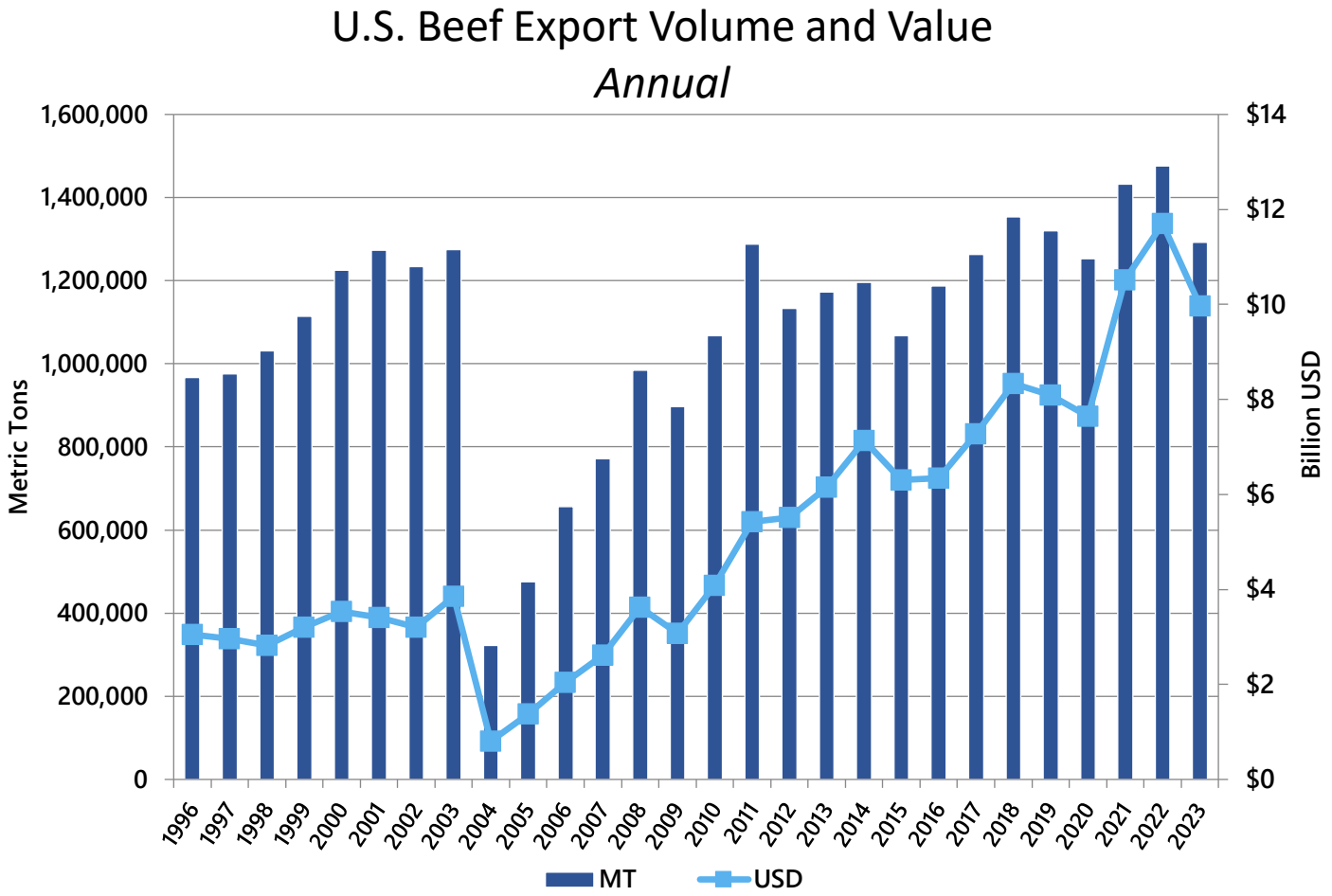
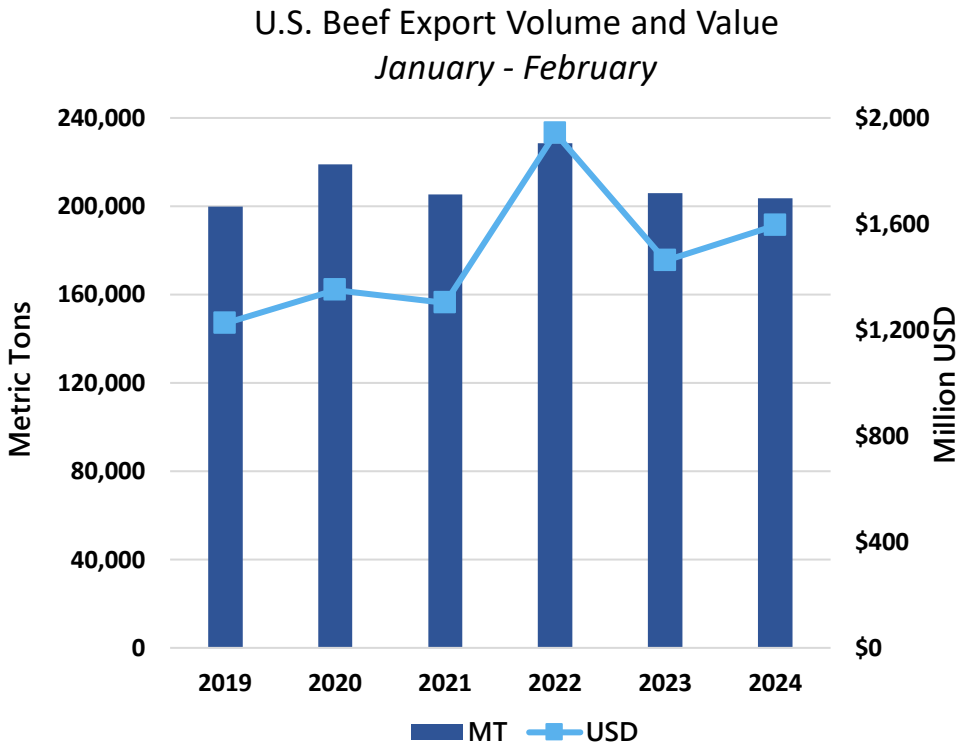
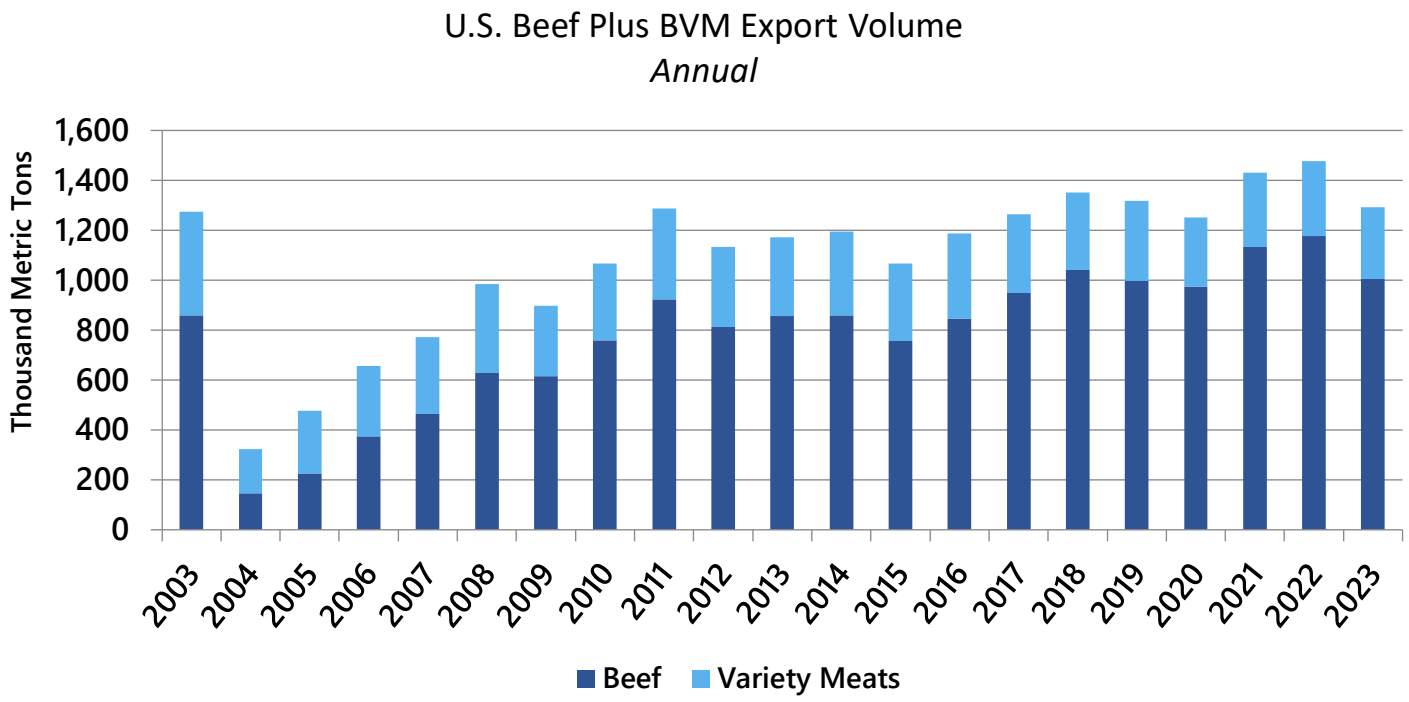
U.S. Beef and Variety Meat Exports



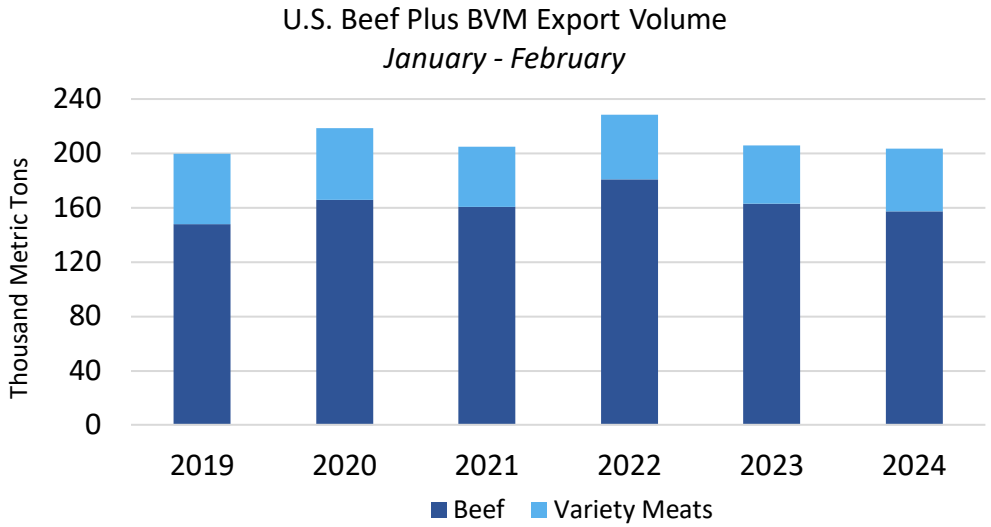


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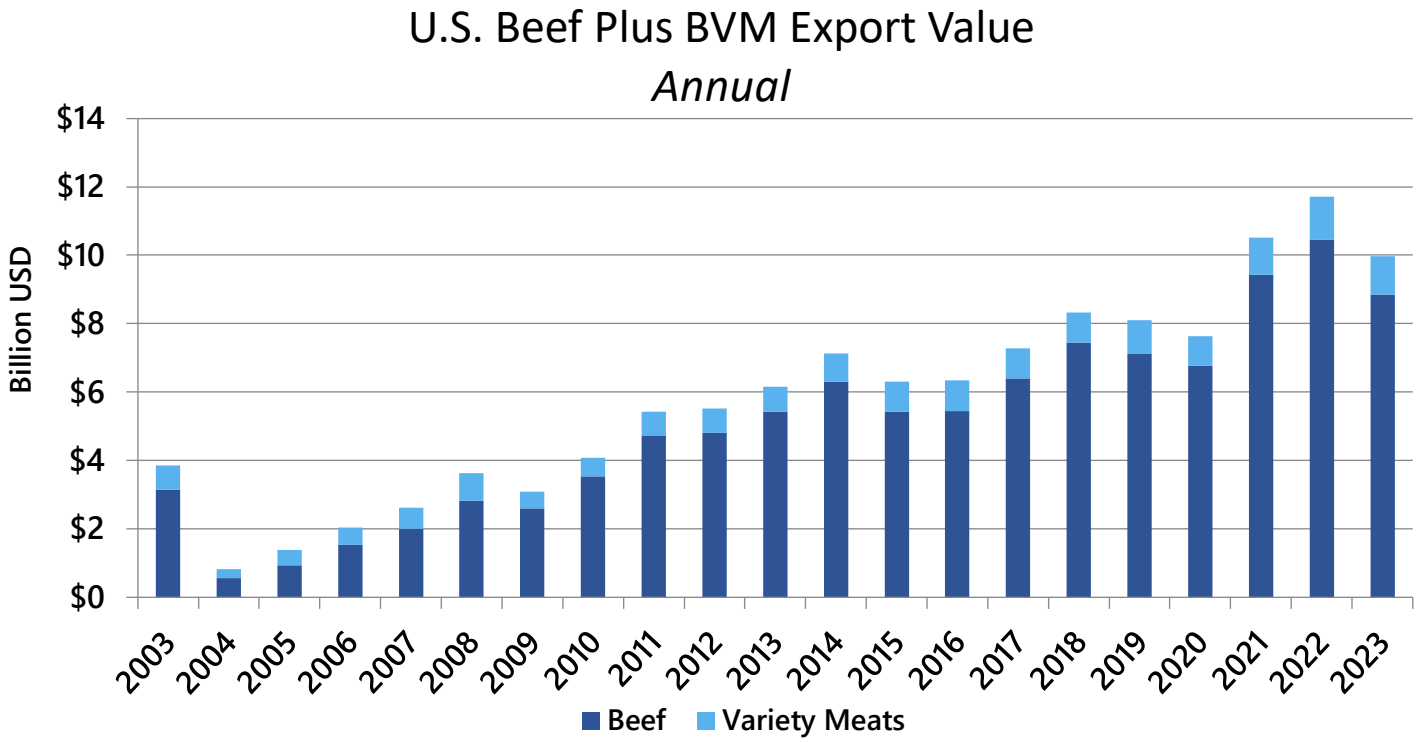
2019: 1.319 million mt, -2.5%
2020: 1.253 million mt, -5%
2021: 1.433 million mt, +14%
2022: 1.477 million mt, +3%
2023: 1.292 million mt, -12.5%
Jan - Feb 2024: 203,647 mt, -1%

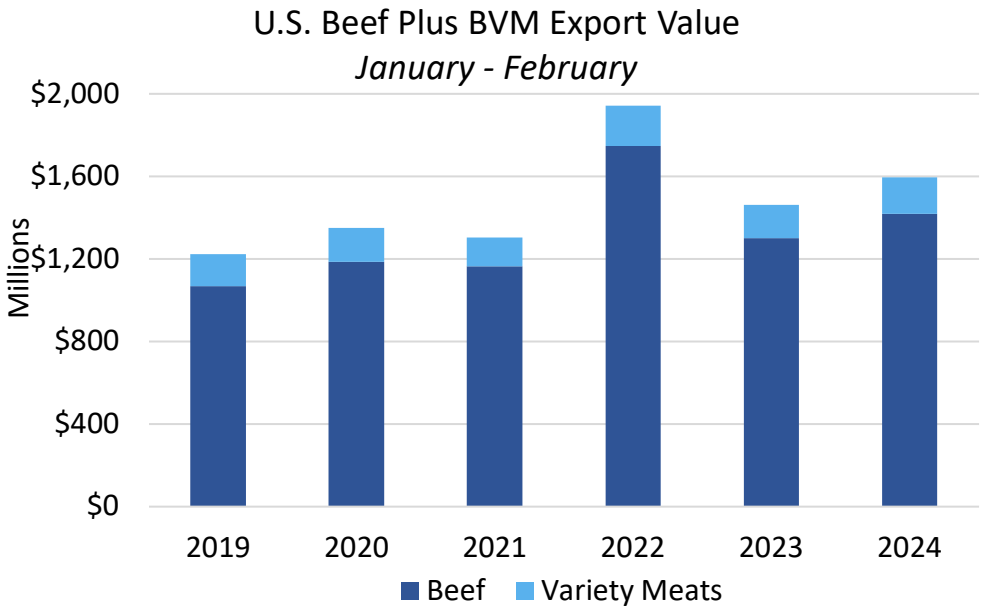


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U.S. Beef Plus BVM Export Value

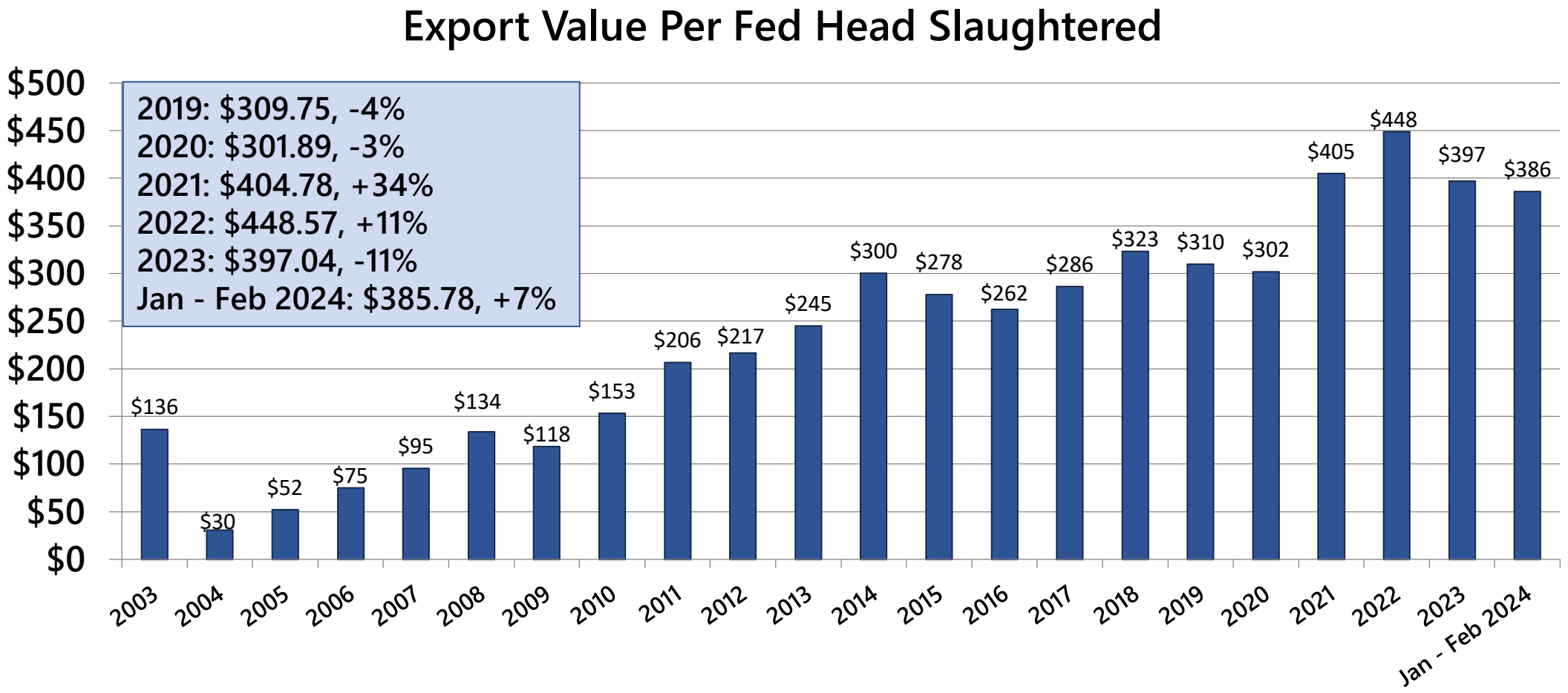
2019: $8.090 billion, -3%
2020: $7.638 billion, -6%
2021: $10.513 billion, +38%
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2023: $9.969 billion, -15%
Jan - Feb 2024: $1.594 billion, +9%





Source: USDA/FAS

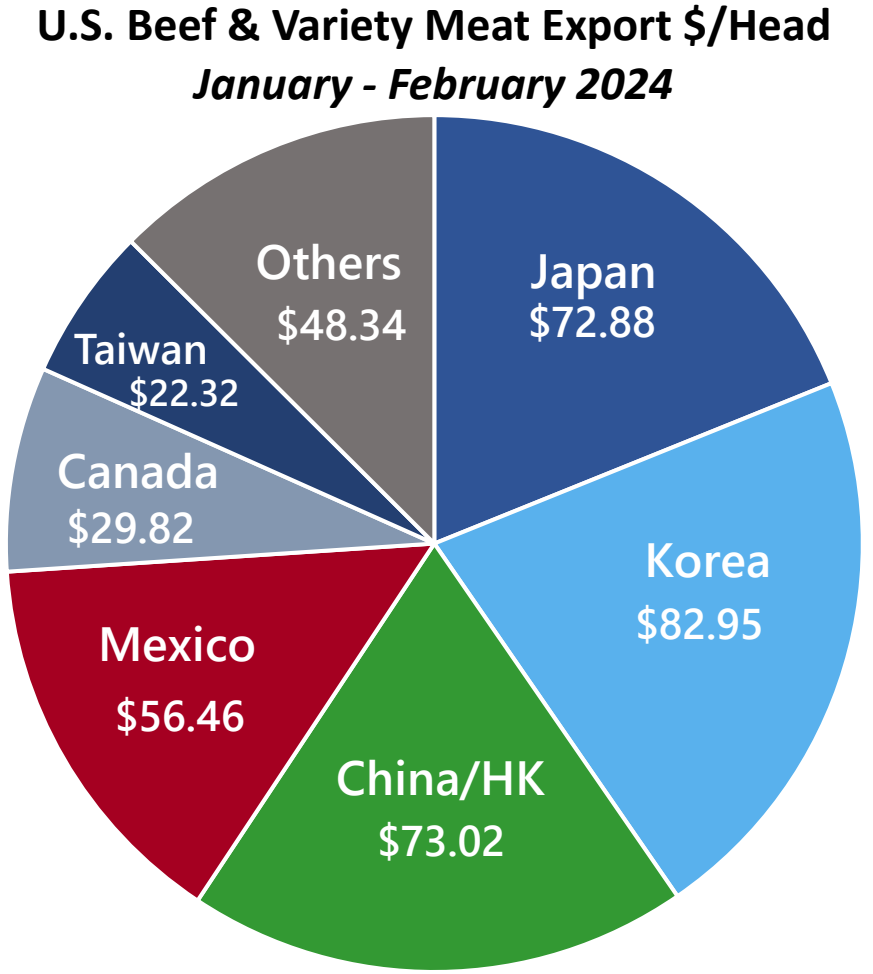
Value of Exports per Fed Head Slaughtered



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

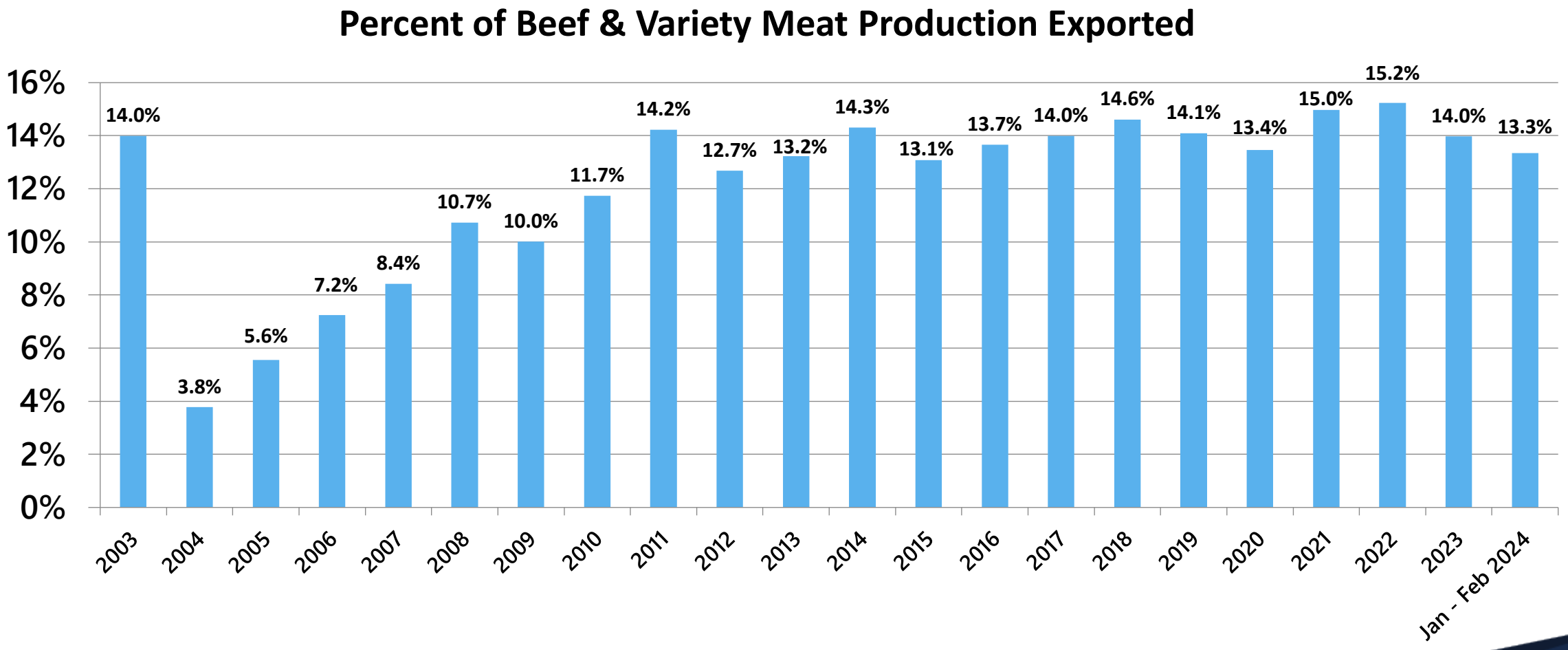
Beef Export Value per Head by Market

Jan - Feb 2024 value per head of fed cattle slaughtered = $385.78, +7%



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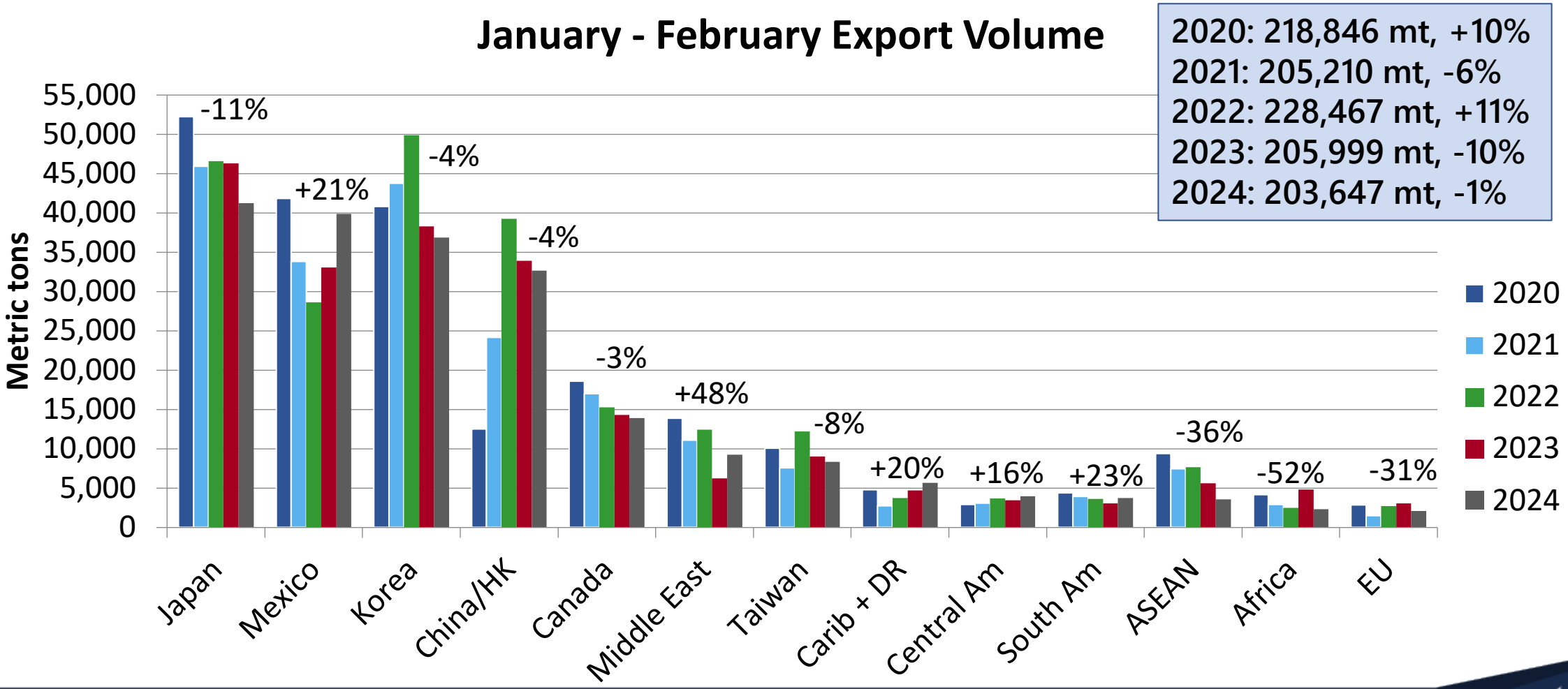
Percent of Beef & BVM Production Exported



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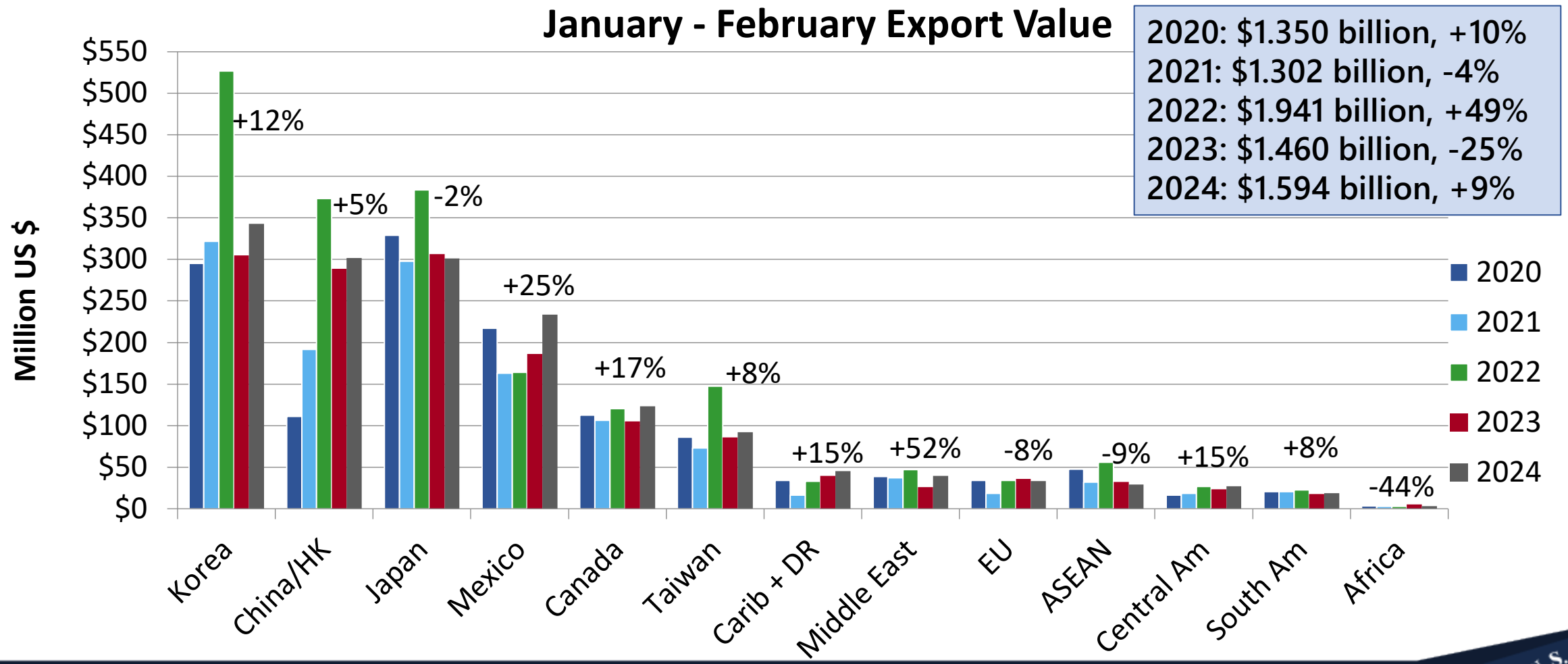
Jan - Feb 2024 percent of production exported at 13.3% compared to 13.6% for Jan - Feb 2023

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



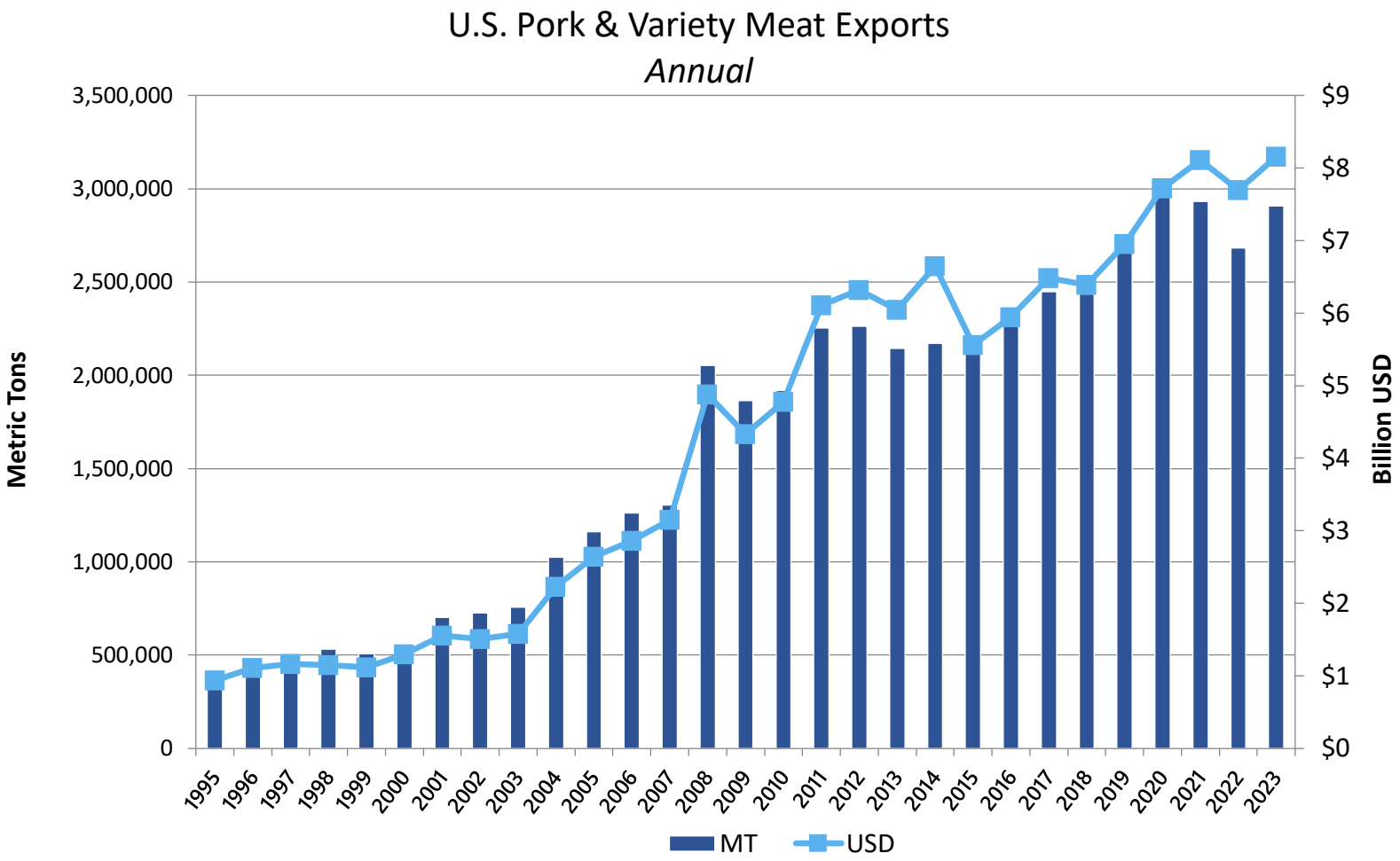
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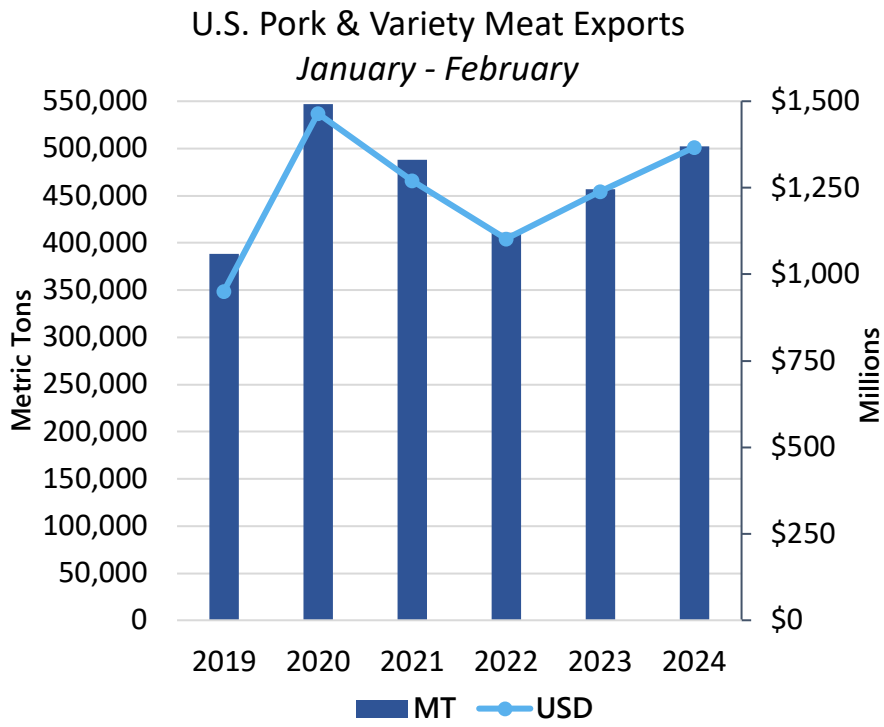
U.S. Beef and Variety Meat Export Value to Top Markets



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U.S. Pork & Variety Meat Exports

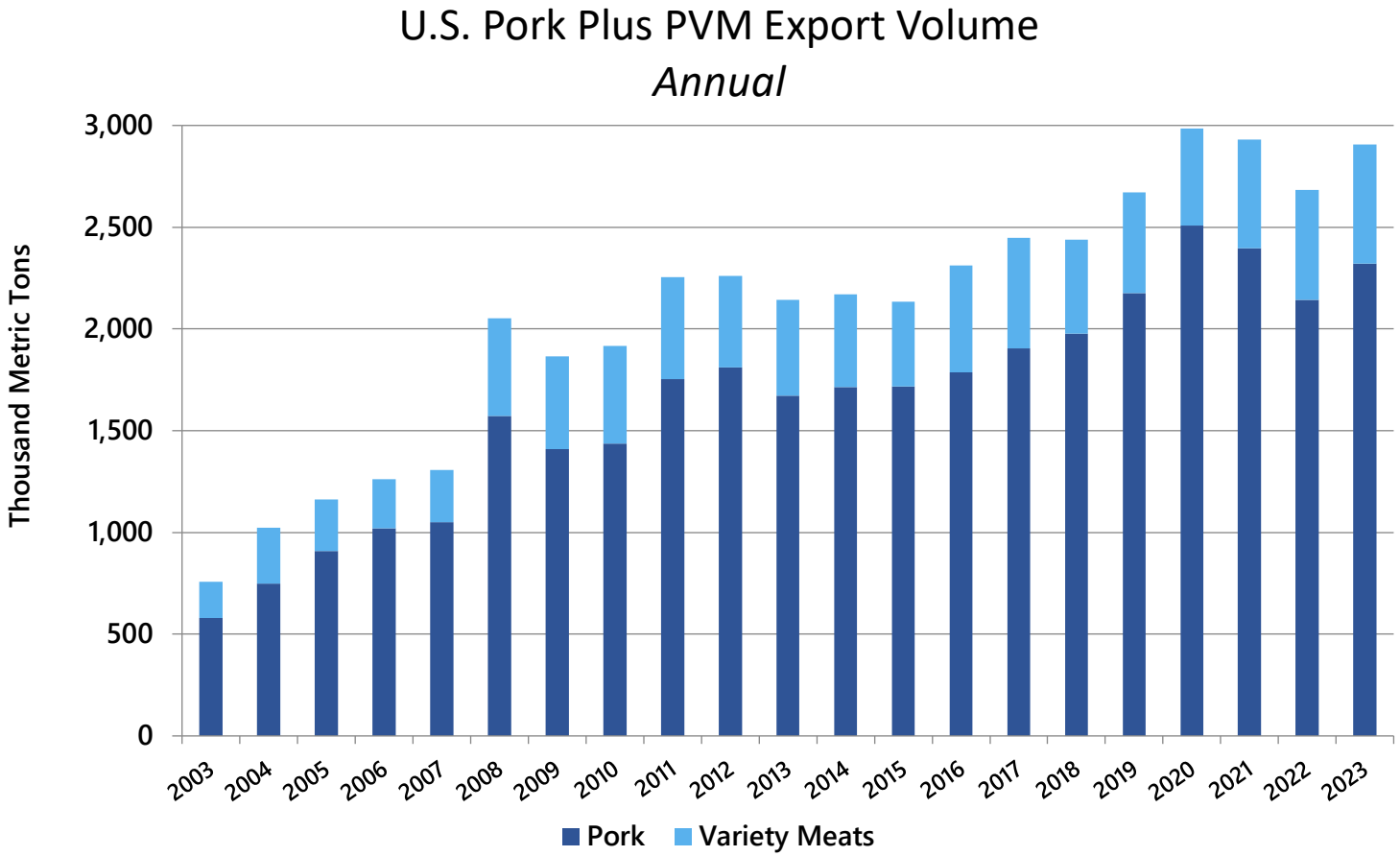


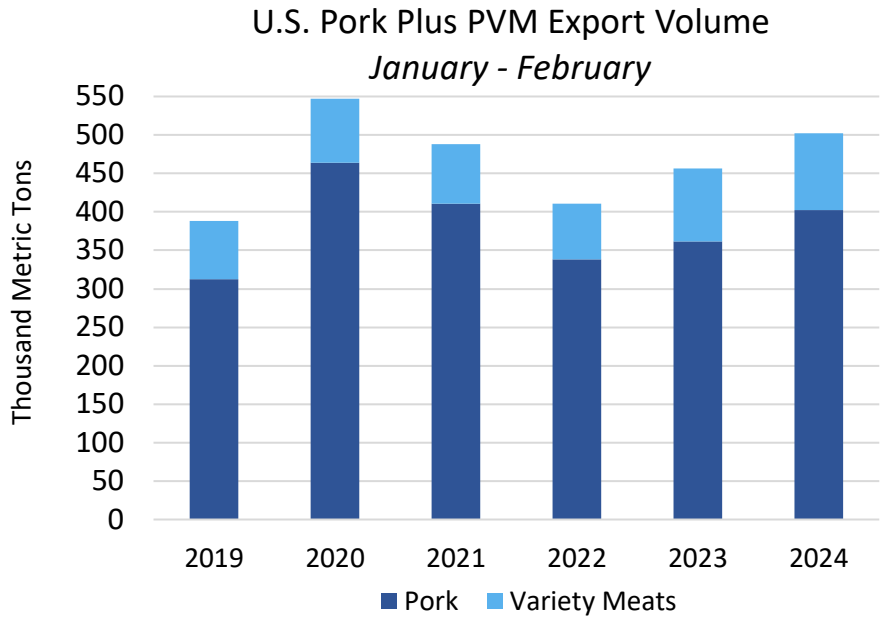


Source: USDA/FAS

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 - Feb 2024: 502,354 mt, +10%

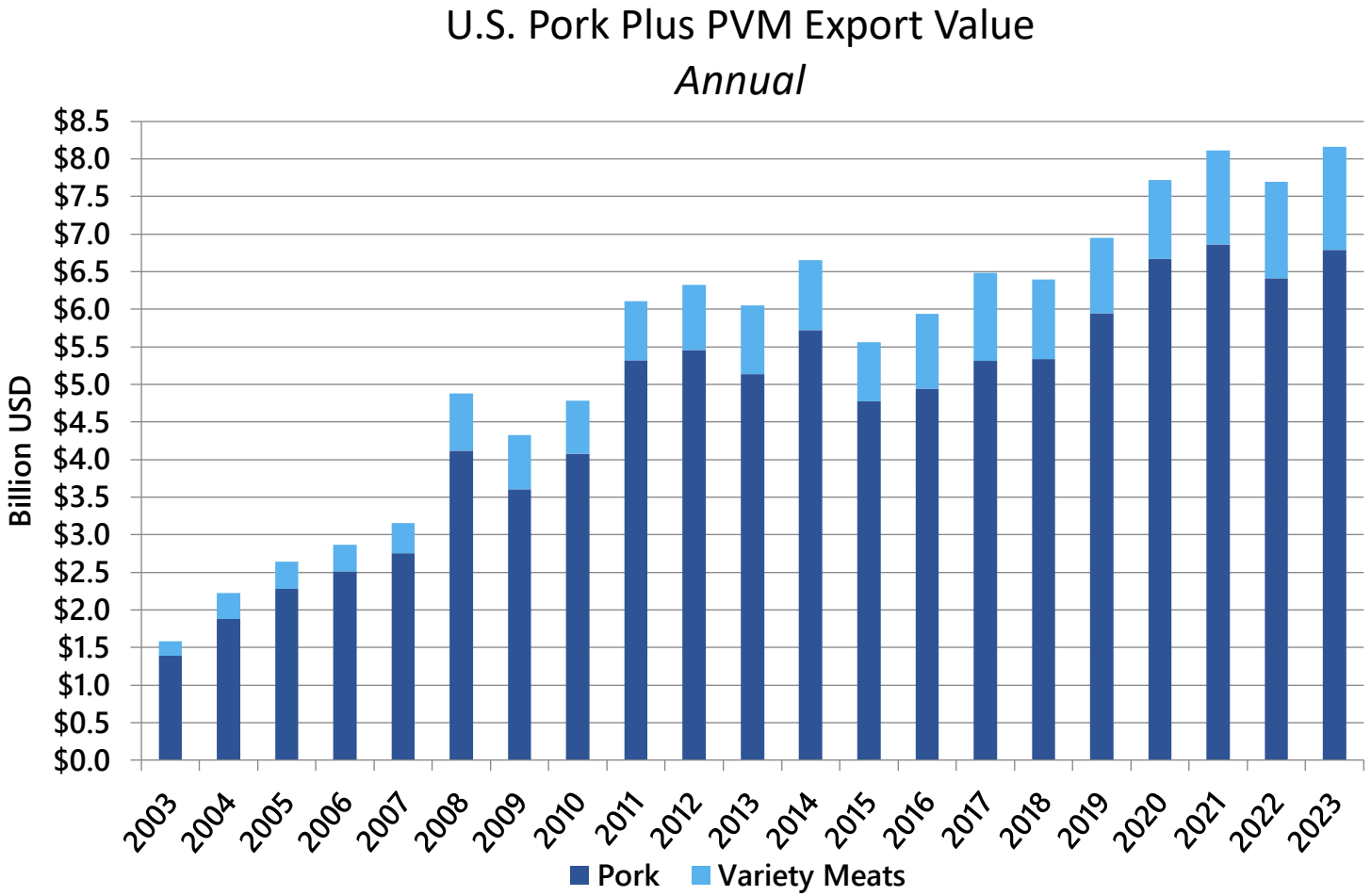


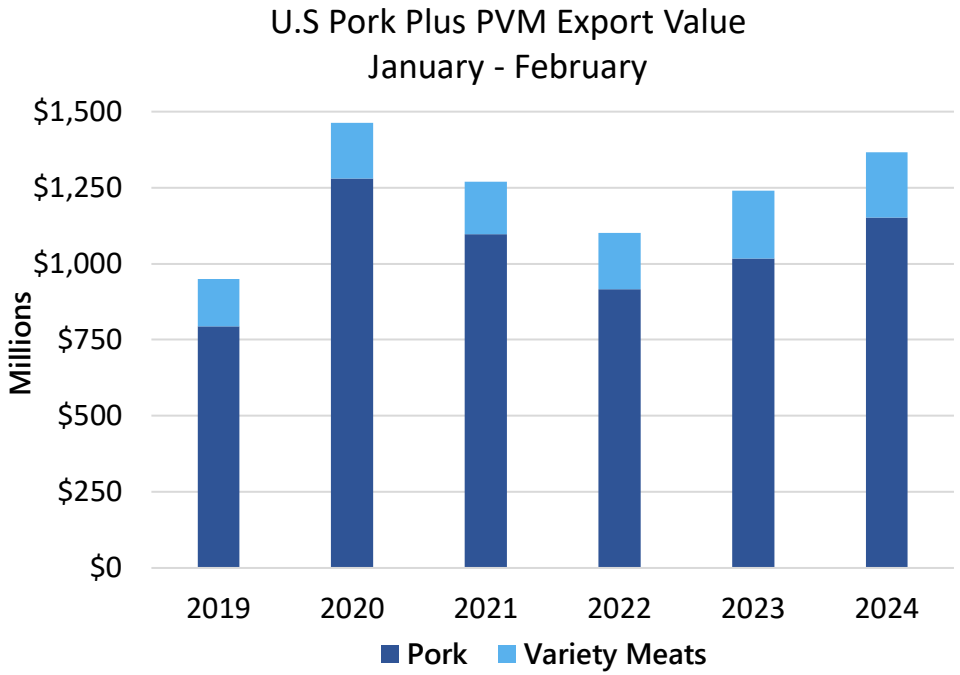


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U.S. Pork Plus PVM Export Value

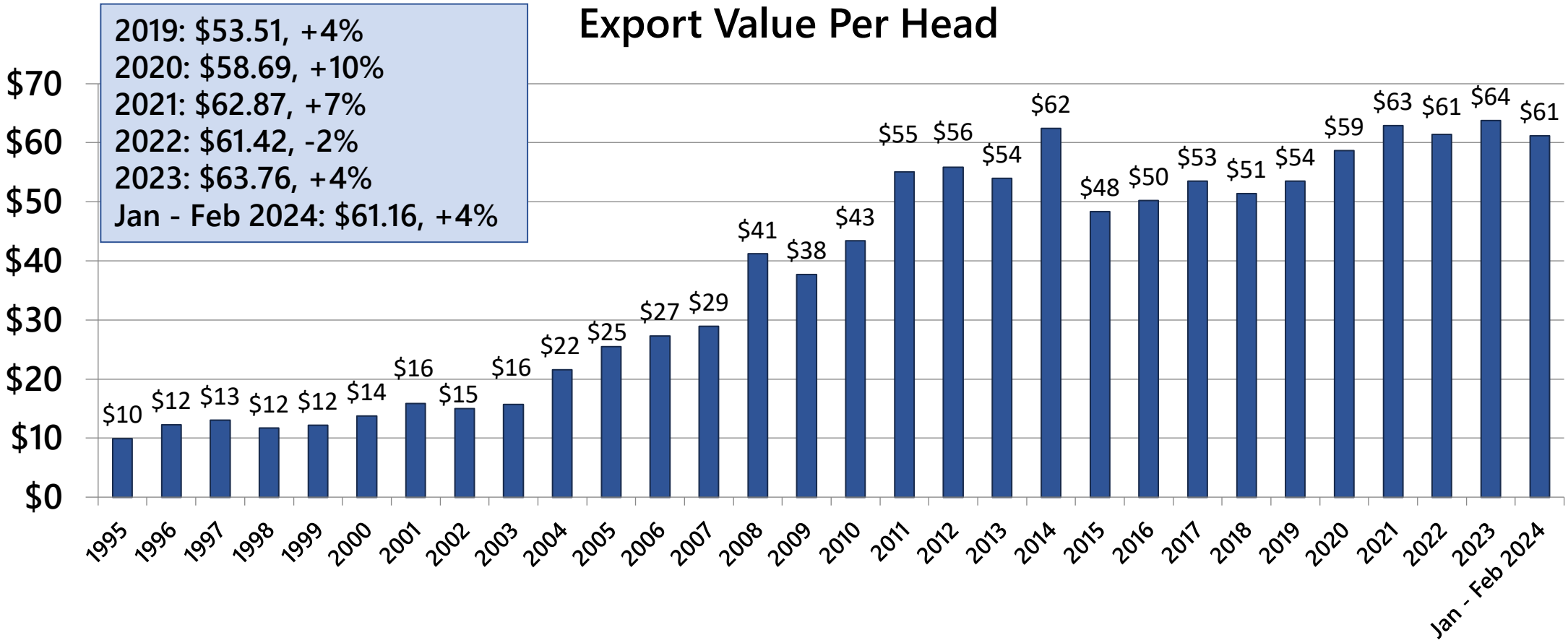
2019: $6.952 billion, +9%
2020: $7.721 billion, +11%
2021: $8.109 billion, +5%
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2023: $8.159 billion, +6%
Jan - Feb 2024: $1.367 billion, +10%





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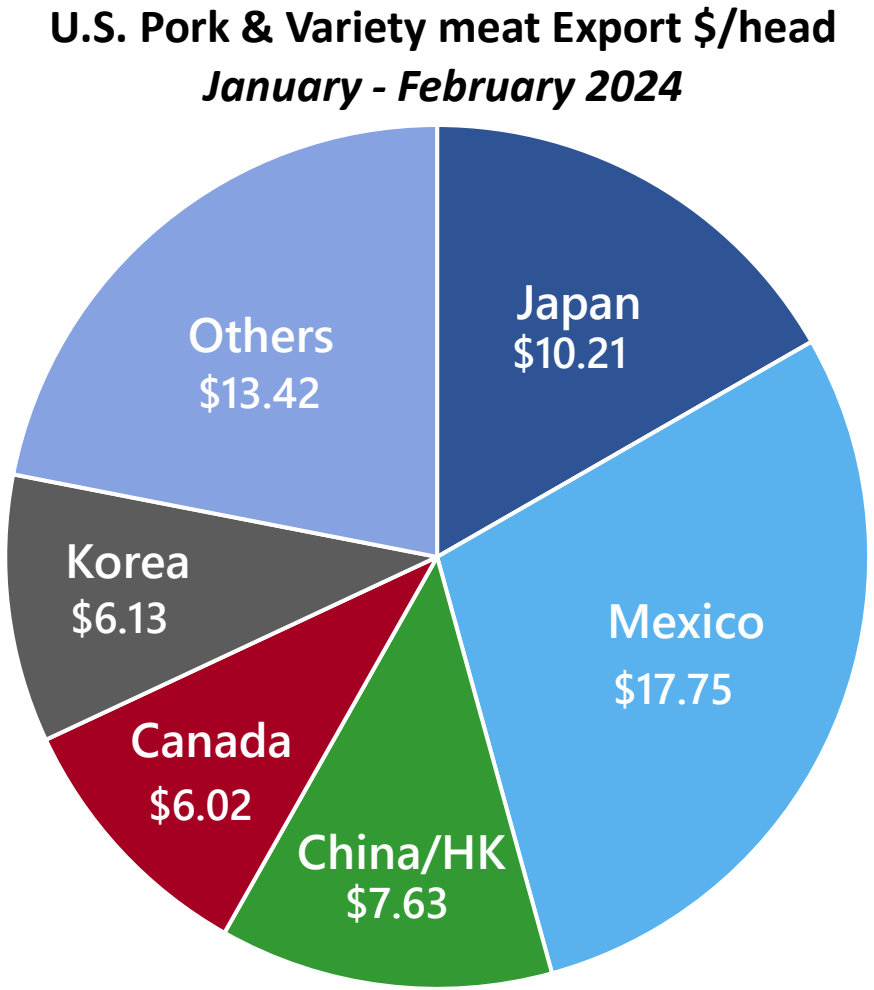
Value of Exports per Hog Slaughtered



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

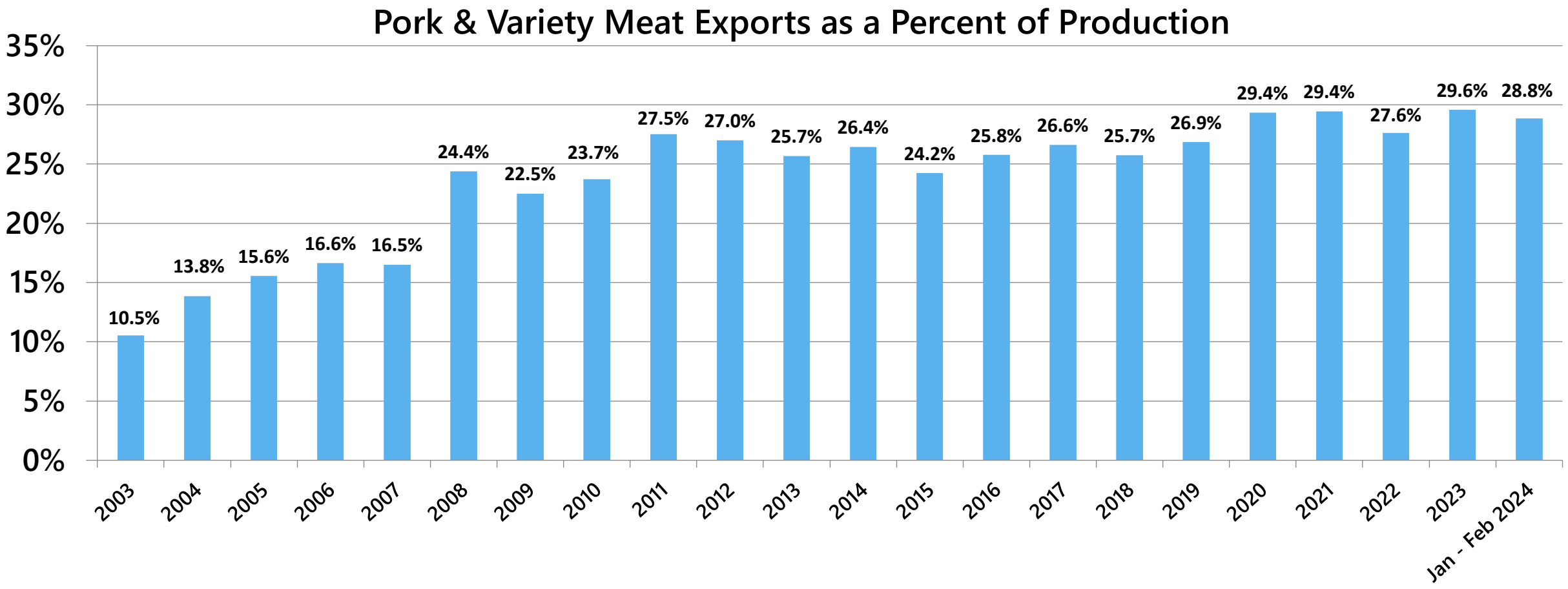
Pork Export Value Per Head by Market

Jan - Feb 2024 value per market hog slaughtered = $61.16, +4%



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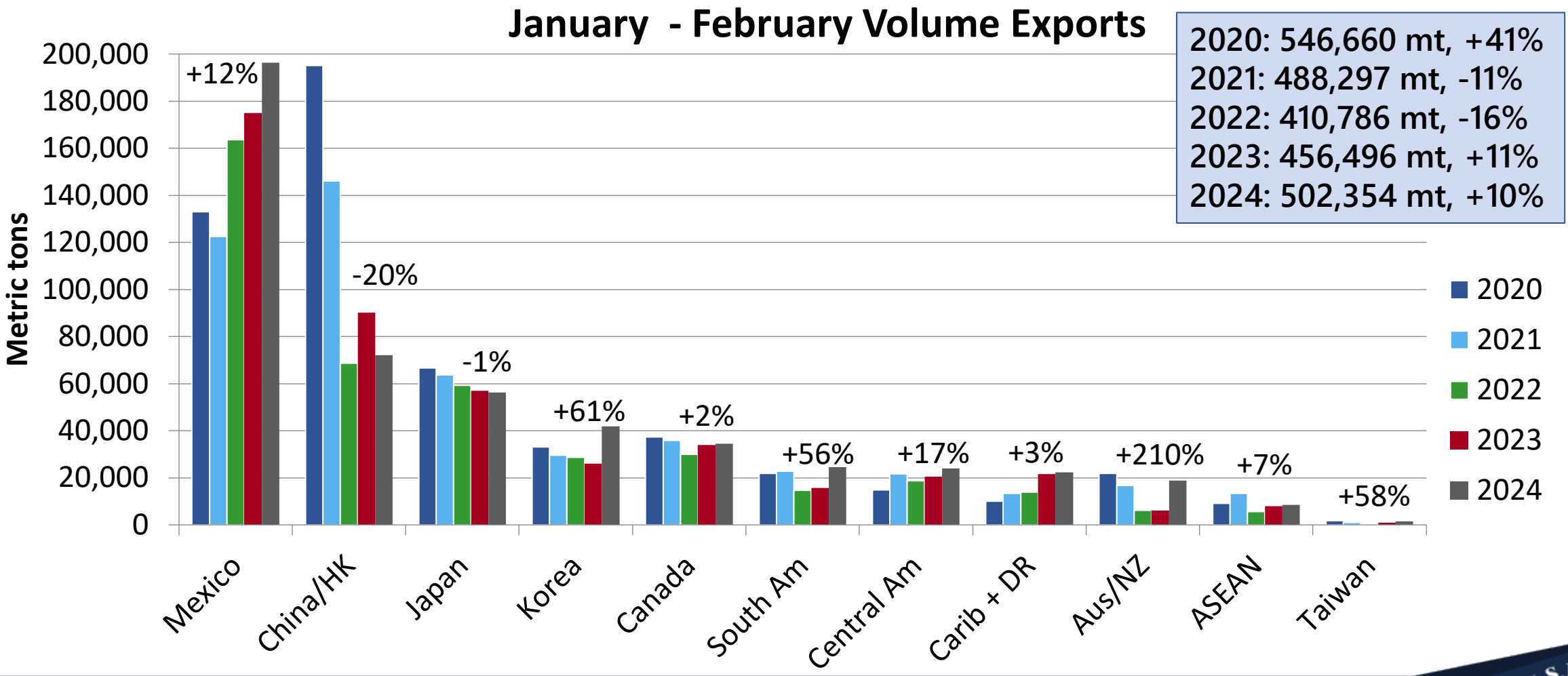
Percent of Pork & PVM Production Exported



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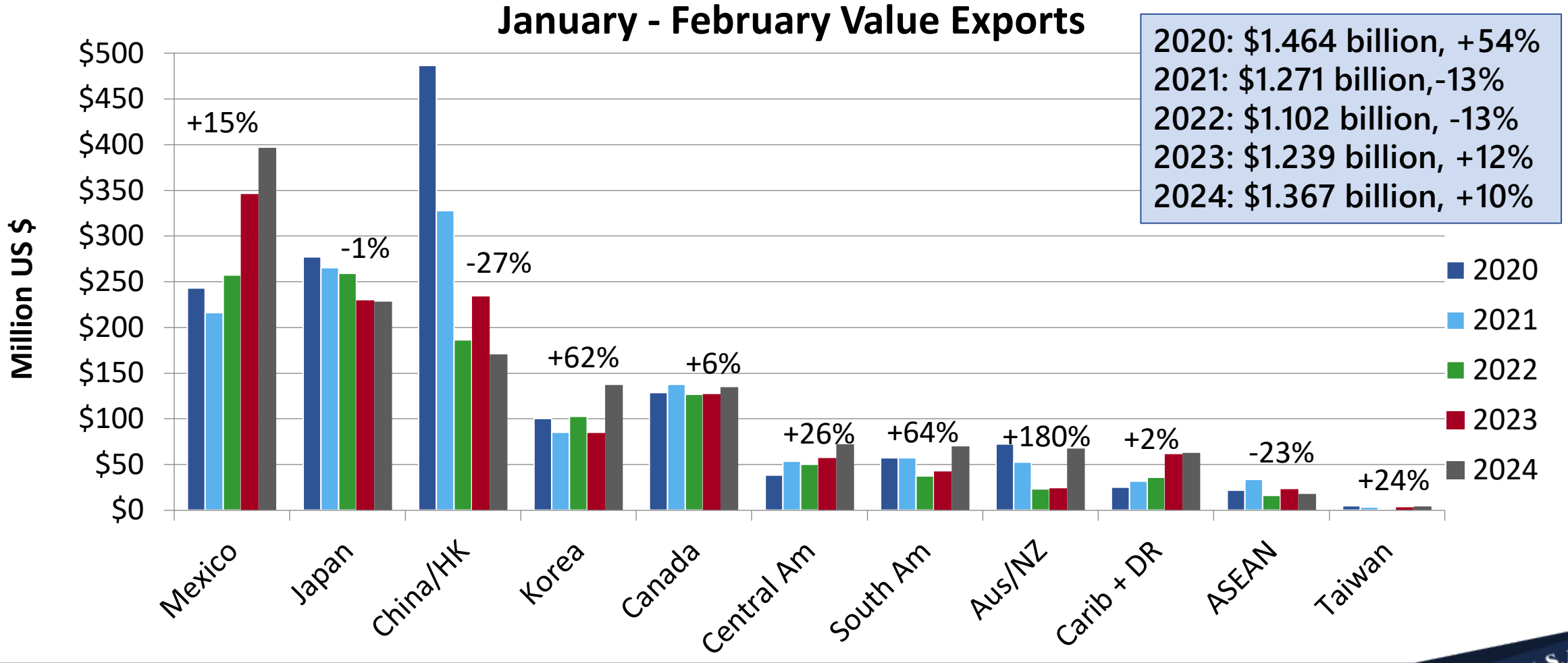
Jan - Feb 2024 percent of production exported at 28.8% compared to 27.7% for Jan - Feb 2023

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



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

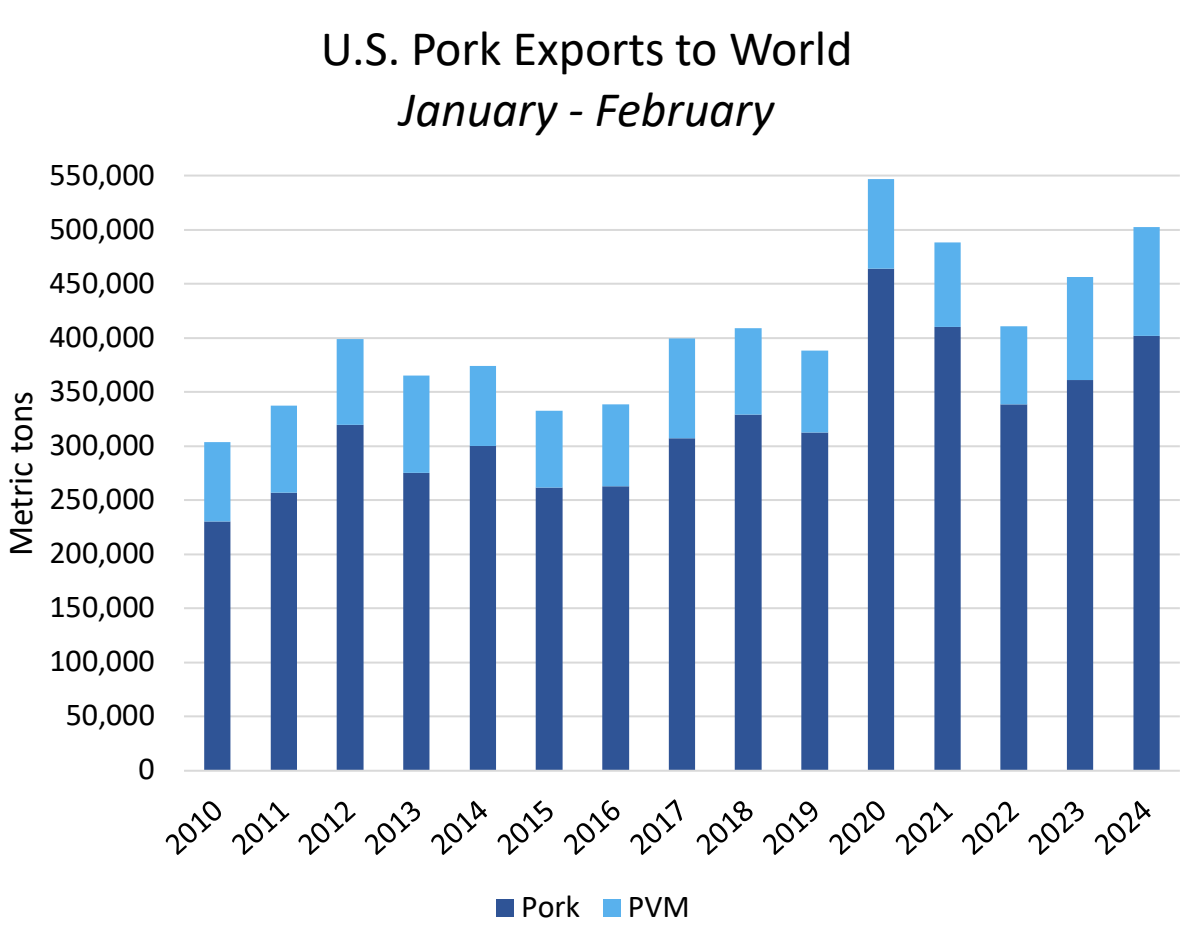


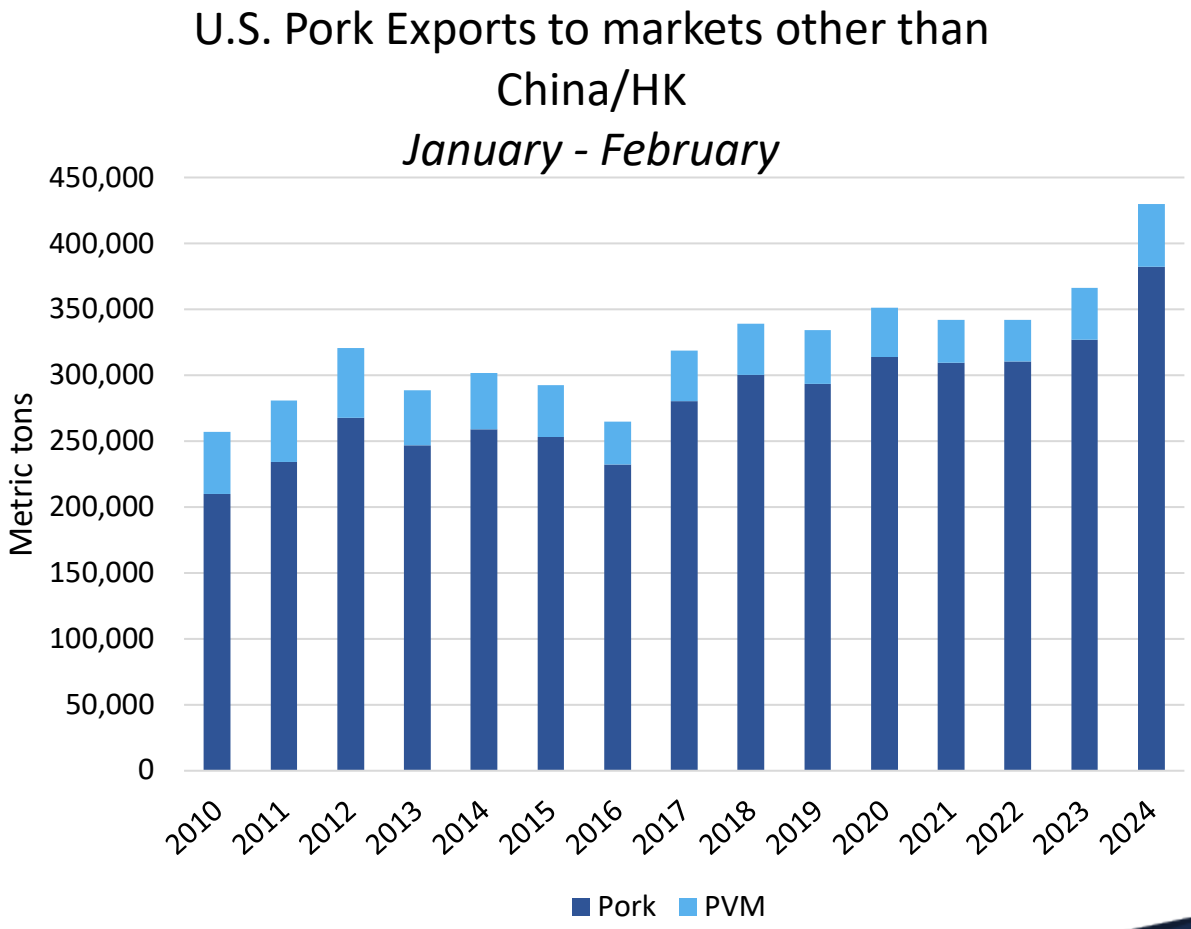
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U.S. Pork Export Details

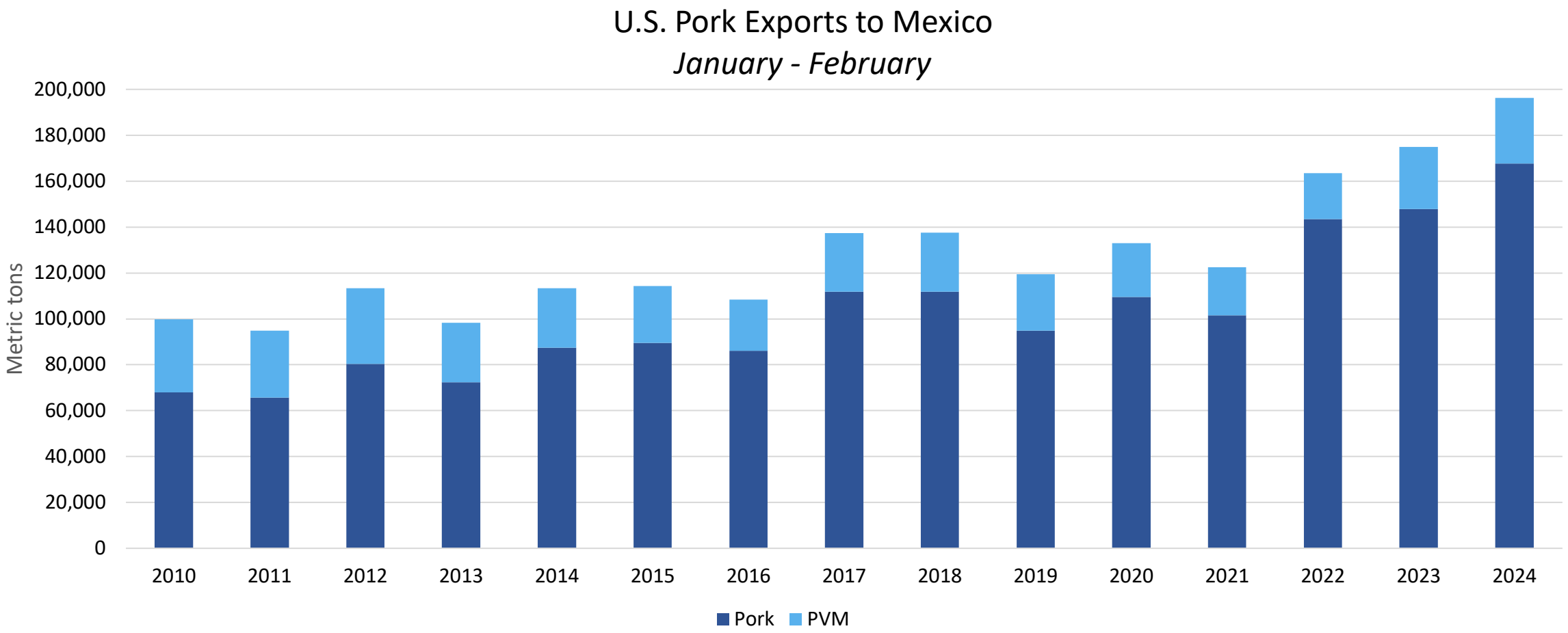
January - February 2024 U.S. pork/pvm exports to the world totaled 502,354 MT, up 10% from last year; exports to markets other than China/HK were 430,202 MT, up 17%





Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

January - February 2024 pork/pvm exports to Mexico totaled 196,453 MT, up 12%



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January - February 2024 pork/pvm exports to China totaled 70,999 MT, down 20%



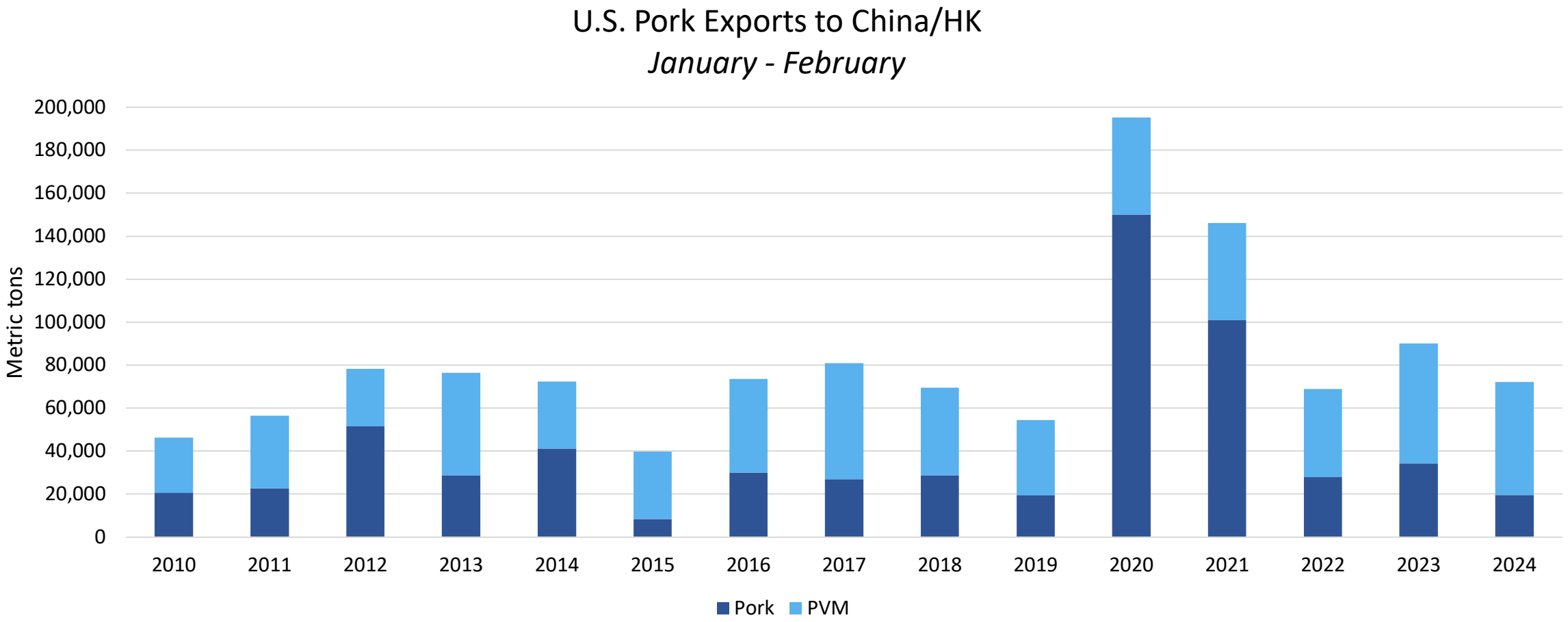
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January - February 2024 pork/pvm exports to Hong Kong totaled 1,153 MT, down 30%



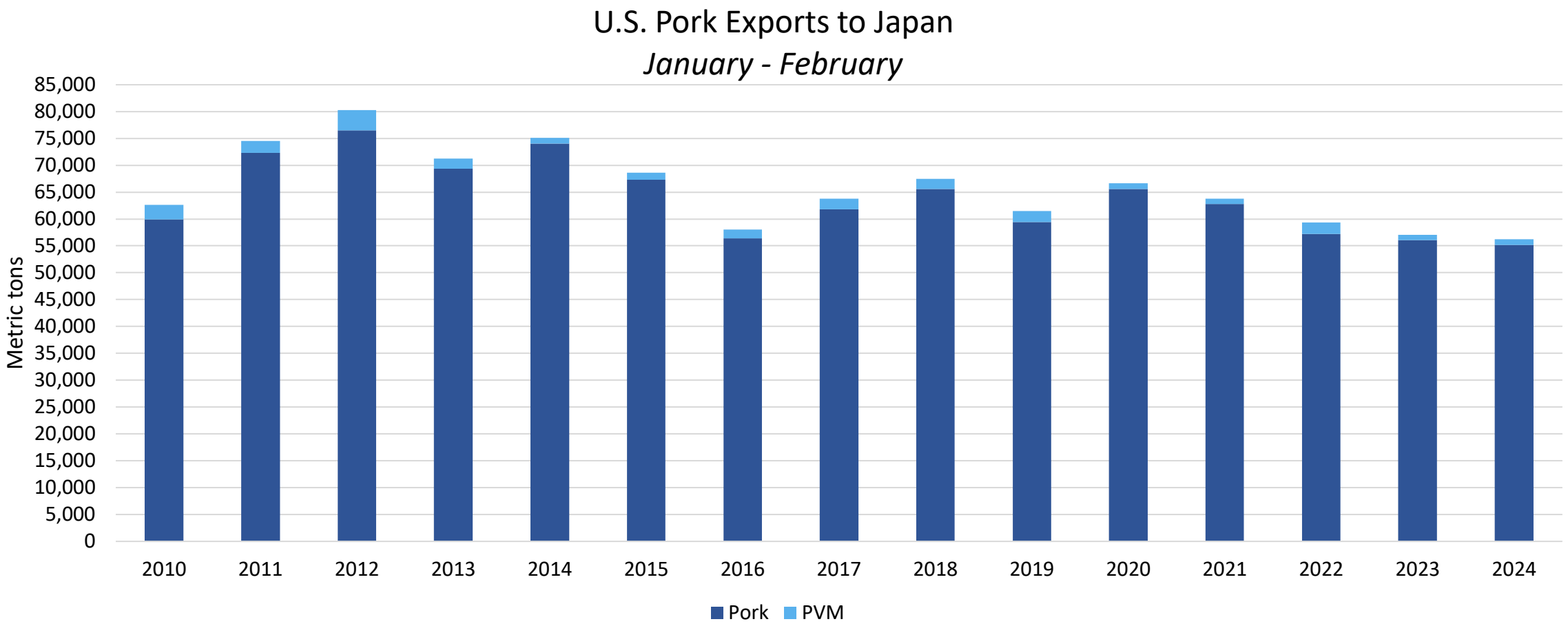
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January - February 2024 pork/pvm exports to China/Hong Kong totaled 72,152 MT, down 20%



Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

January – February 2024 pork/pvm exports to Japan totaled 56,234 MT, down 1%



Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

January - February 2024 pork/pvm exports to South Korea totaled 41,944 MT, up 61%



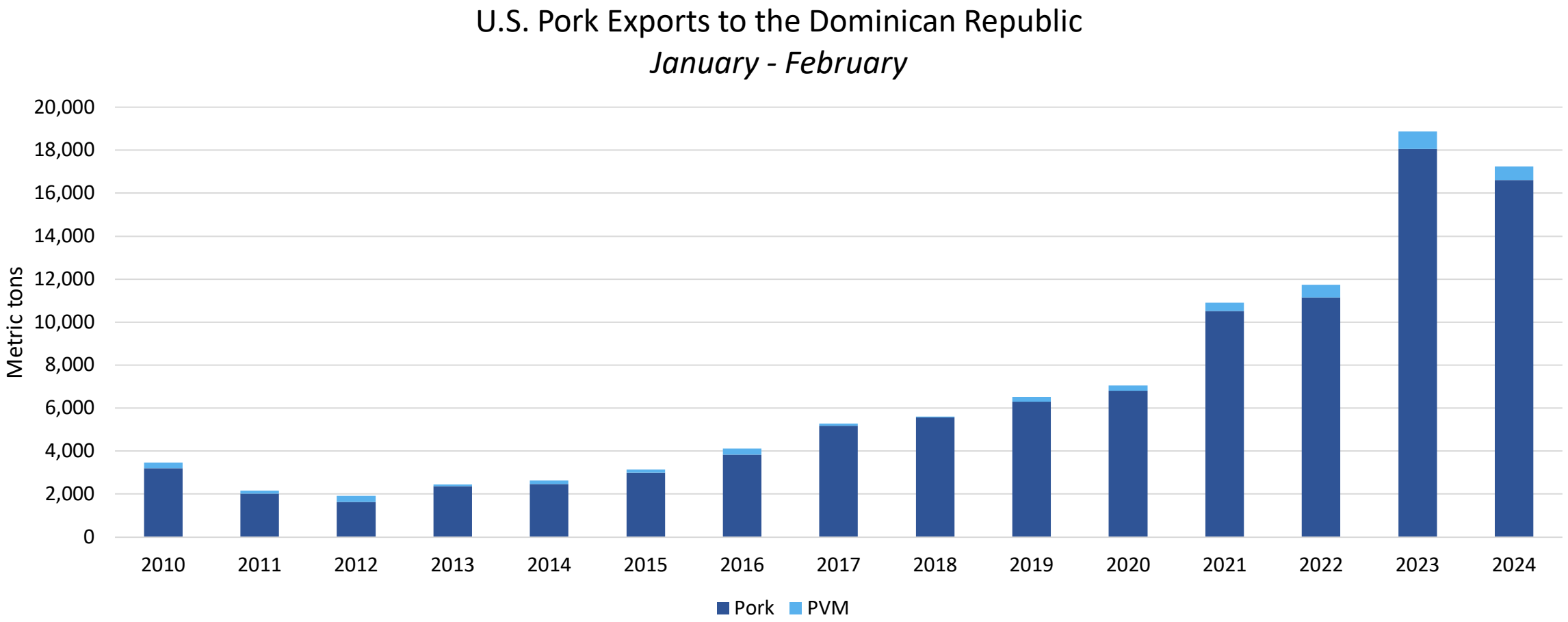
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January - February 2024 pork/pvm exports to Central America totaled 24,055 MT, up 17%



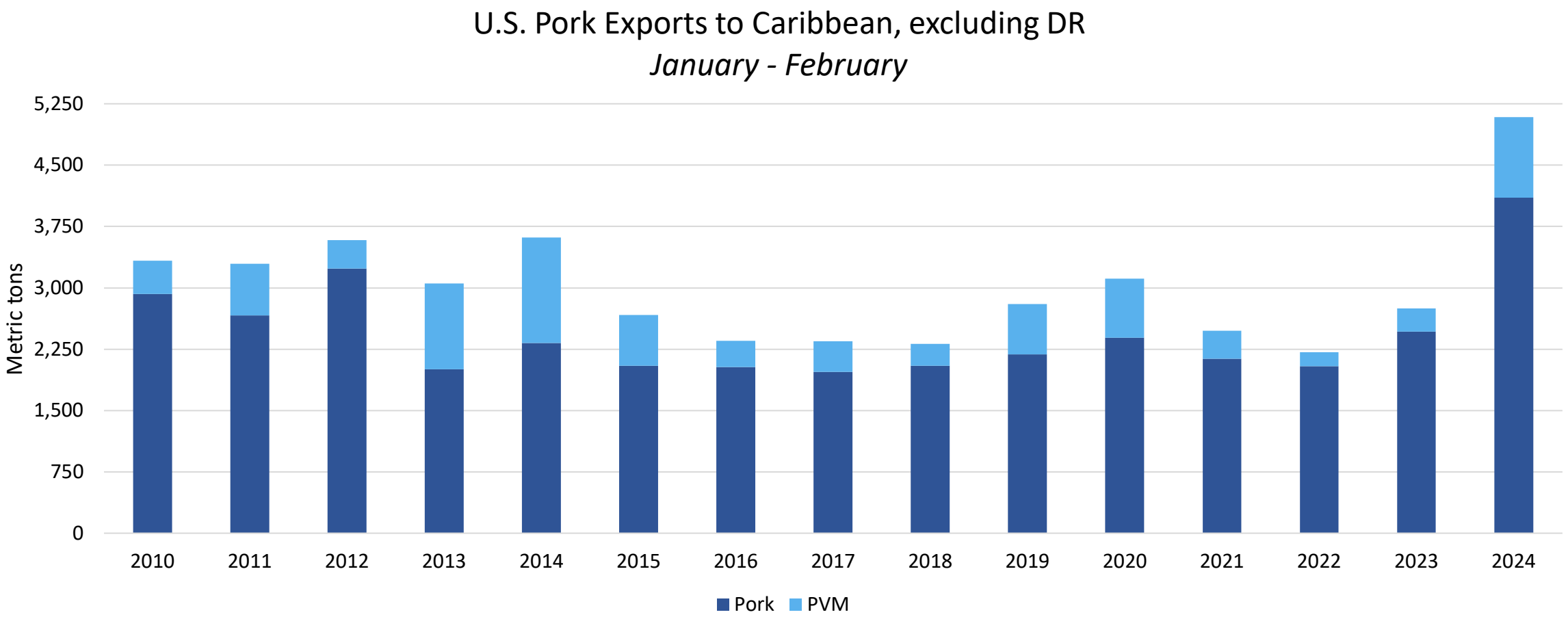
Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

January – February 2024 pork/pvm exports to the Dominican Republic totaled 17,240 MT, down 9%



Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

January – February 2024 pork/pvm exports to the Caribbean totaled 5,088 MT, up 85%



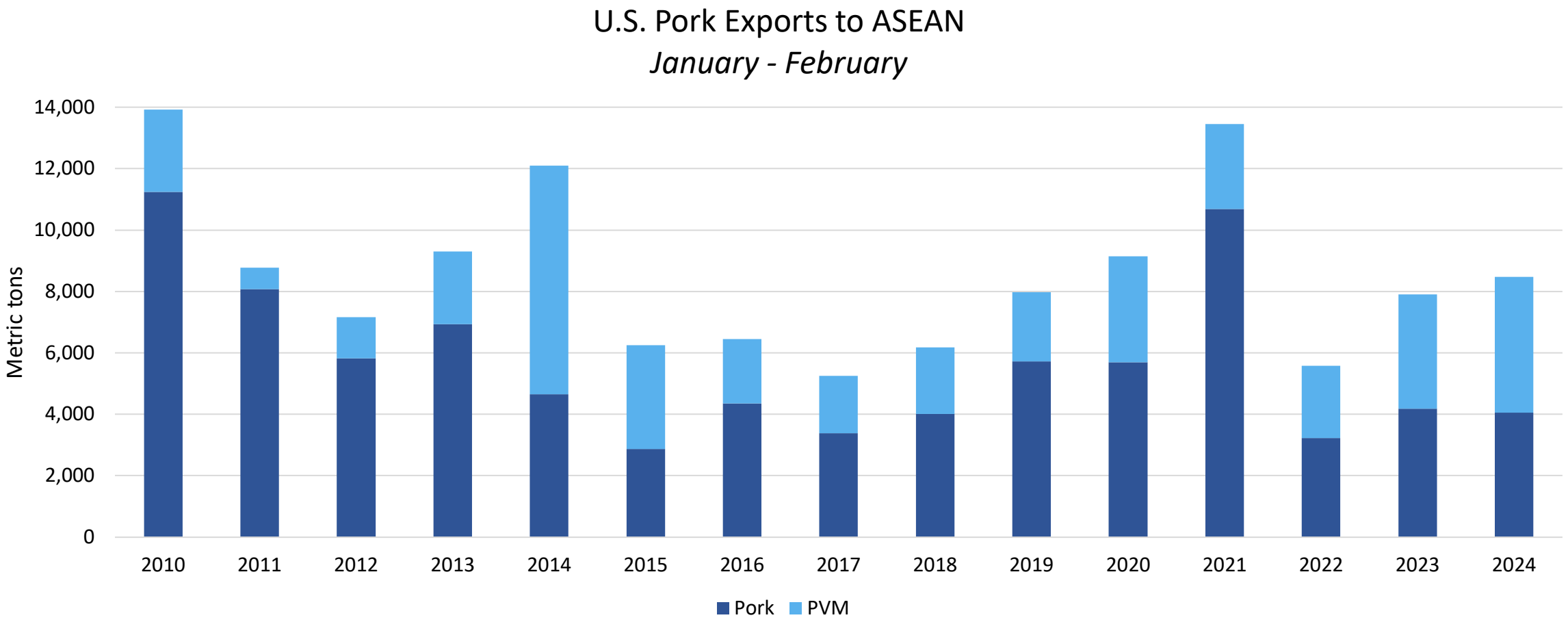
Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

January – February 2024 pork/pvm exports to the Canada totaled 34,535 MT, up 2%



Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

January – February 2024 pork/pvm exports to the ASEAN region totaled 8,468 MT, up 7%



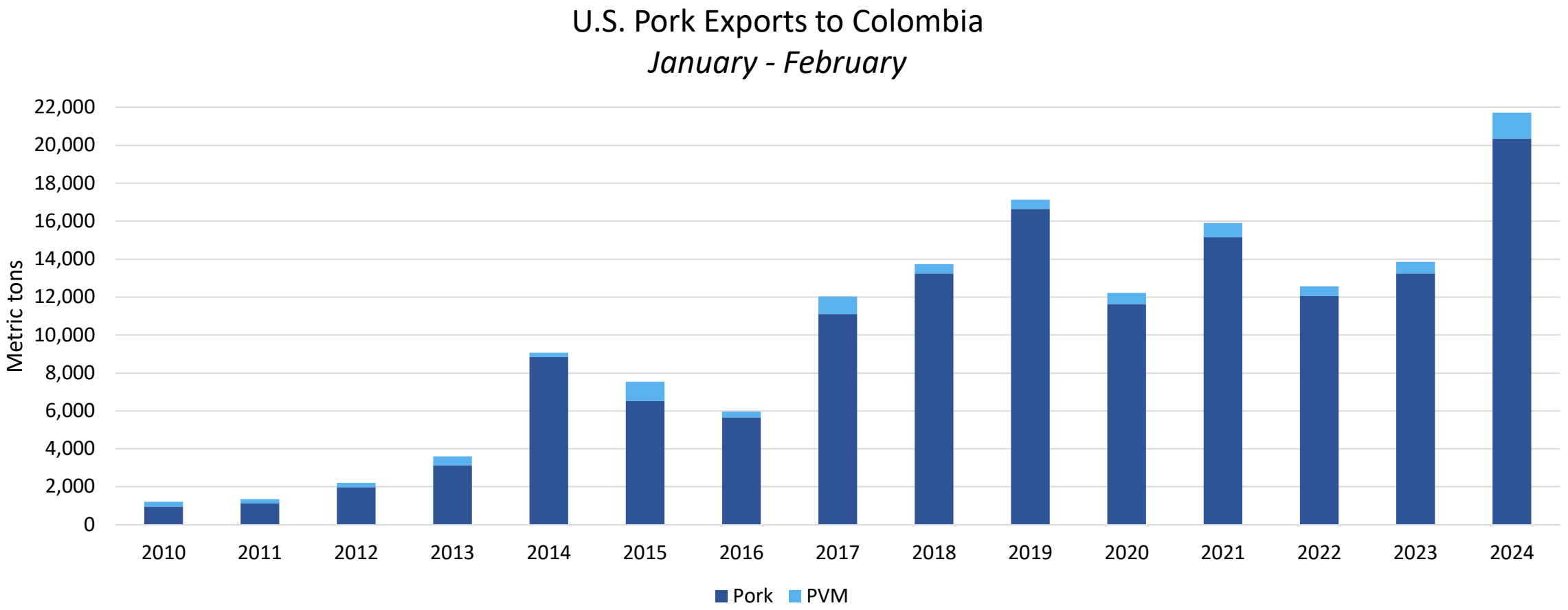
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January - February 2024 pork/pvm exports to South America totaled 24,596 MT, up 56%



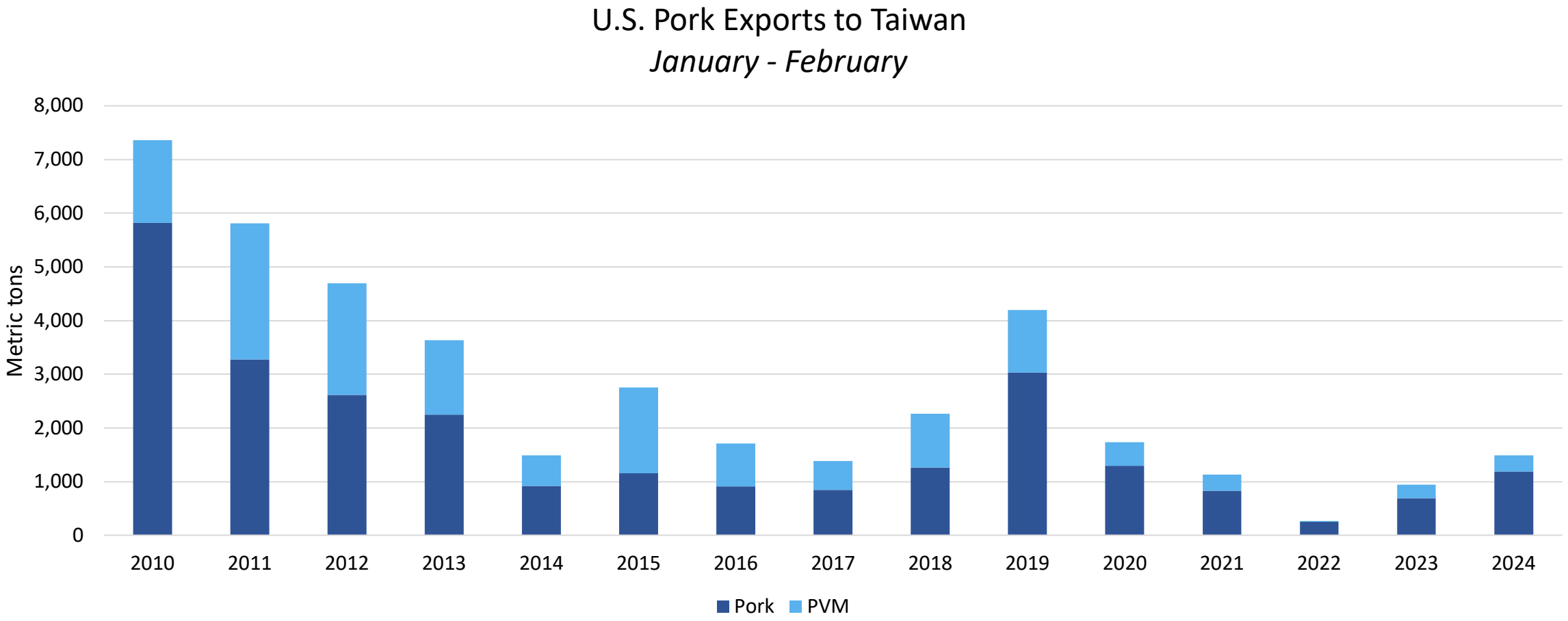
Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

January – February 2024 pork/pvm exports to Colombia totaled 21,710 MT, up 56%



Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

January – February 2024 pork/pvm exports to Taiwan totaled 1,492 MT, up 58%



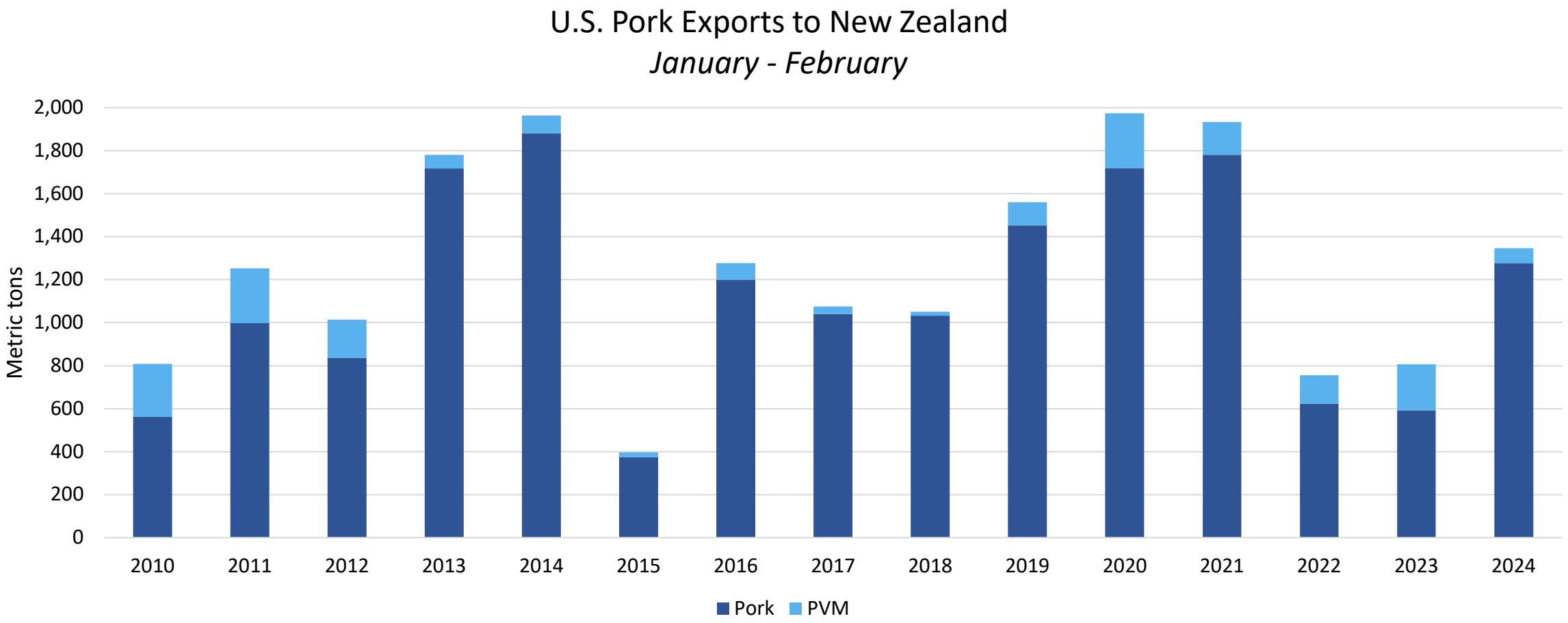
Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

January - February 2024 pork/pvm exports to Australia totaled 17,553 MT, up 232%



Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

January - February 2024 pork/pvm exports to New Zealand totaled 1,347 MT, up 67%

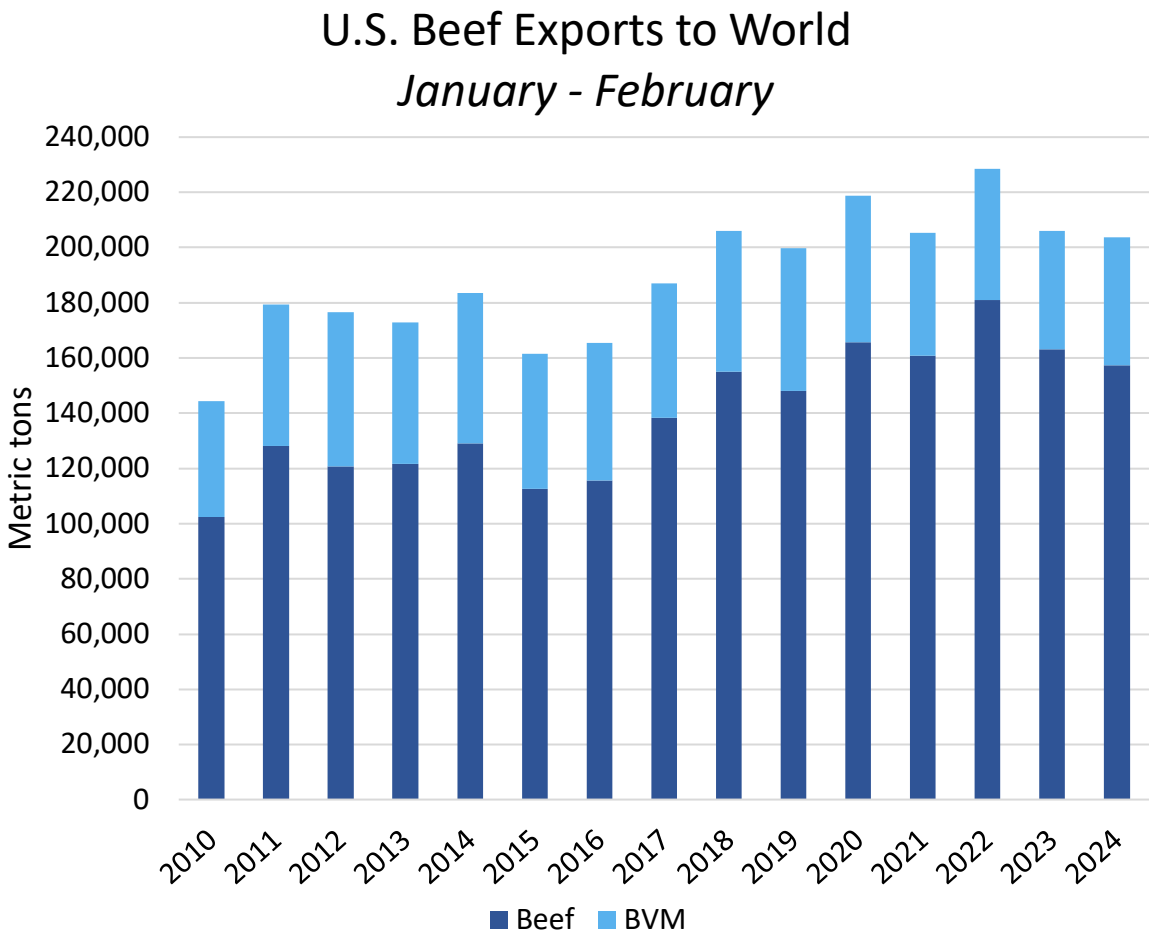


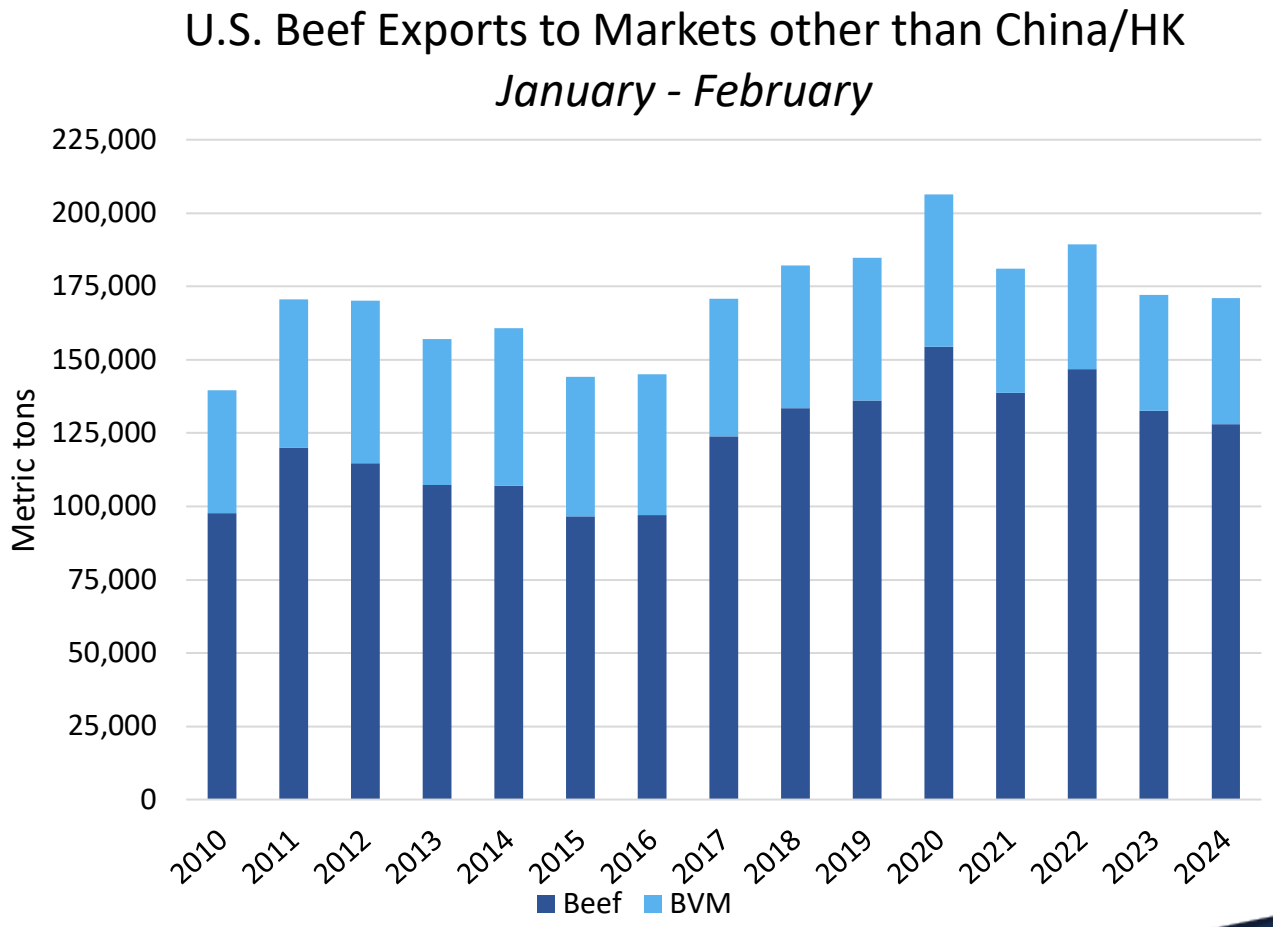
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U.S. Beef Export Details

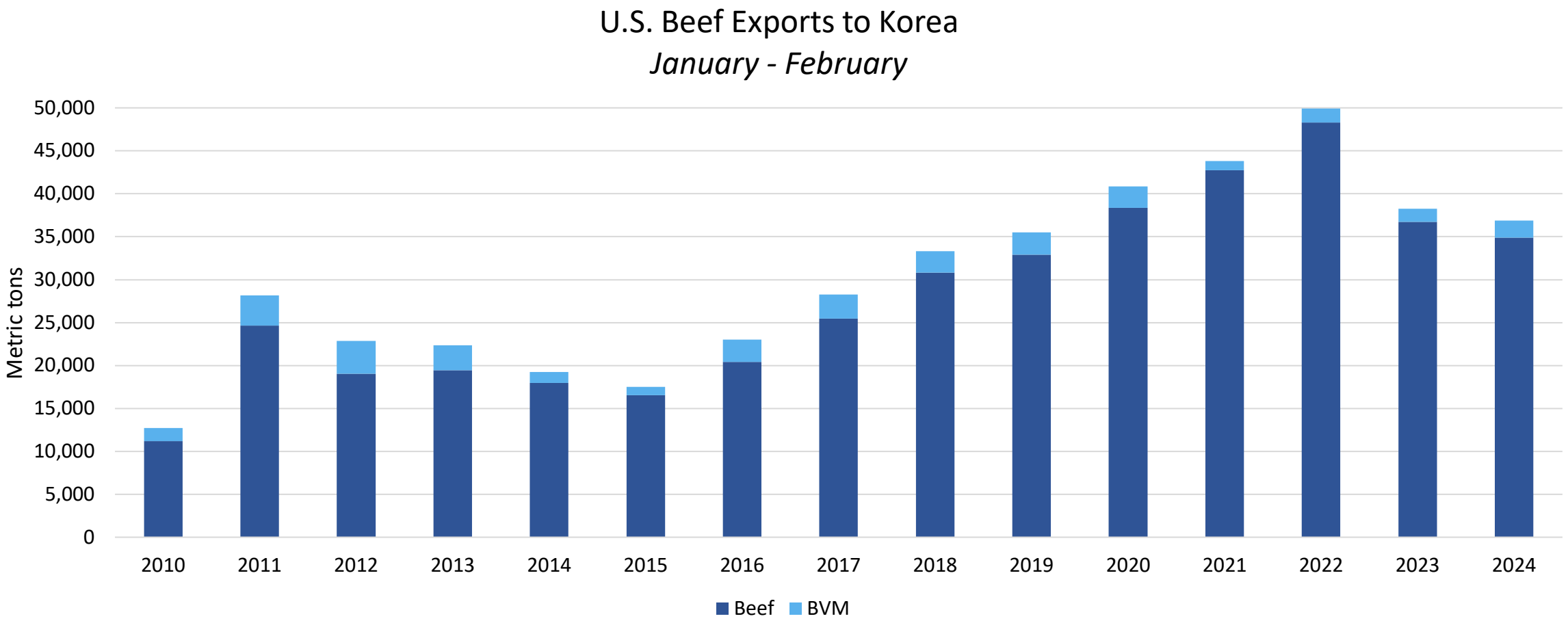
January – February 2024 U.S. beef/bvm exports to the world totaled 203,647 MT, down 1% from last year; exports to markets other than China/HK were 170,998 MT, down 1%





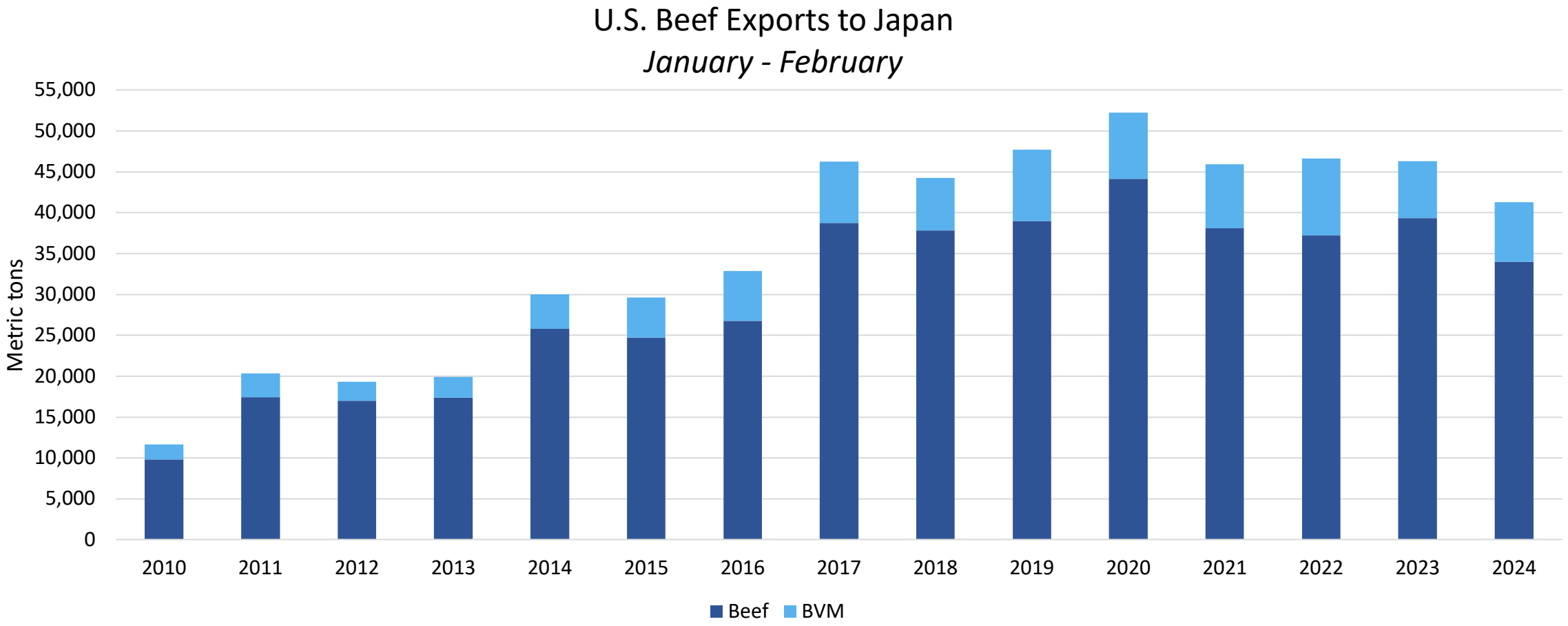
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January - February 2024 beef/bvm exports to South Korea totaled 36,863 MT, down 4%



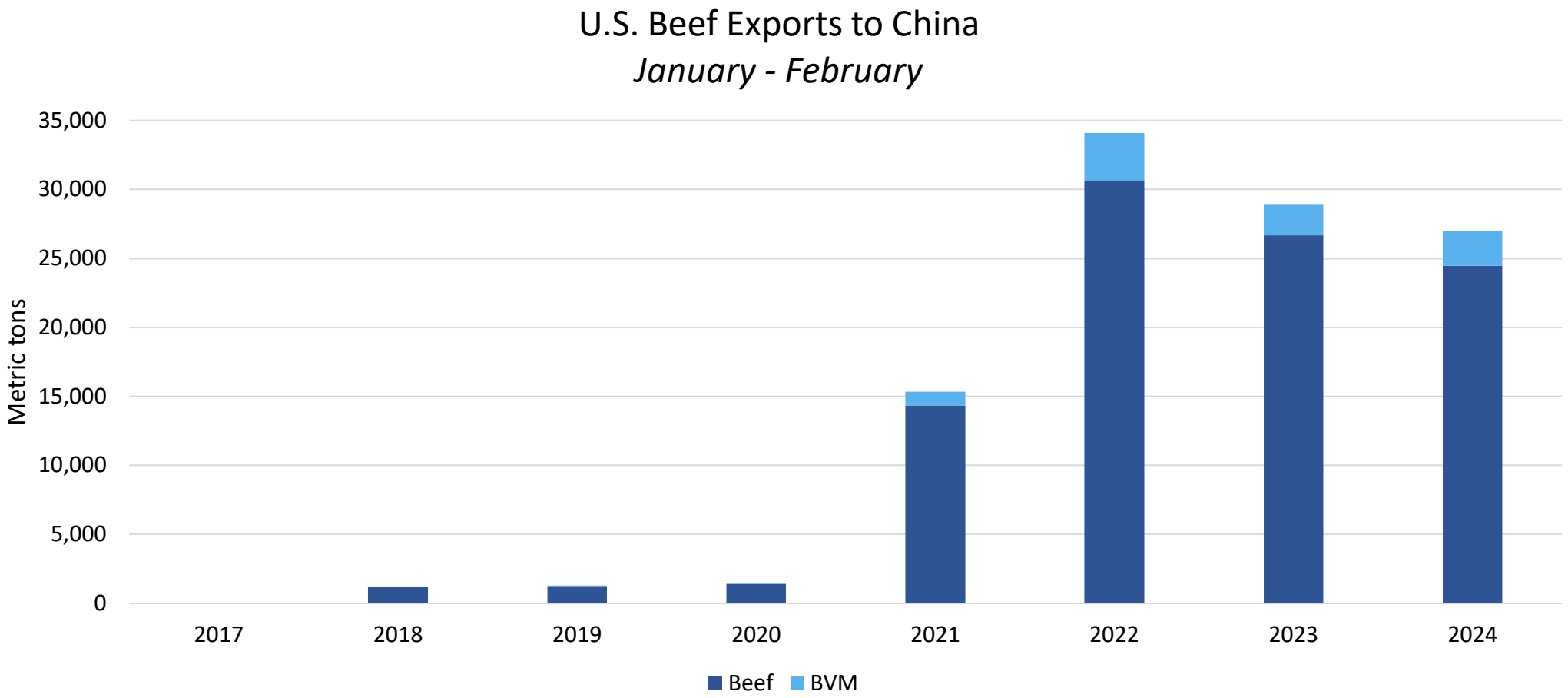
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January – February 2024 beef/bvm exports to Japan totaled 41,280 MT, down 11%



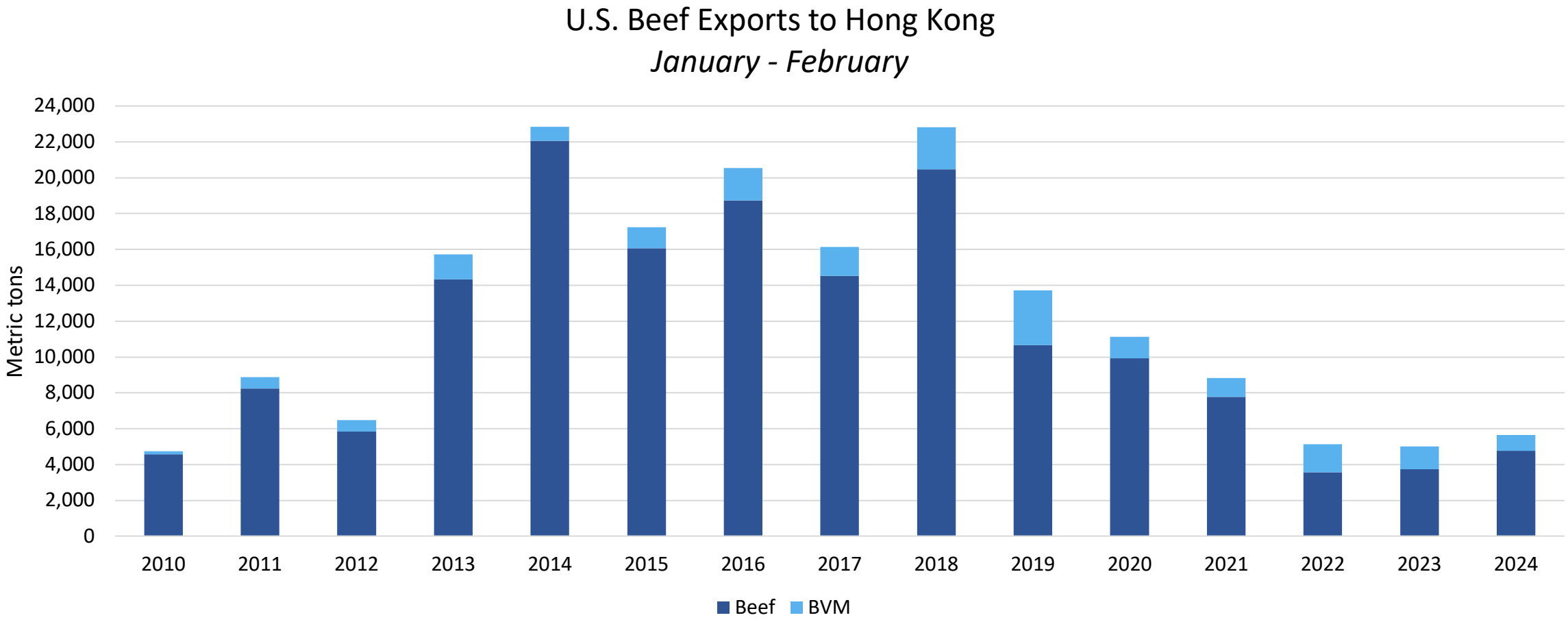
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January – February 2024 beef/bvm exports to China totaled 26,994 MT, down 7%



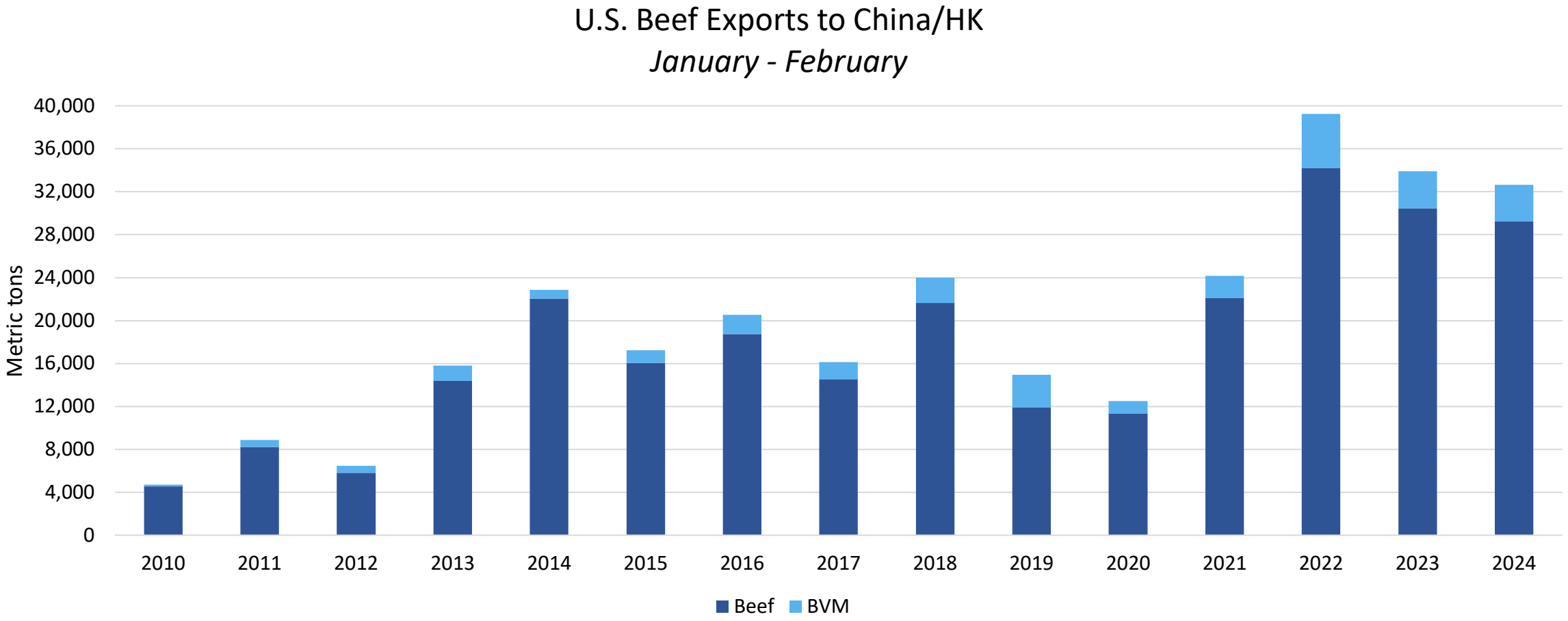
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January – February 2024 beef/bvm exports to Hong Kong totaled 5,655 MT, up 13%



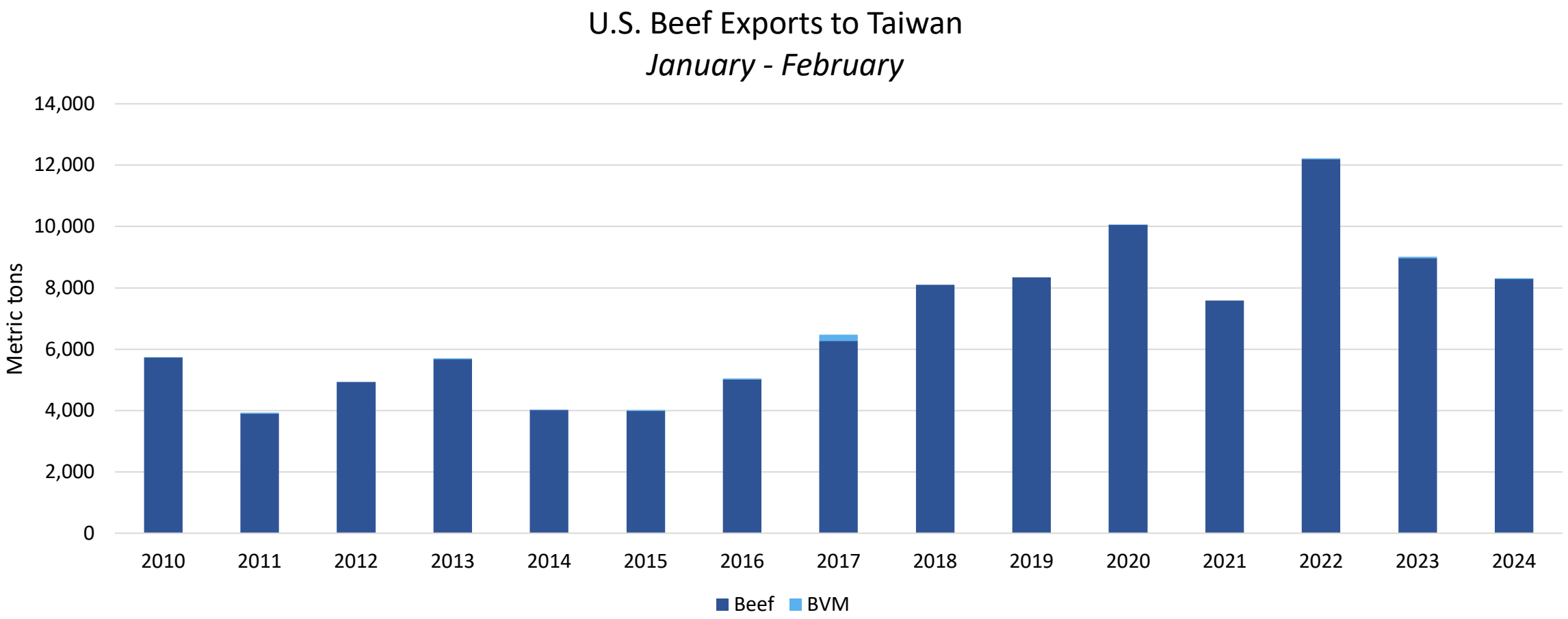
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January – February 2024 beef/bvm exports to China/Hong Kong totaled 32,649 MT, down 4%



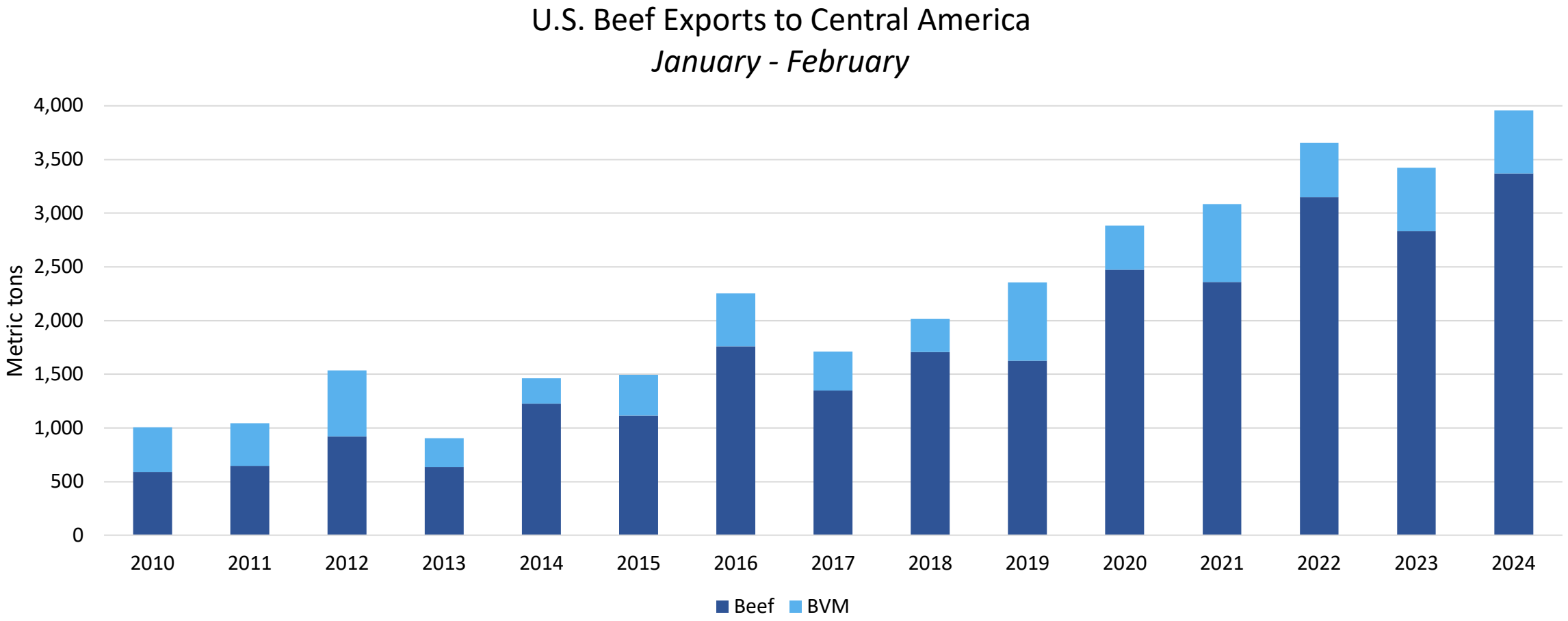
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January – February 2024 beef/bvm exports to Taiwan totaled 8,310 MT, down 8%



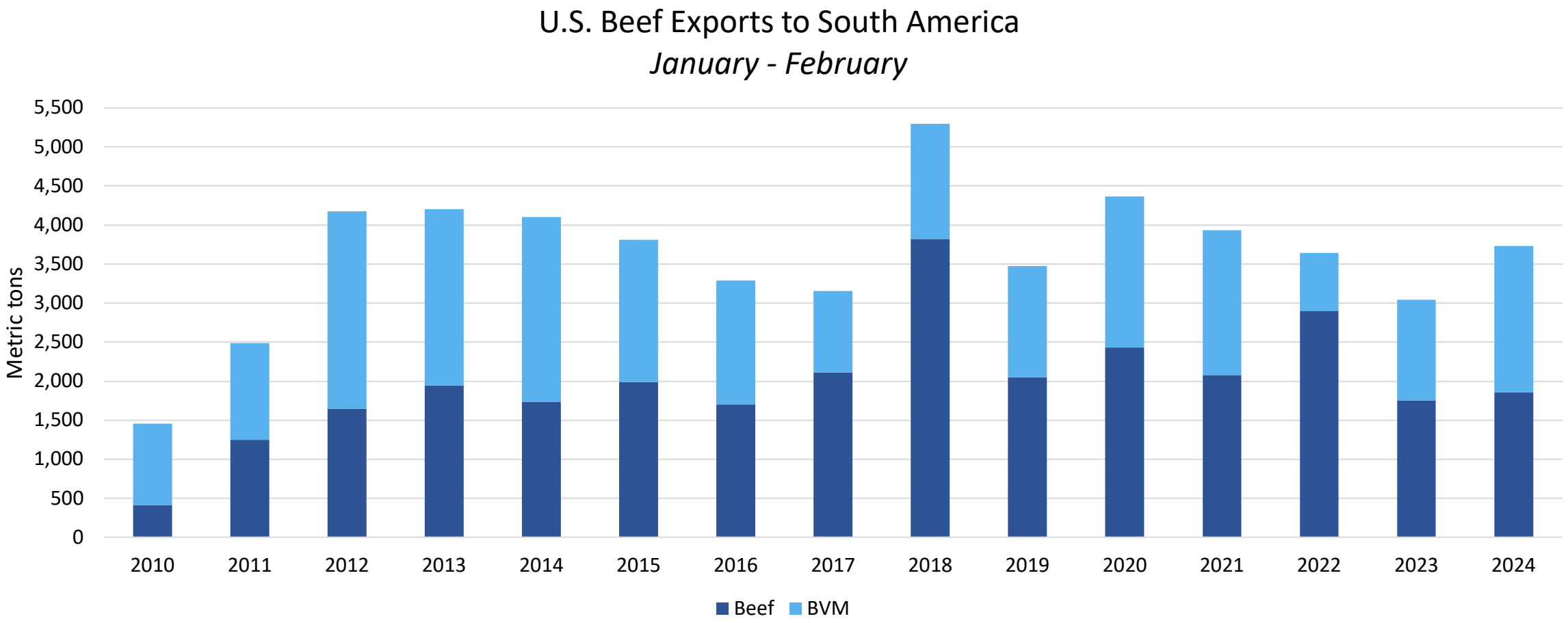
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January - February 2024 beef/bvm exports to Central America totaled 3,957 MT, up 16%



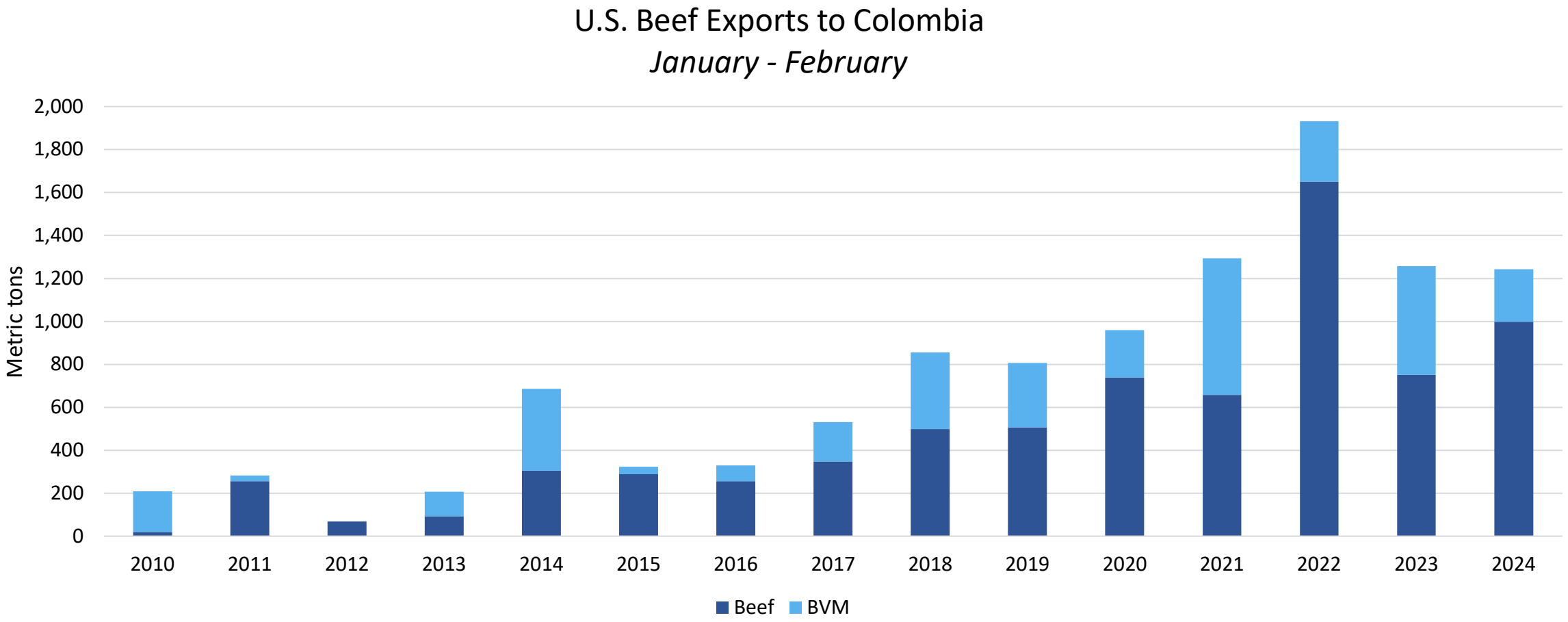
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January – February 2024 beef/bvm exports to South America totaled 3,734 MT, up 23%



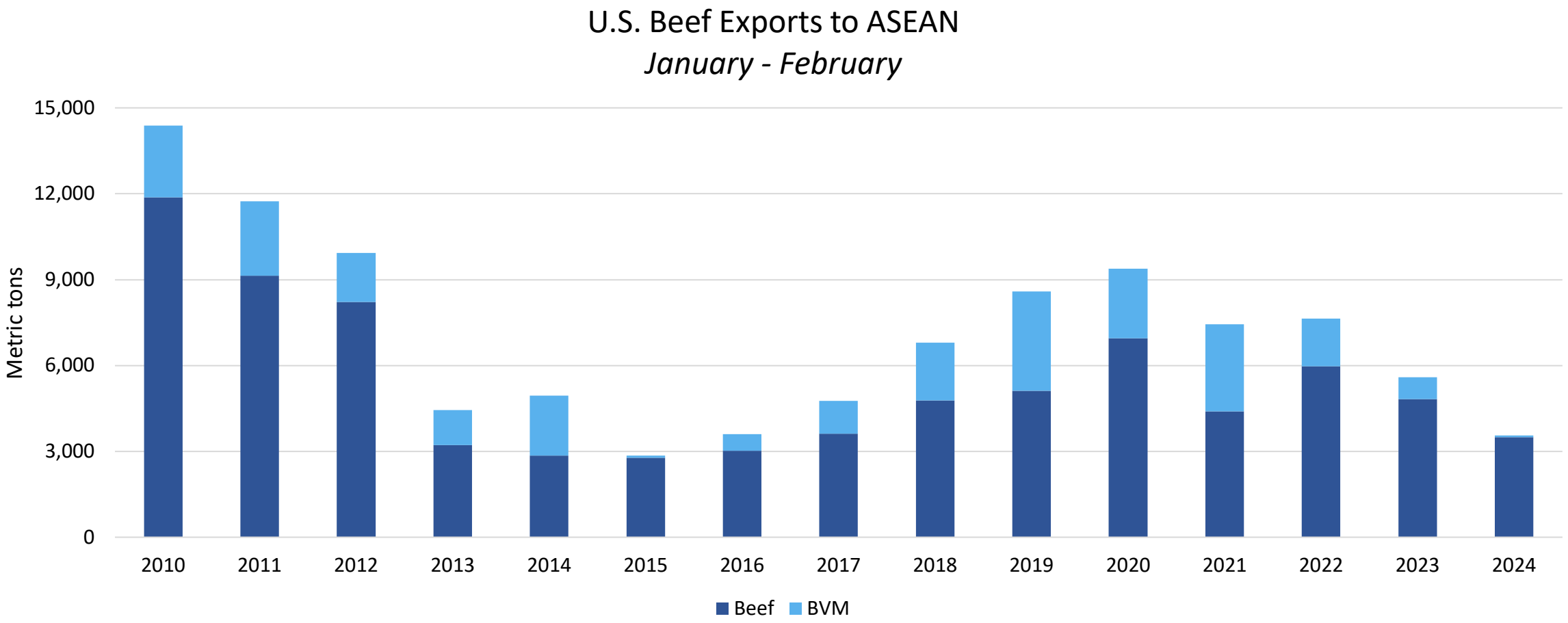
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January – February 2024 beef/bvm exports to Colombia totaled 1,243 MT, down 1%



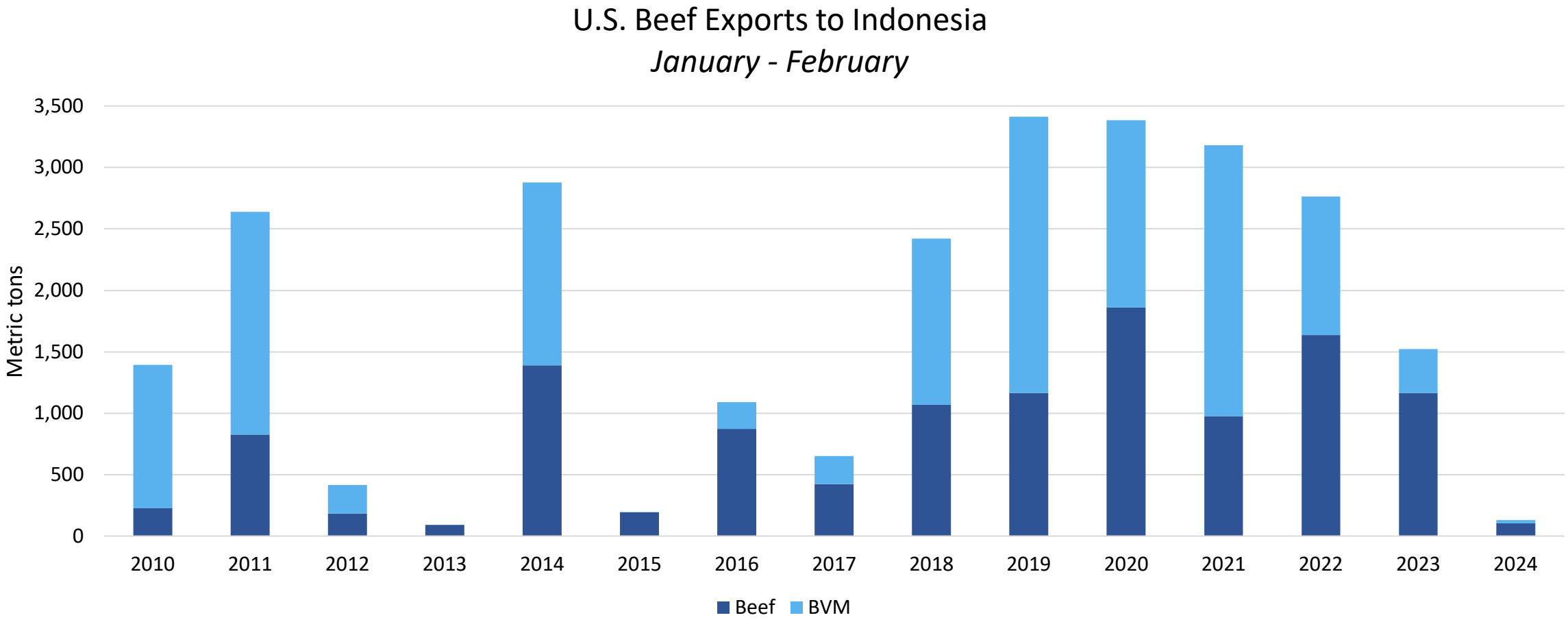
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January – February 2024 beef/bvm exports to the ASEAN region totaled 3,565 MT, down 36%



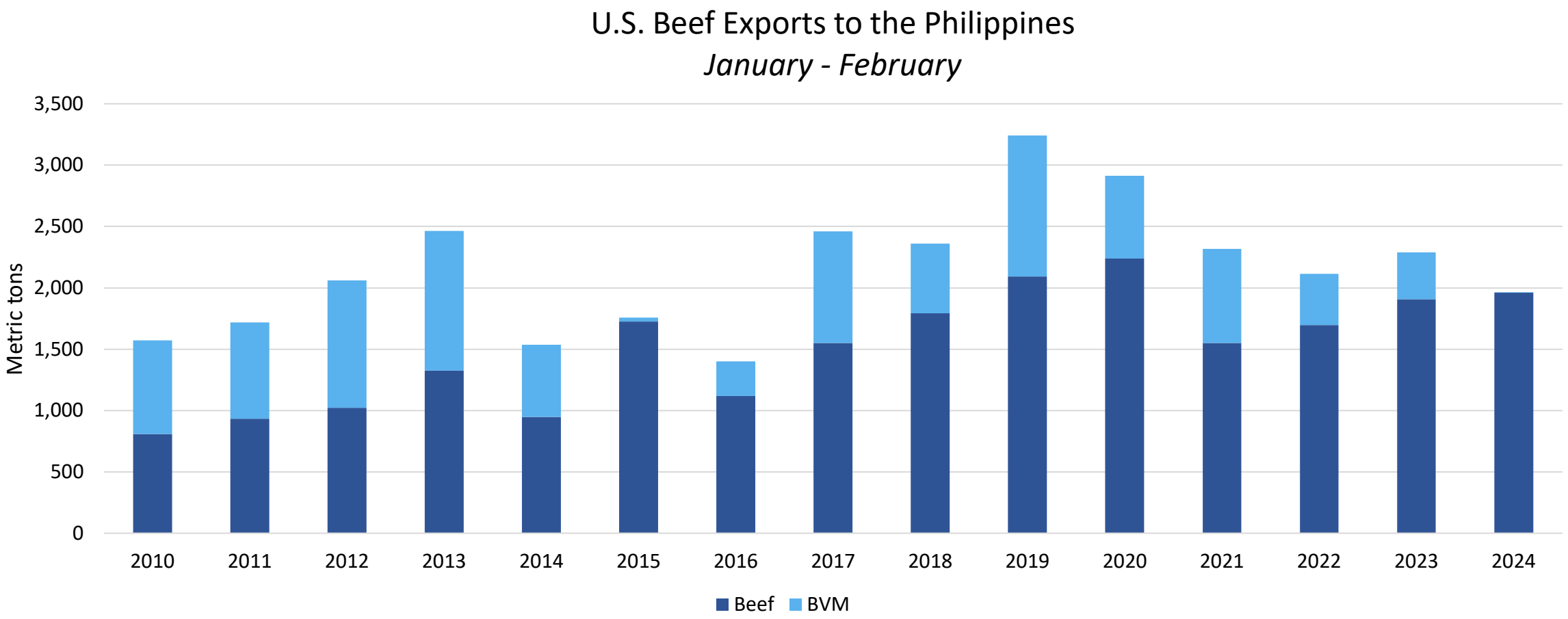
Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

January - February 2024 beef/bvm exports to Indonesia totaled 131 MT, down 91%



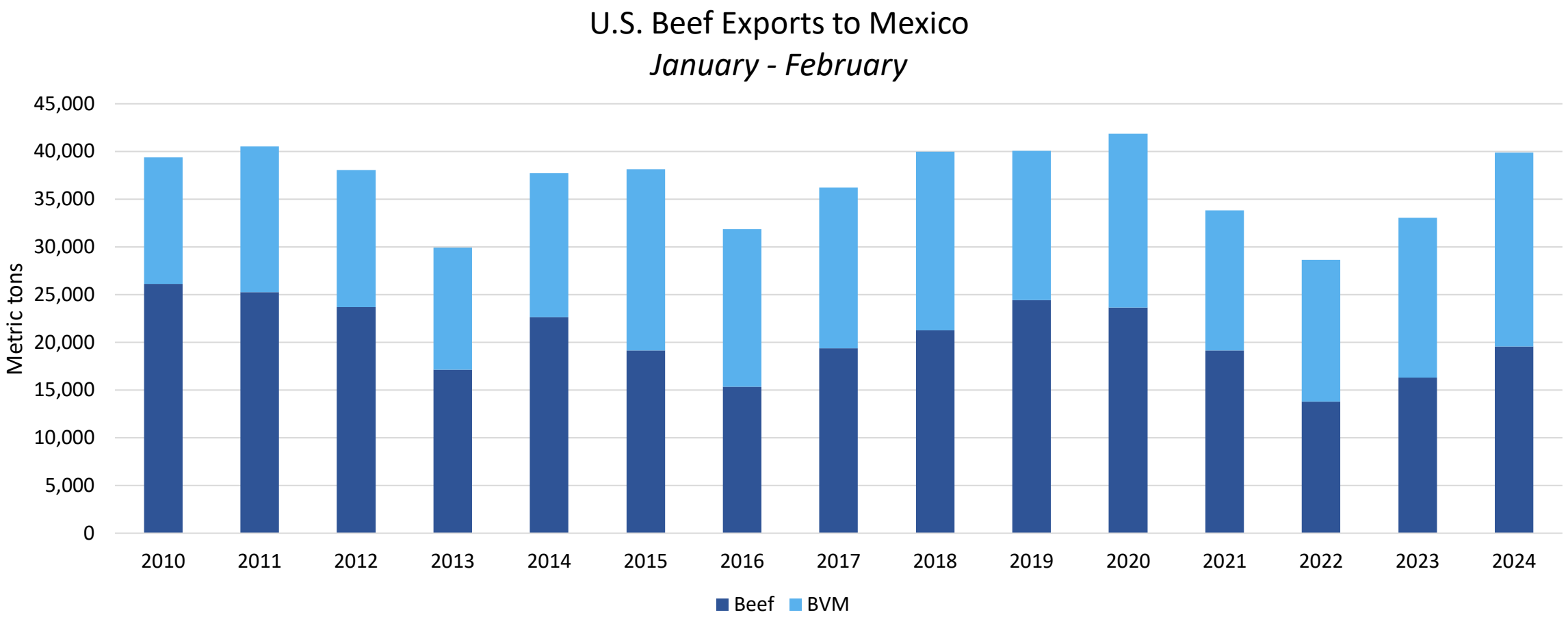
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January - February 2024 beef/bvm exports to the Philippines totaled 1,966 MT, down 14%



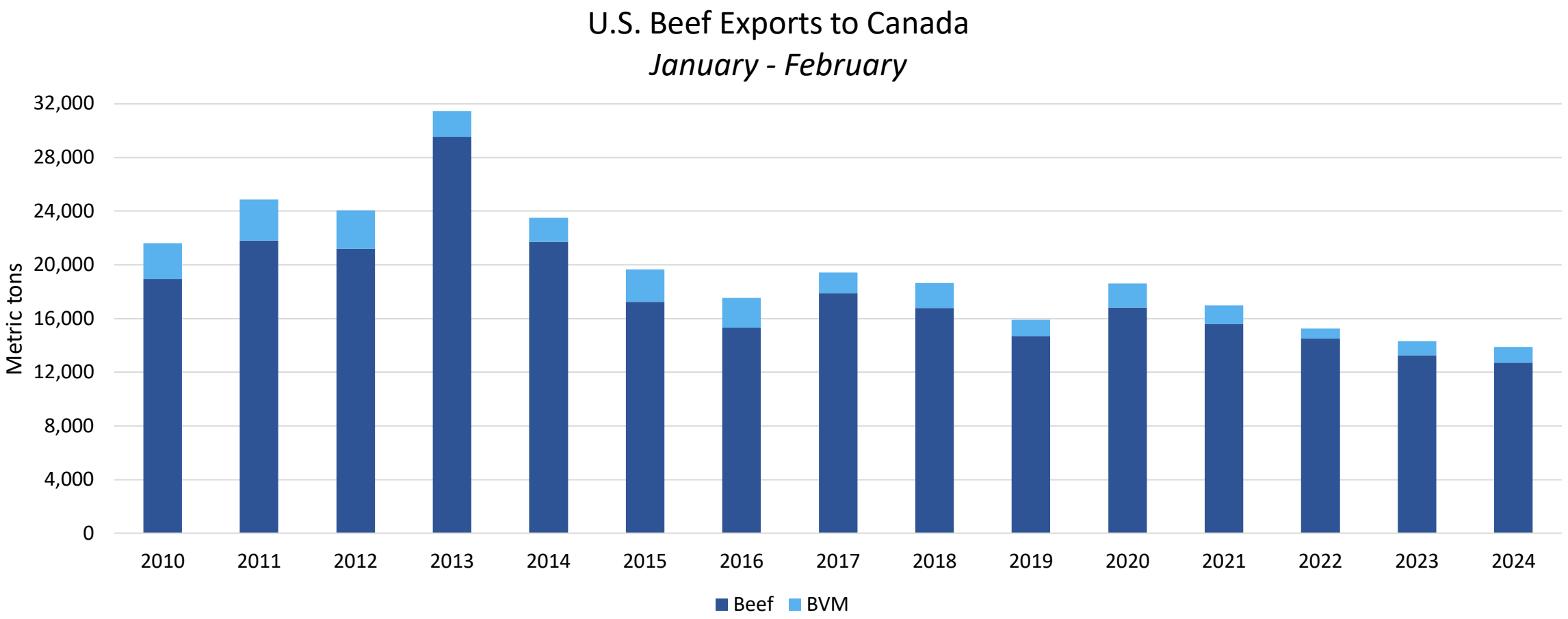
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January – February 2024 beef/bvm exports to Mexico totaled 39,871 MT, up 21%



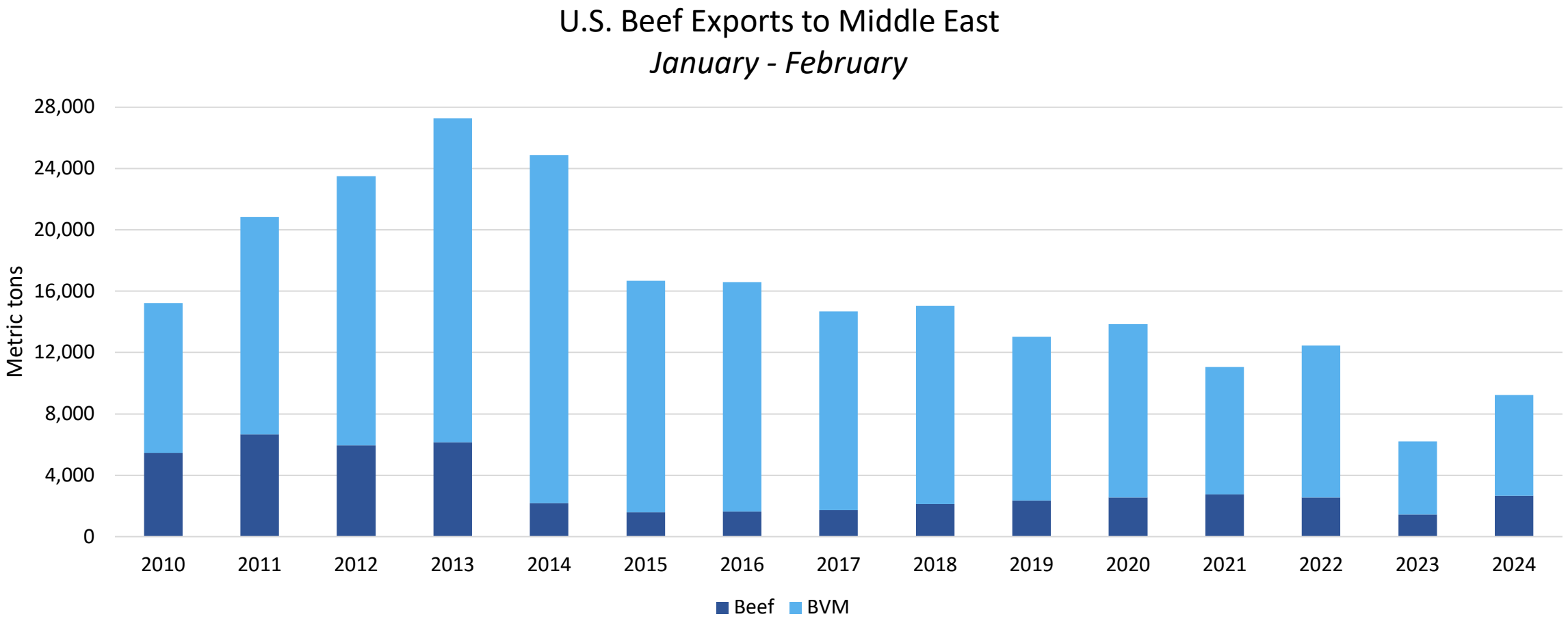
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January – February 2024 beef/bvm exports to Canada totaled 13,888 MT, down 3%



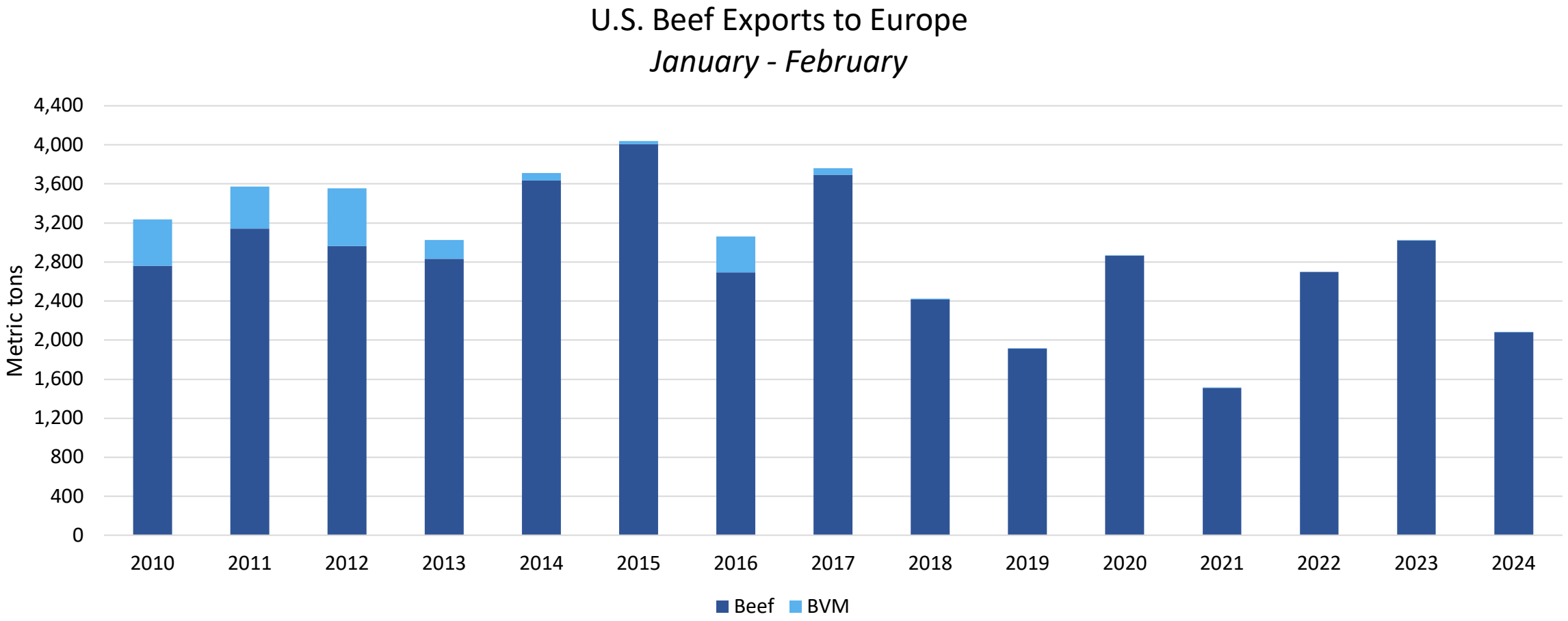
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January - February 2024 beef/bvm exports to the Middle East totaled 9,220 MT, up 48%



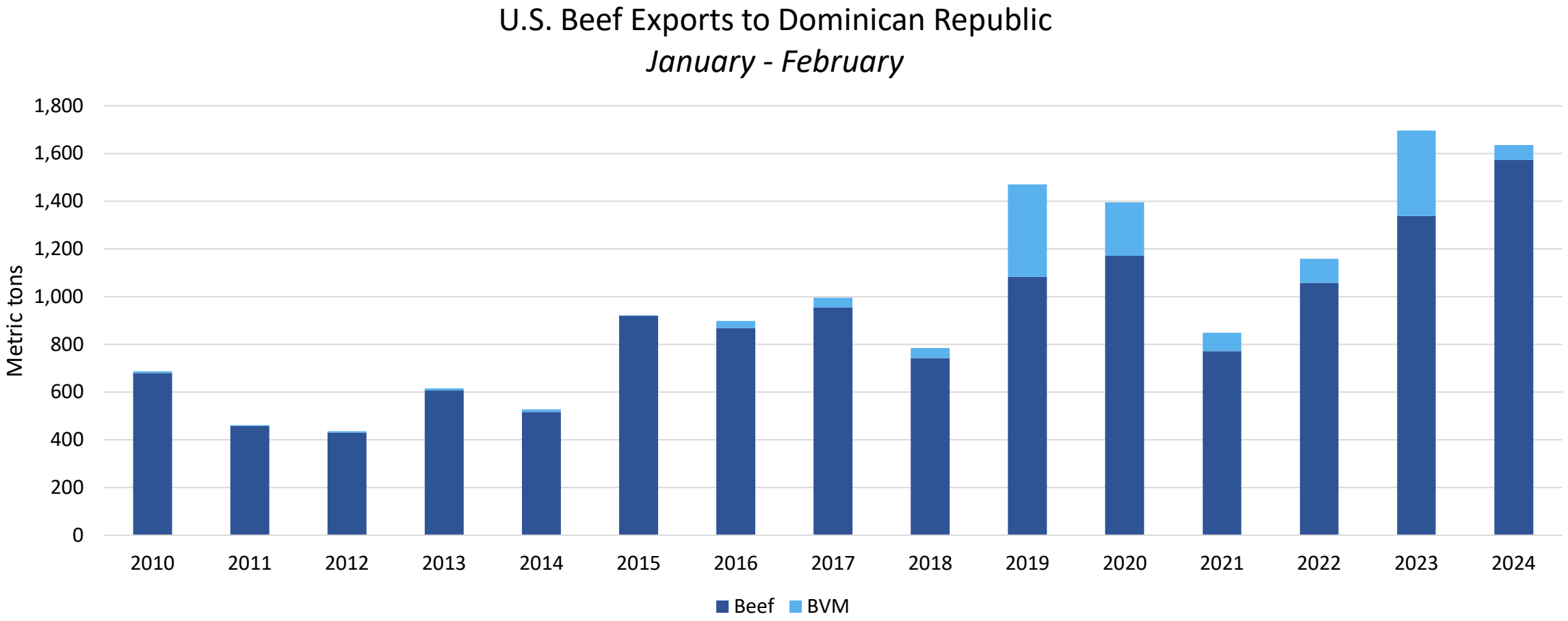
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January - February 2024 beef/bvm exports to Europe totaled 2,084 MT, down 31%



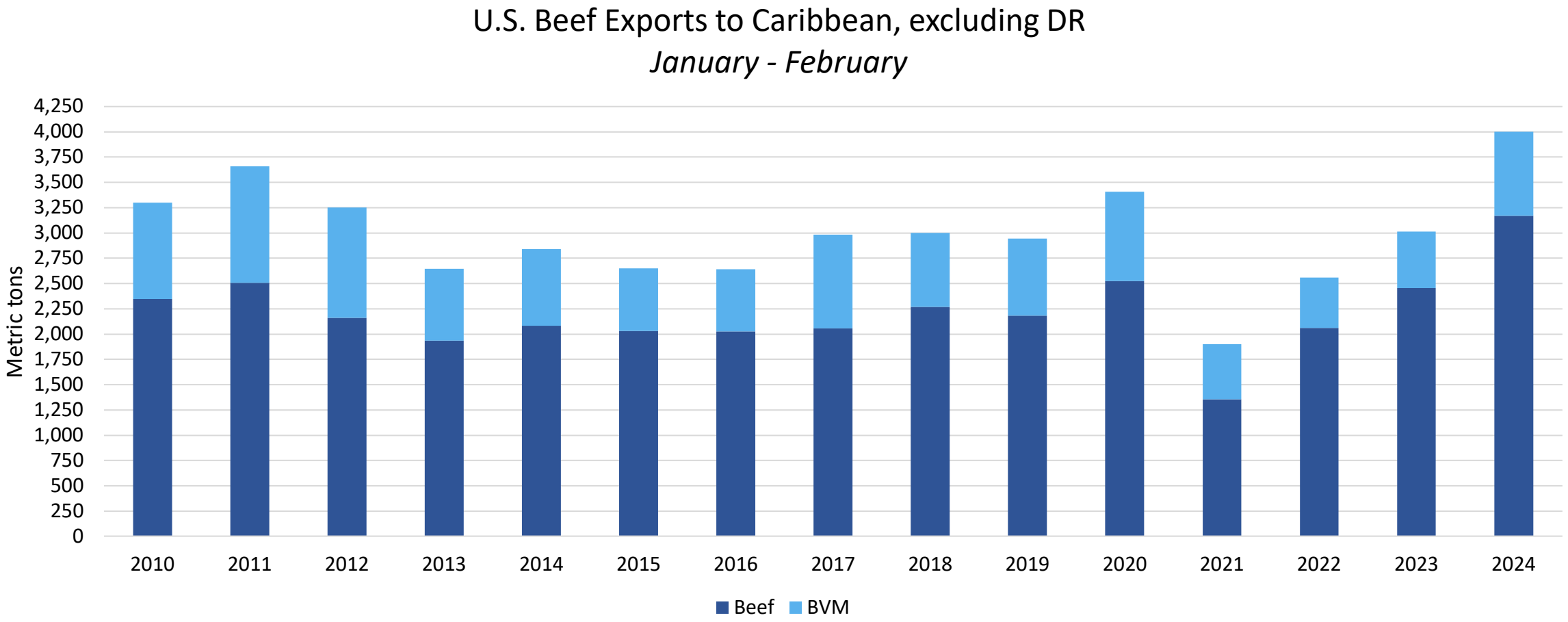
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January - February 2024 beef/bvm exports to the Dominican Republic totaled 1,636 MT, down 4%



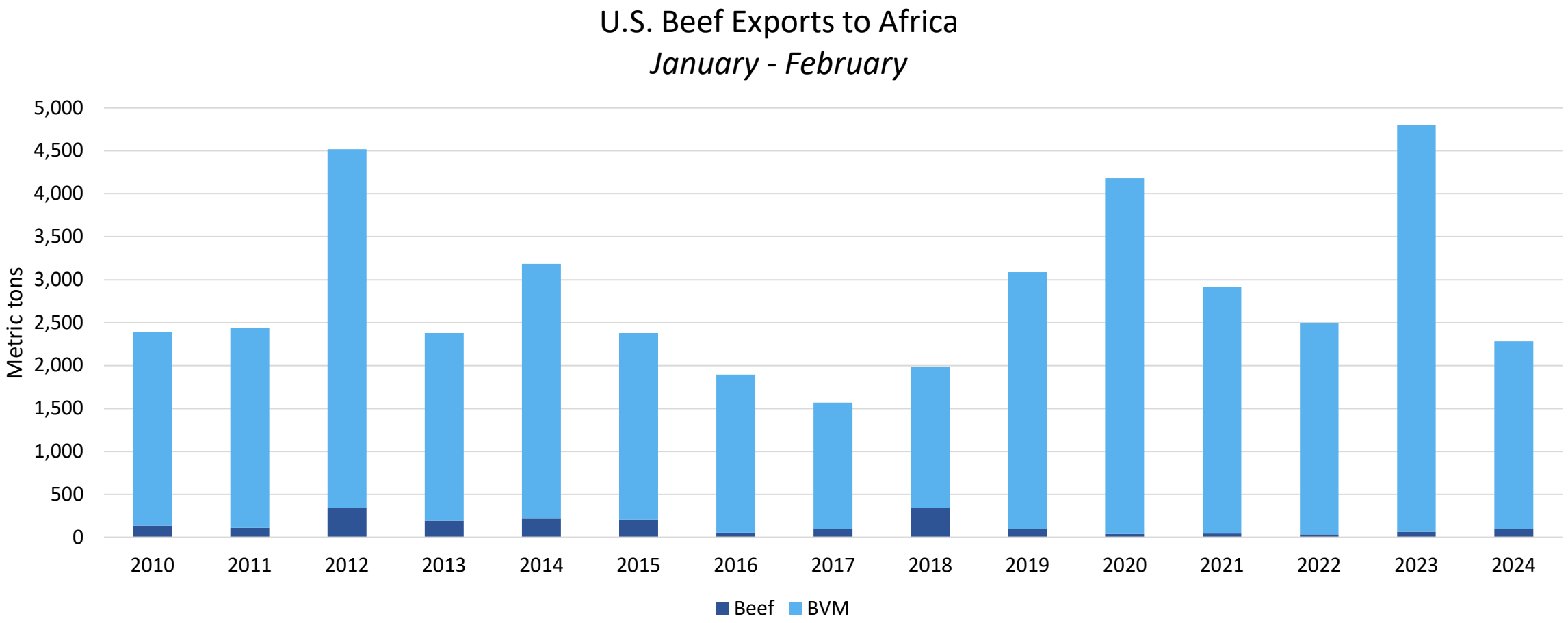
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January – February 2024 beef/bvm exports to the Caribbean totaled 4,003 MT, up 33%



Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

January – February 2024 beef/bvm exports to Africa totaled 2,282 MT, down 52%

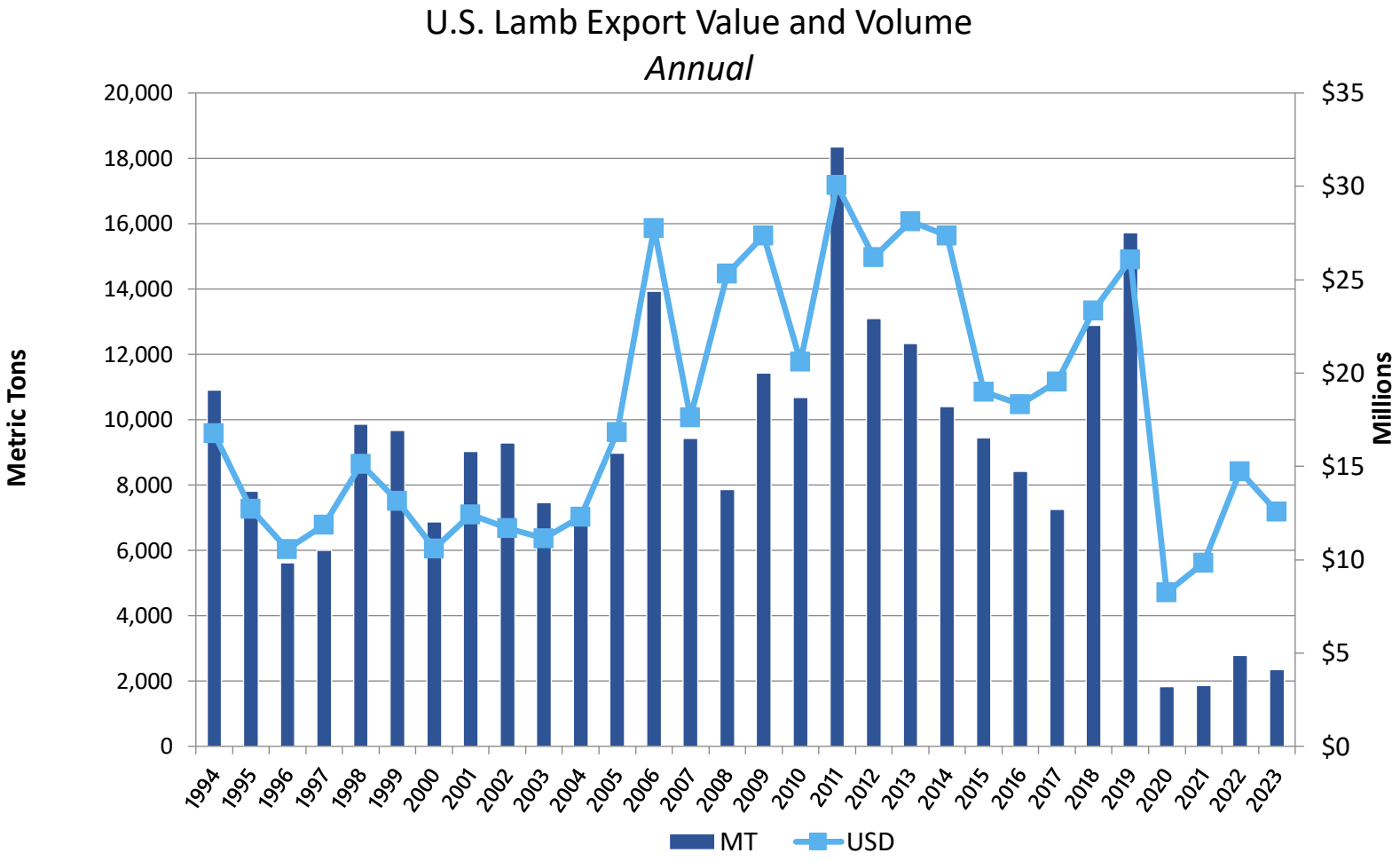


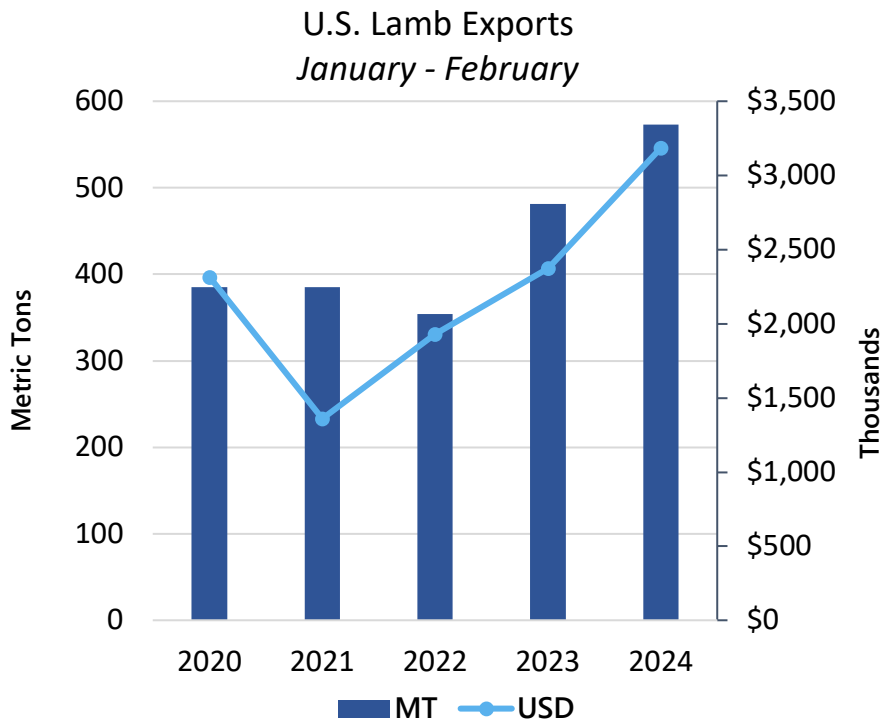
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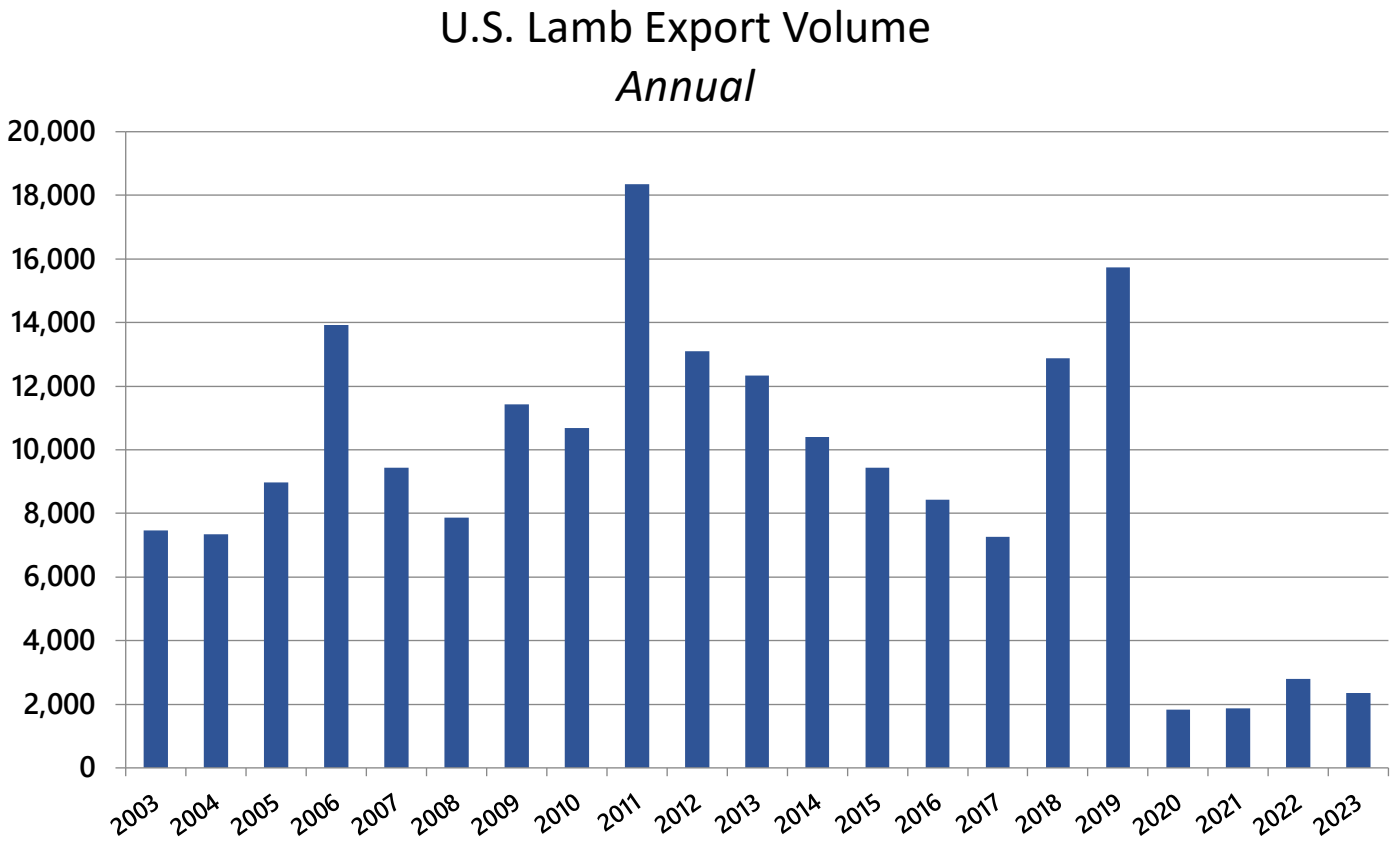


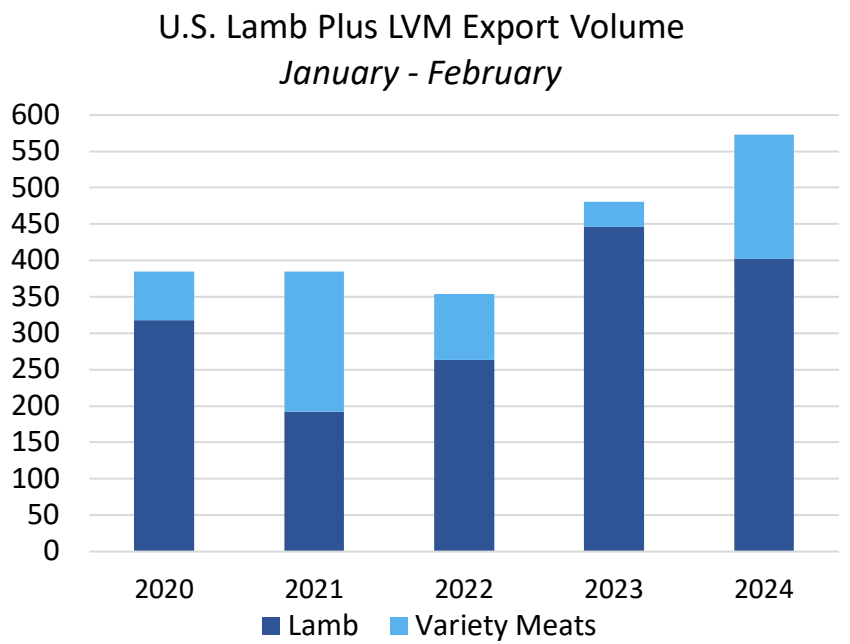
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U.S. Lamb Export Volume

2020: 1,838 mt
2021: 1,864 mt, +1%
2022: 2,797 mt, +50%
2023: 2,355 mt, -16%
Jan - Feb 2024: 573 mt, +19%



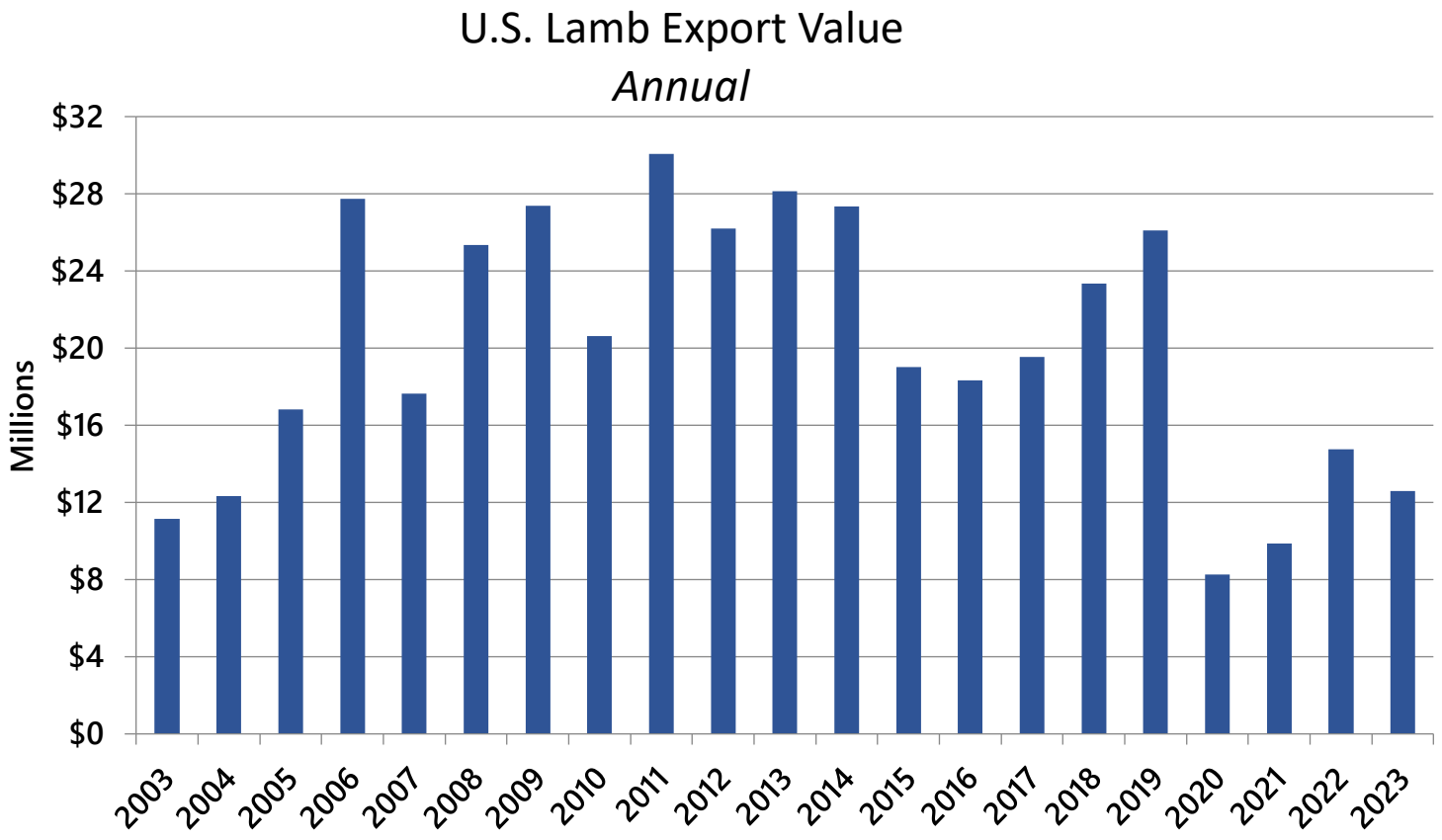


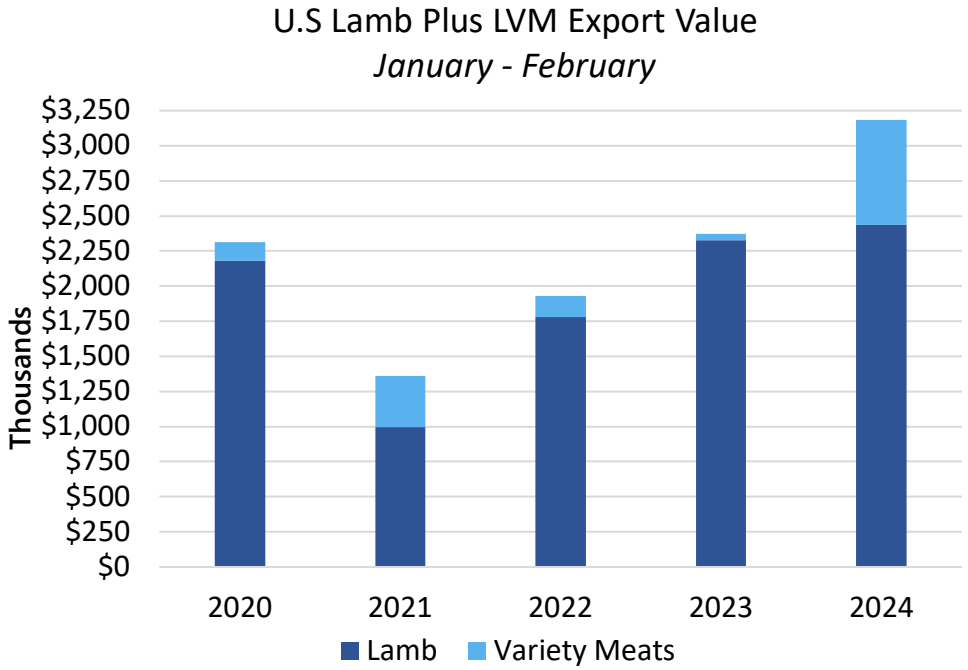
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U.S. Lamb Export Value

2020: $8.2 million
2021: $9.8 million, +19%
2022: $14.7 million, +50%
2023: $12.6 million, -15%
Jan - Feb 2024: $3.183 million, +34%

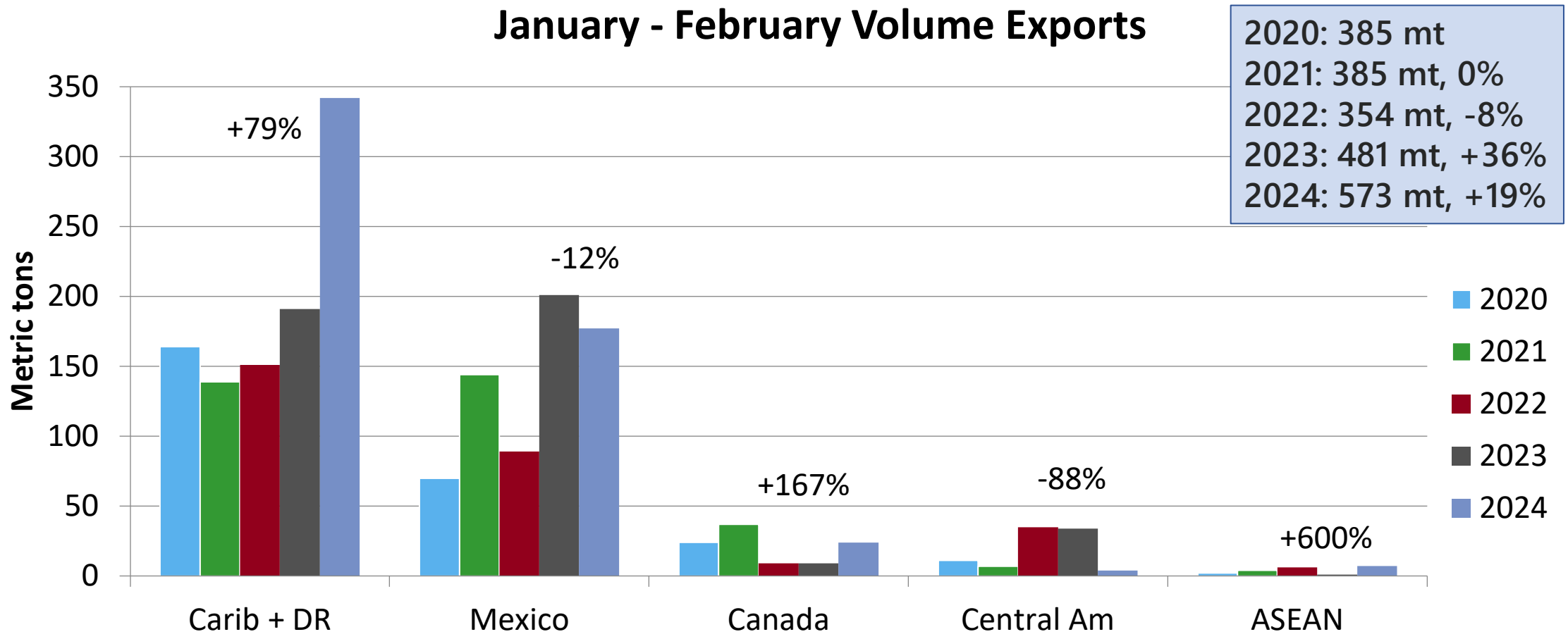




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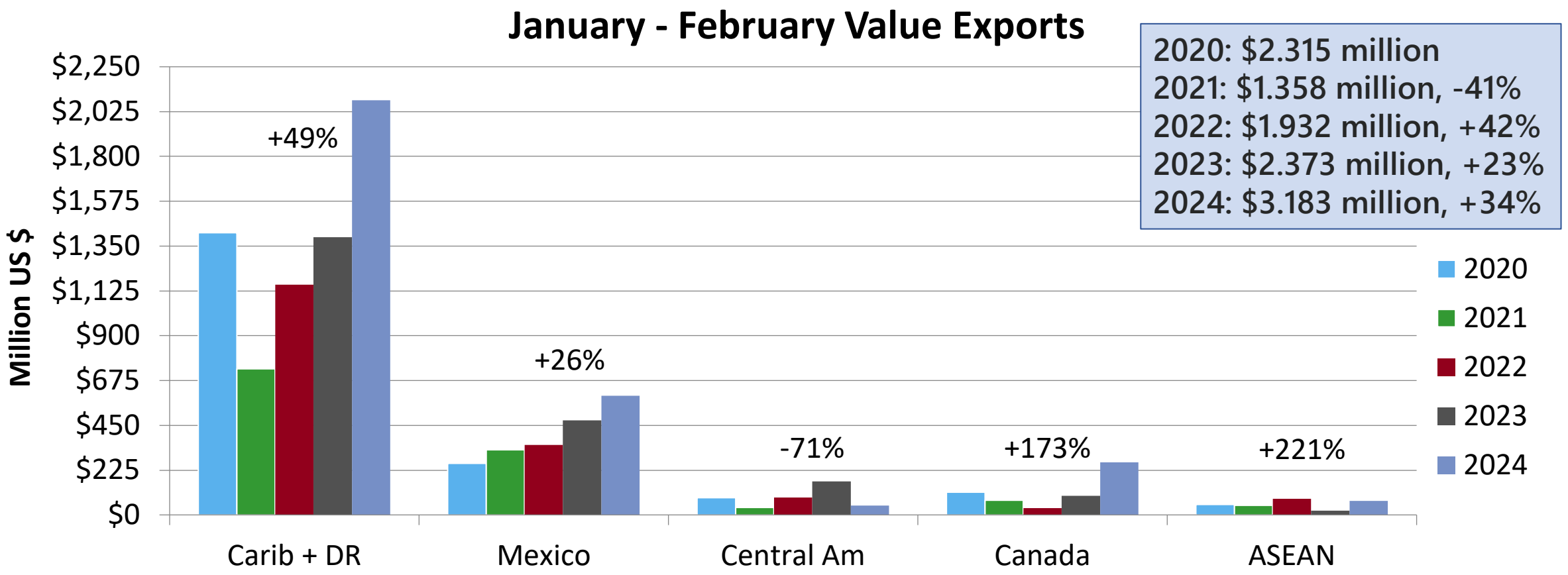
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U.S. Lamb Exports to Top Markets



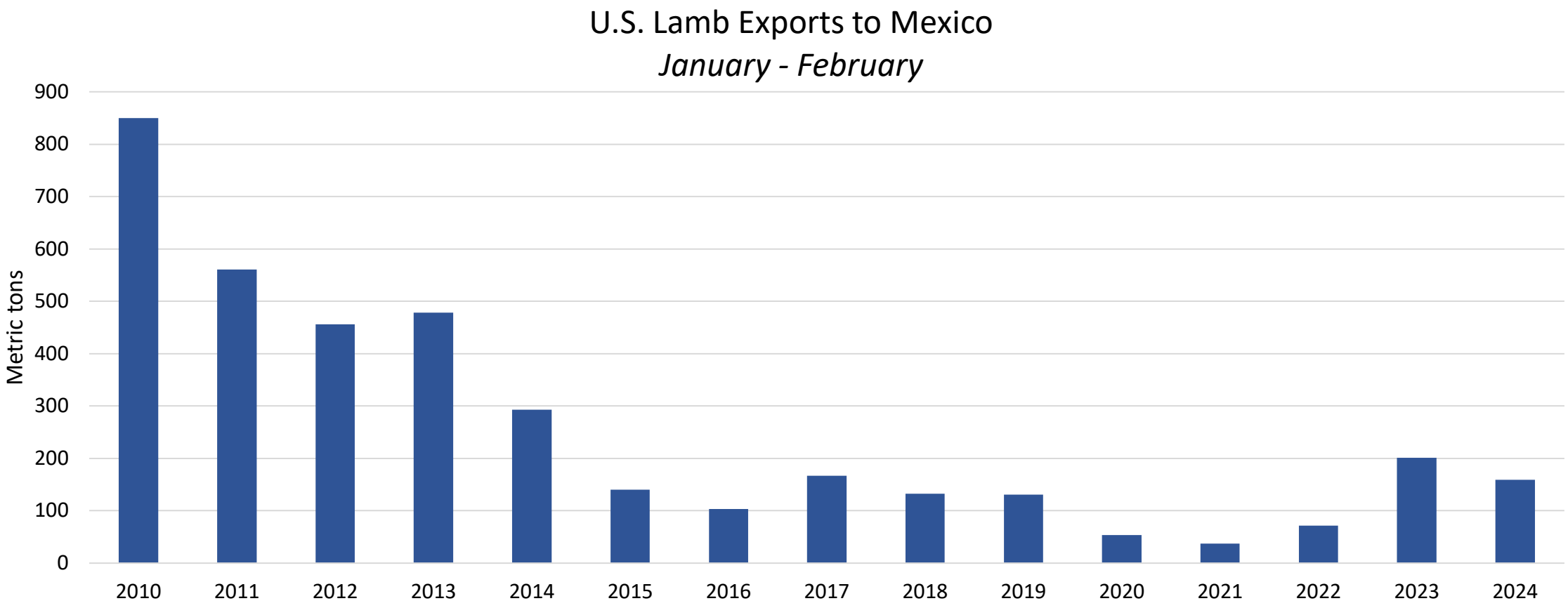
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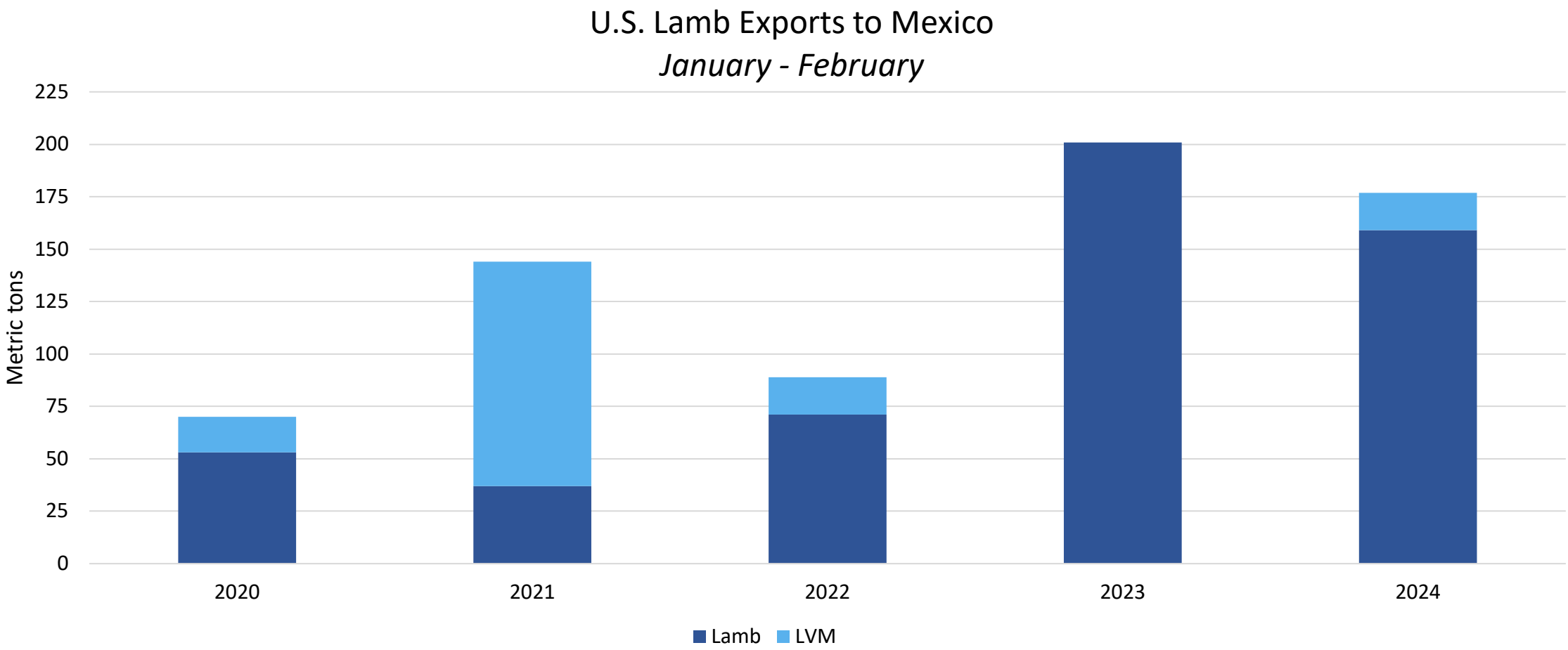
January - February 2024 lamb exports to Mexico totaled 159 MT, down 21%



Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

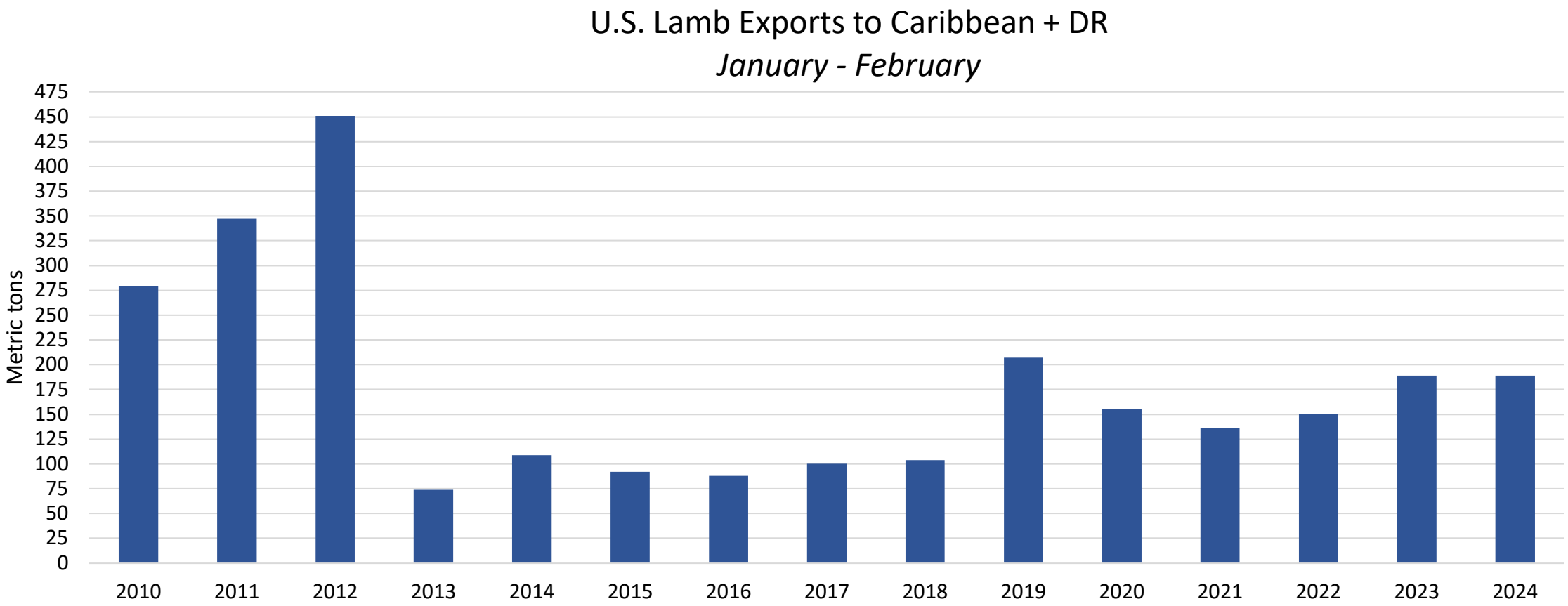
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January – February 2024 lamb/lvm exports to Mexico totaled 177 MT, down 12%



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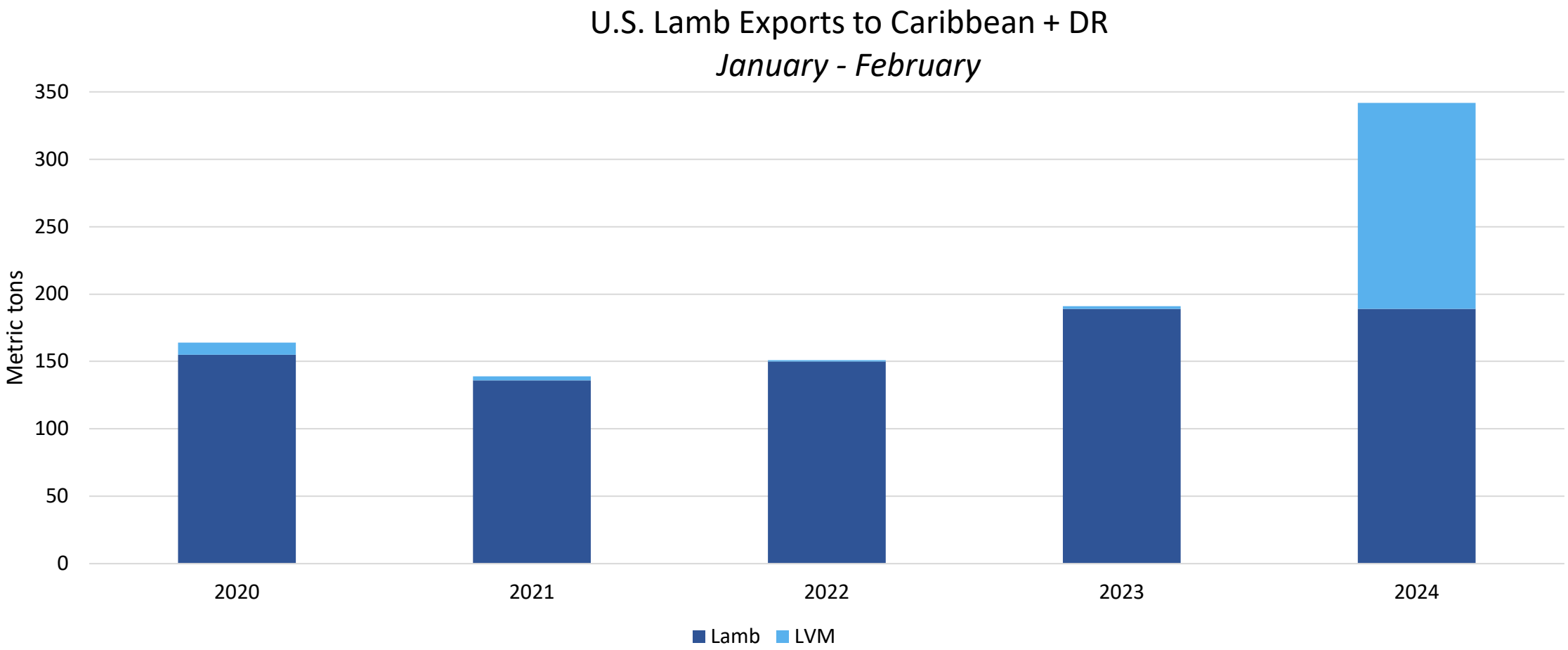
January - February 2024 lamb exports to Caribbean + DR totaled 189 MT, steady



Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

*Muscle Cuts Only

January – February 2024 lamb exports to Caribbean + DR totaled 342 MT, up 79%



Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF



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Data includes variety meats