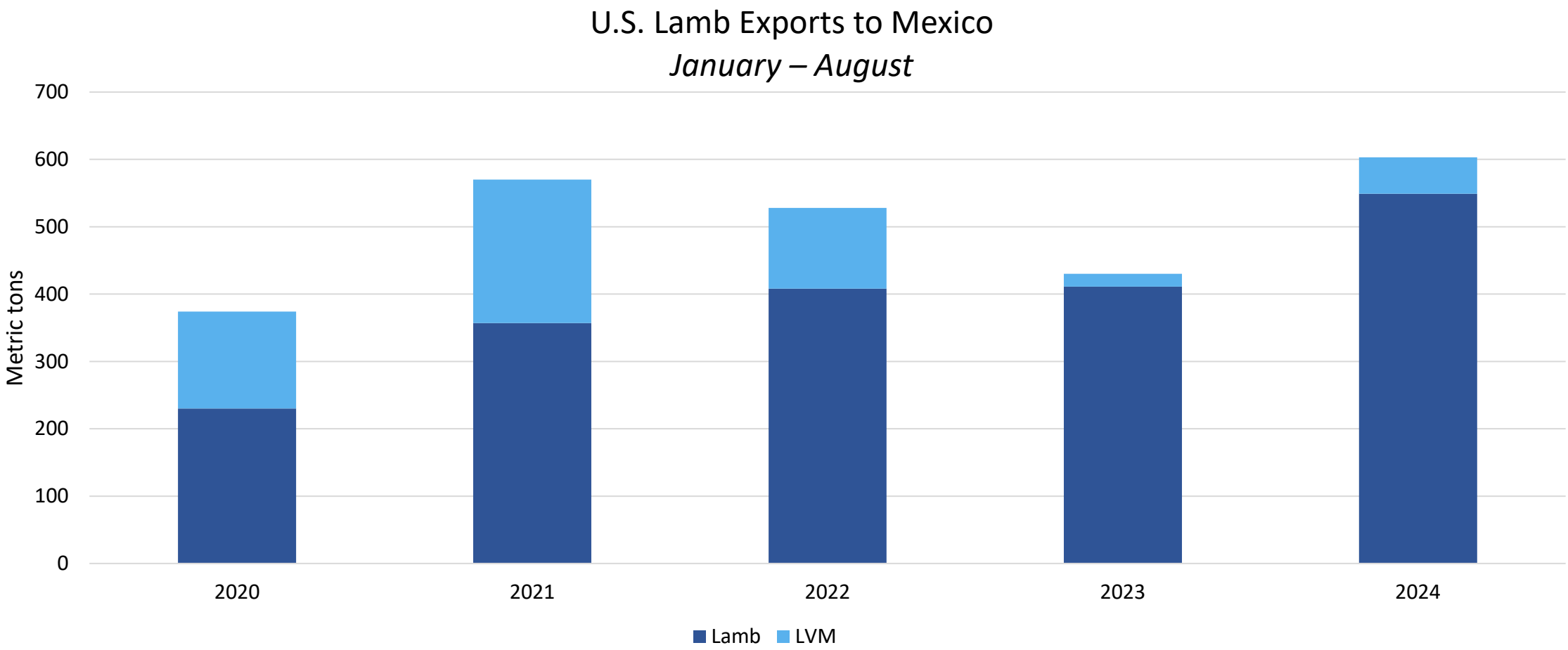
January - August 2024 lamb exports to Mexico totaled 549 MT, +34%



Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

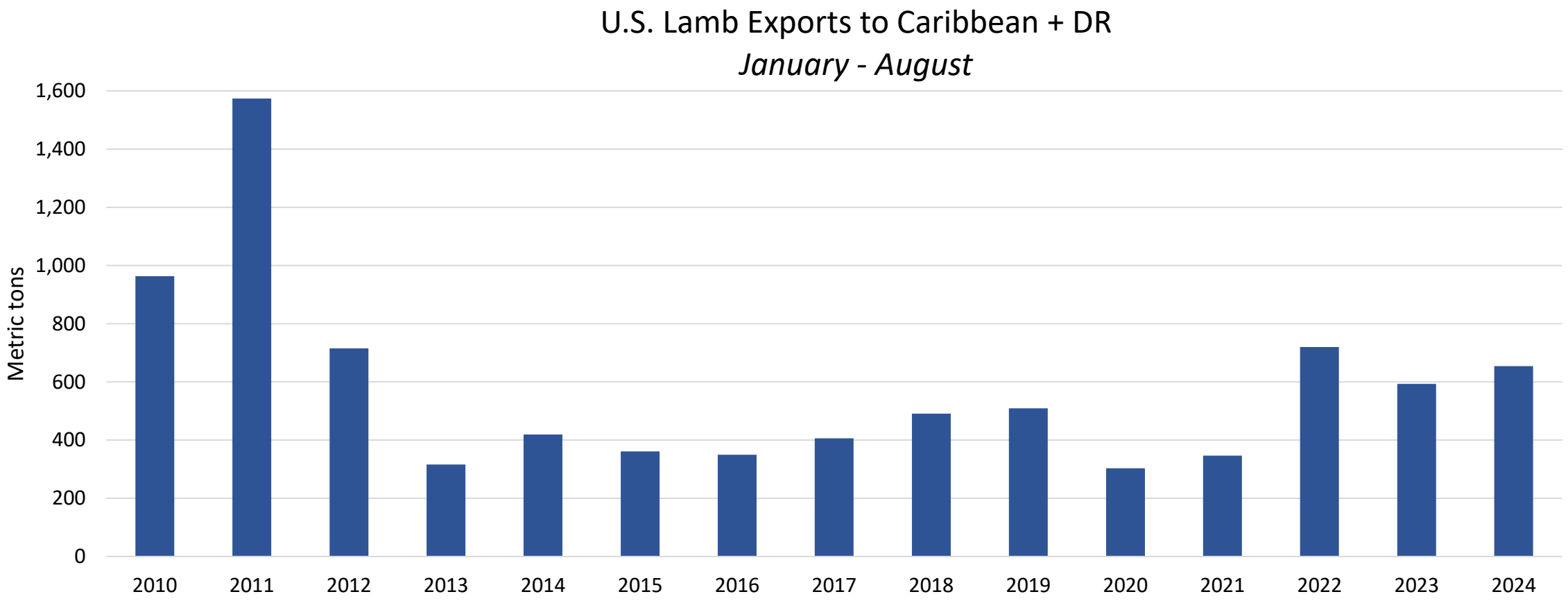
*Muscle Cuts Only

January – August 2024 lamb/lvm exports to Mexico totaled 603 MT, up 40%



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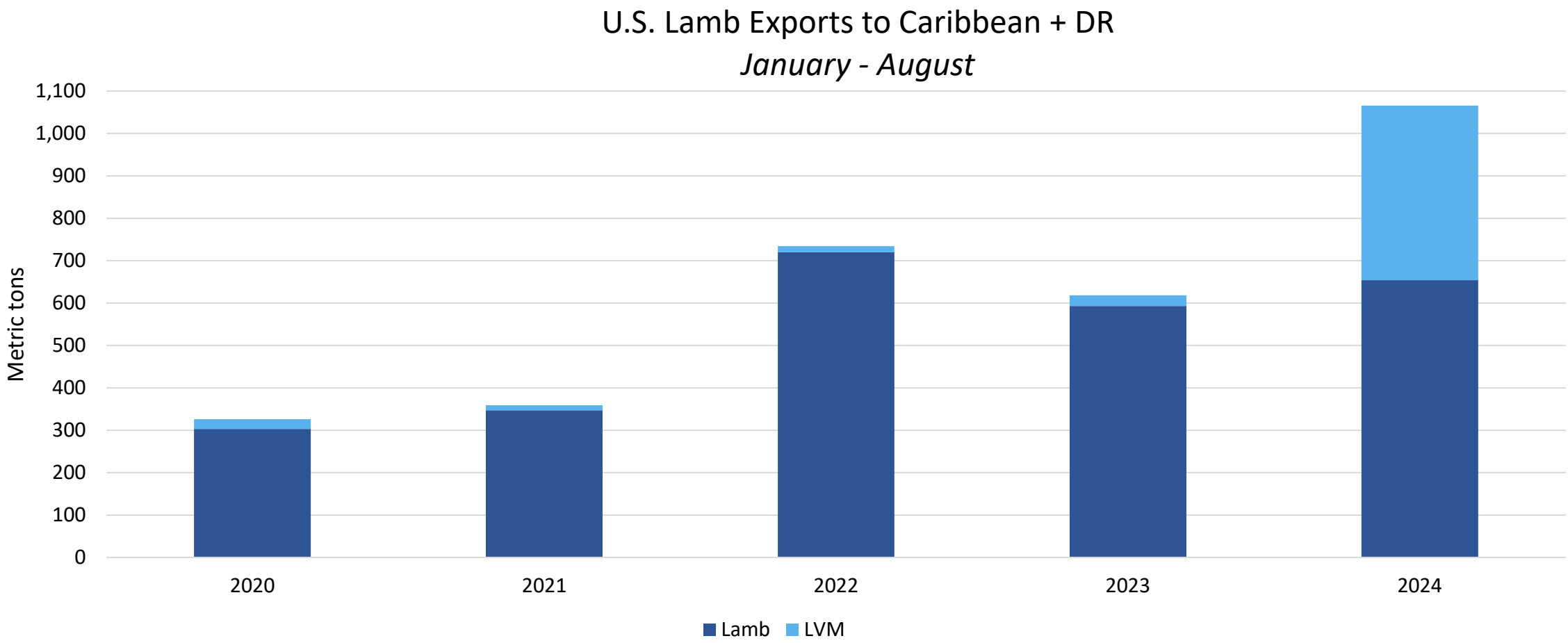
January - August 2024 lamb exports to Caribbean + DR totaled 654 MT, up 10%



Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

*Muscle Cuts Only

January – August 2024 lamb exports to Caribbean + DR totaled 1,066 MT, up 72%



Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF



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Data includes variety meats