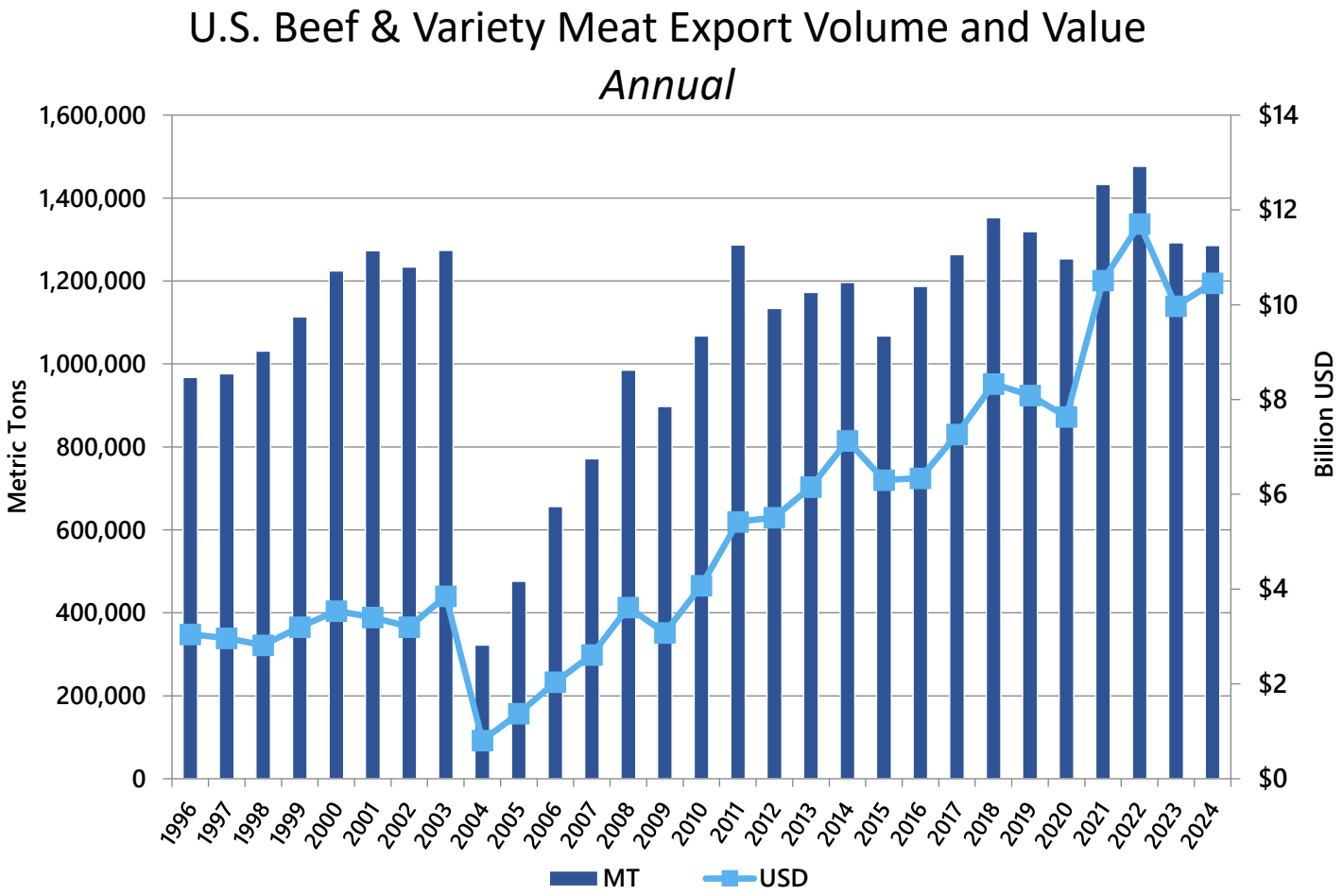
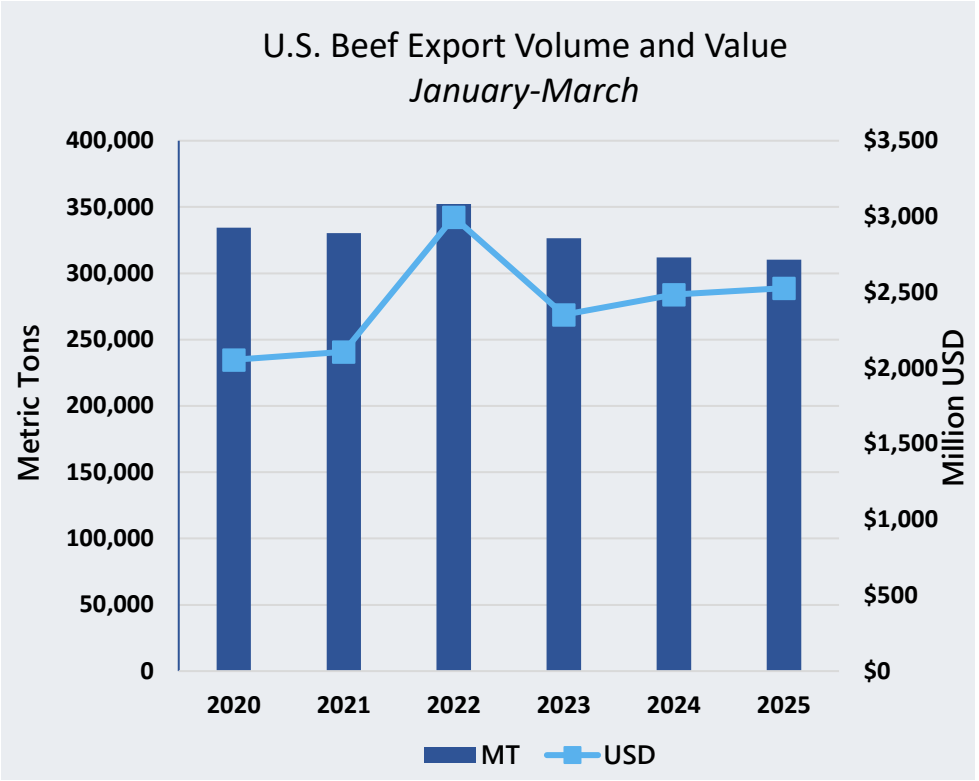
U.S. Beef and Variety Meat Exports

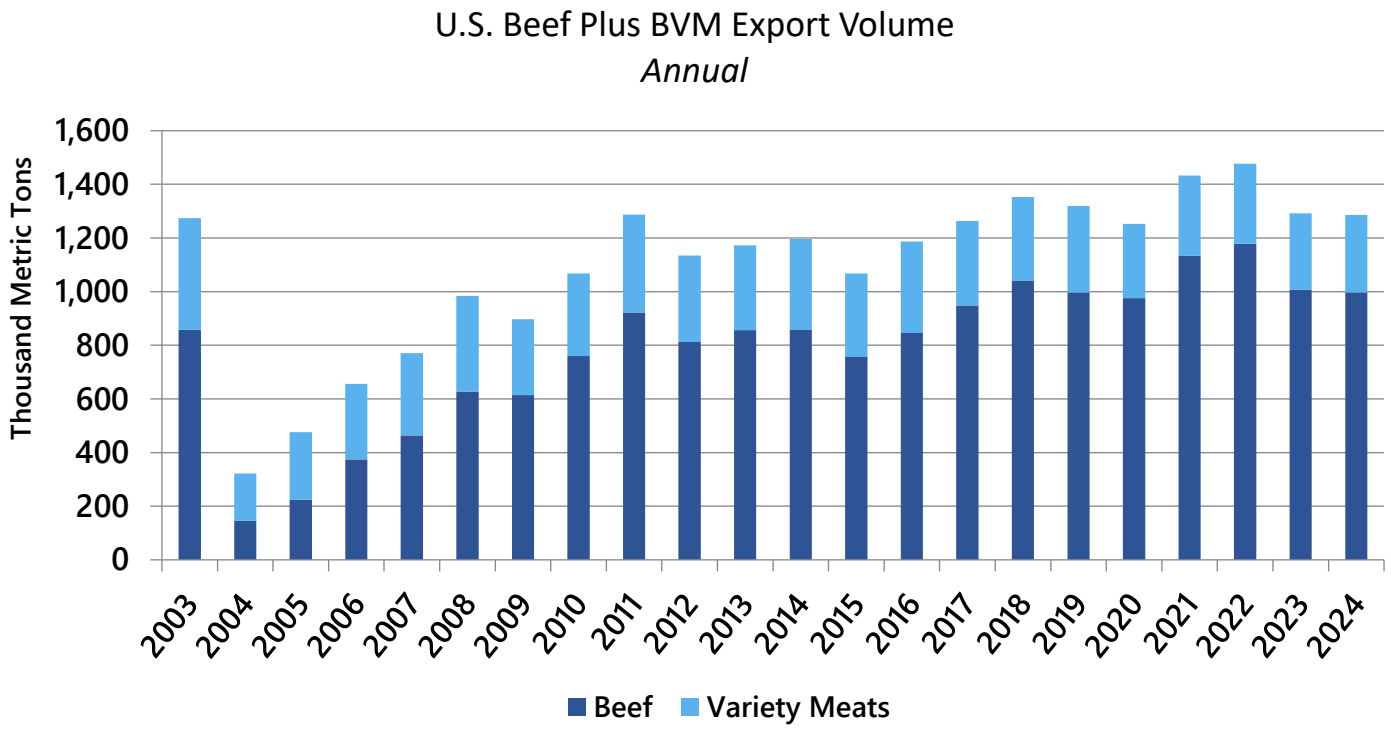


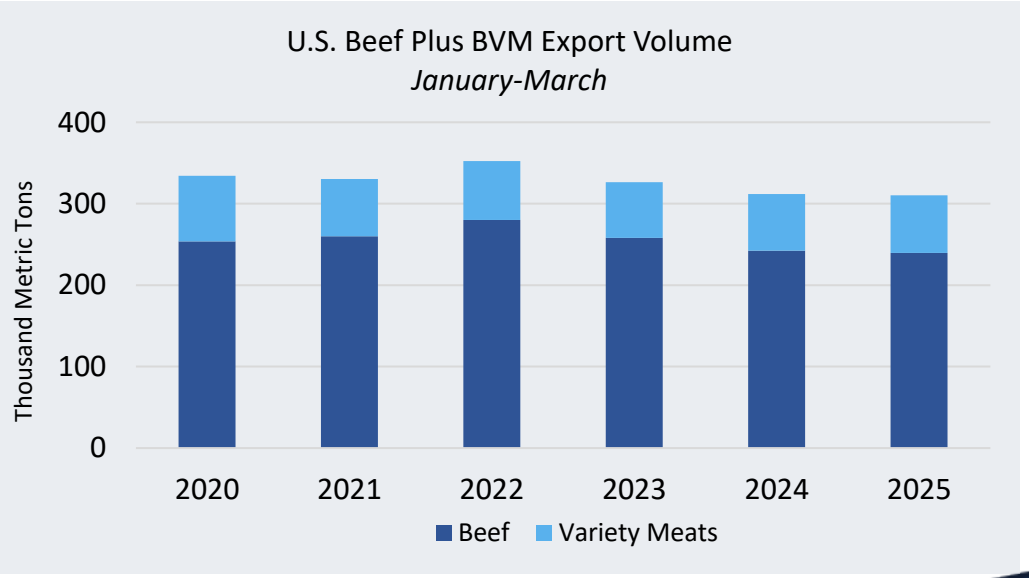


Source: USDA/FAS

U.S. Beef Plus BVM Export Volume

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%
2024: 1,286 million mt, -0.5%
Jan–Mar 2025: 310,368 mt, -0.5%

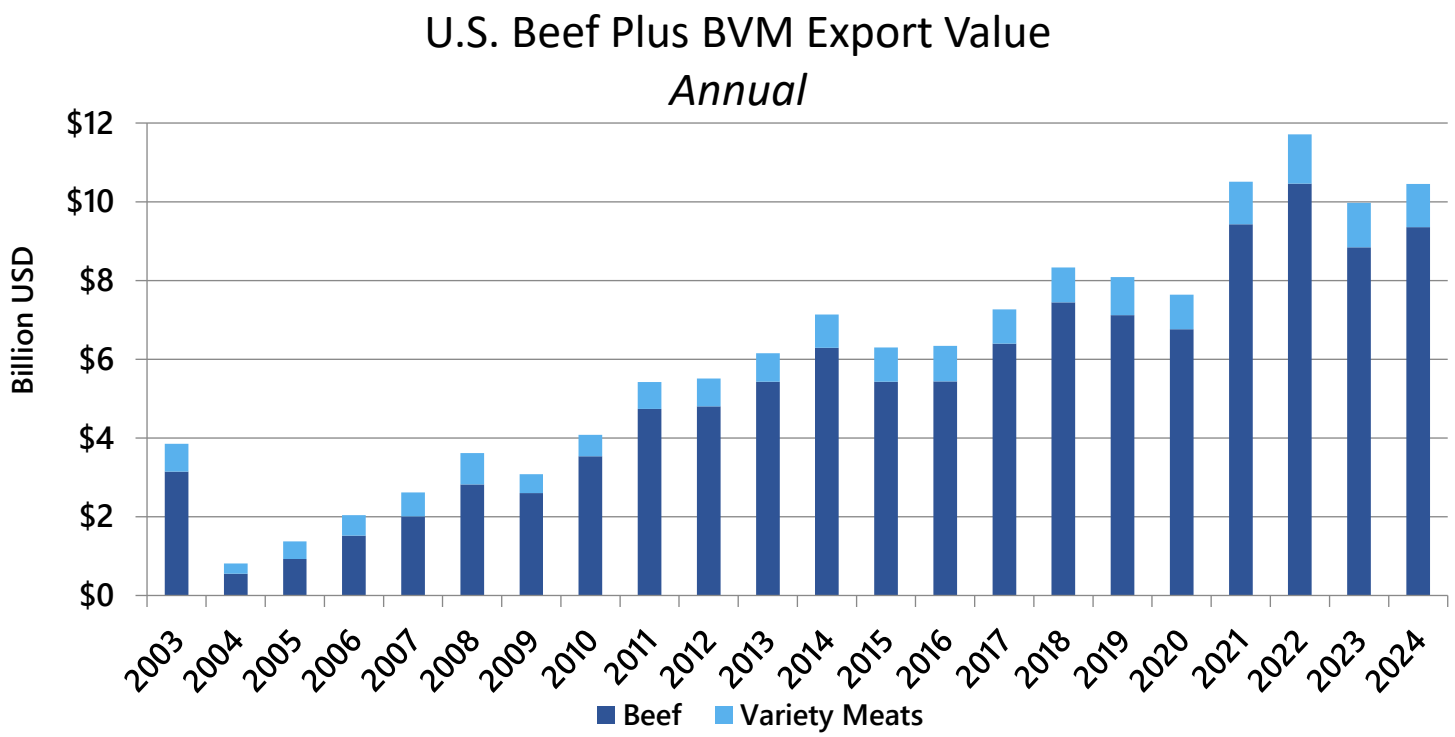


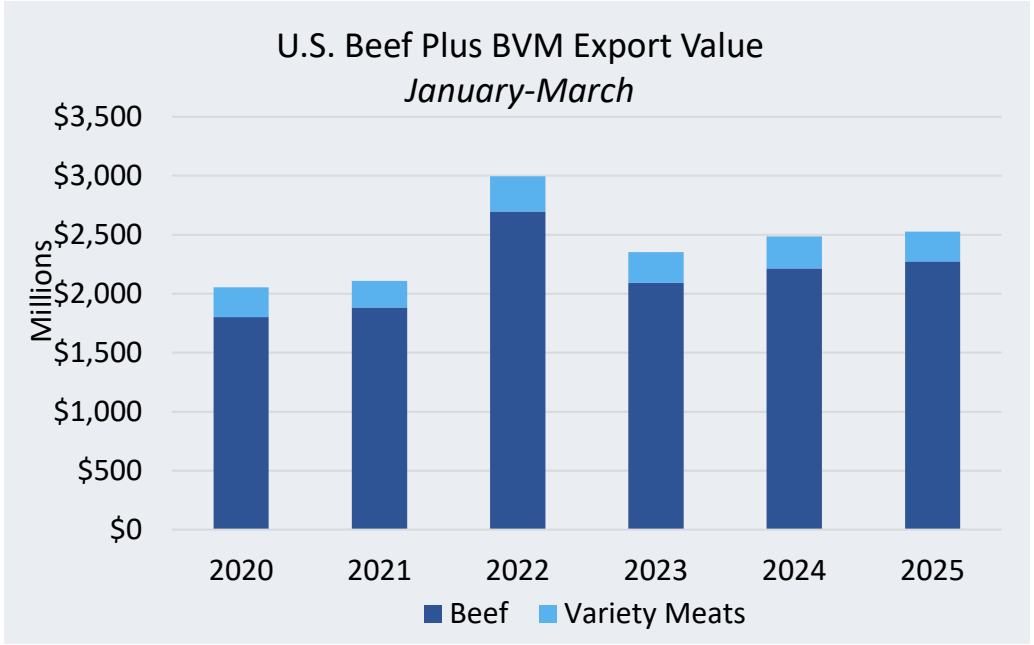


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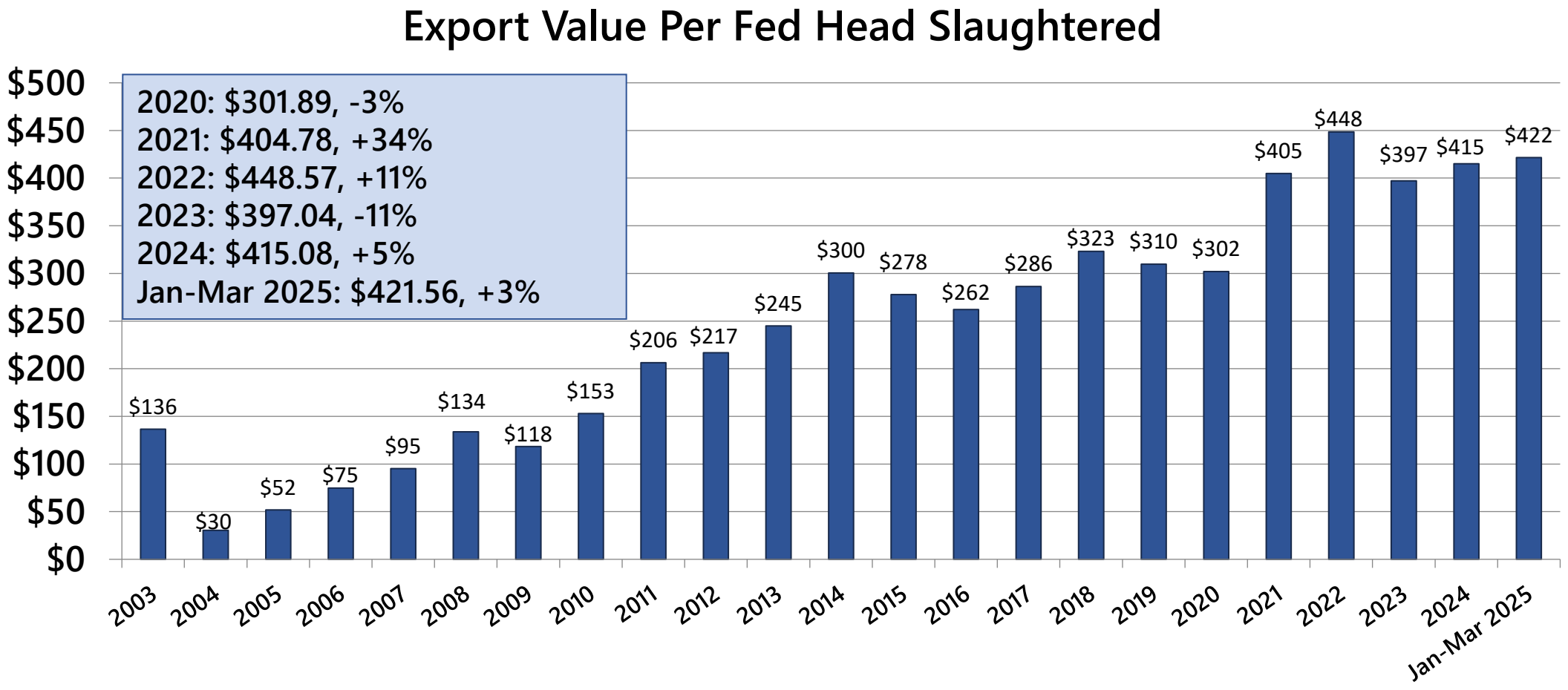
2020: $7.638 billion, -6%
2021: $10.513 billion, +38%
2022: $11.708 billion, +11%
2023: $9.969 billion, -15%
2024: $10.455 billion, +5%
Jan-Mar 2025: $2.527 billion, +2%





Source: USDA/FAS

Value of Exports per Fed Head Slaughtered



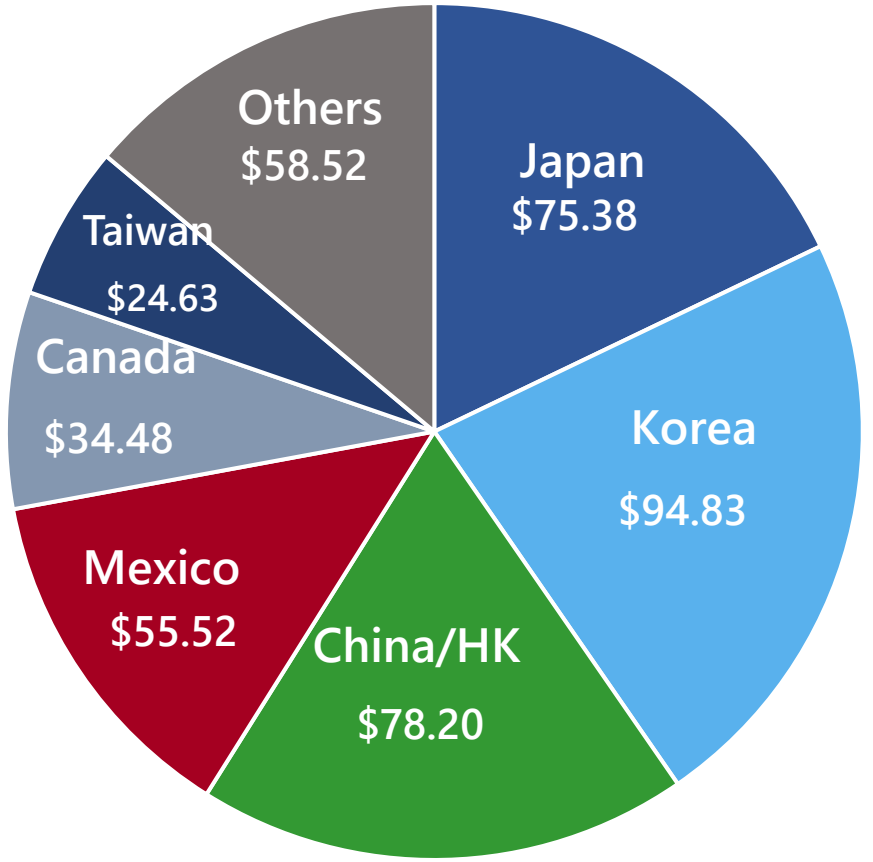
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Beef Export Value per Head by Market

Jan-Mar 2025 value per head of fed cattle slaughtered = $421.56, +3%

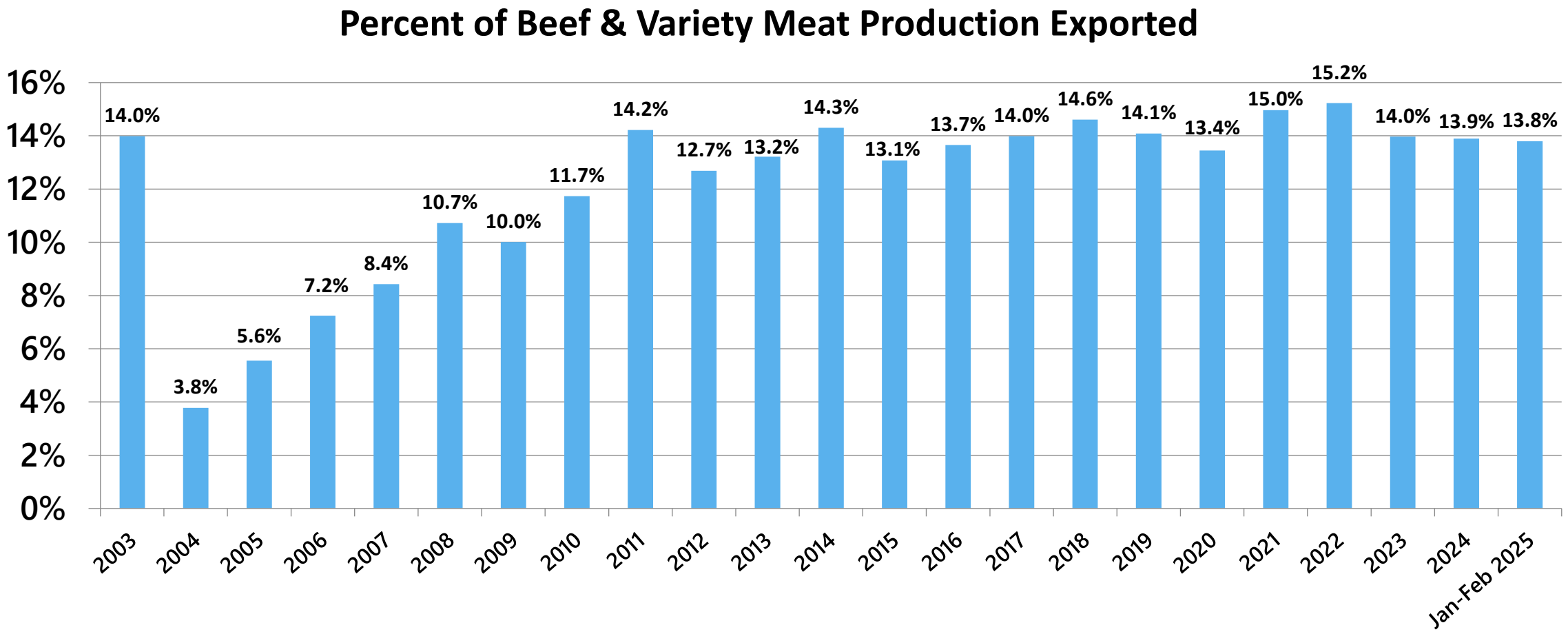
U.S. Beef & Variety Meat Export $/Head

Jan – Mar 2025



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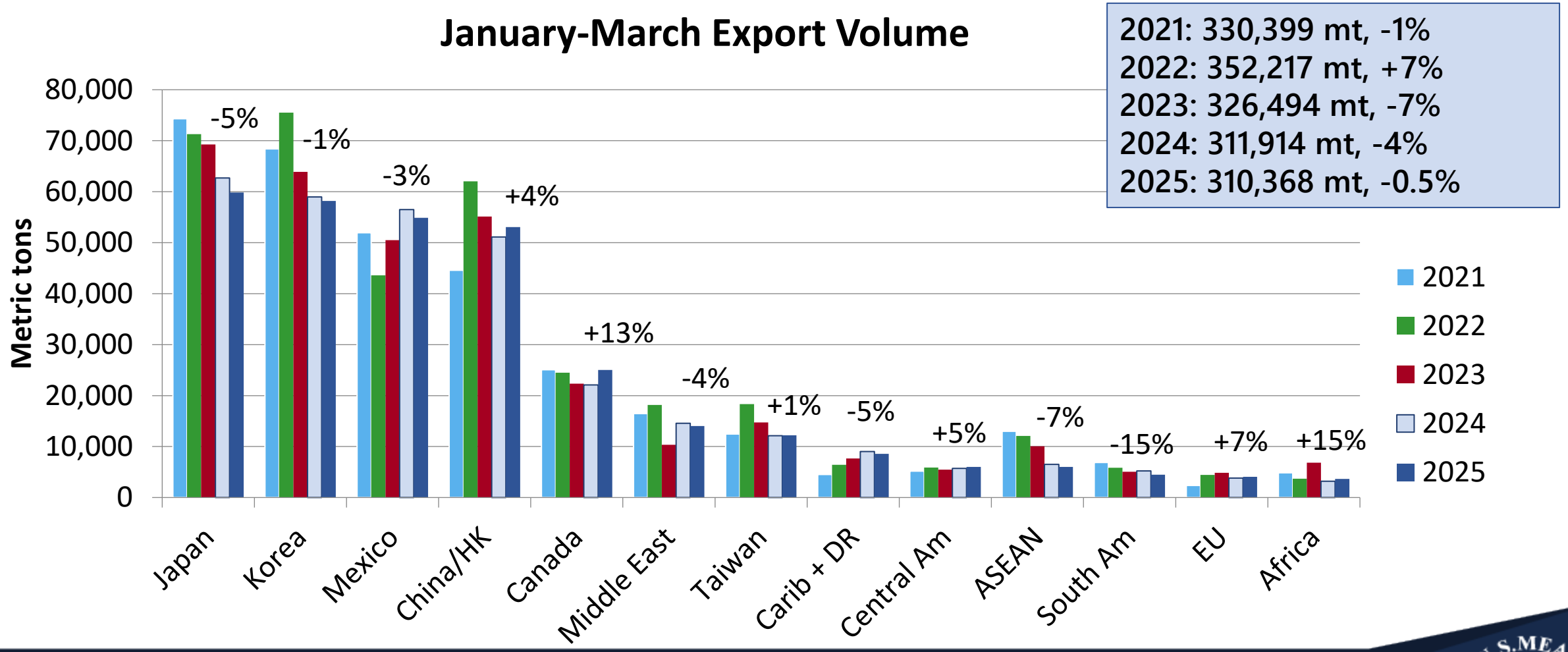
Percent of Beef & BVM Production Exported



Source: USDA/FAS and USMEF

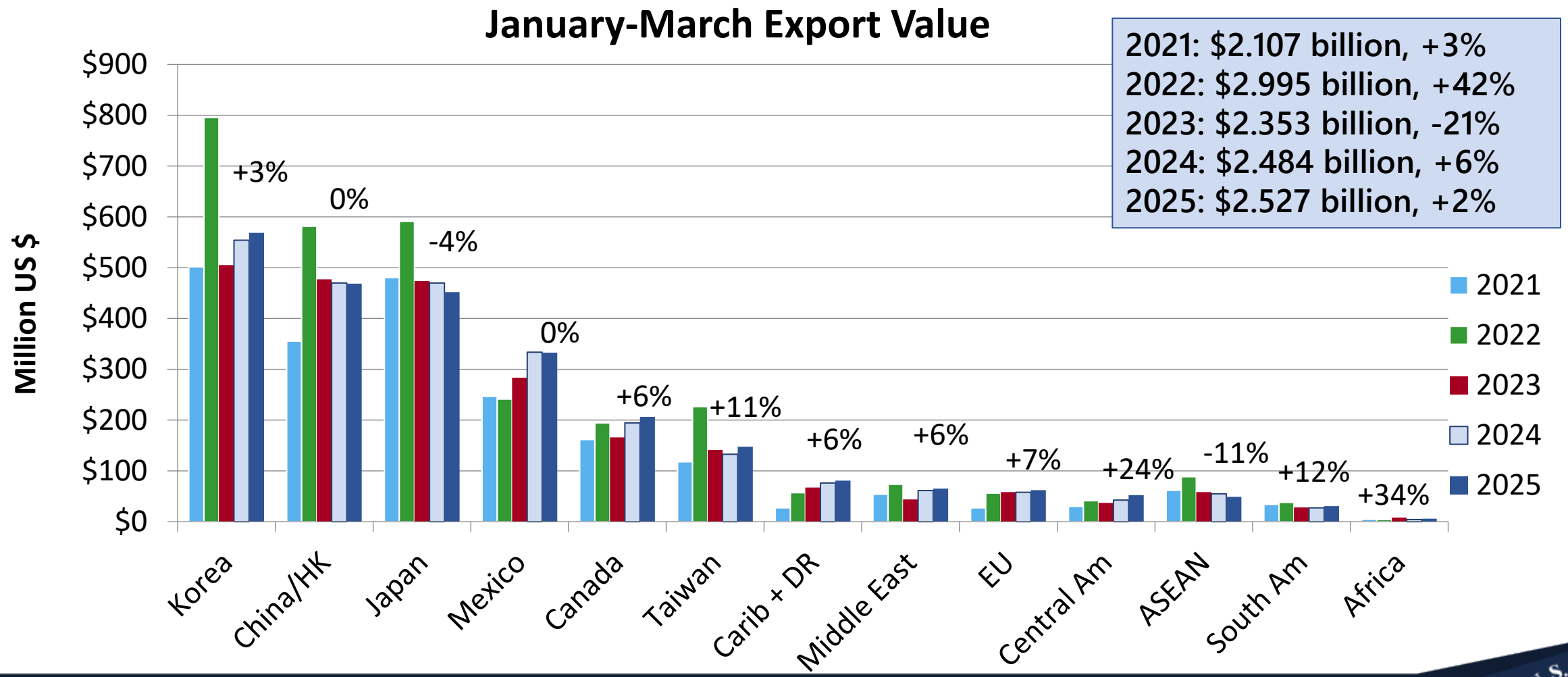
Jan-Mar 2025 percent of production exported at 13.8% compared to 13.9% for Jan-Mar 2024

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



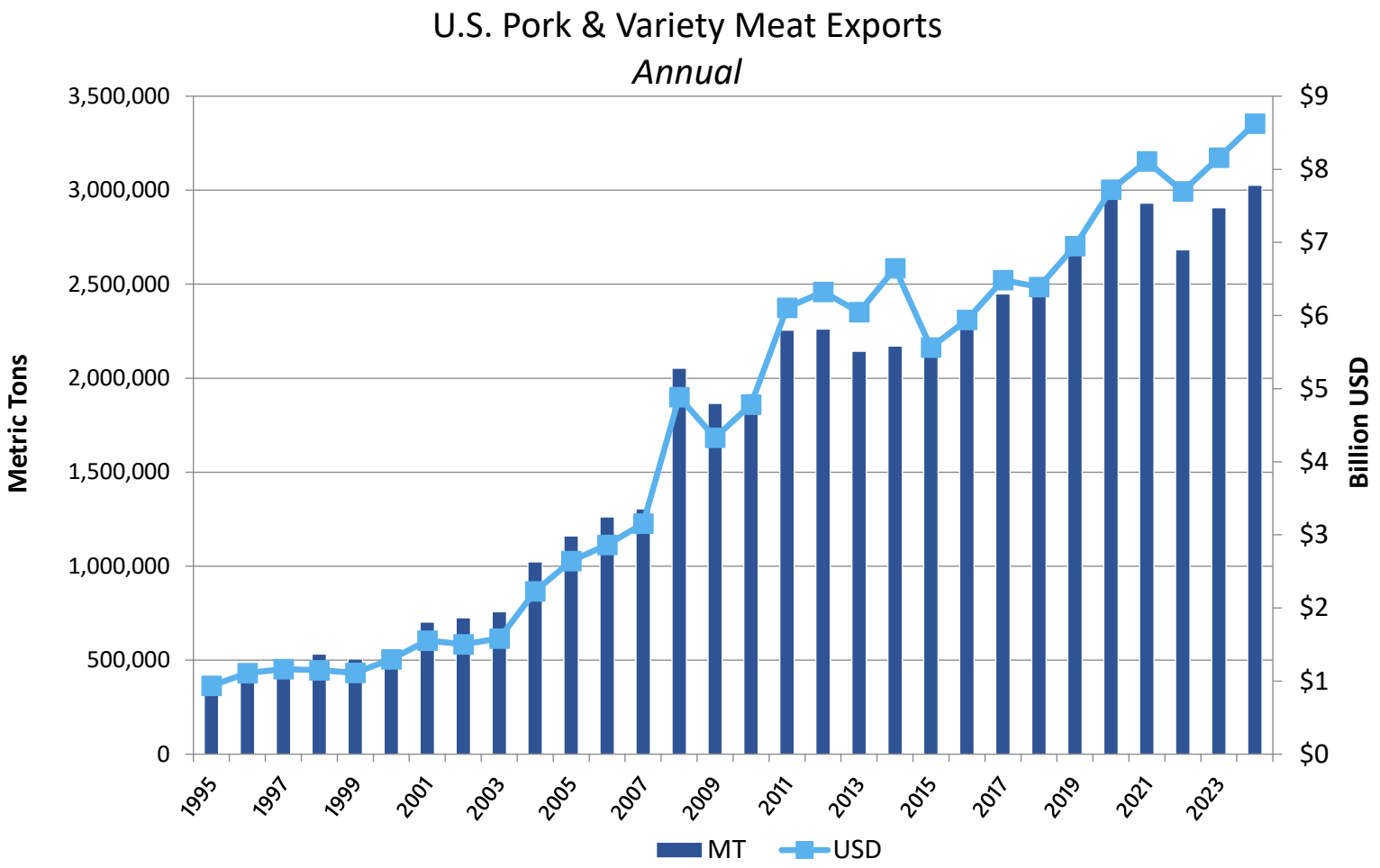
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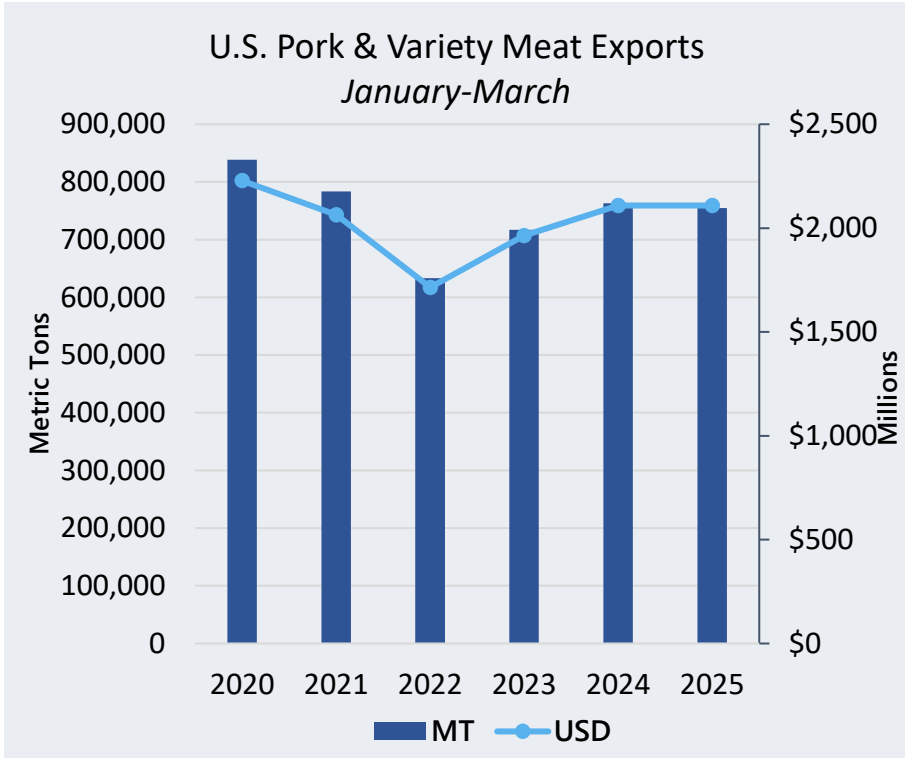
U.S. Beef and Variety Meat Export Value to Top Markets



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U.S. Pork & Variety Meat Exports

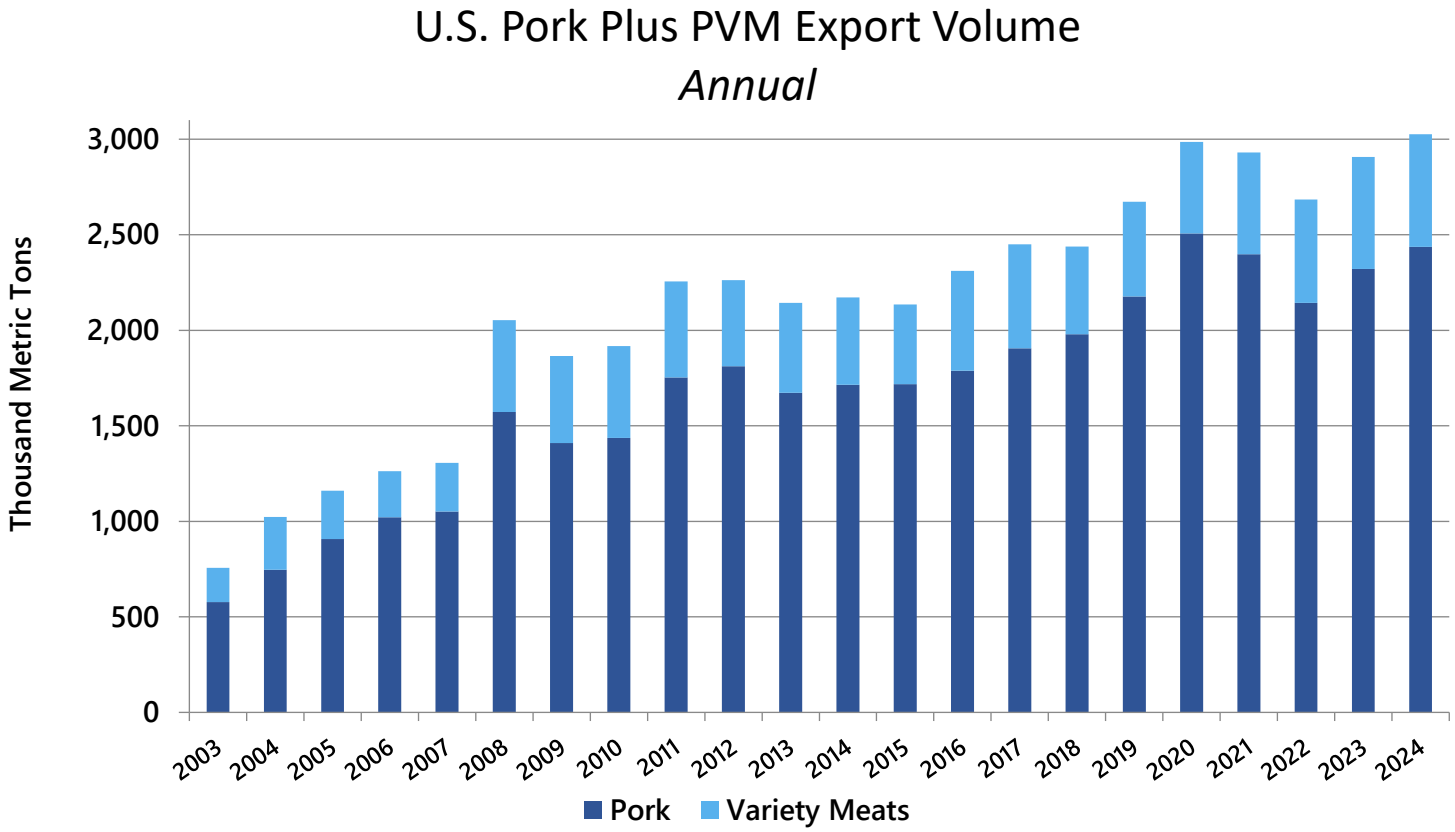


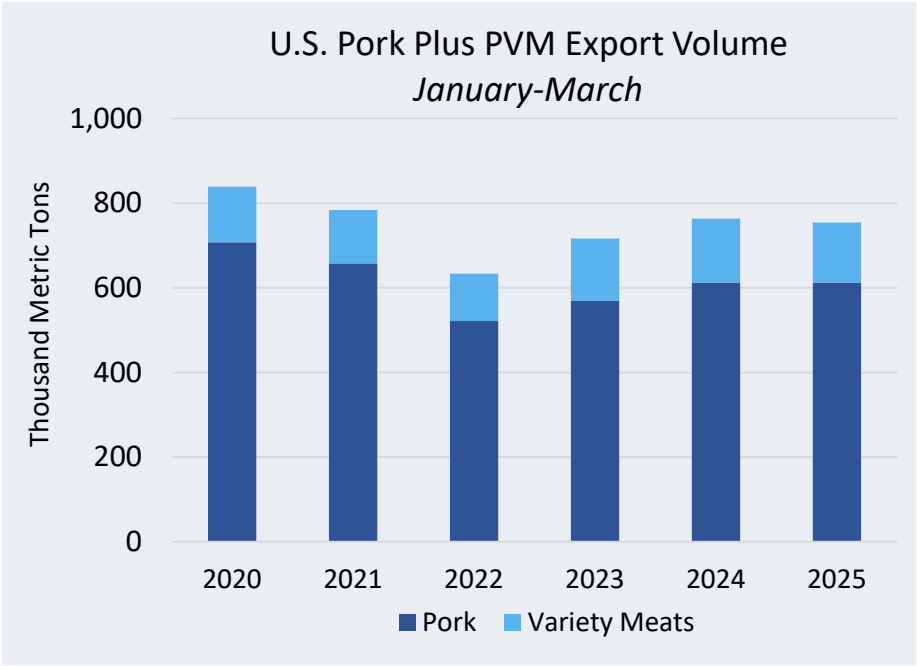


Source: USDA/FAS

U.S. Pork Plus PVM Export Volume

2020: 2.987 million mt, +12%
2021: 2.931 million mt, -2%
2022: 2.684 million mt, -8%
2023: 2.907 million mt, +8%
2024: 3.027 million mt, +4%
Jan–Mar 2025: 754,488 mt, -1%

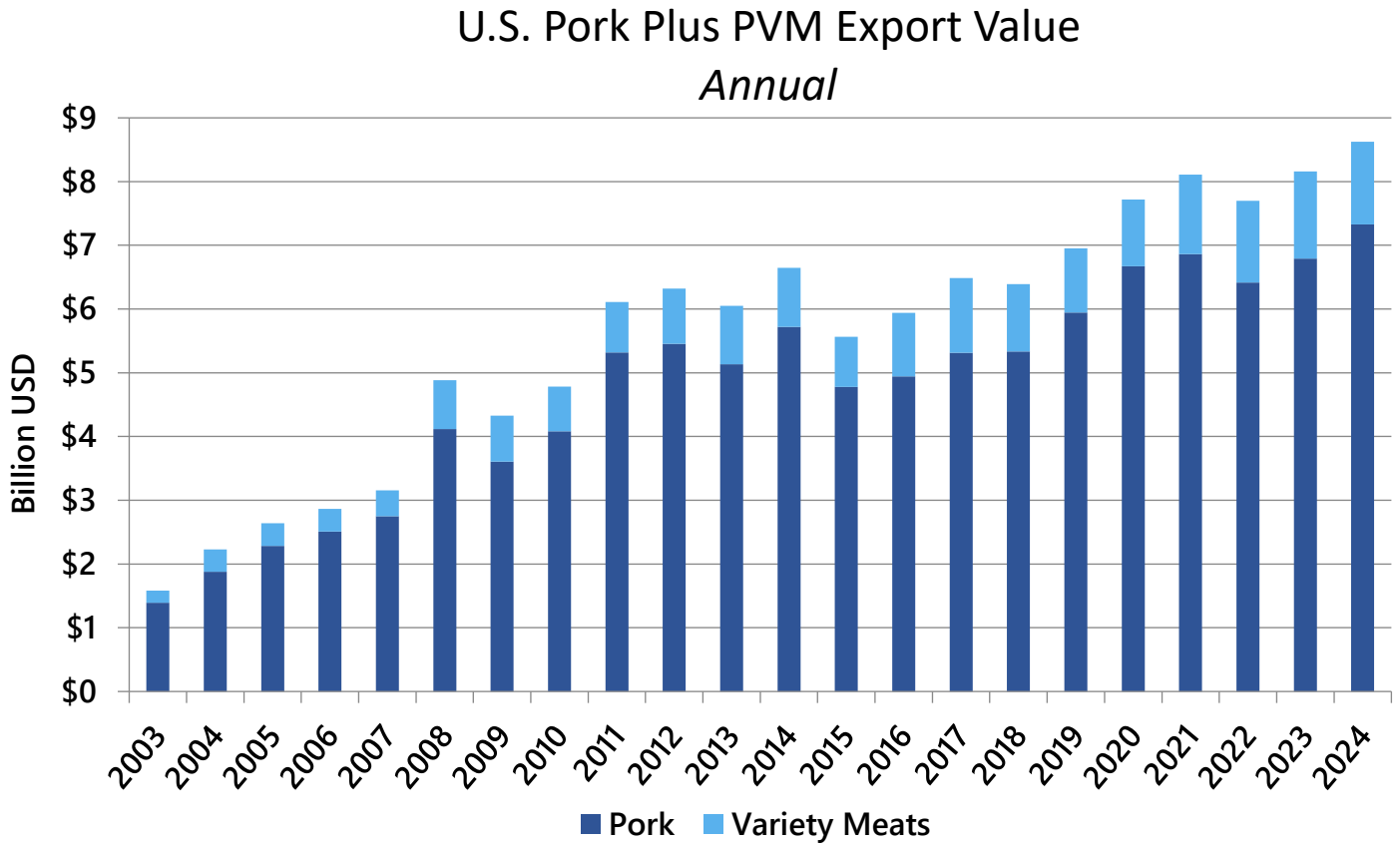


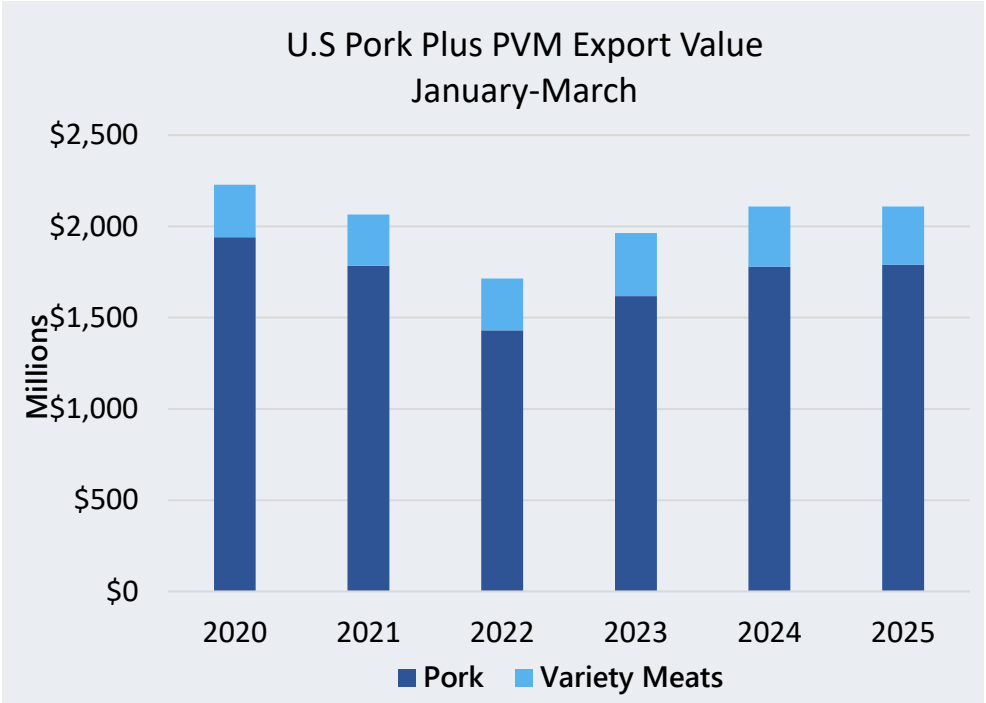


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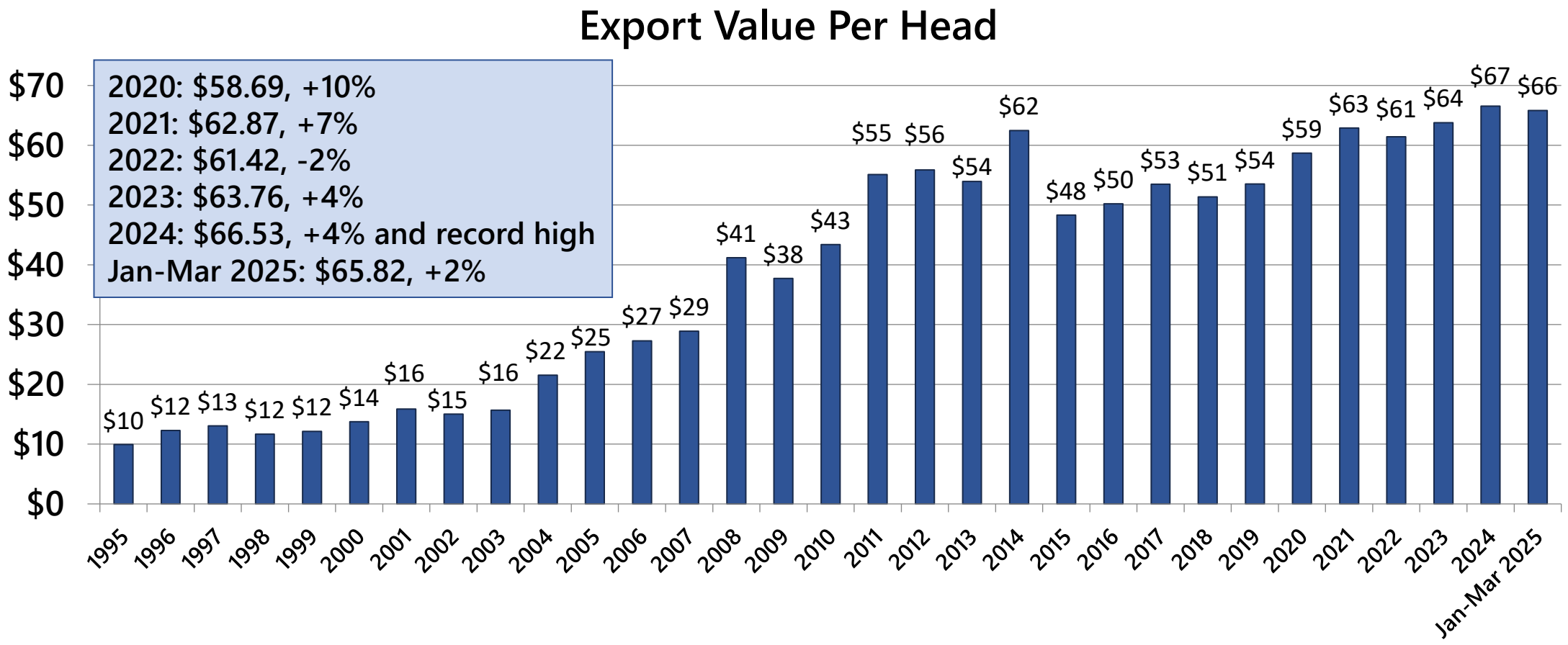
2020: $7.721 billion, +11%
2021: $8.109 billion, +5%
2022: $7.698 billion, +5%
2023: $8.159 billion, +6%
2024: $8.626 billion, +6%
Jan–Mar 2025: $2.109 billion, +0%





Source: USDA/FAS

Value of Exports per Hog Slaughtered



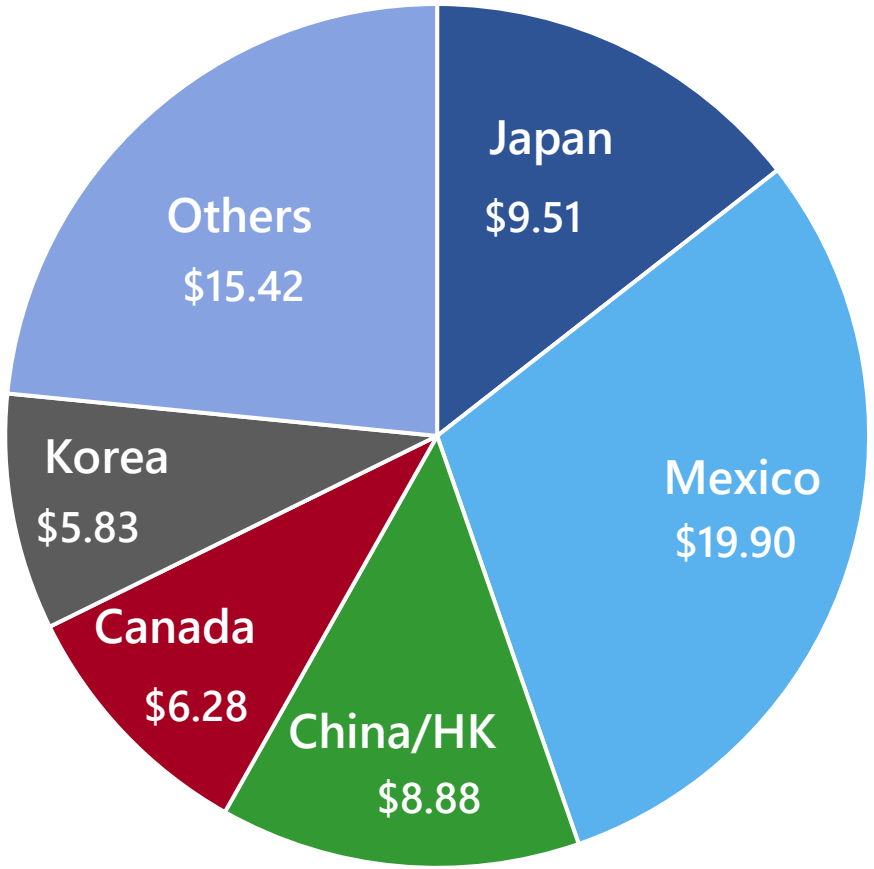
Source: USDA/FAS, USDA/NASS Commercial Hog Slaughter, USMEF

Pork Export Value Per Head by Market

Jan-Mar 2025 value per market hog slaughtered = $65.82, +2%

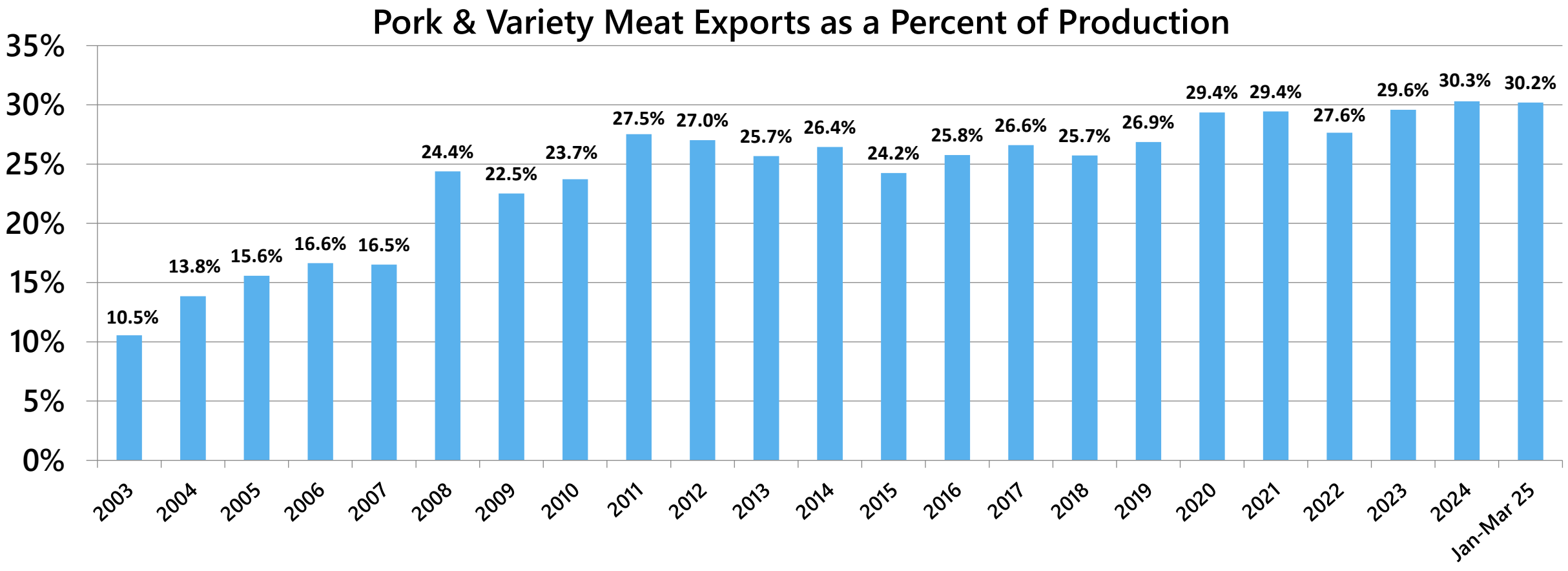
U.S. Pork & Variety meat Export $/head

Jan – Mar 2025



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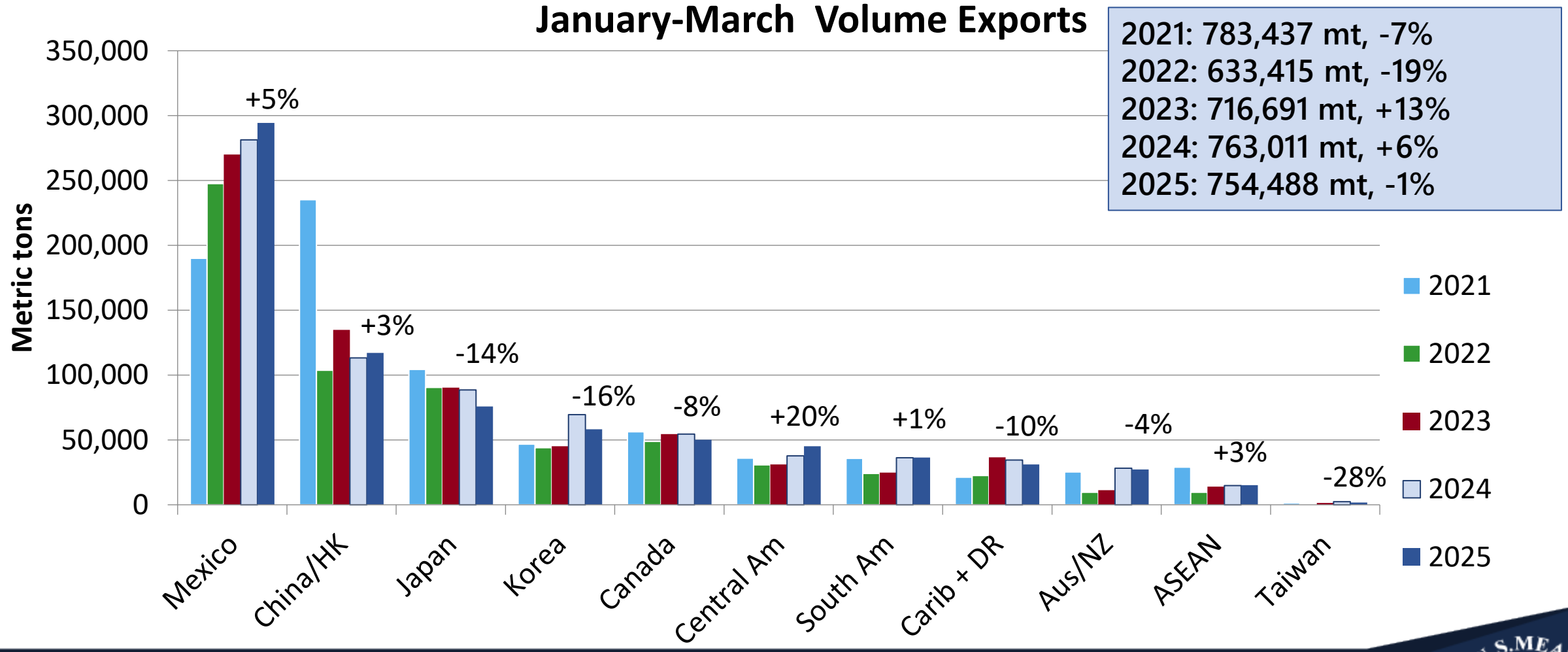
Percent of Pork & PVM Production Exported



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Jan-Mar 2025 percent of production exported at 30.2% compared to 29.9% for Jan-Mar 2024

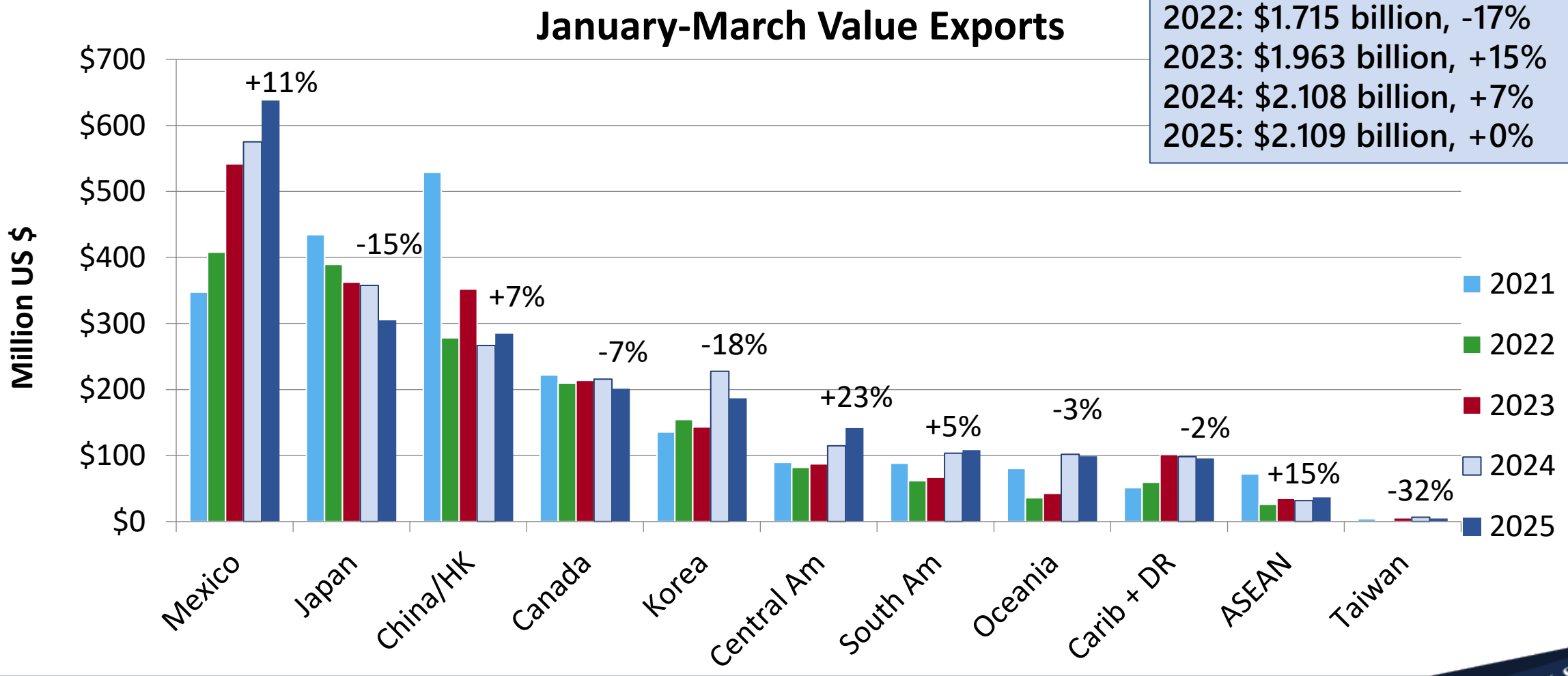
U.S. Pork & Variety Meat Exports to Top Markets



Source: USDA/FAS & USMEF

U.S. Pork and 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%

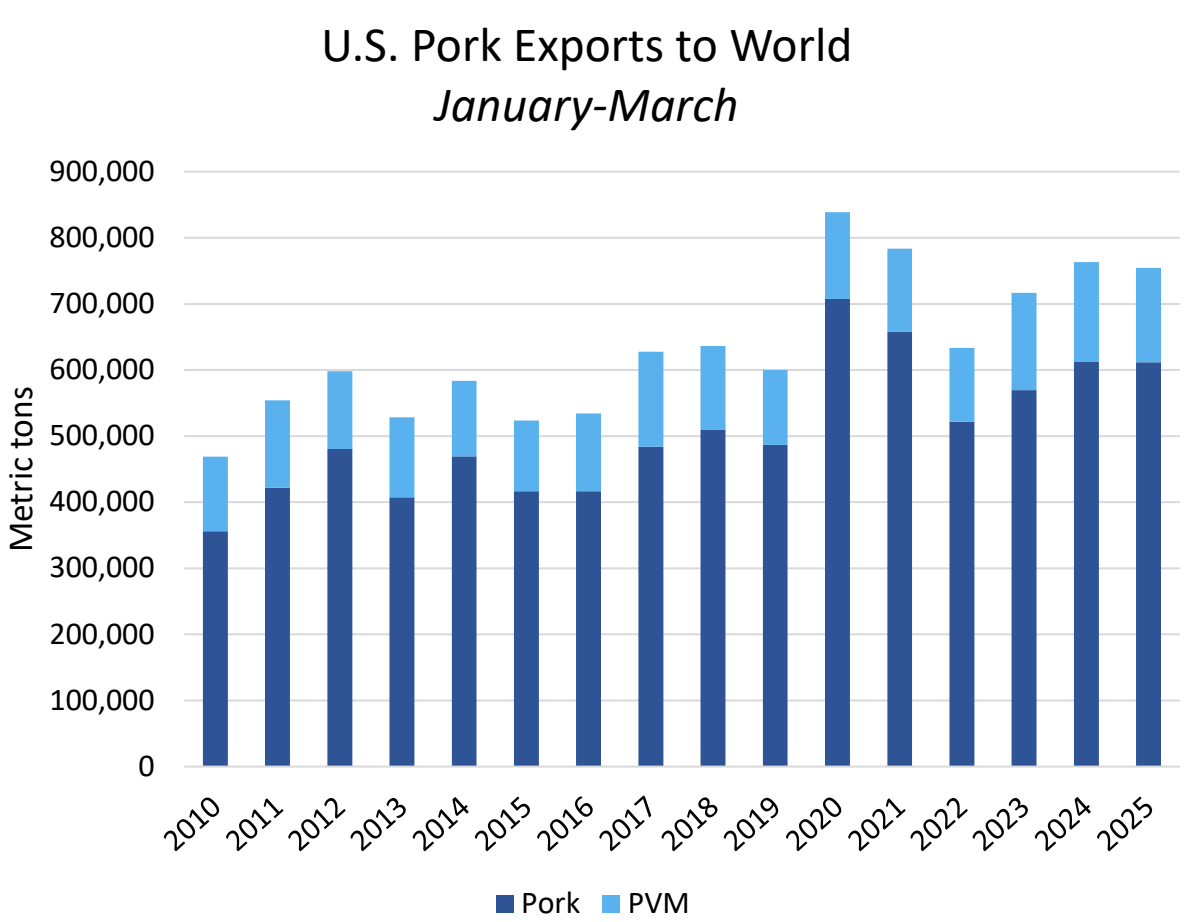


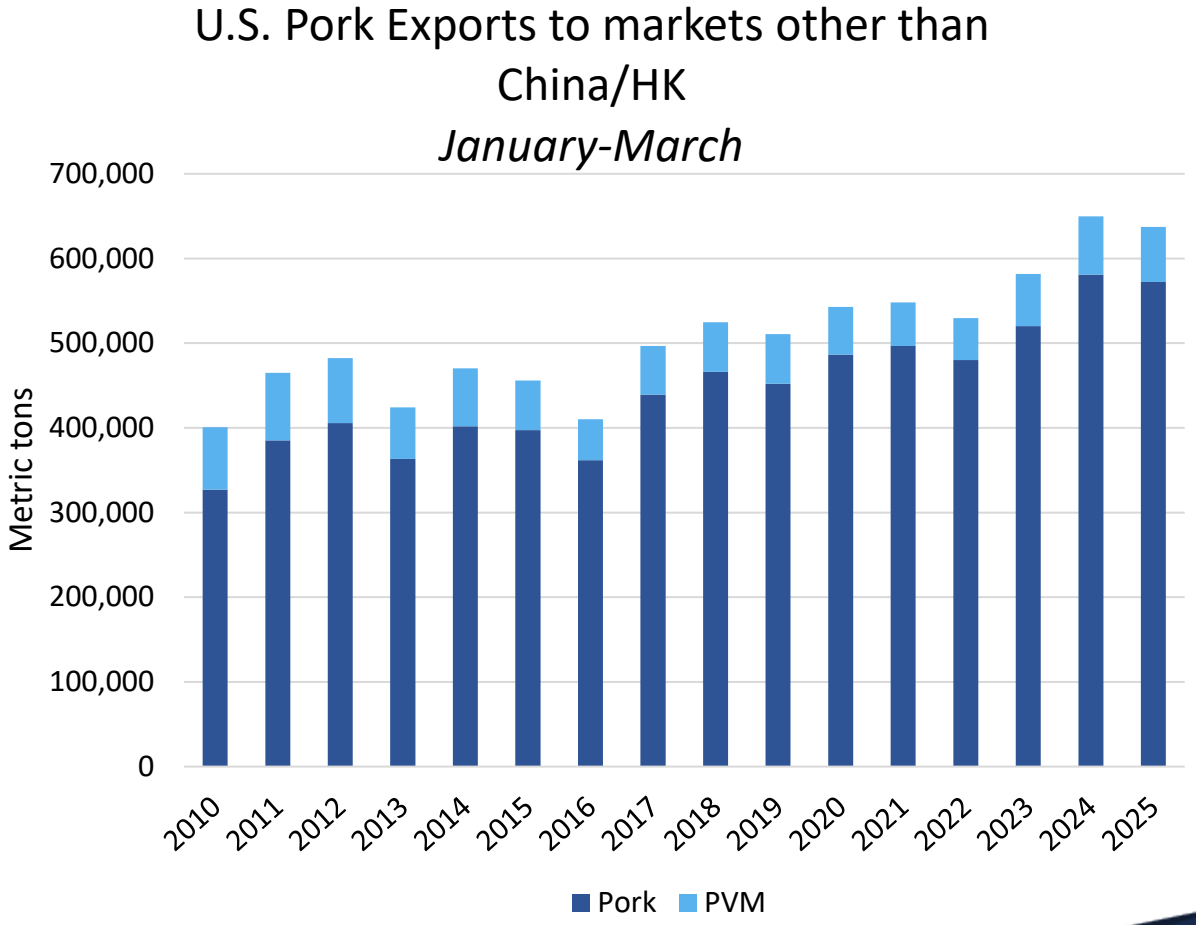
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U.S. Pork Export Details

January-March 2025 U.S. pork/pvm exports to the world totaled 754,488 mt, down 1%, valued at $2.109 billion, steady; exports to markets other than China/HK were 637,401 mt, down 2%, value was $1.825 billion, down 1%





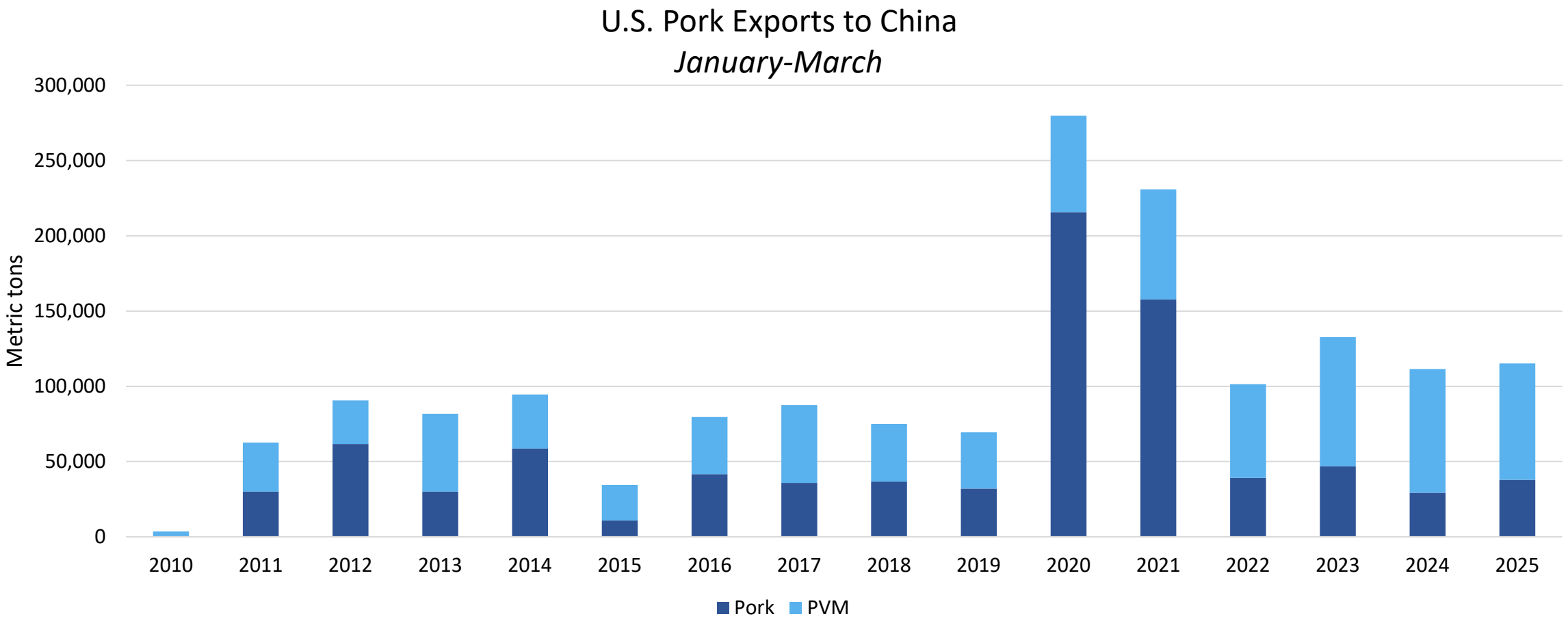
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January-March 2025 pork/pvm exports to Mexico totaled 294,403 mt, up 5%; value was $638 million, up 11%



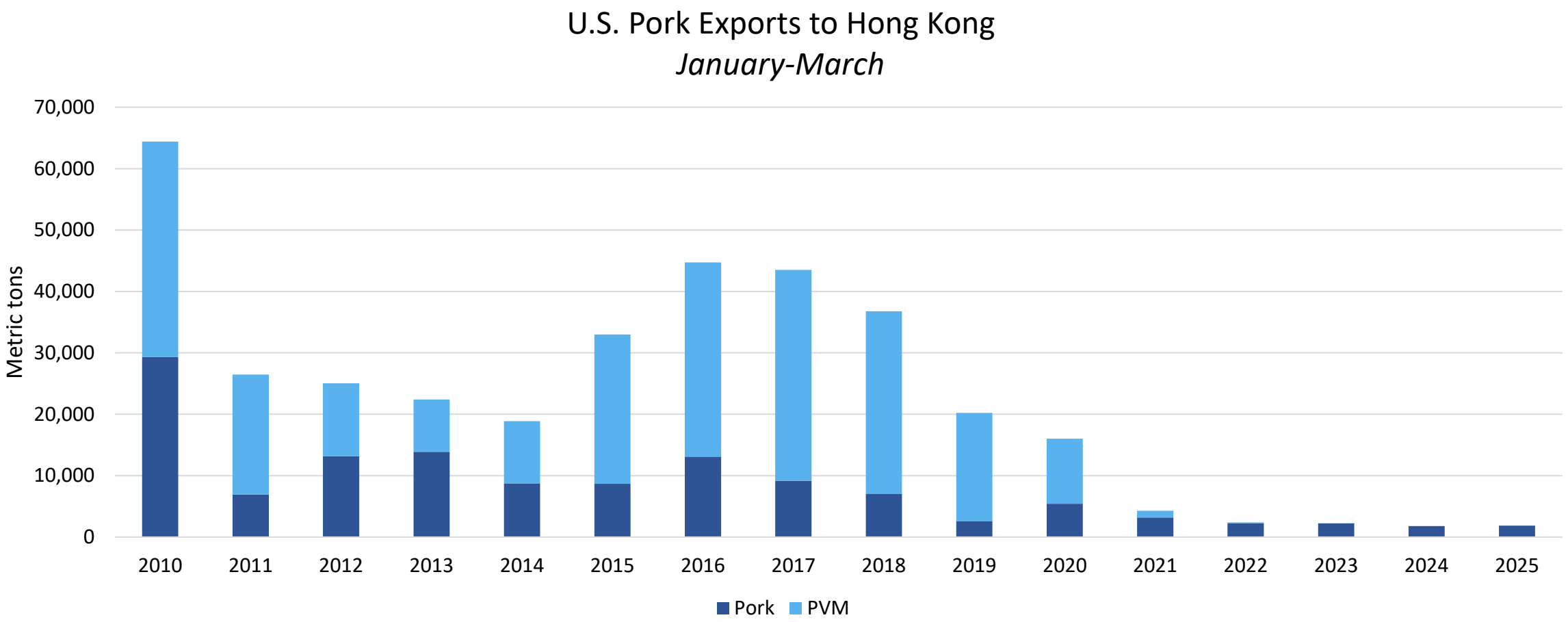
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January-March 2025 pork/pvm exports to China totaled 115,219 mt, up 3%; value was $277 million, up 7%



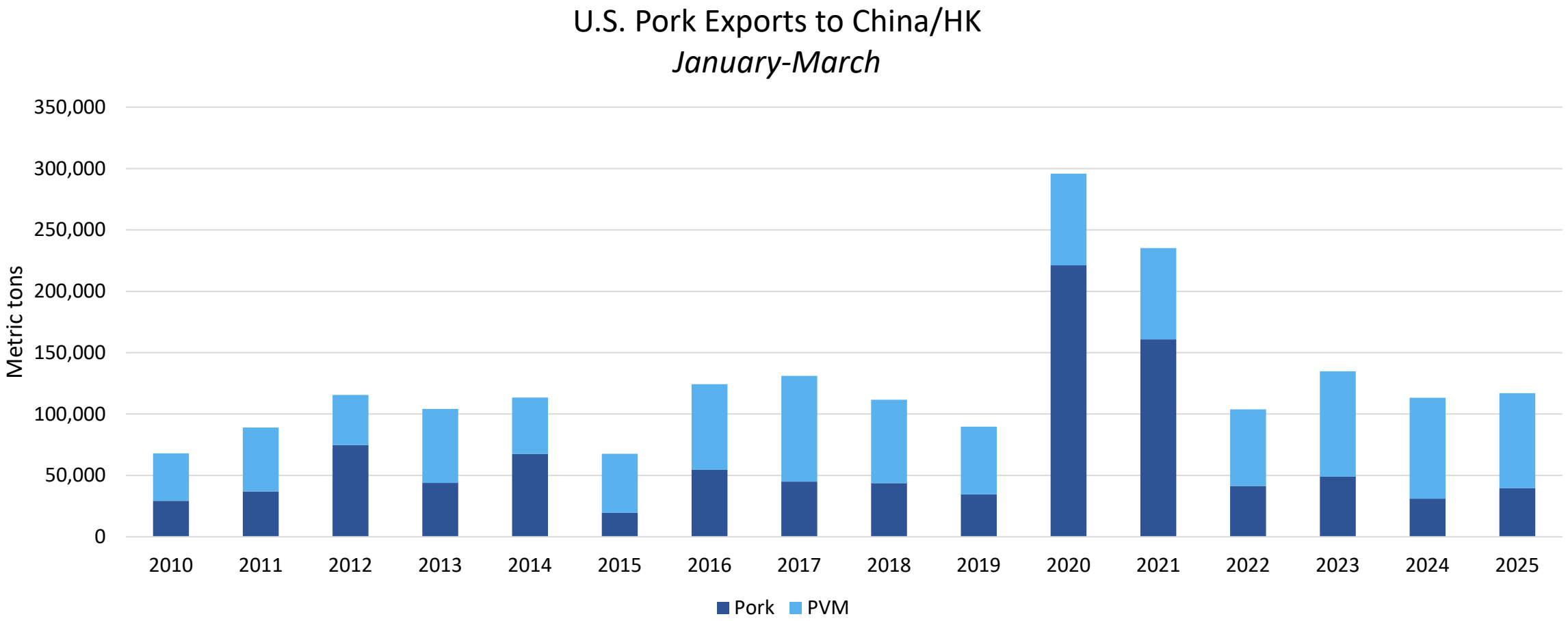
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January-March 2025 pork/pvm exports to Hong Kong totaled 1,868 mt, up 4%; value was $7.2 million, up 5%



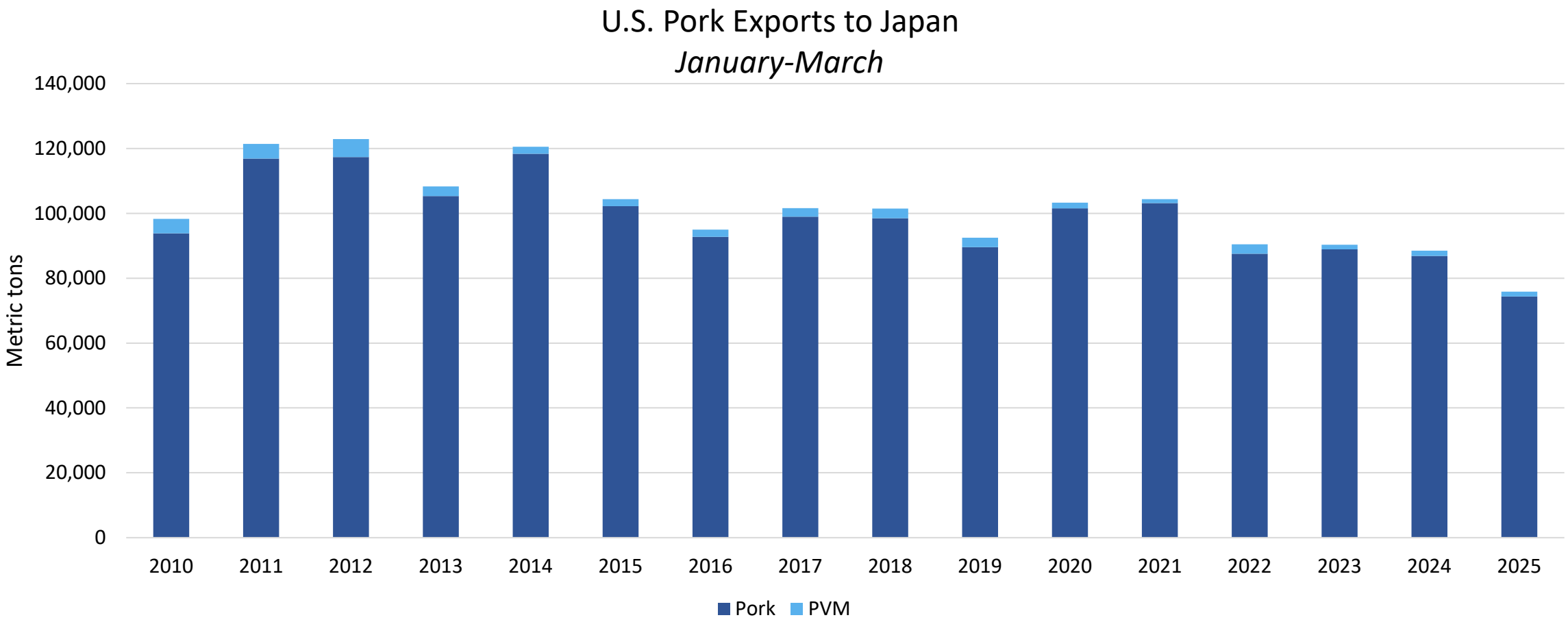
Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

January-March 2025 pork/pvm exports to China/Hong Kong totaled 117,087 mt, up 3%; value was $285 million, up 7%



Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

January-March 2025 pork/pvm exports to Japan totaled 75,843 mt, down 14%; value was $304.7 million, down 15%



Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

January-March 2025 pork/pvm exports to South Korea totaled 58,214 mt, down 16%; value was $186.7 million, down 18%



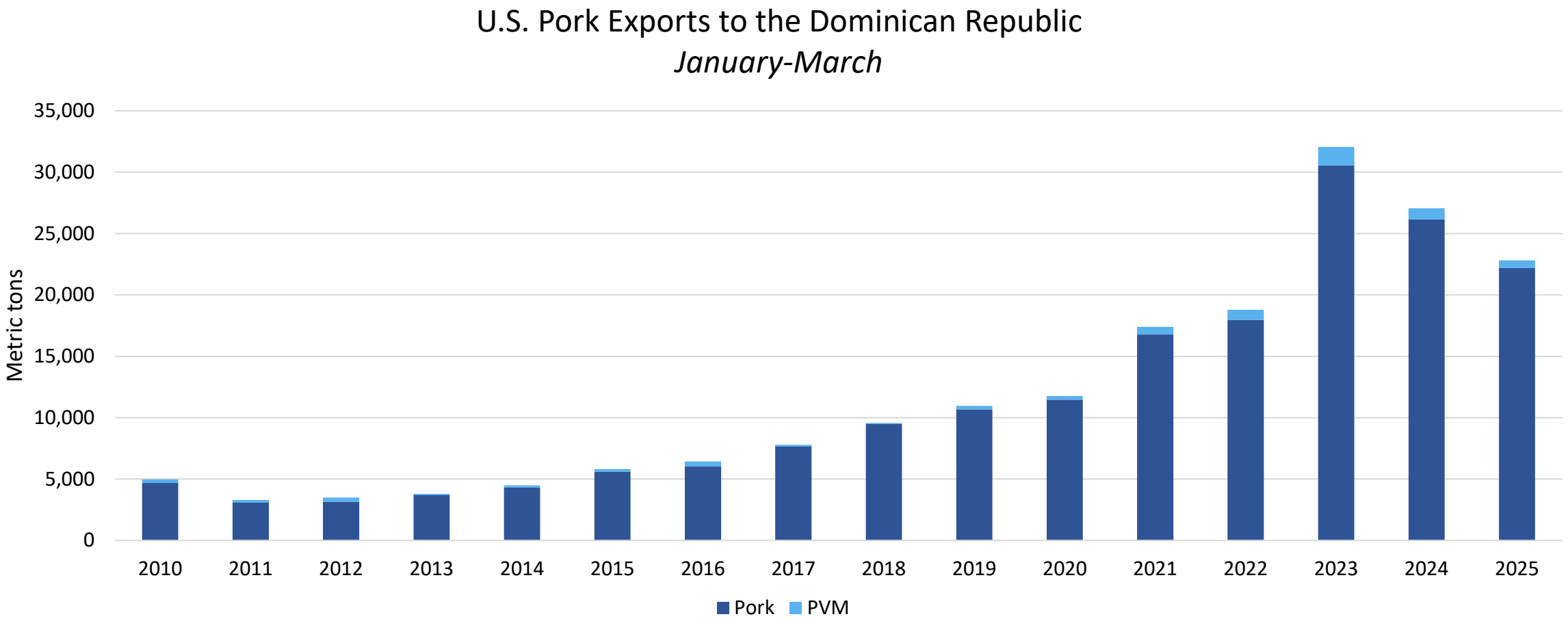
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January-March 2025 pork/pvm exports to Central America totaled 45,167 mt, up 20% and record high; value was $141.7 million, up 23%



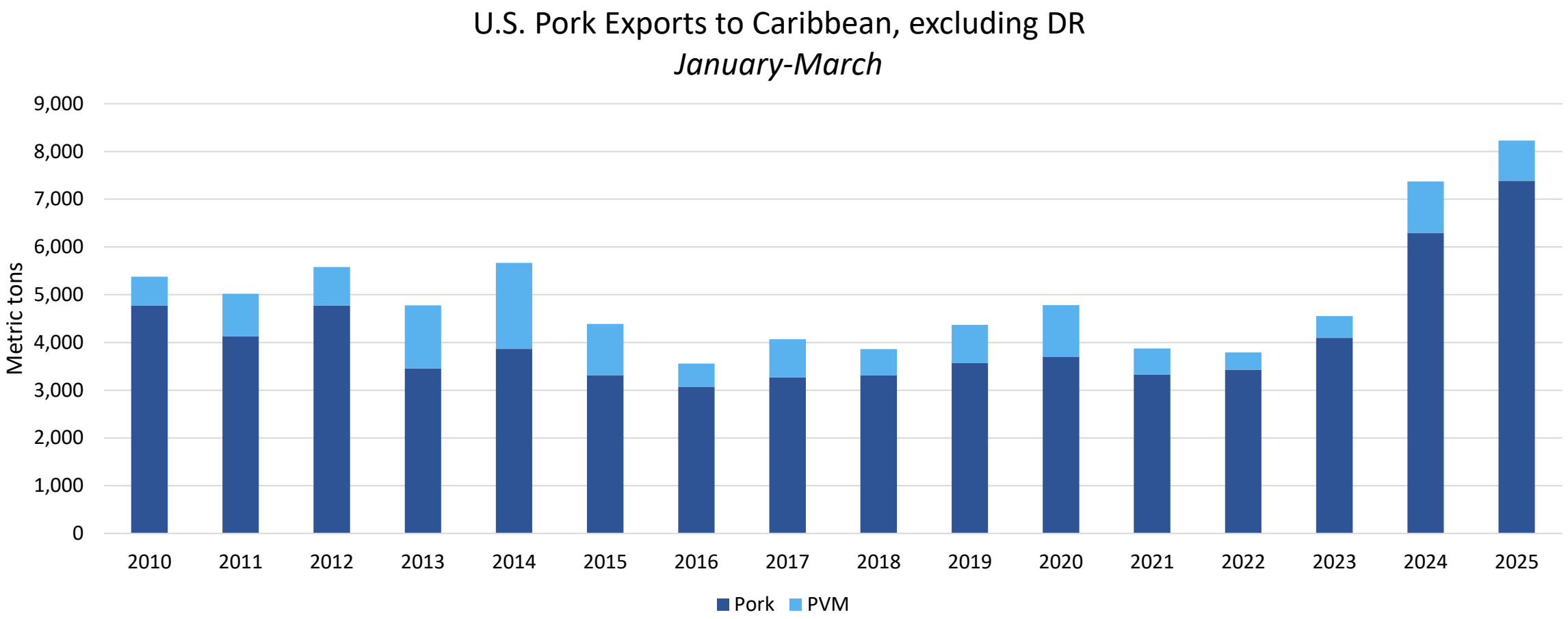
Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

January-March 2025 pork/pvm exports to the Dominican Republic totaled 22,821 mt, down 16%; value was $67.6 million, down 10%



Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

January-March 2025 pork/pvm exports to the Caribbean (excluding DR) totaled 8,228 mt, up 12%; value was $28.1 million, up 21%



Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

January-March 2025 pork/pvm exports to Canada totaled 50,062 mt, down 8%; value was $201.2 million, down 7%



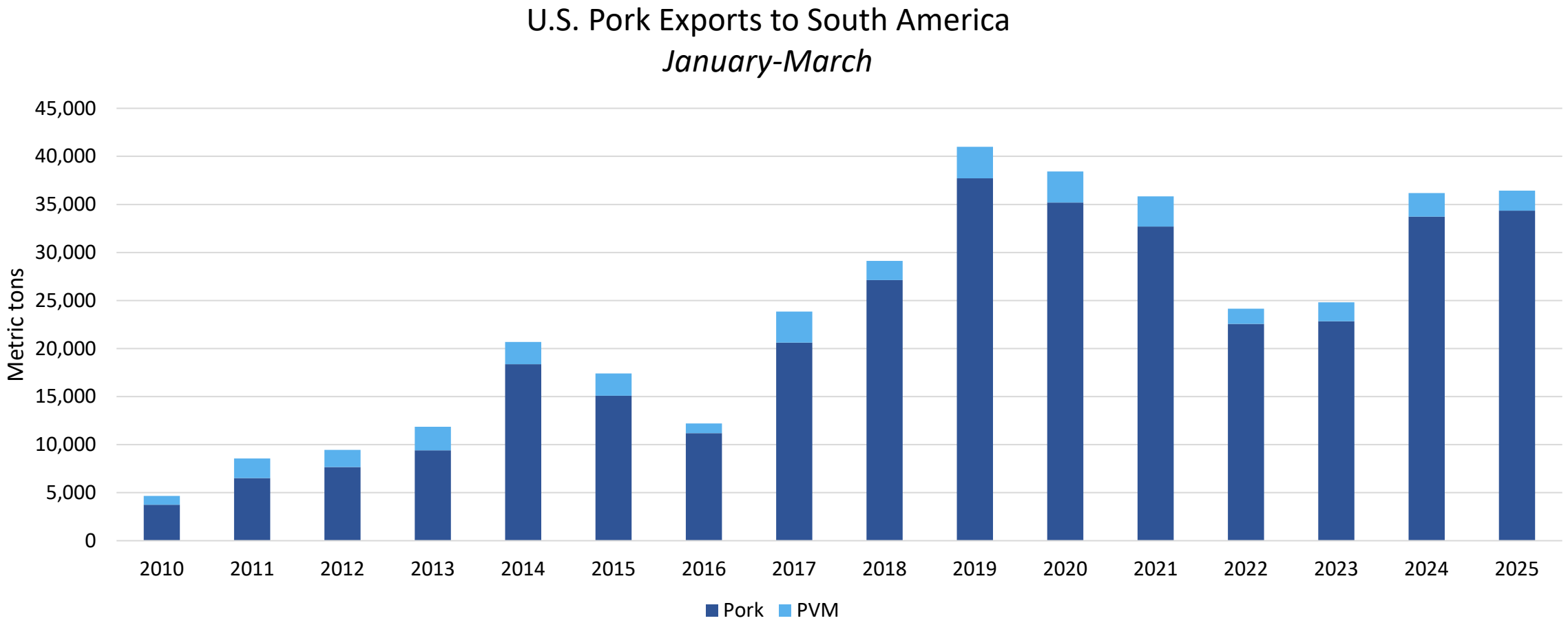
Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

January-March 2025 pork/pvm exports to the ASEAN region totaled 15,196 mt, up 3%; value was $36.5 million, up 15%



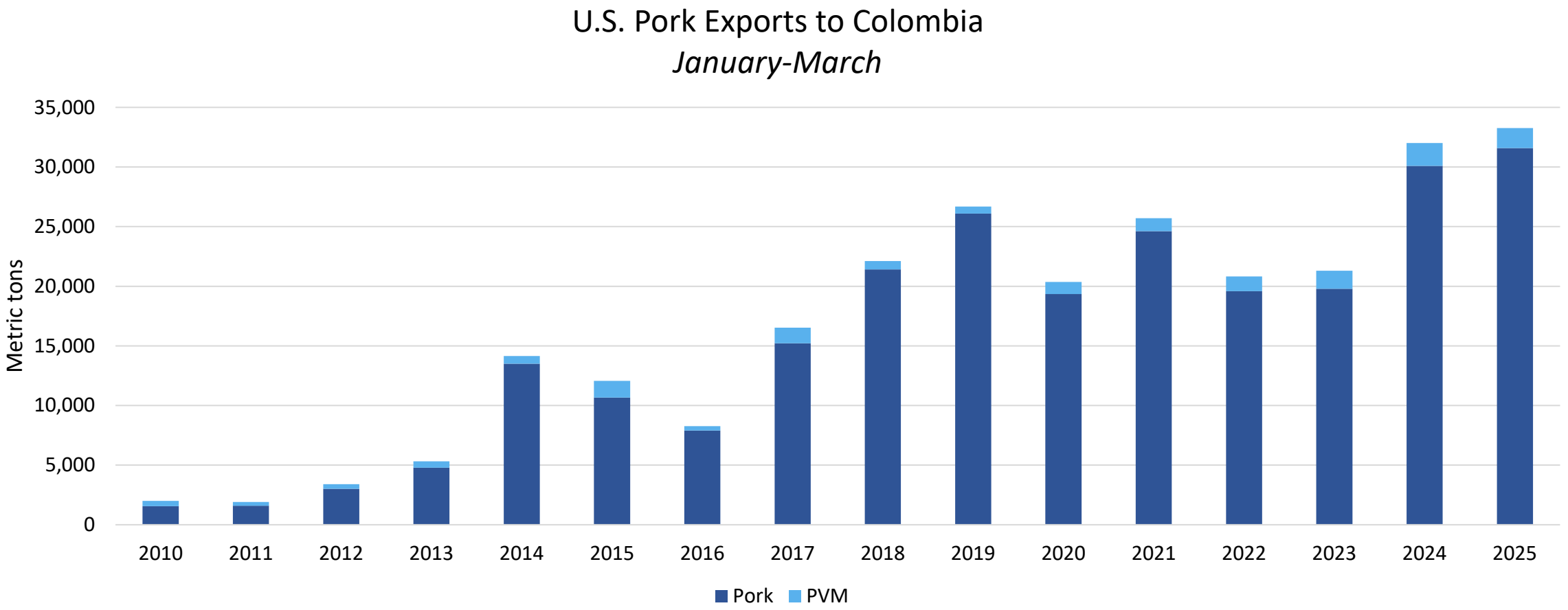
Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

January-March 2025 pork/pvm exports to South America totaled 36,422 mt, up 1%; value was $108.3 million, up 5%



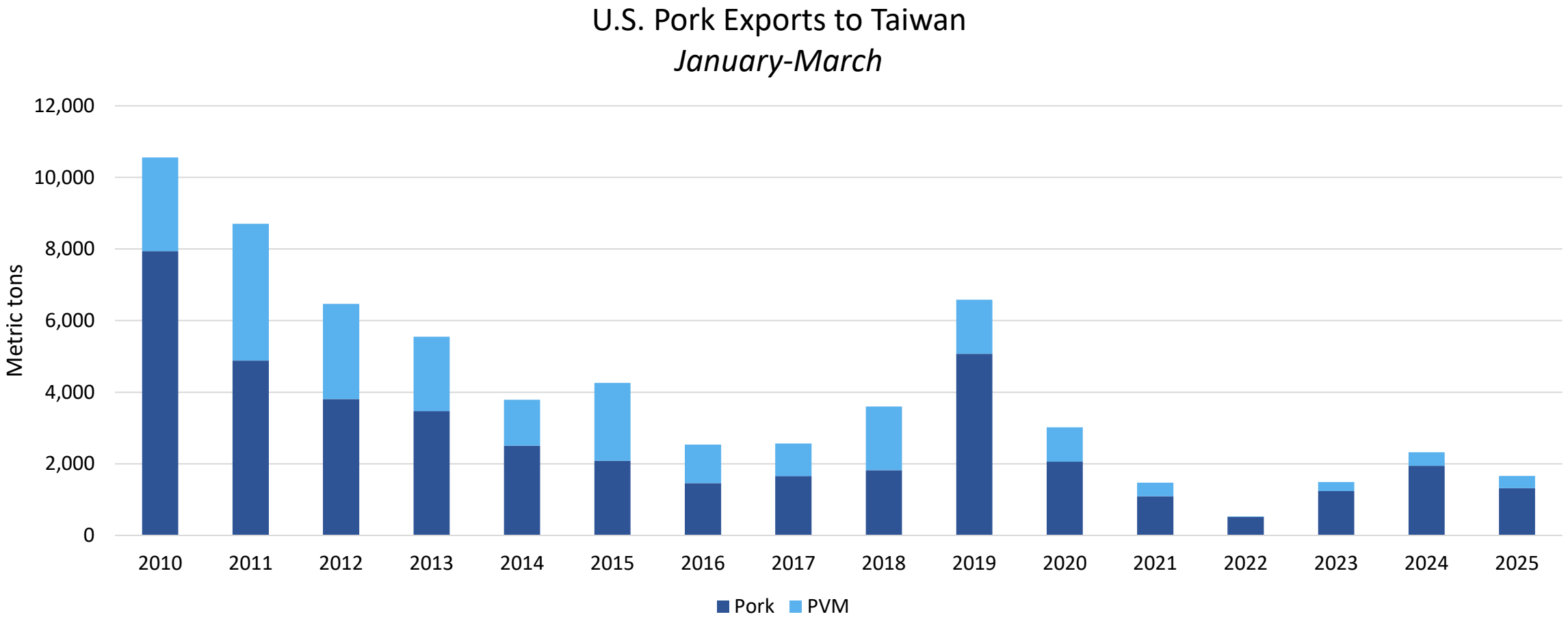
Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF, includes Colombia

January-March 2025 pork/pvm exports to Colombia totaled 33,264 mt, up 4%; value was $96 million, up 9%



Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

January-March 2025 pork/pvm exports to Taiwan totaled 1,665 mt, down 28%; value was $4.6 million, down 32%



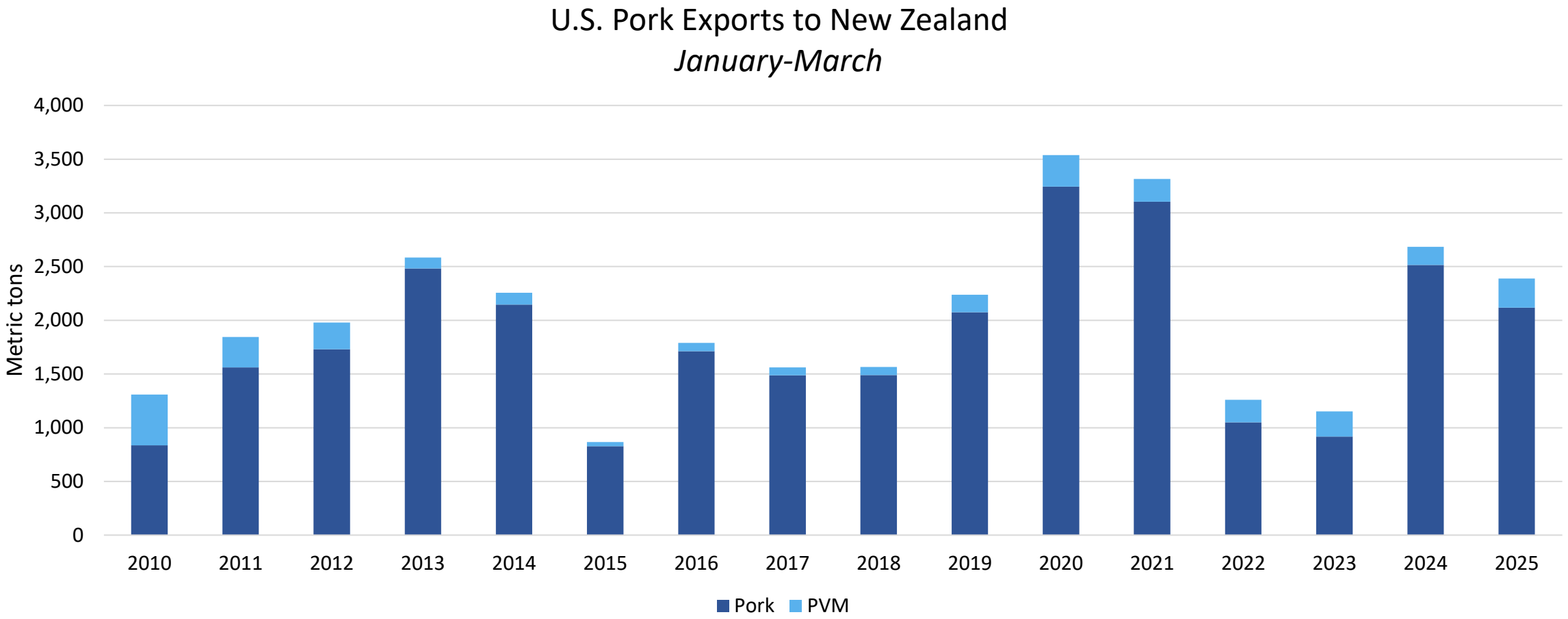
Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

January-March 2025 pork/pvm exports to Australia totaled 24,844 mt, down 3%; value was $88.9 million, down 3%



Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

January-March 2025 pork/pvm exports to New Zealand totaled 2,389 mt, down 11%, value was $9.9 million, down 2%

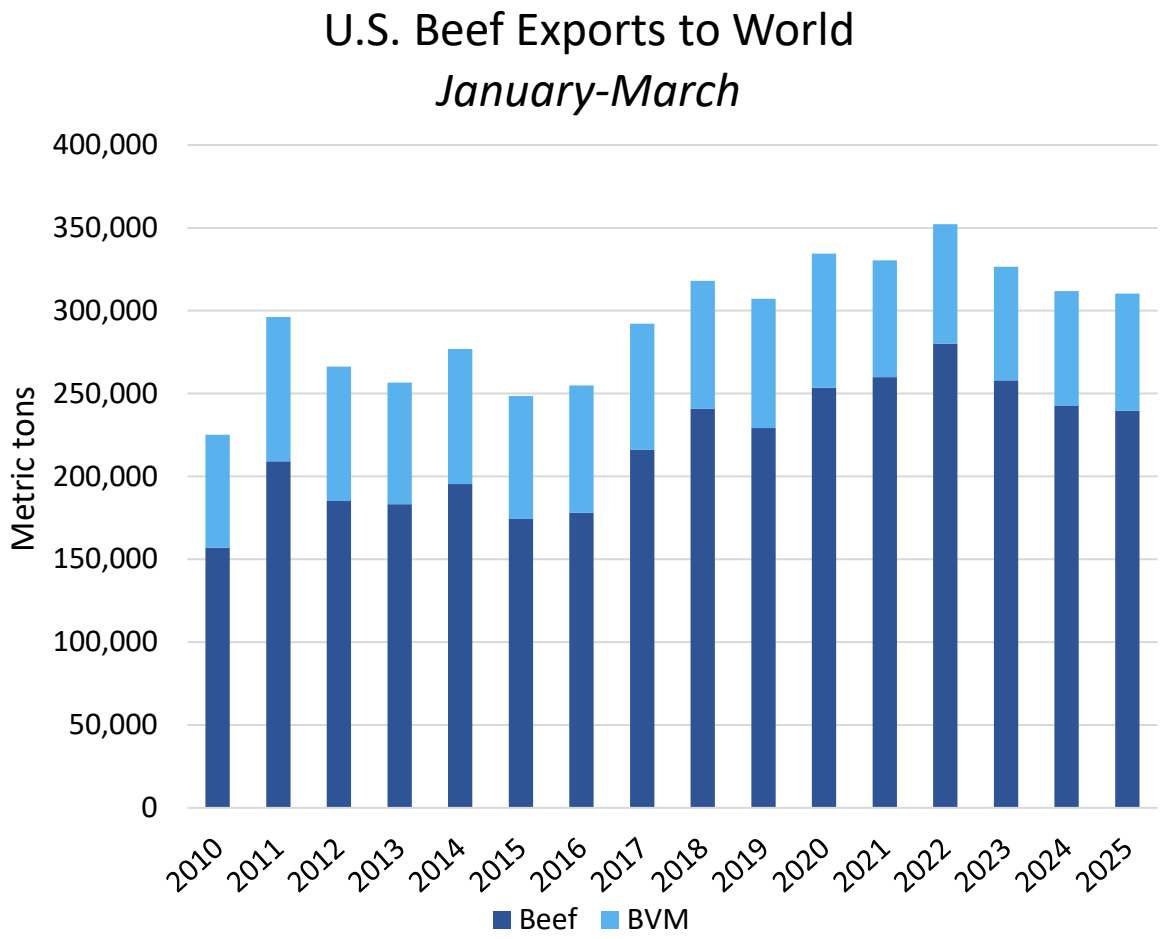


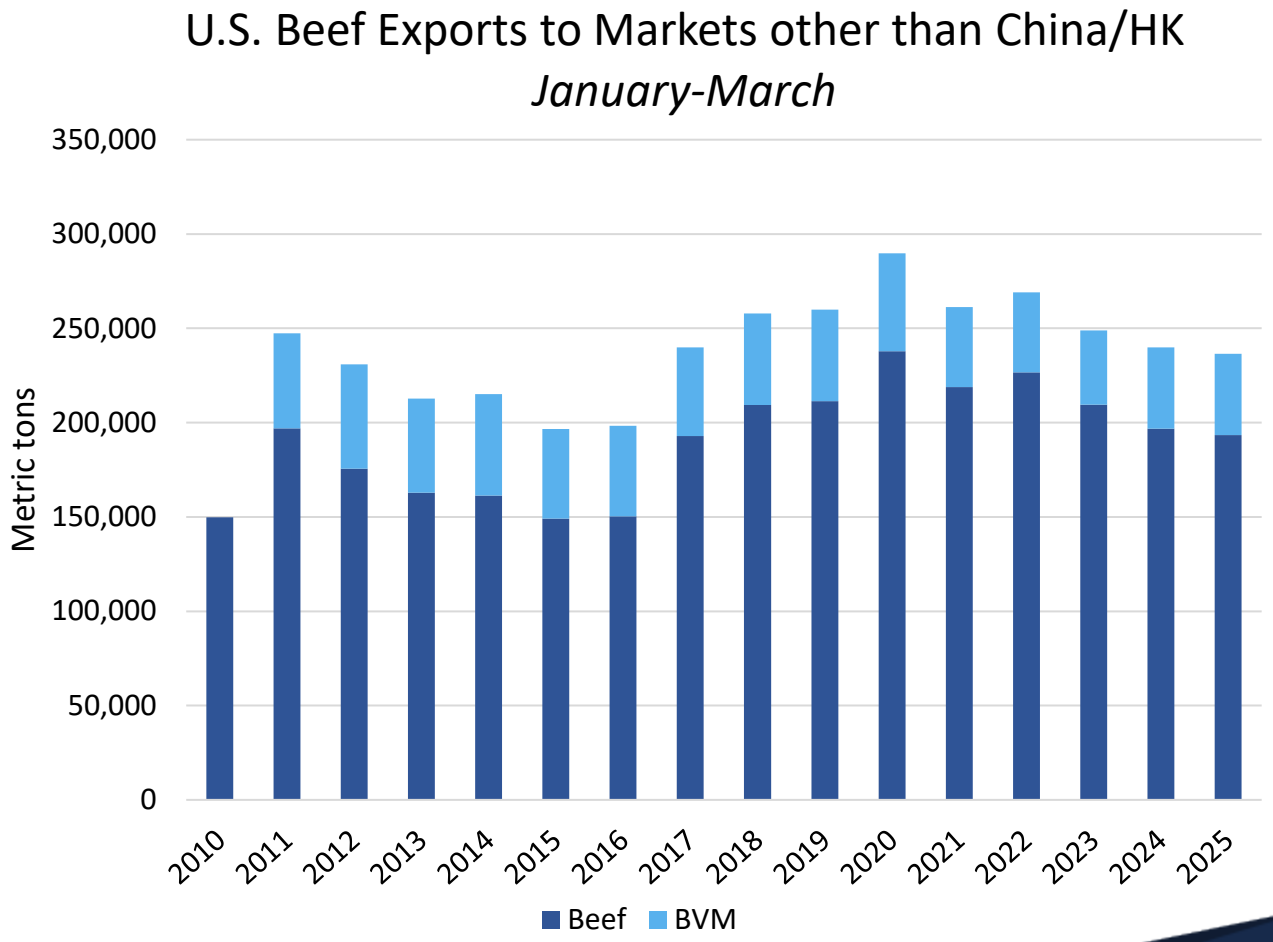
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U.S. Beef Export Details

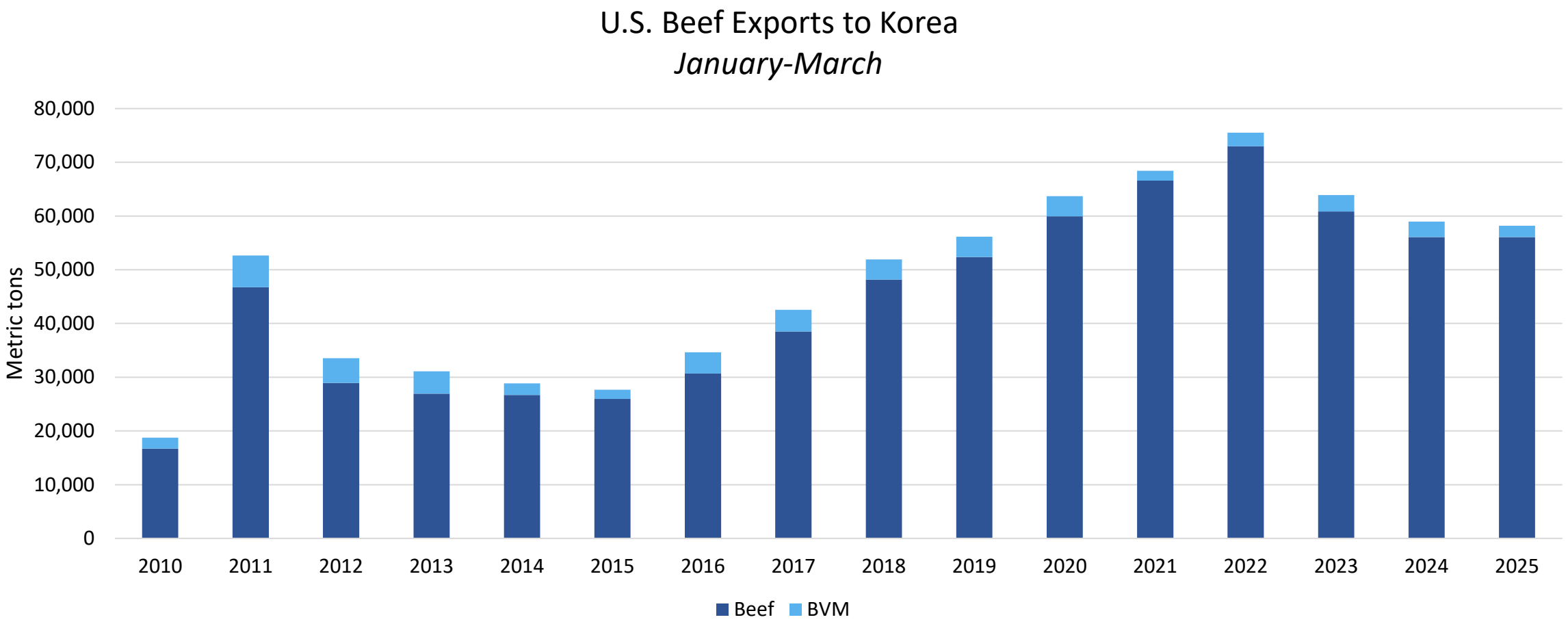
January-March 2025 U.S. beef/bvm exports to the world totaled 310,368 mt, steady with last year, valued at $2.527 billion, up 2%; exports to markets other than China/HK were 257,329 mt, down 1%, with value of $2.058 billion, up 2%





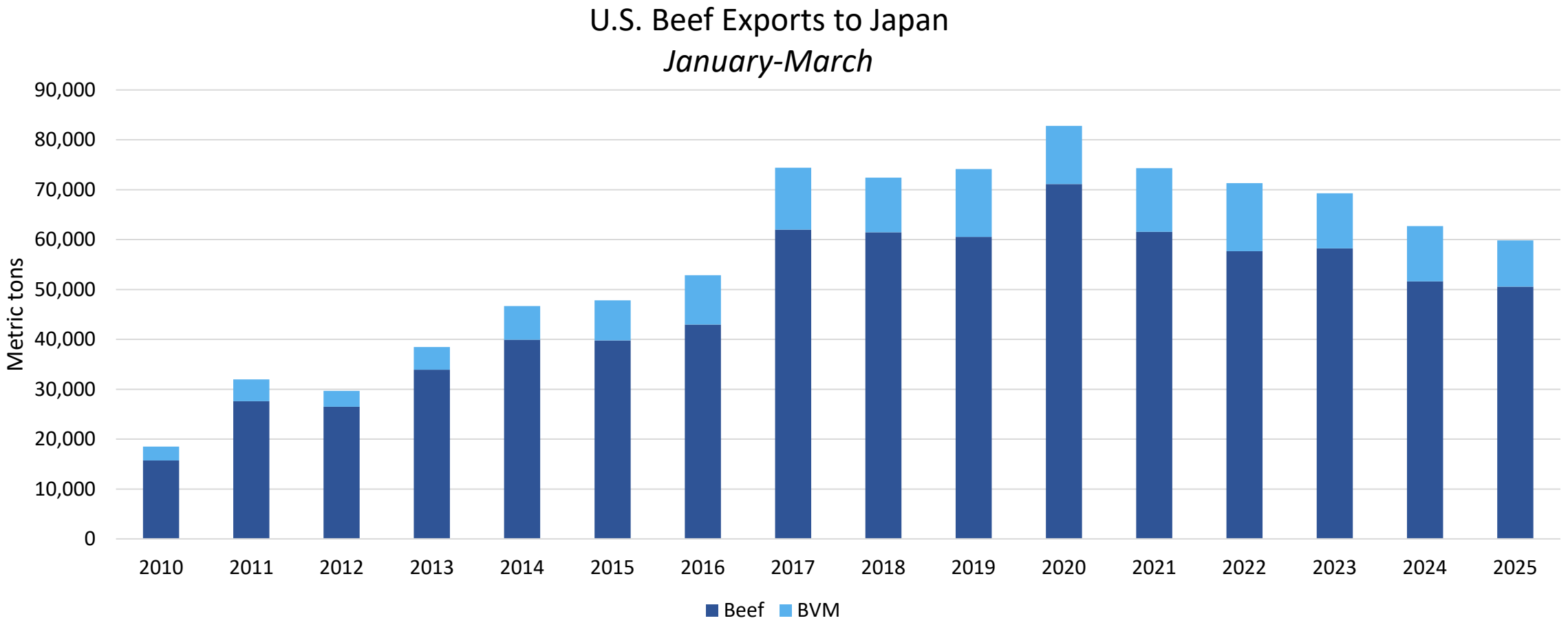
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January-March 2025 beef/bvm exports to South Korea totaled 58,179 mt, down 1%; value was $568.4 million, up 3%



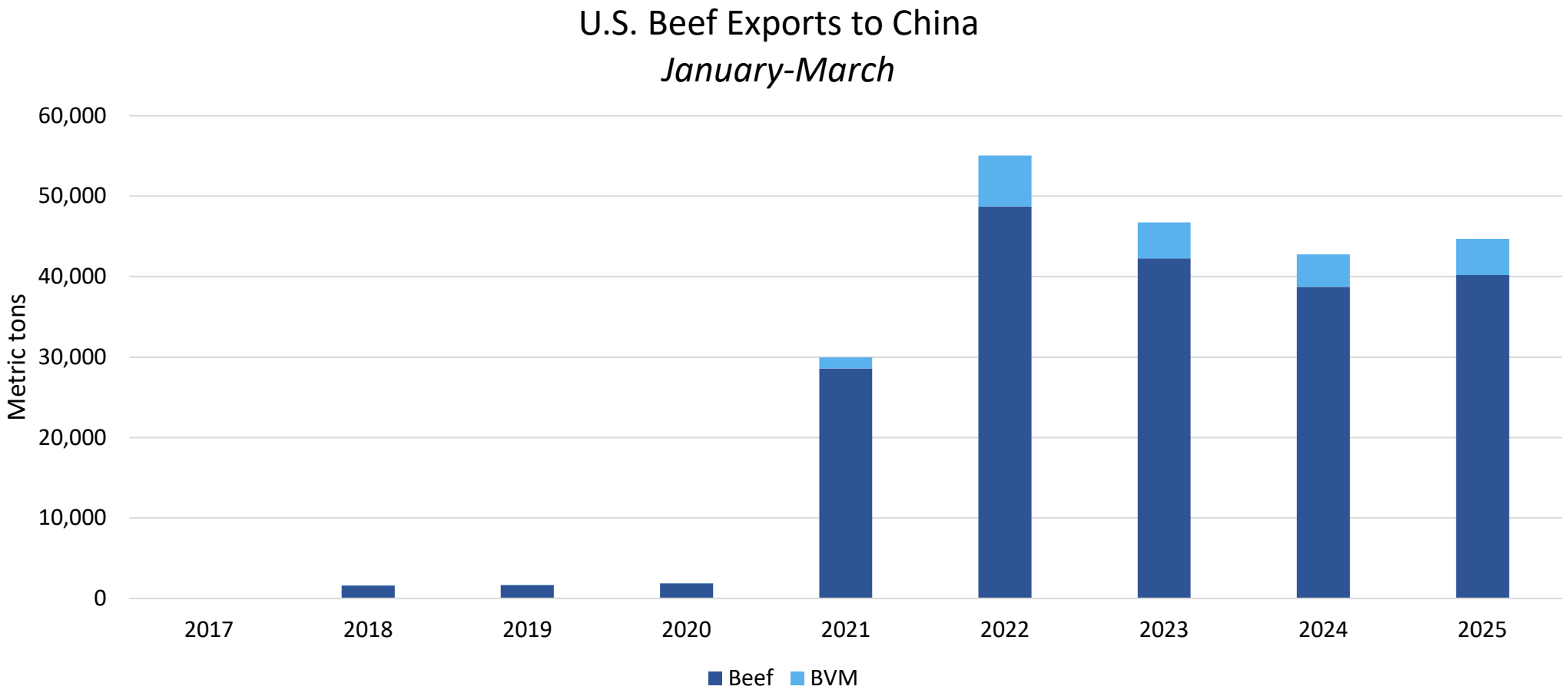
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January-March 2025 beef/bvm exports to Japan totaled 59,846 mt, down 5%, value was $451.8 million, down 4%



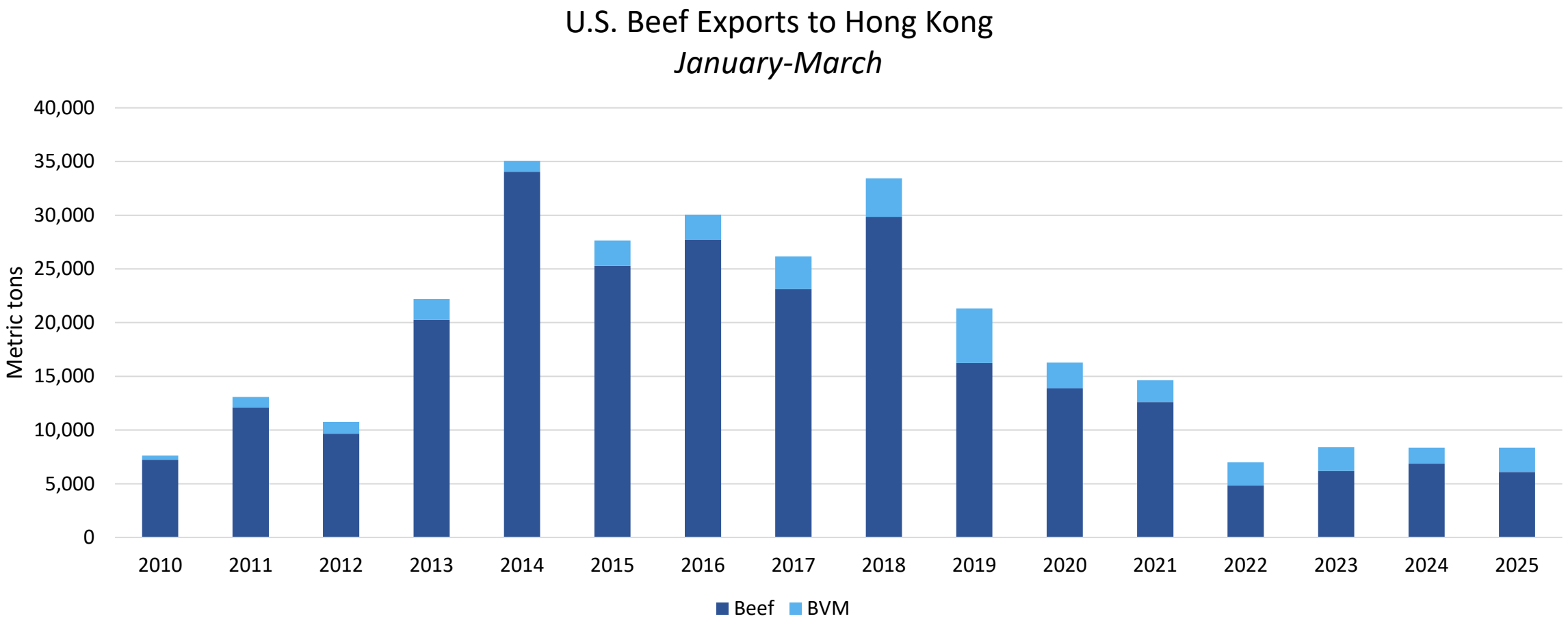
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January-March 2025 beef/bvm exports to China totaled 44,694 mt, up 4%; value was $390.4 million, up 5%



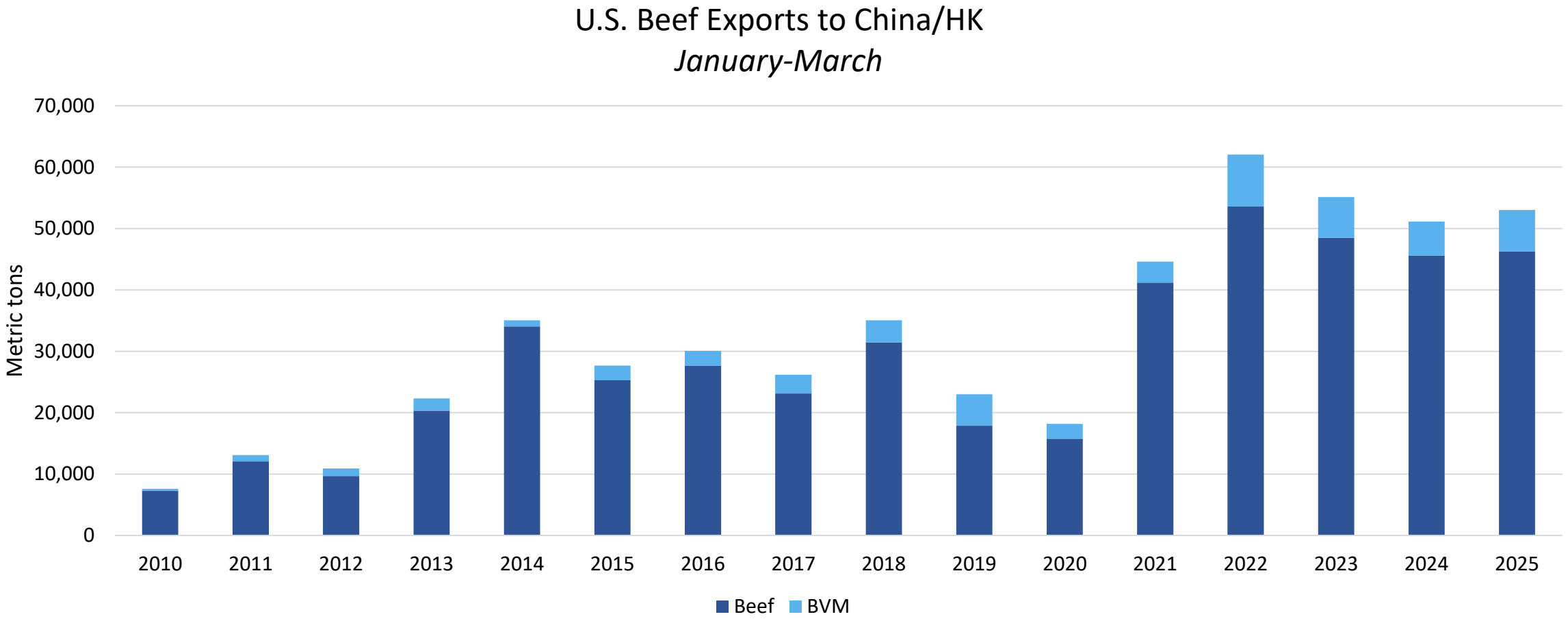
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January-March 2025 beef/bvm exports to Hong Kong totaled 8,345 mt, steady, value was $78.3 million, down 21%



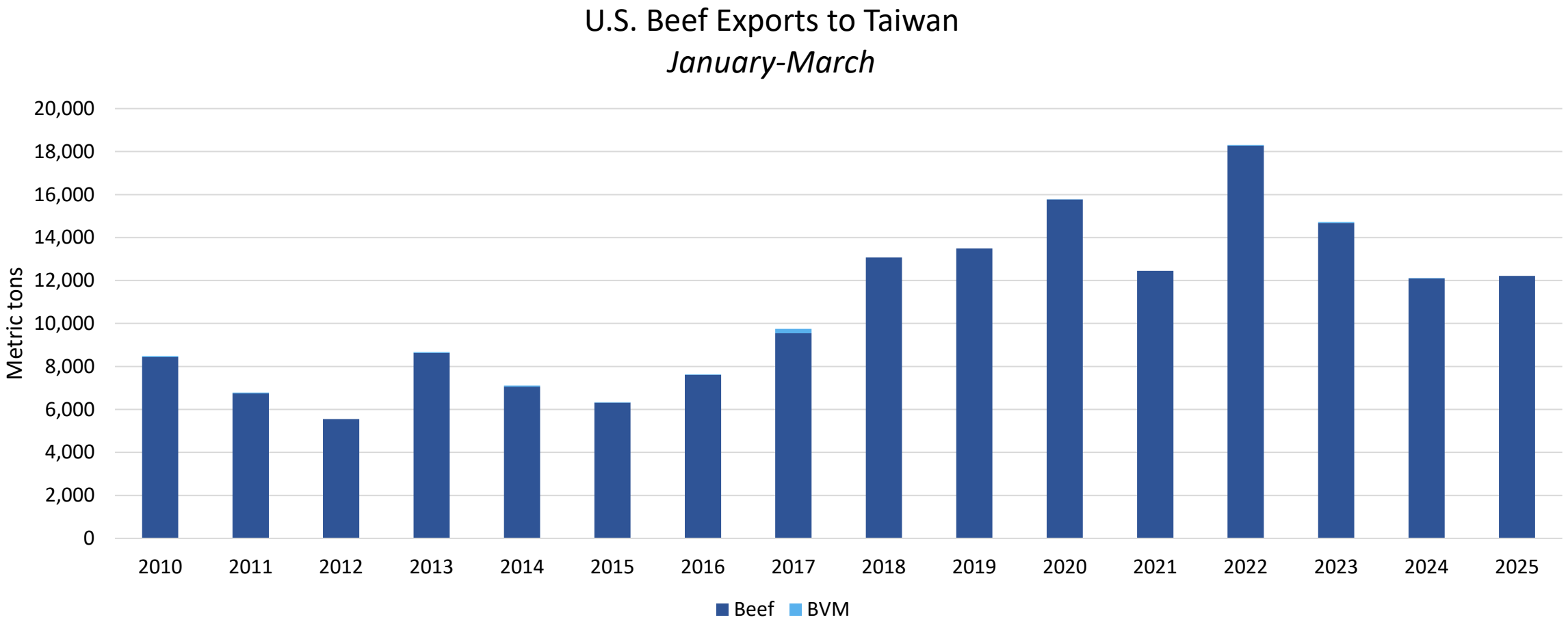
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January-March 2025 beef/bvm exports to China/Hong Kong totaled 53,039 mt, up 4%; value was $468.7 million, steady



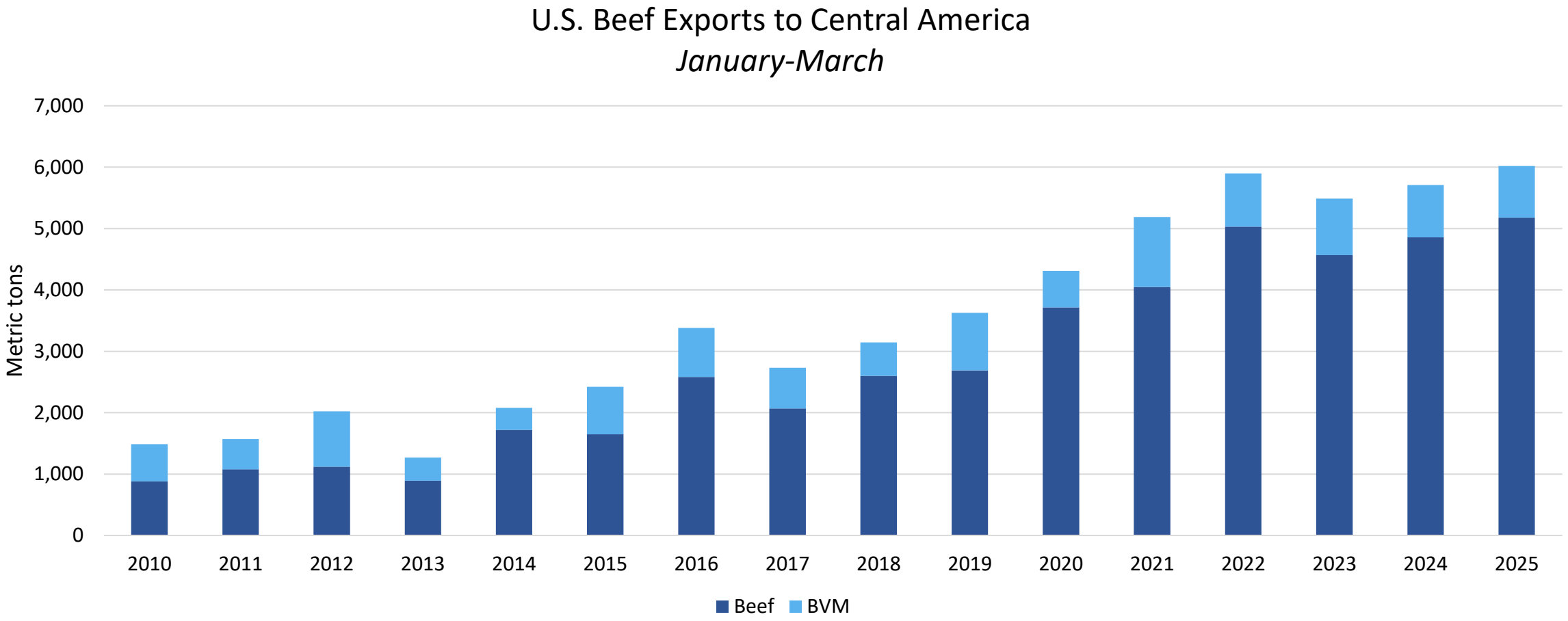
Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

January-March 2025 beef/bvm exports to Taiwan totaled 12,212 mt, up 1%; value was $147.6 million, up 11%



Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

January-March 2025 beef/bvm exports to Central America totaled 6,018 mt, up 5%; value was $52.5 million, up 24%



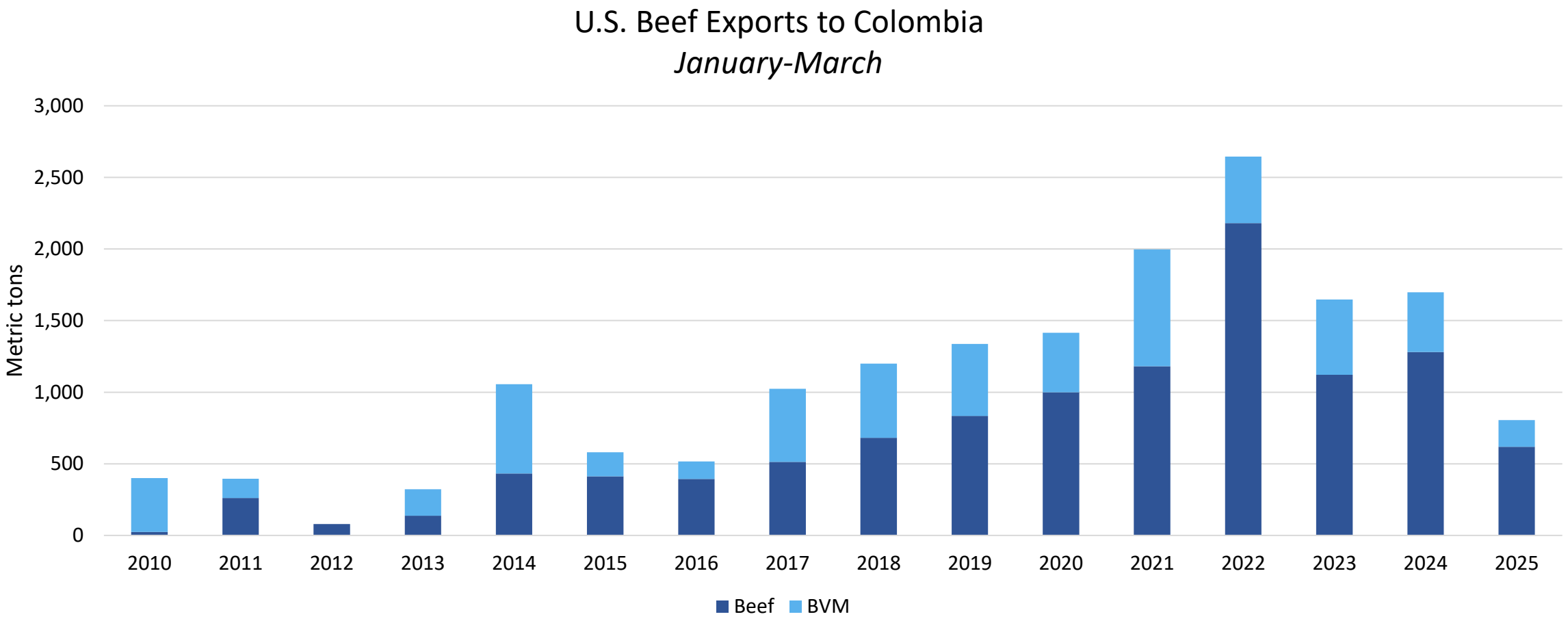
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January-March 2025 beef/bvm exports to South America totaled 4,460 mt, down 15%; value was $30.6 million, up 12%



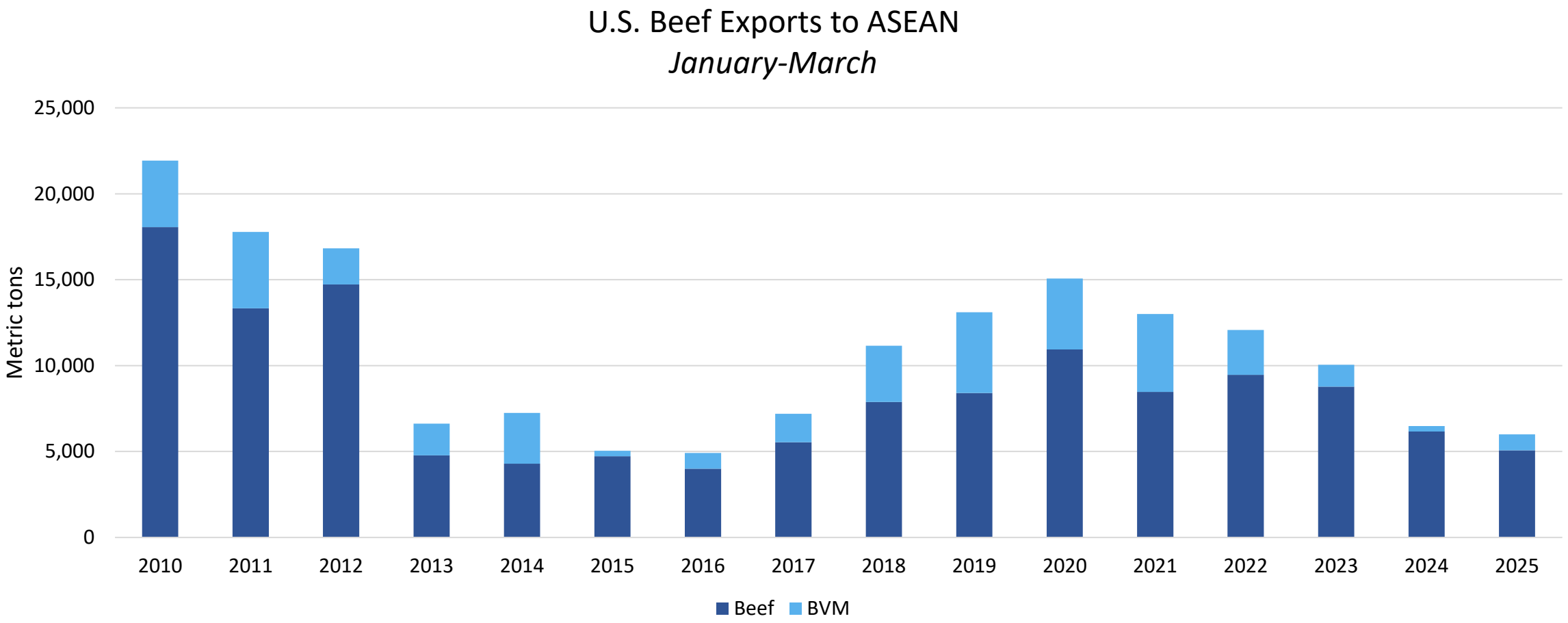
Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF. Includes Colombia

January-March 2025 beef/bvm exports to Colombia totaled 805 mt, down 53%; value was $7.2 million, down 23%



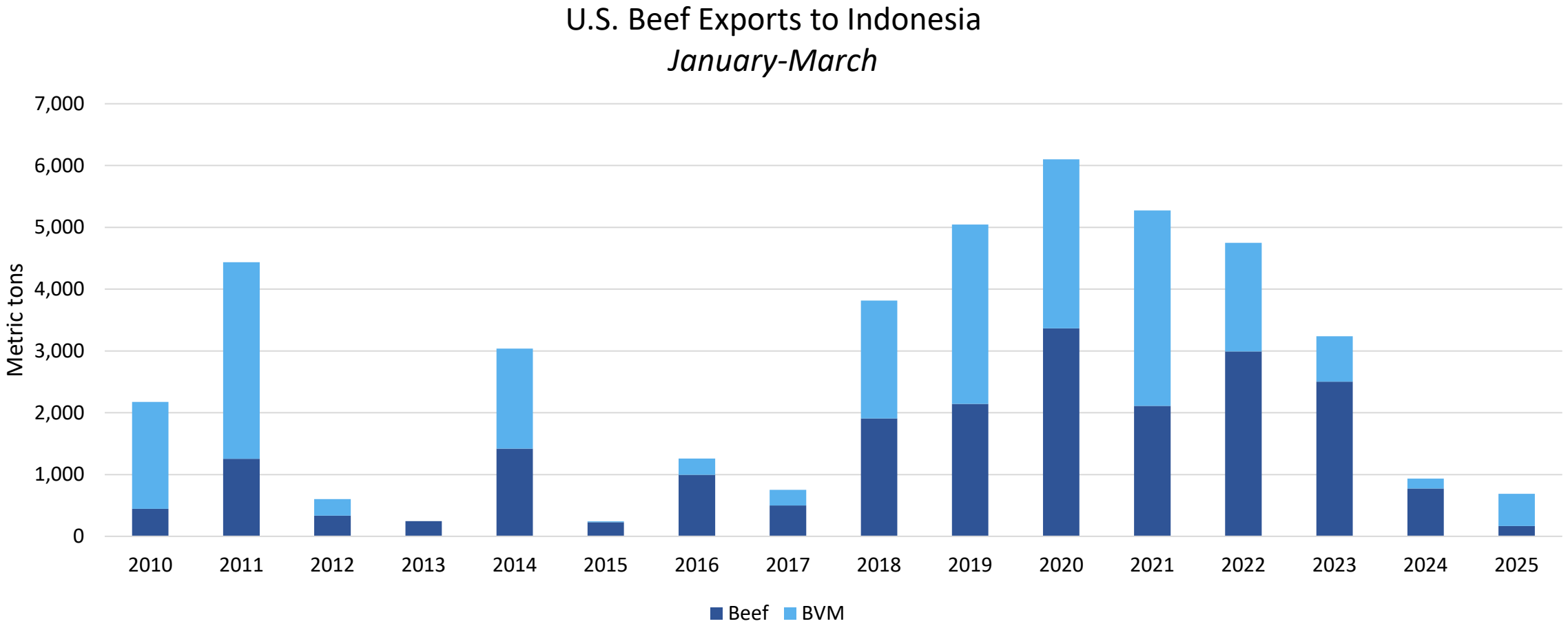
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January-March 2025 beef/bvm exports to the ASEAN region totaled 6,004 mt, down 7%; value was $48.8 million, down 11%



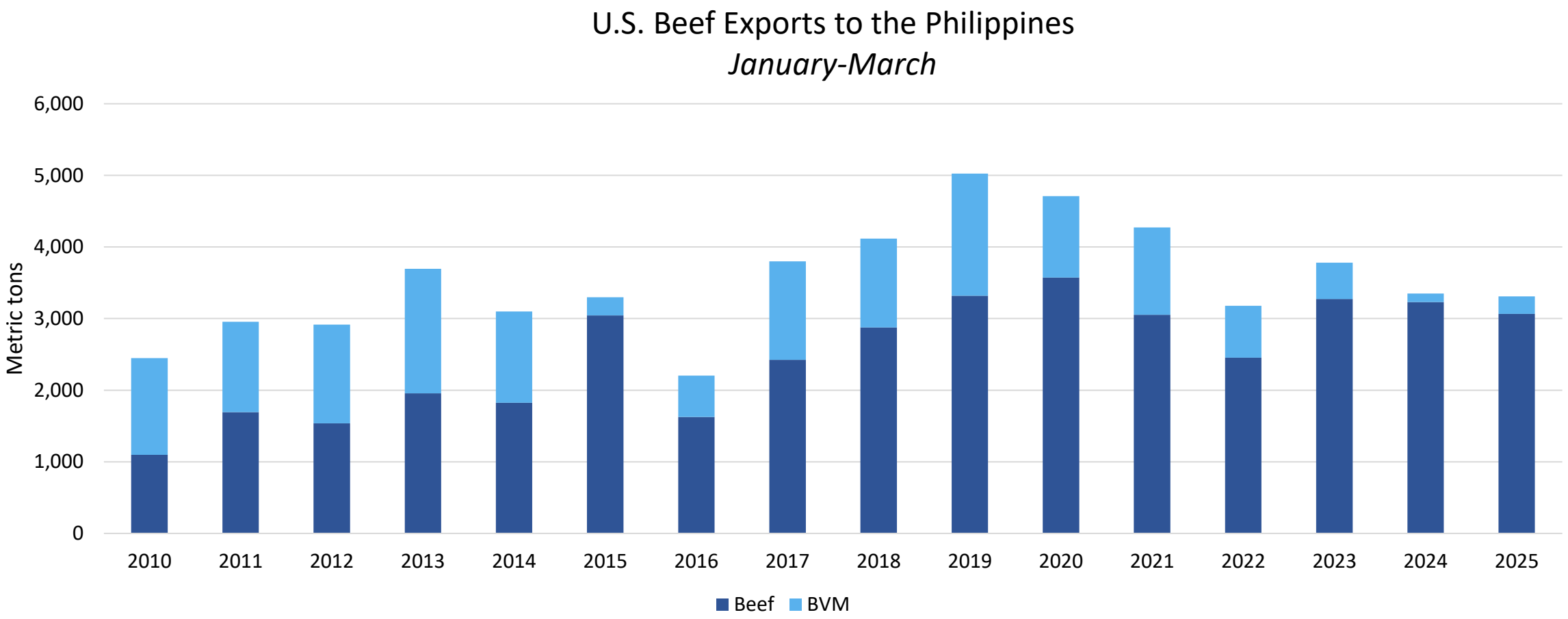
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January-March 2025 beef/bvm exports to Indonesia totaled 687 mt, down 27%; value was $2.3 million, down 63%



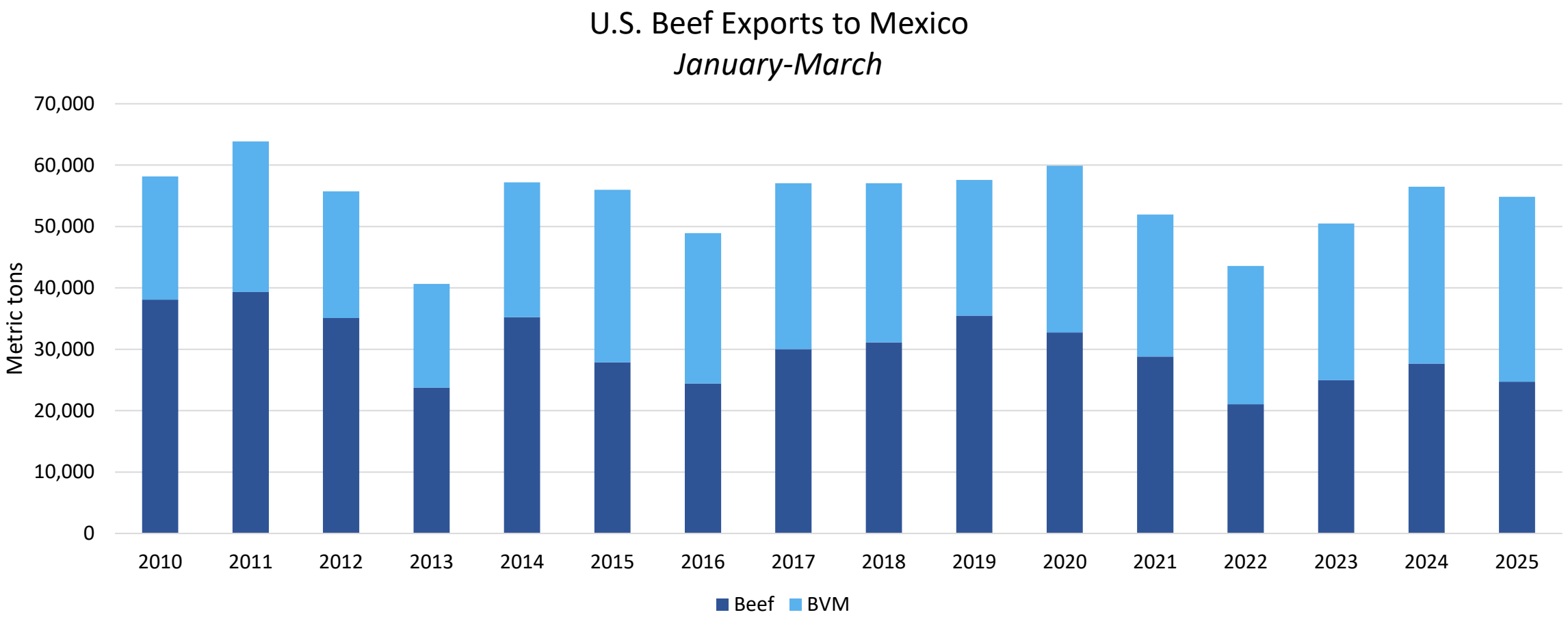
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January-March 2025 beef/bvm exports to the Philippines totaled 3,309 mt, down 1%; value was $28.4 million, up 7%



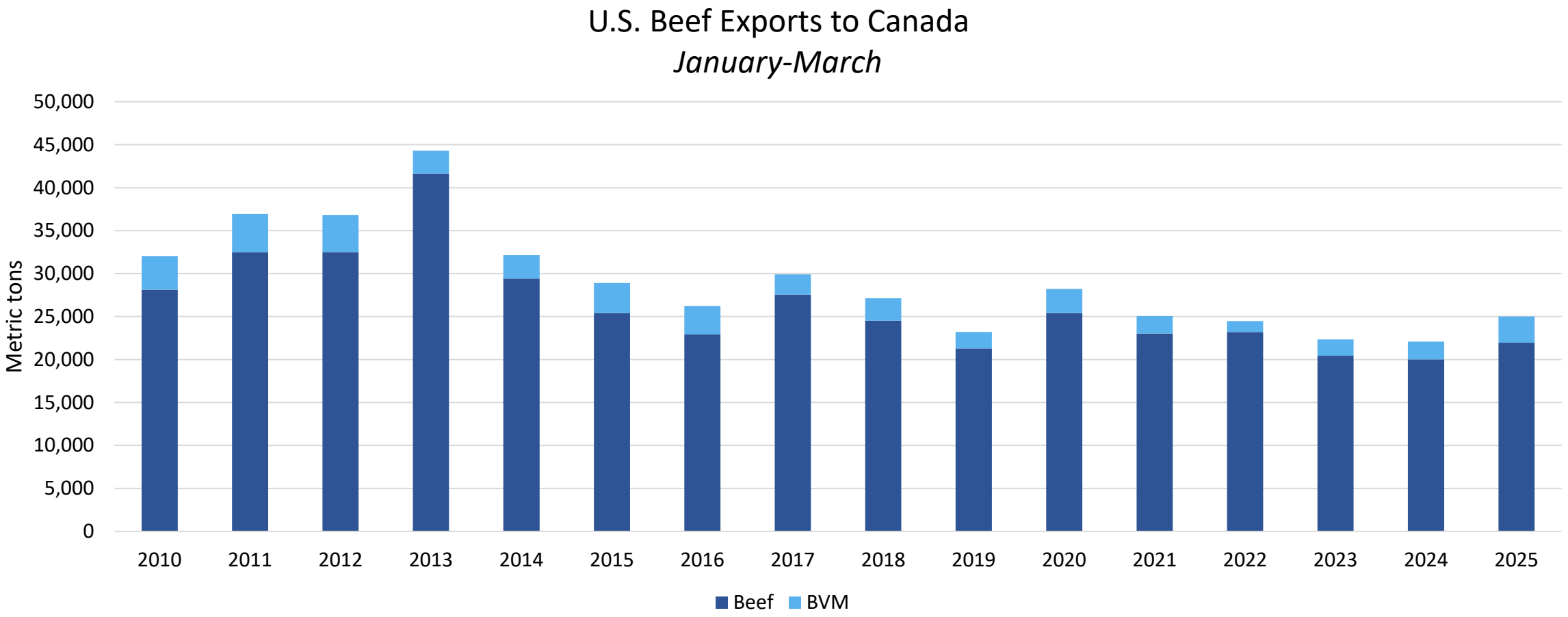
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January-March 2025 beef/bvm exports to Mexico totaled 54,861 mt, down 3%; while value was $332.7 million, steady



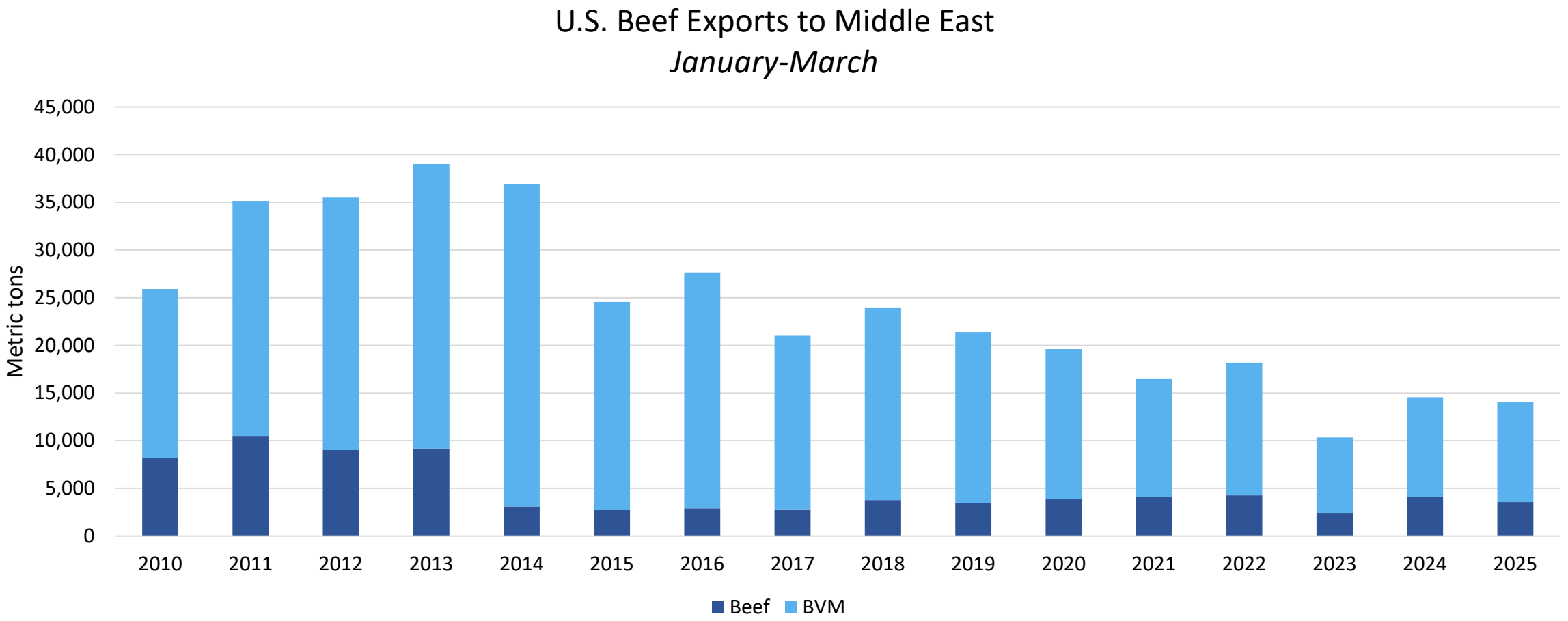
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January-March 2025 beef/bvm exports to Canada totaled 25,012 mt, up 13%; value was $206.6 million, up 6%



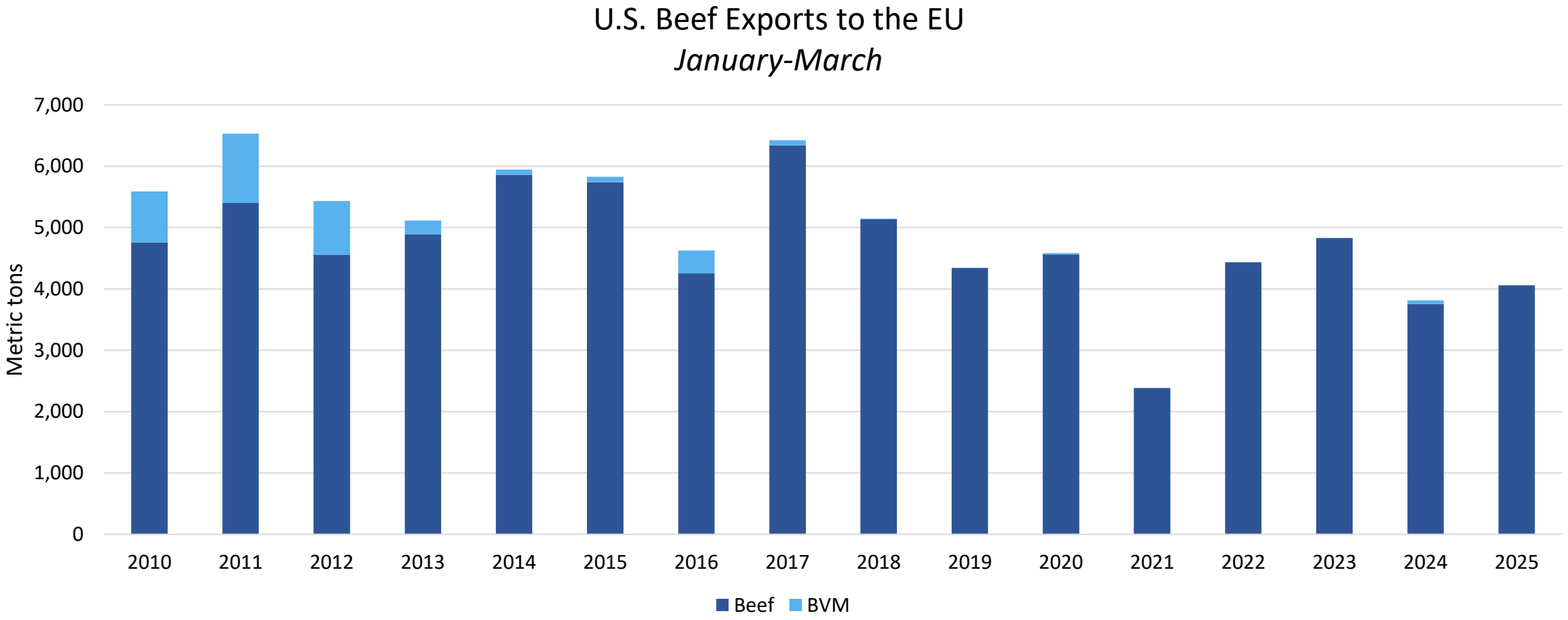
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January-March 2025 beef/bvm exports to the Middle East totaled 14,028 mt, down 4%; value was $65 million, up 6%



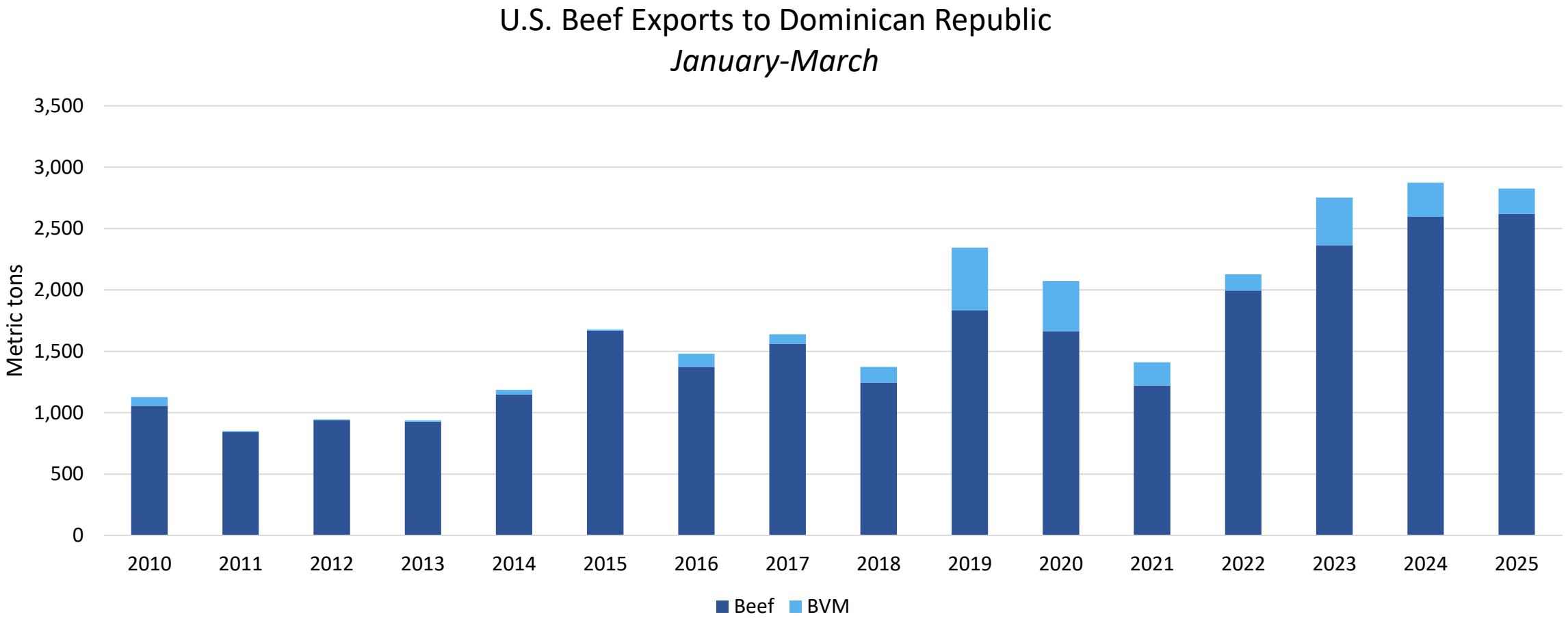
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January-March 2025 beef/bvm exports to the EU totaled 4,061 mt, up 7%; value was $62.3 million, up 7%



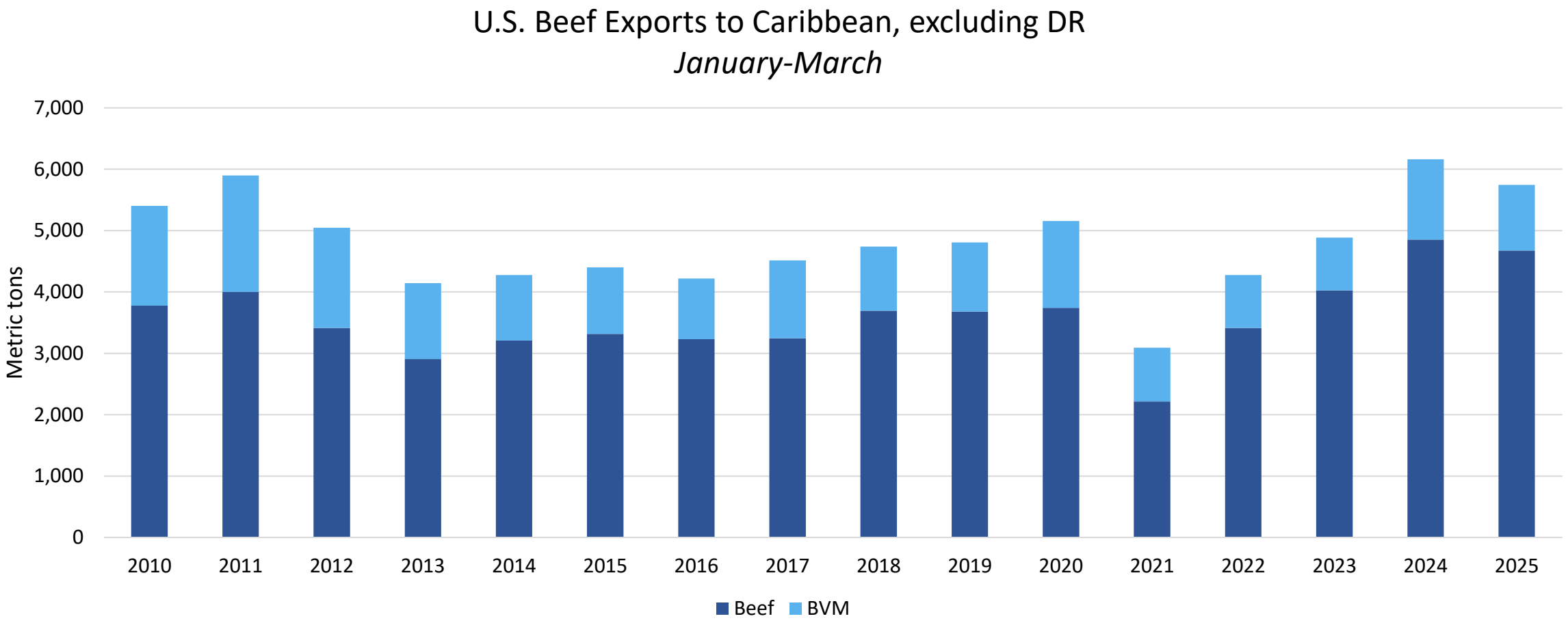
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January-March 2025 beef/bvm exports to the Dominican Republic totaled 2,826 mt, down 2%; value was $33.4 million, up 1%



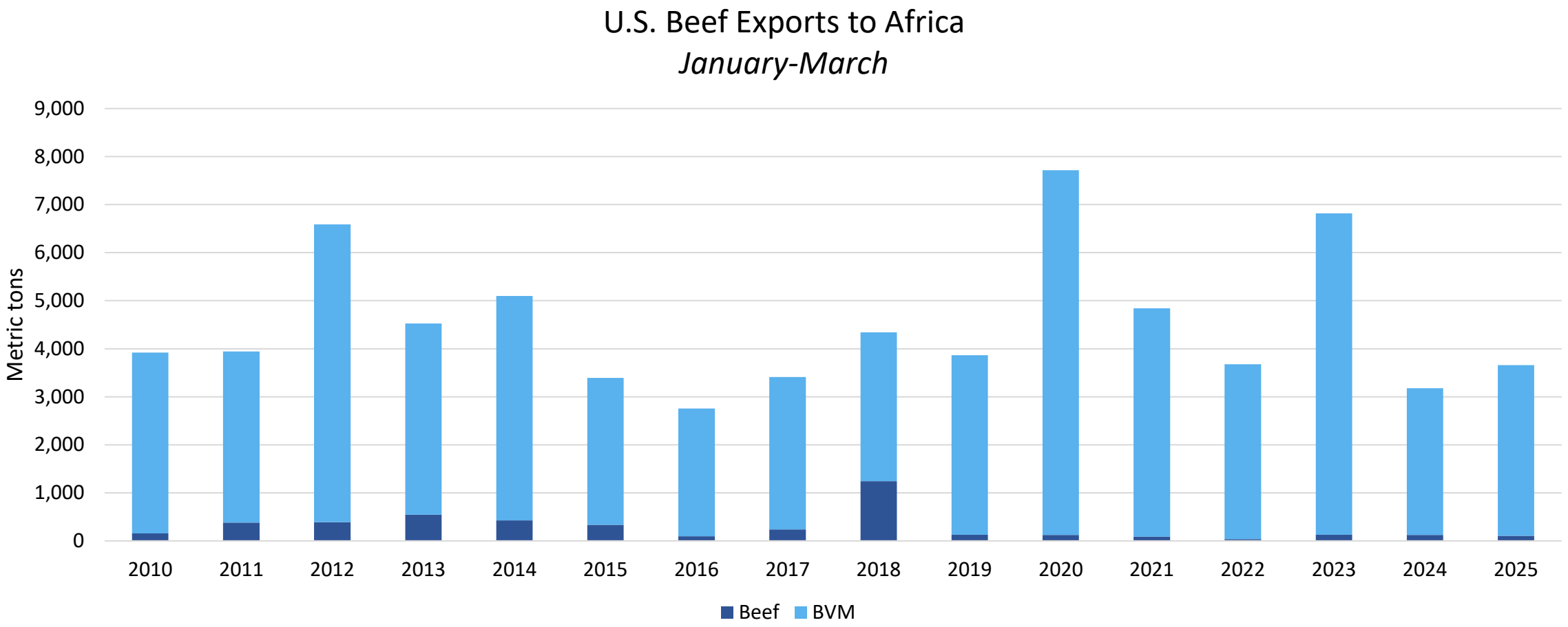
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January-March 2025 beef/bvm exports to the Caribbean totaled 5,743 mt, down 7%; value was $47.6 million, up 10%



Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

January-March 2025 beef/bvm exports to Africa totaled 3,658 mt, up 15%; value was $5.8 million, up 34%

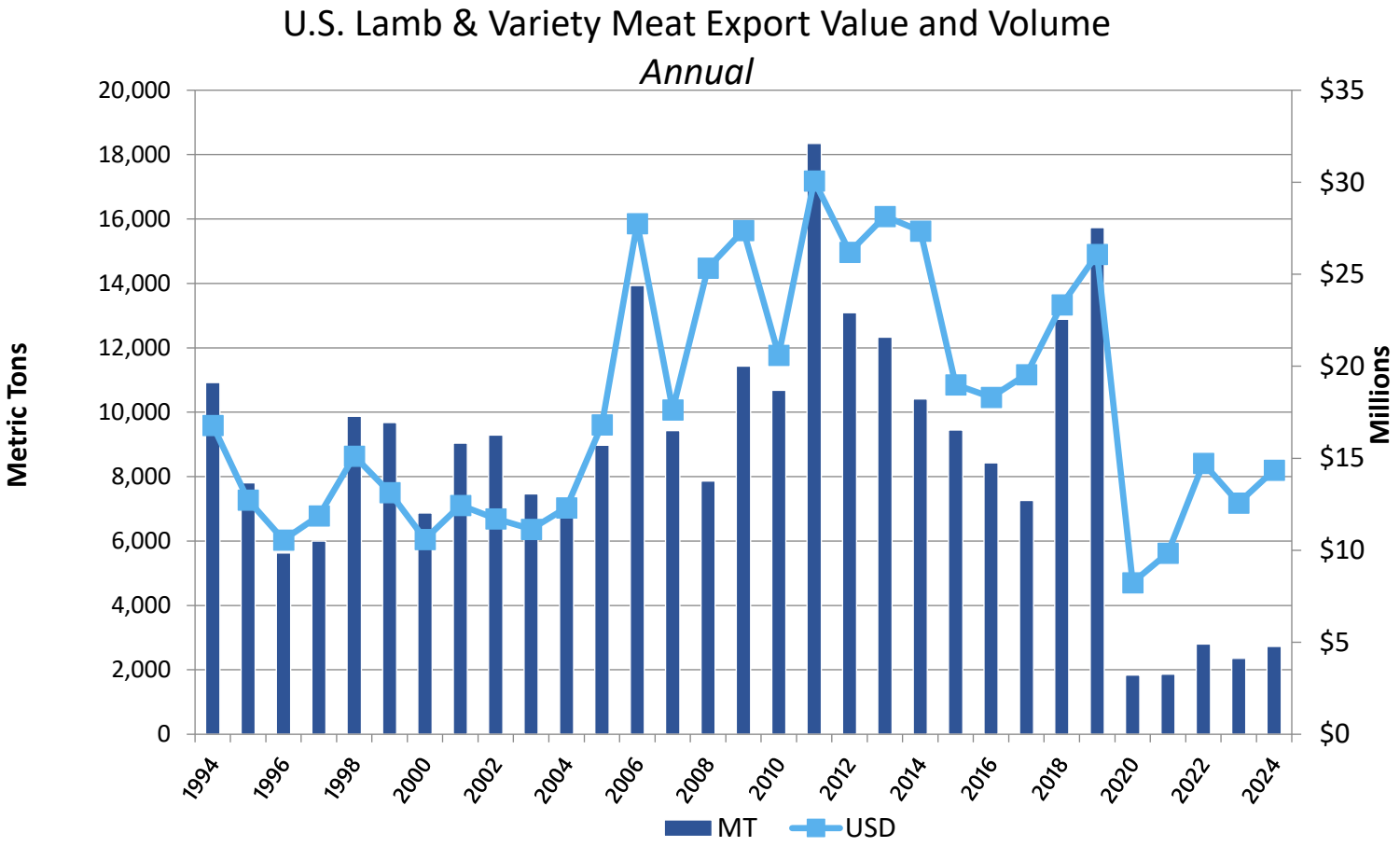


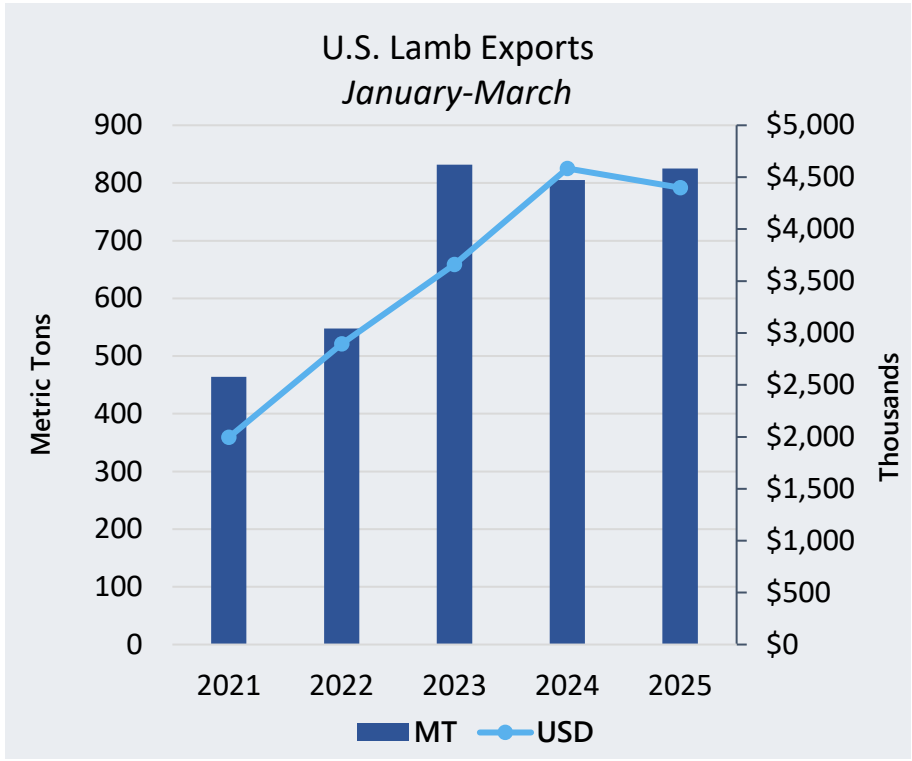
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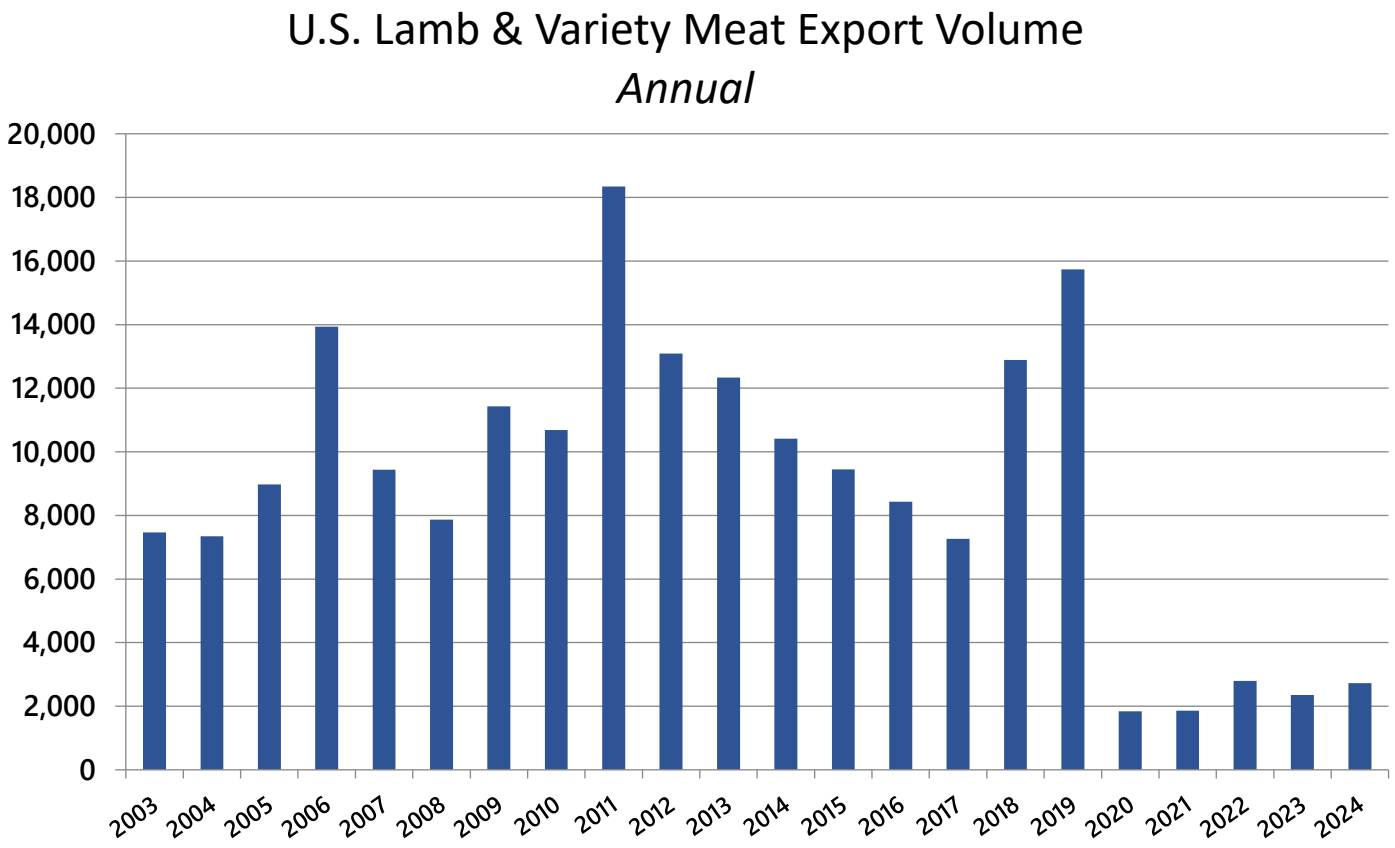


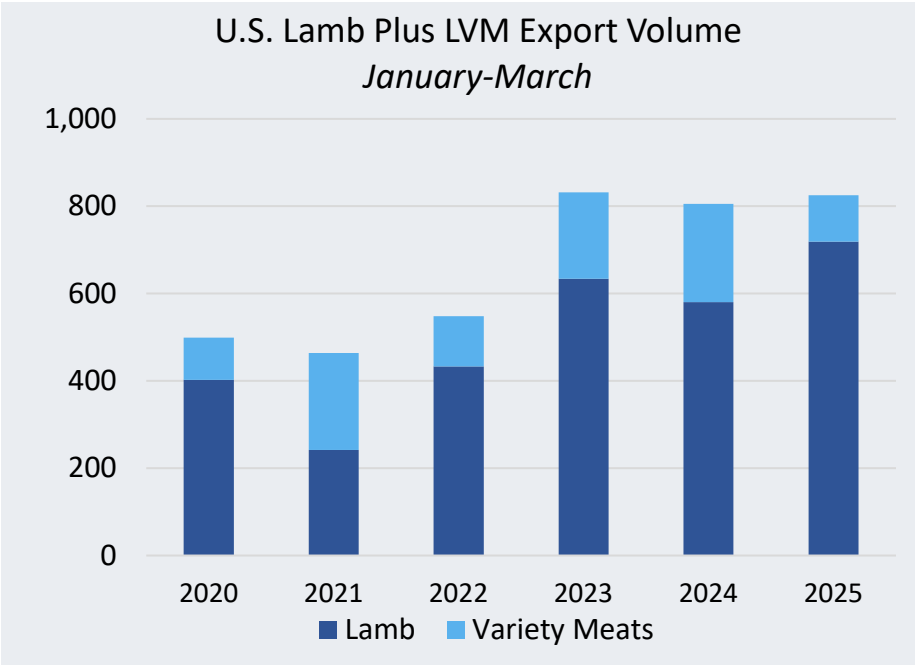
Source: USDA/FAS

*USDA revised US lamb variety meat exports to Mexico from 2020 – 2022, historical years prior to 2020 were not revised

U.S. Lamb Export Volume

2020: 1,838 mt
2021: 1,864 mt, +1%
2022: 2,797 mt, +50%
2023: 2,355 mt, -16%
2024: 2,723 mt, +16%
Jan-Mar 2025: 825 mt, +2%



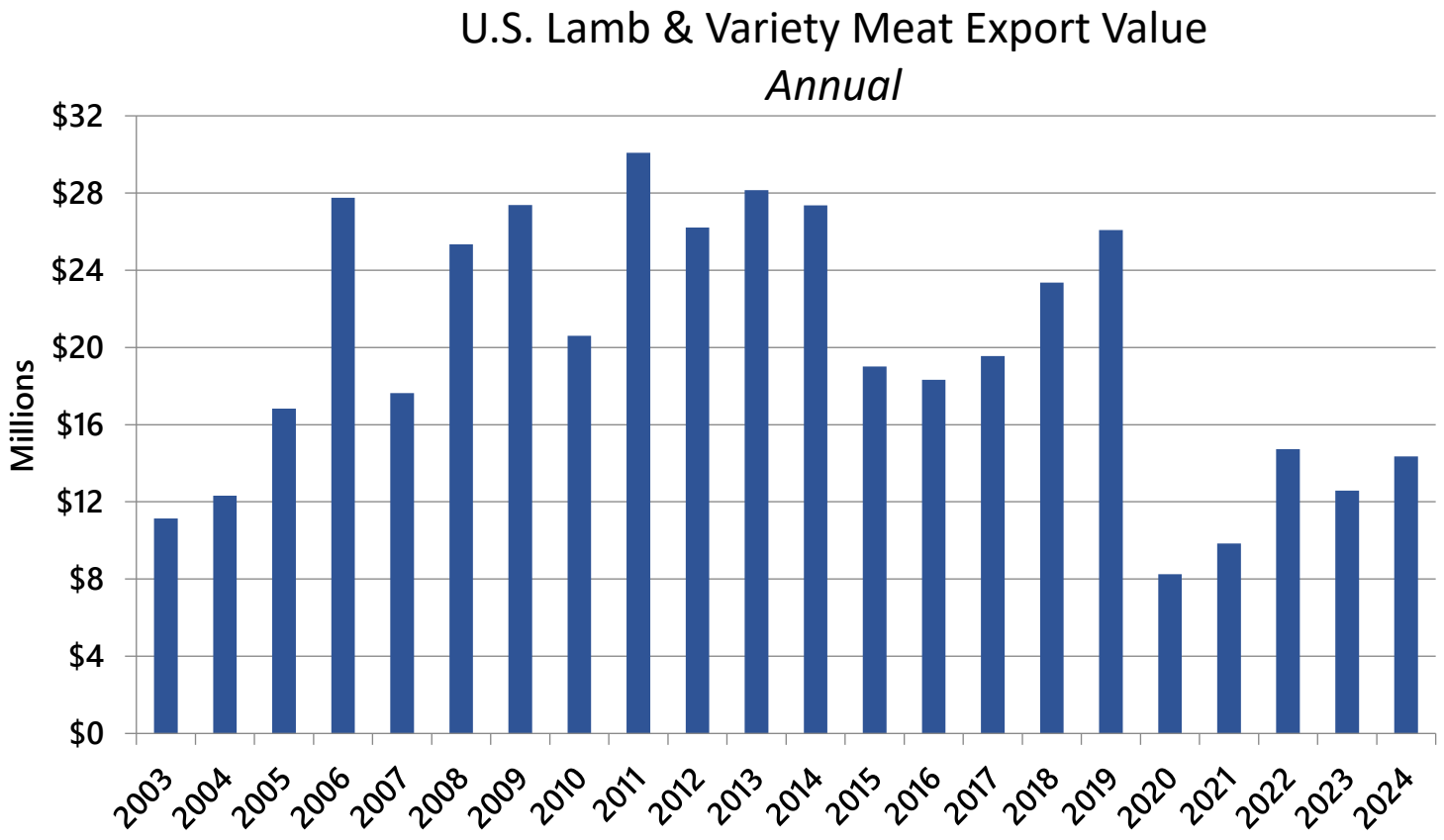


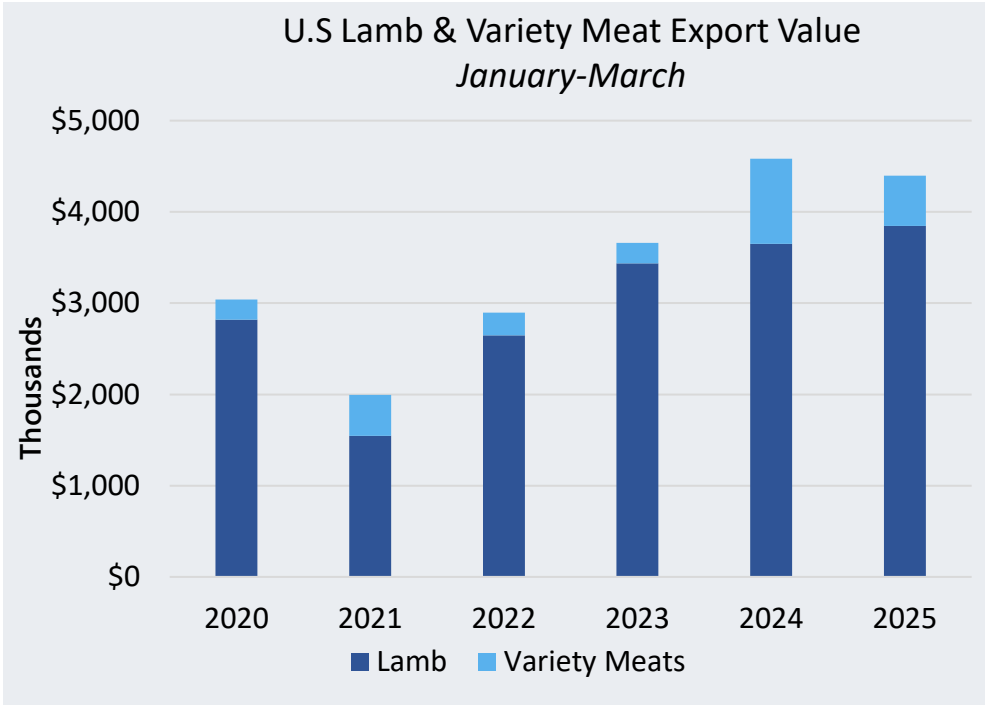
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U.S. Lamb Export Value

2020: $8.2 million
2021: $9.8 million, +19%
2022: $14.7 million, +50%
2023: $12.6 million, -15%
2024: $14.4 million, +14%
Jan-Mar 2025: $4.4 million, -4%

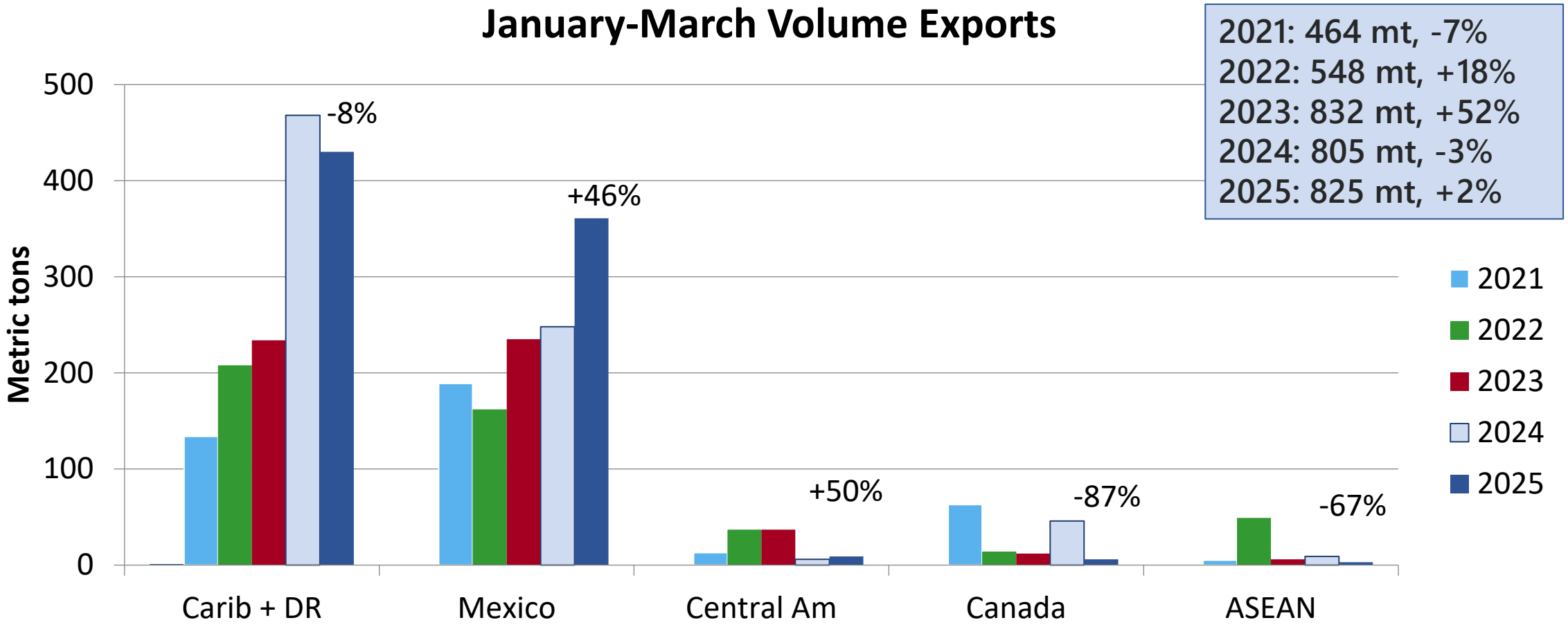




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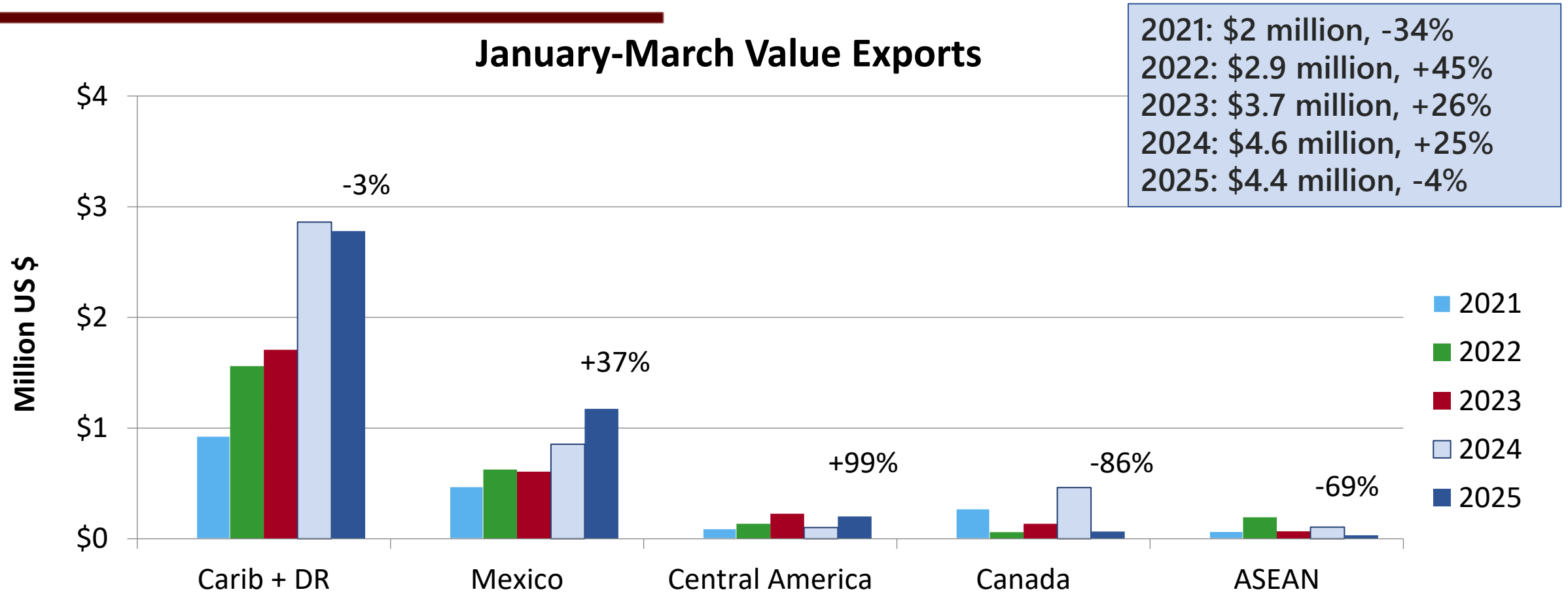
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U.S. Lamb and Variety Meat Exports to Top Markets



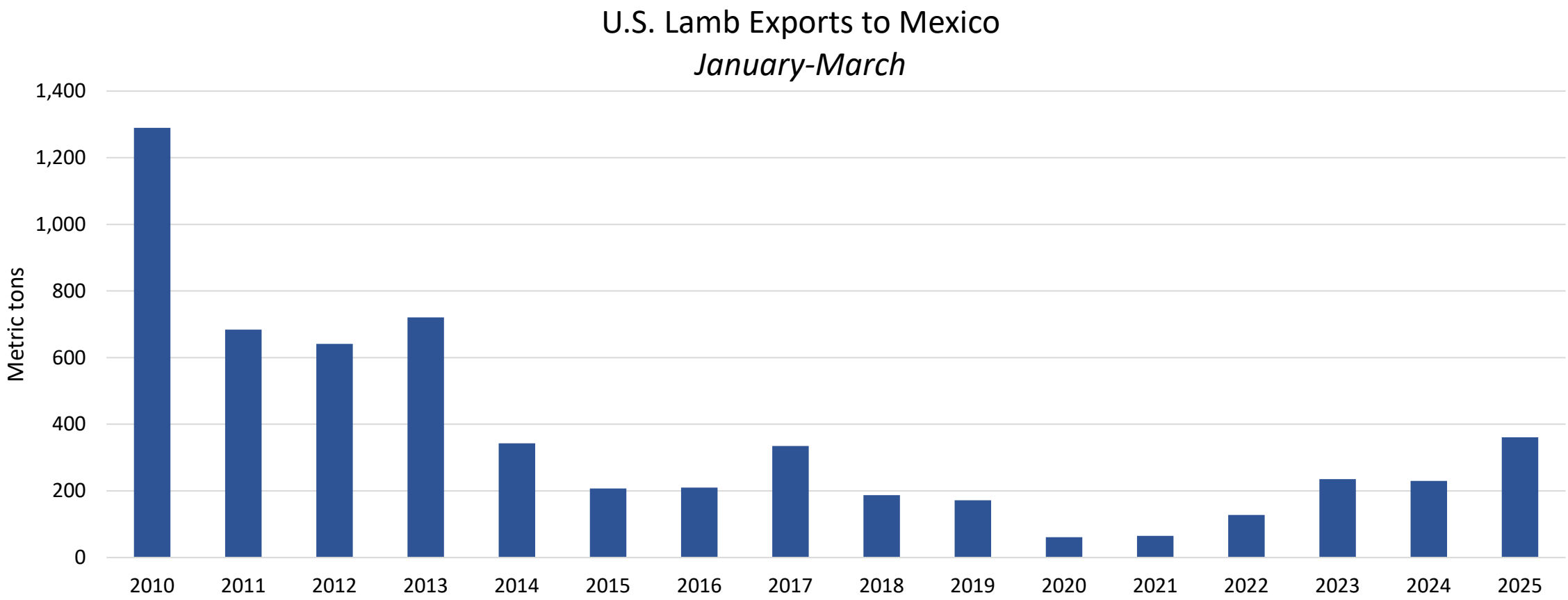
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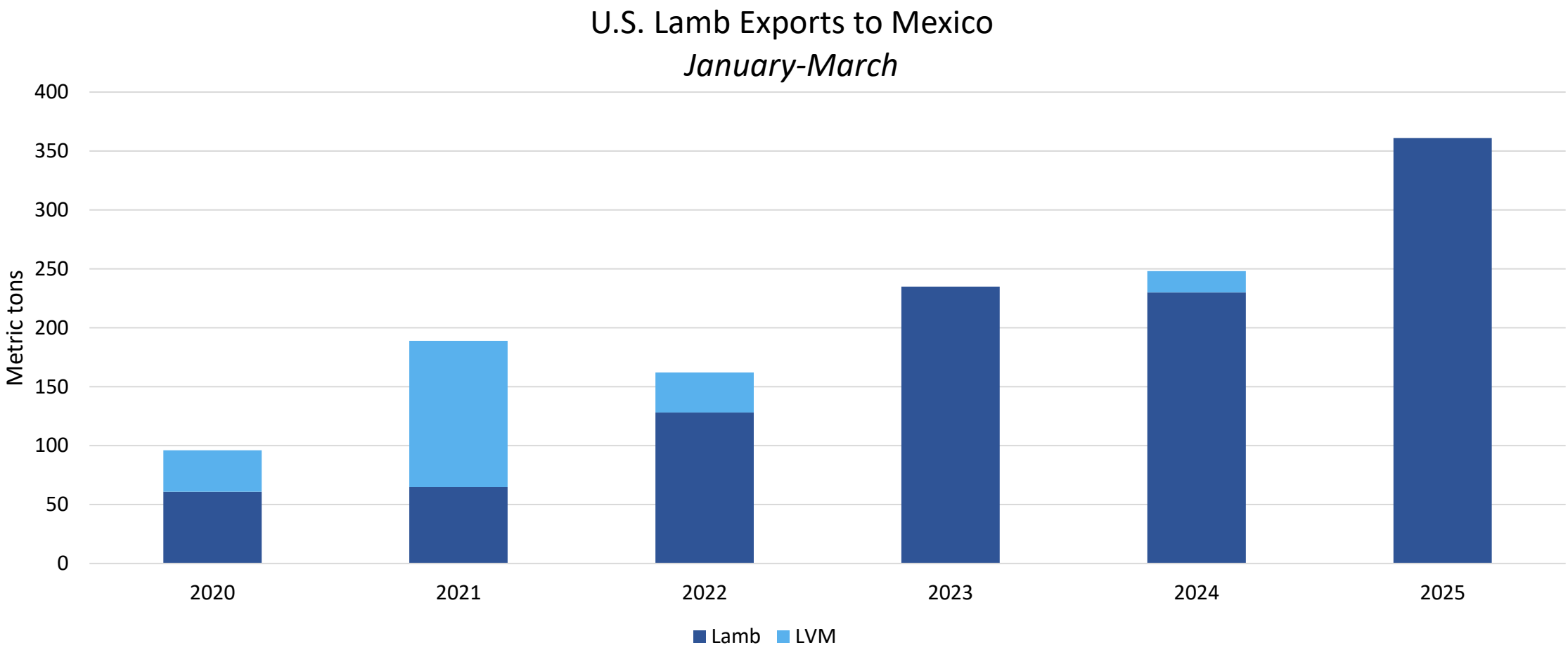
January-March 2025 lamb exports to Mexico totaled 361 mt, up 57%, value was $1.2 million, up 58%



Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

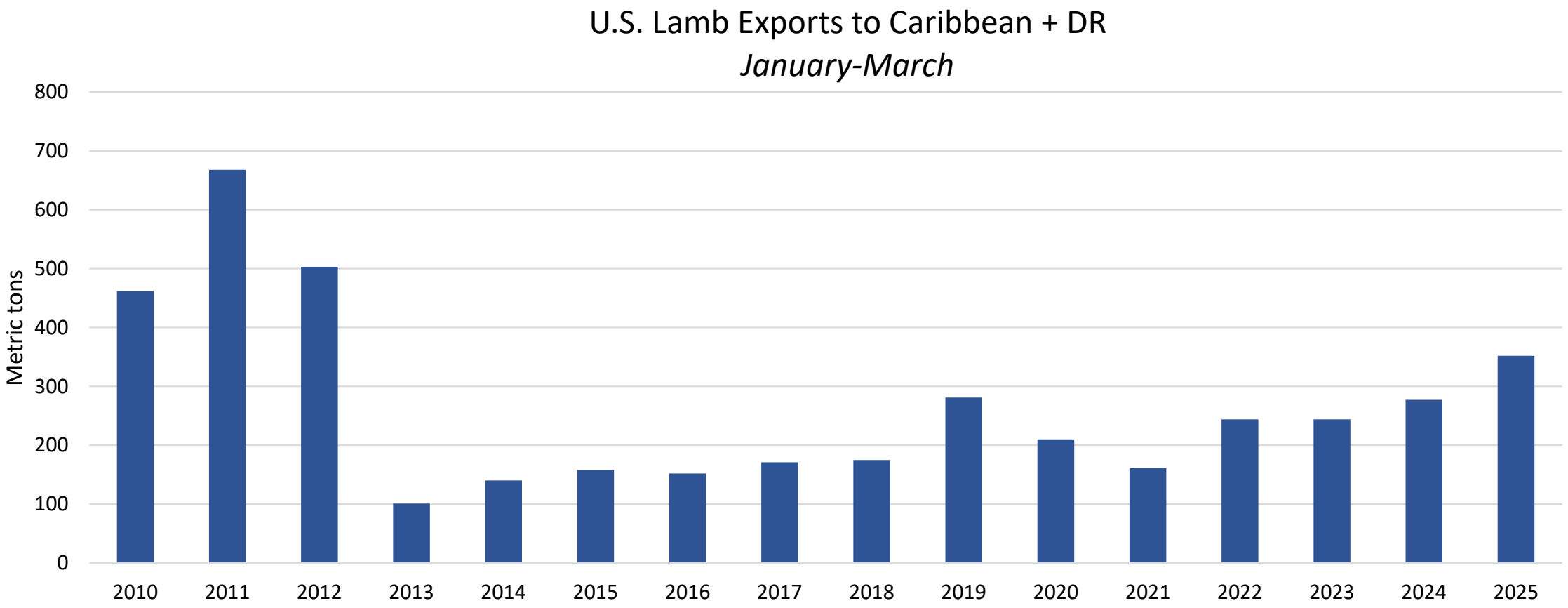
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January-March 2025 lamb/lvm exports to Mexico totaled 361 mt, up 46%; value was $1.2, up 37%



Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

January-March 2025 lamb exports to Caribbean + DR totaled 352 mt, up 27%; value was $2.5 million, up 17%



Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

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Using USDA/FAS reported official monthly export data
from the Department of Commerce, Census Bureau
Data includes variety meats