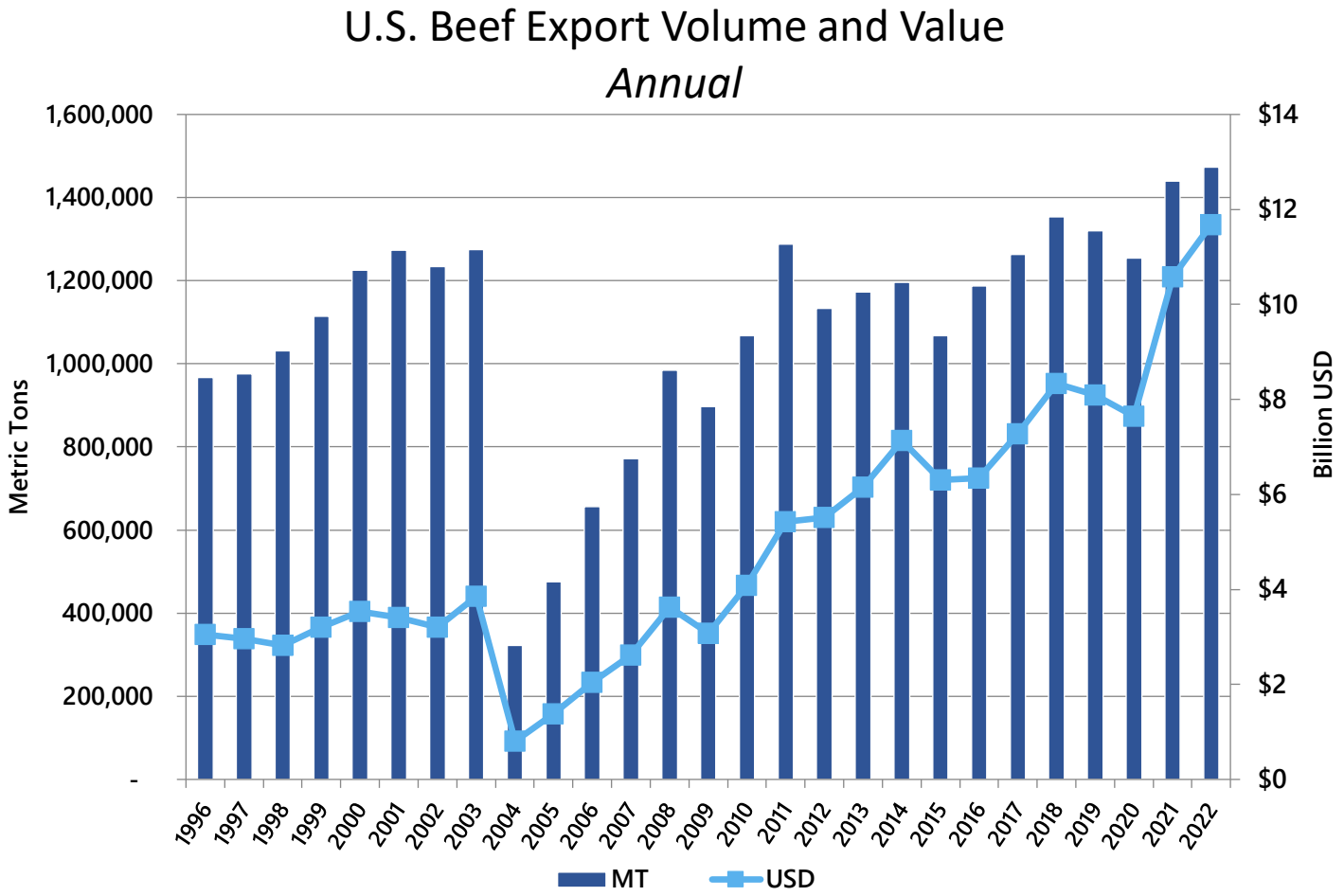
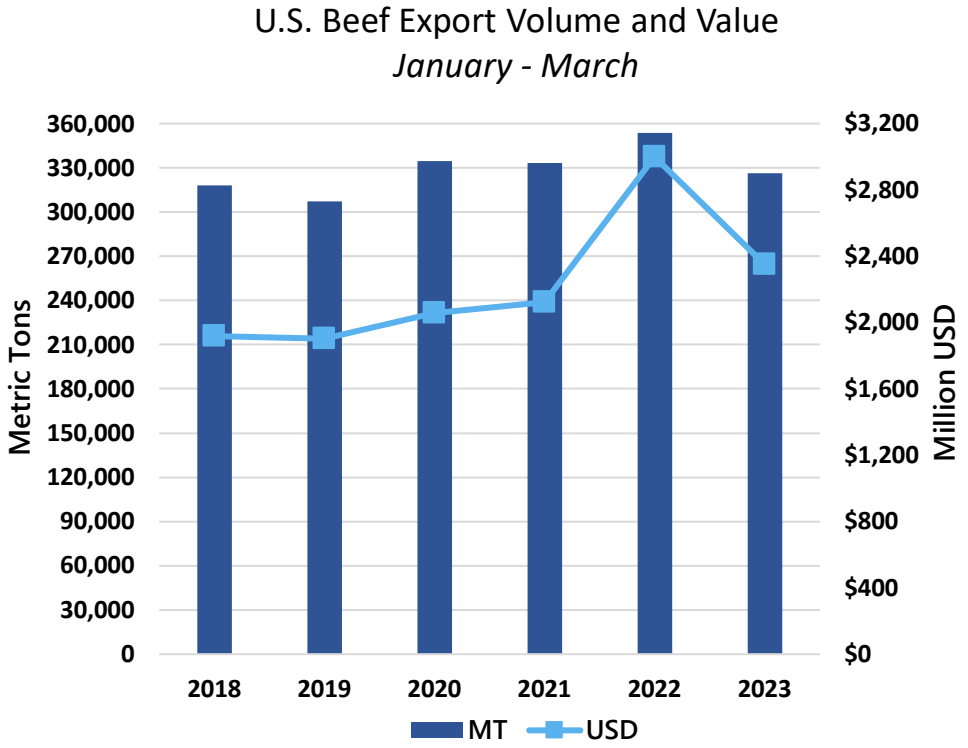
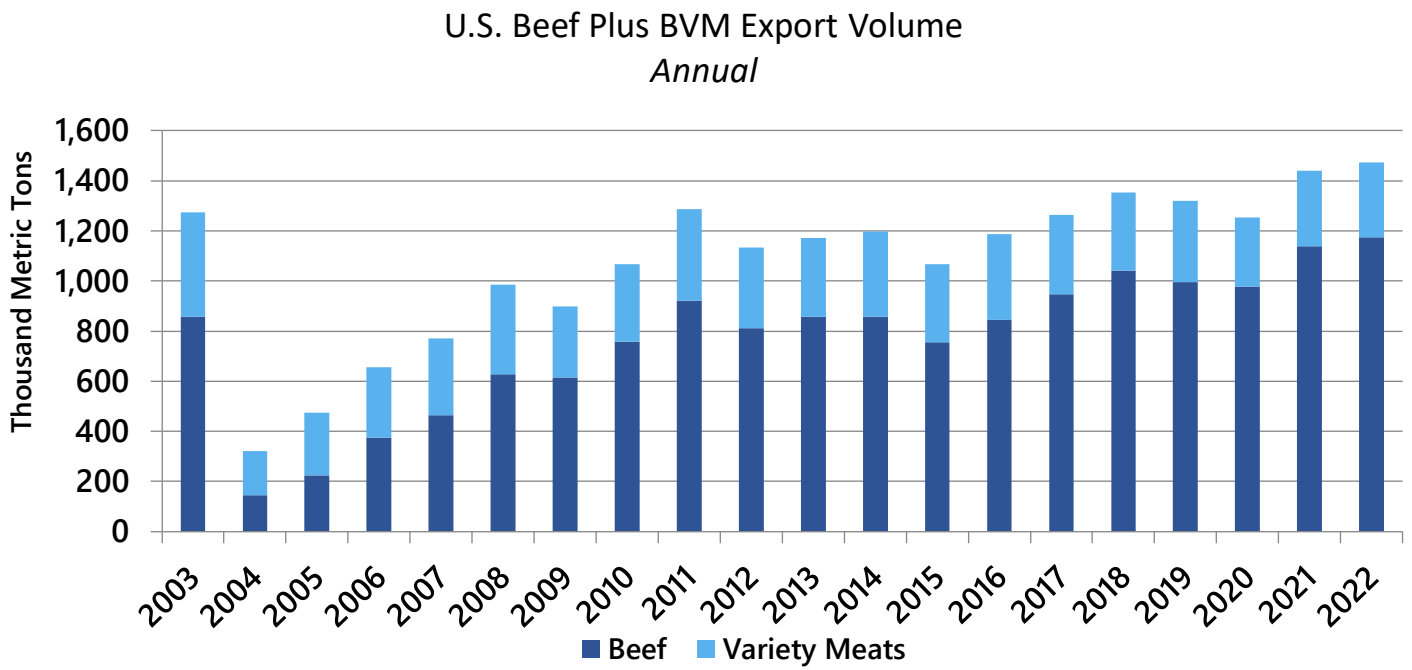
U.S. Beef and Variety Meat Exports



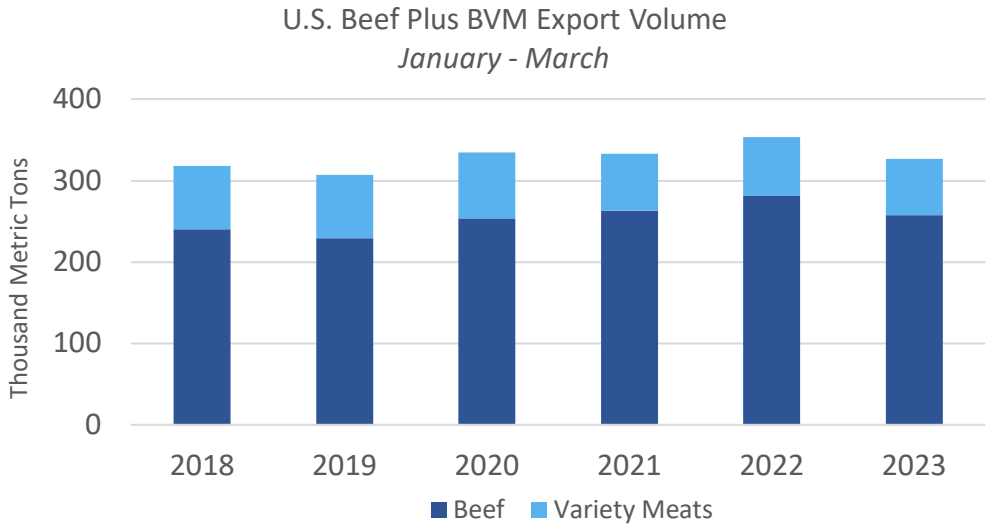


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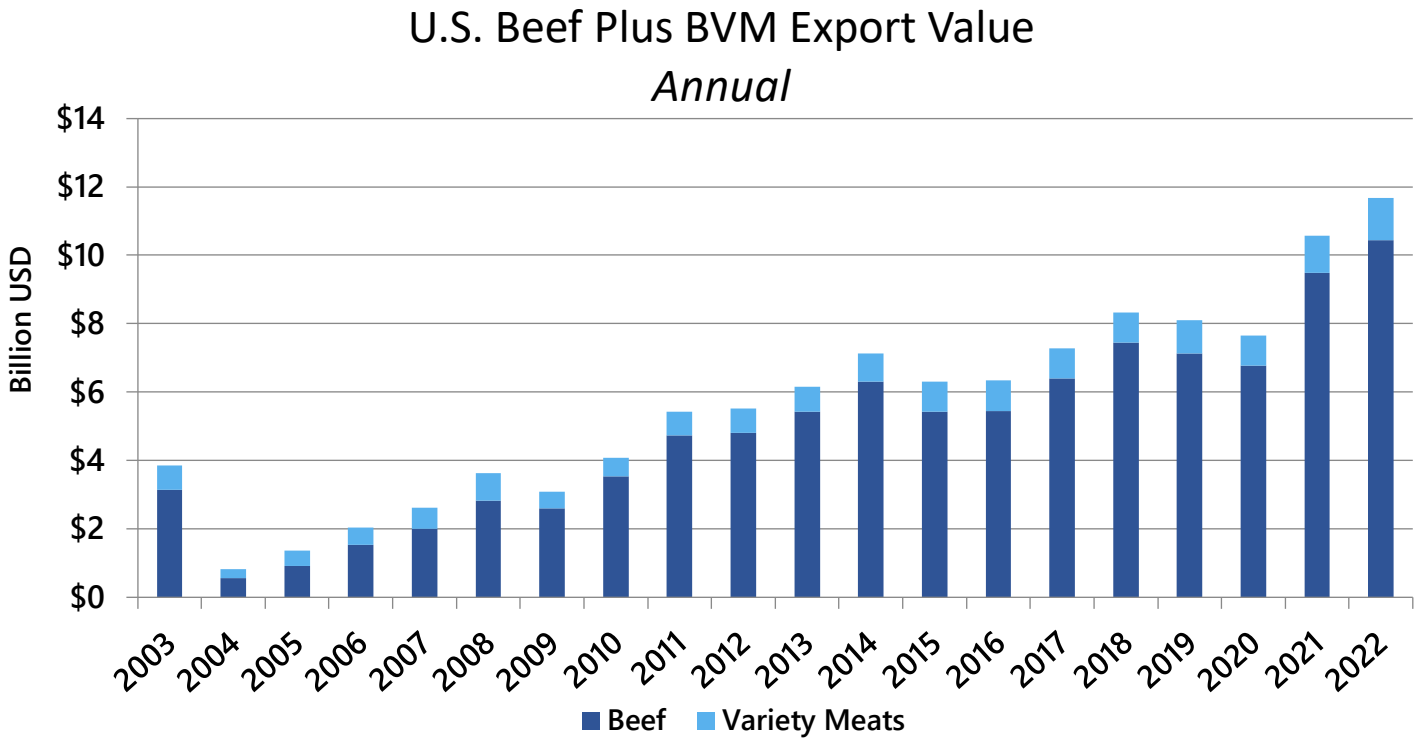
2018: 1.353 million mt, +7%
2019: 1.391 million mt, -2.5%
2020: 1.255 million mt, -5%
2021: 1.440 million mt, +15%
2022: 1.474 million mt, +2%
Jan - Mar 2023: 326,494 mt, -8%

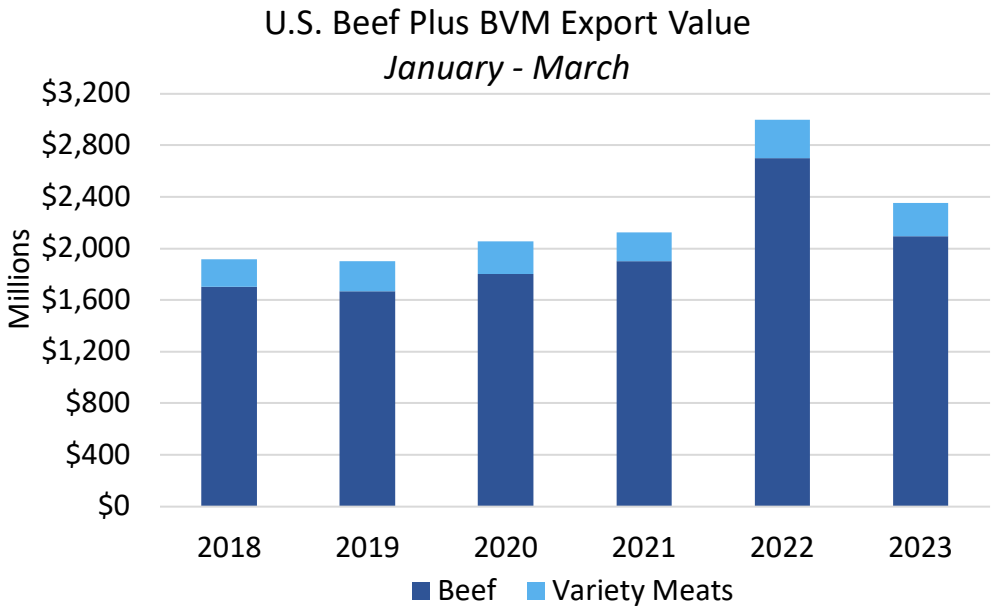


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U.S. Beef Plus BVM Export Value

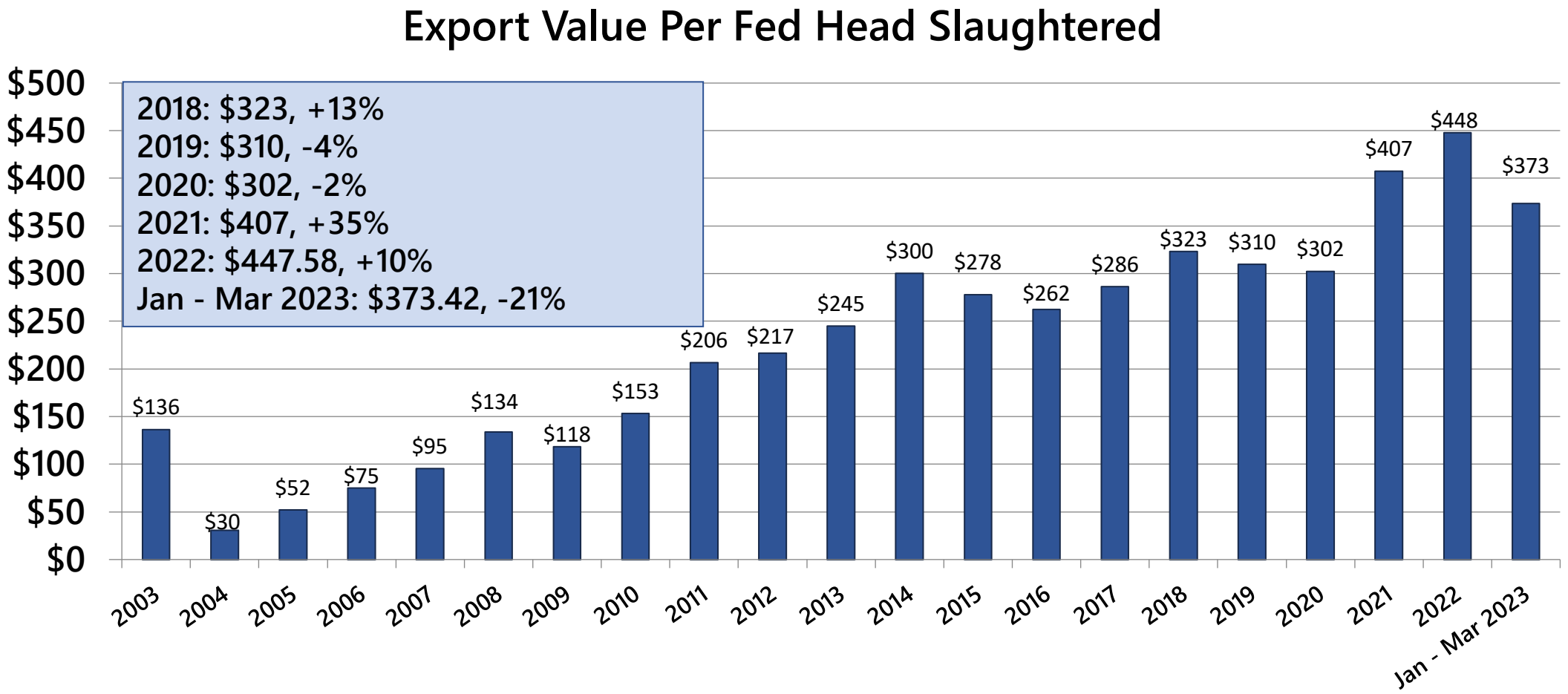
2018: $8.332 billion, +15%
2019: $8.090 billion, -3%
2020: $7.649 billion, -5%
2021: $10.576 billion, +38%
2022: $11.683 billion, +10.5%
Jan - Mar 2023: $2.353 billion, -22%





Source: USDA/FAS

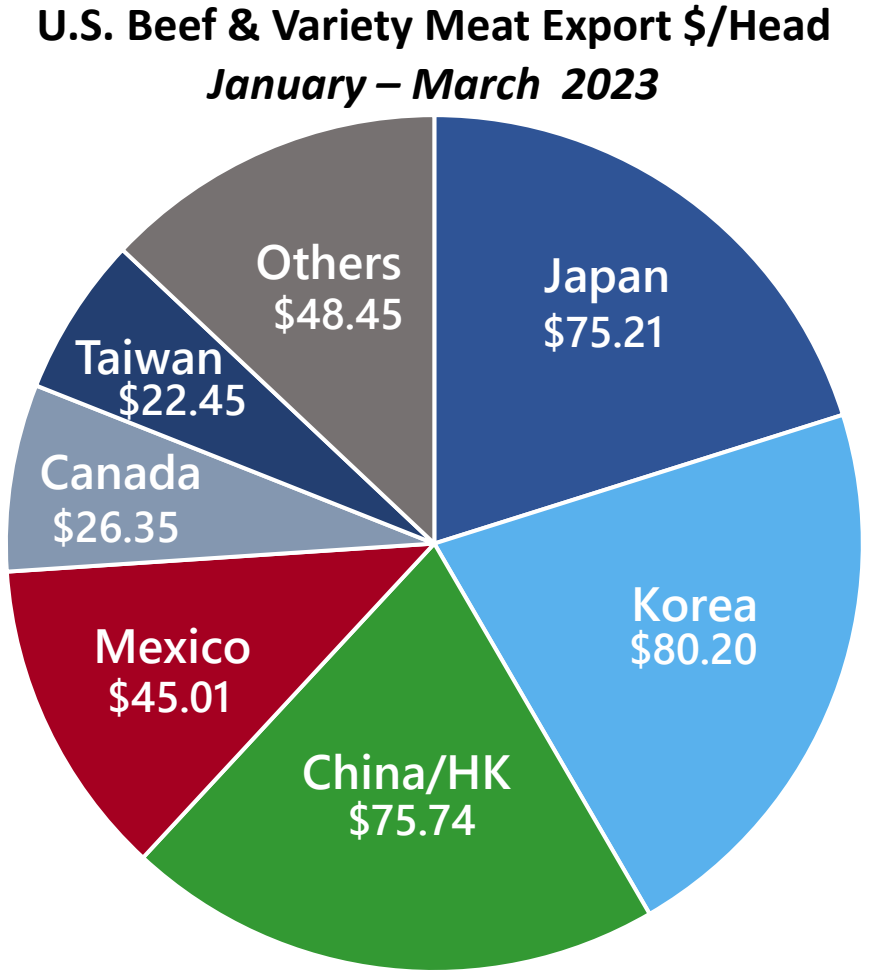
Value of Exports per Fed Head Slaughtered



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

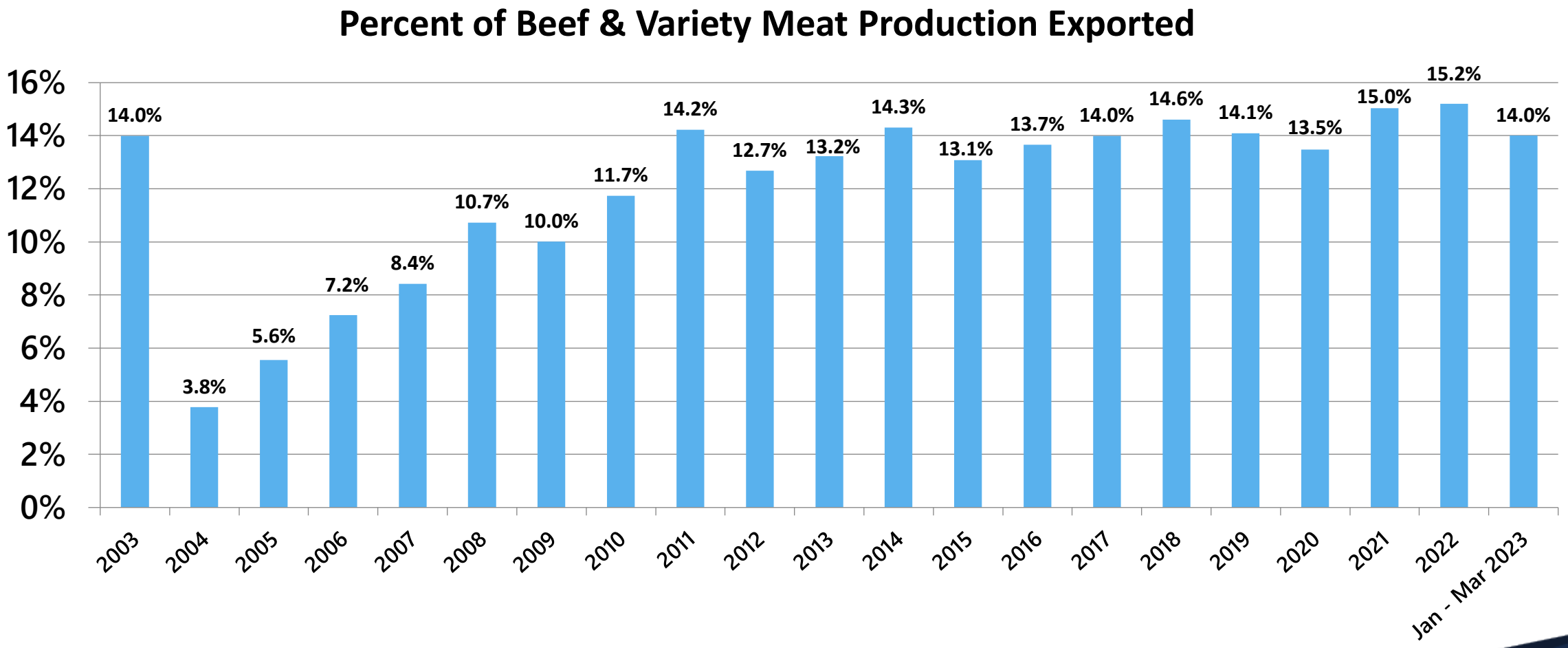
Beef Export Value per Head by Market

January – March 2023 value per head of fed cattle slaughtered = $373.42, -21%



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

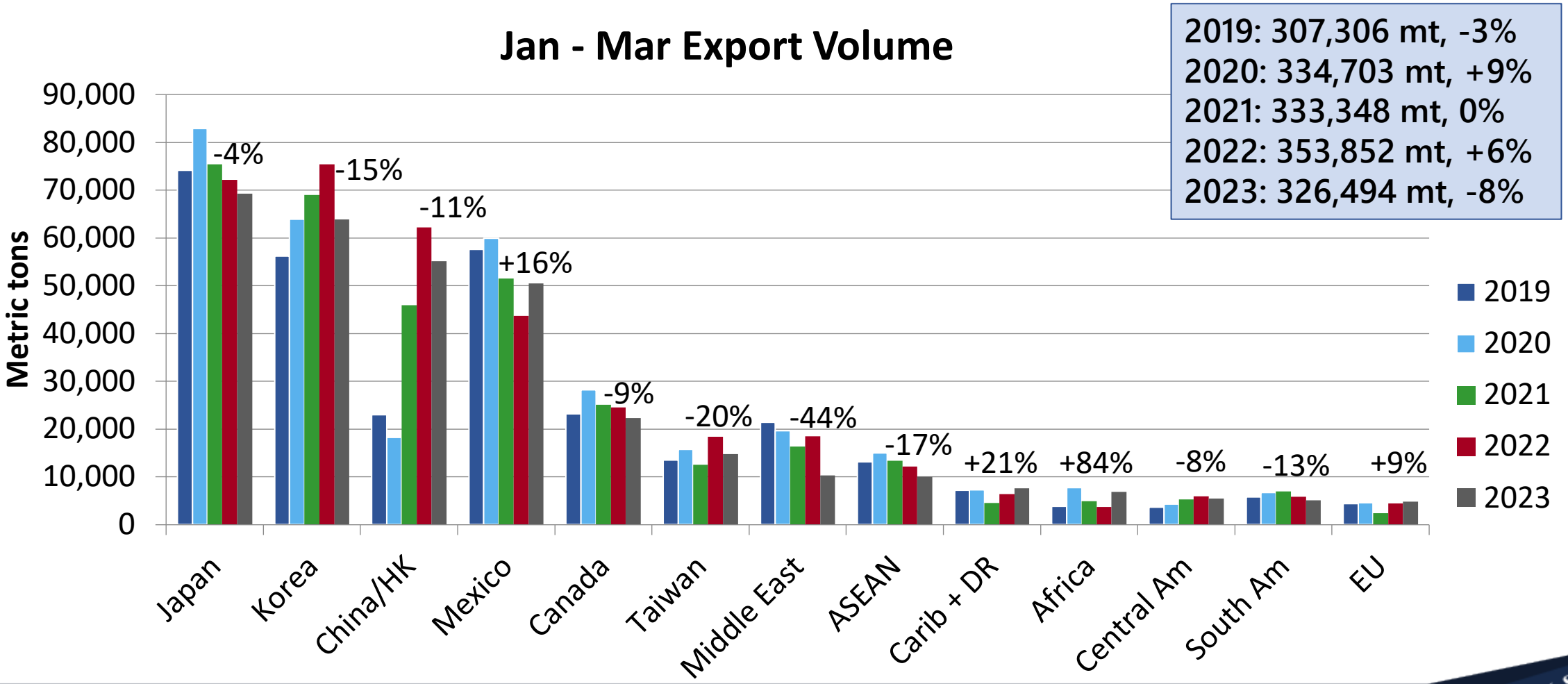
Percent of Beef & BVM Production Exported



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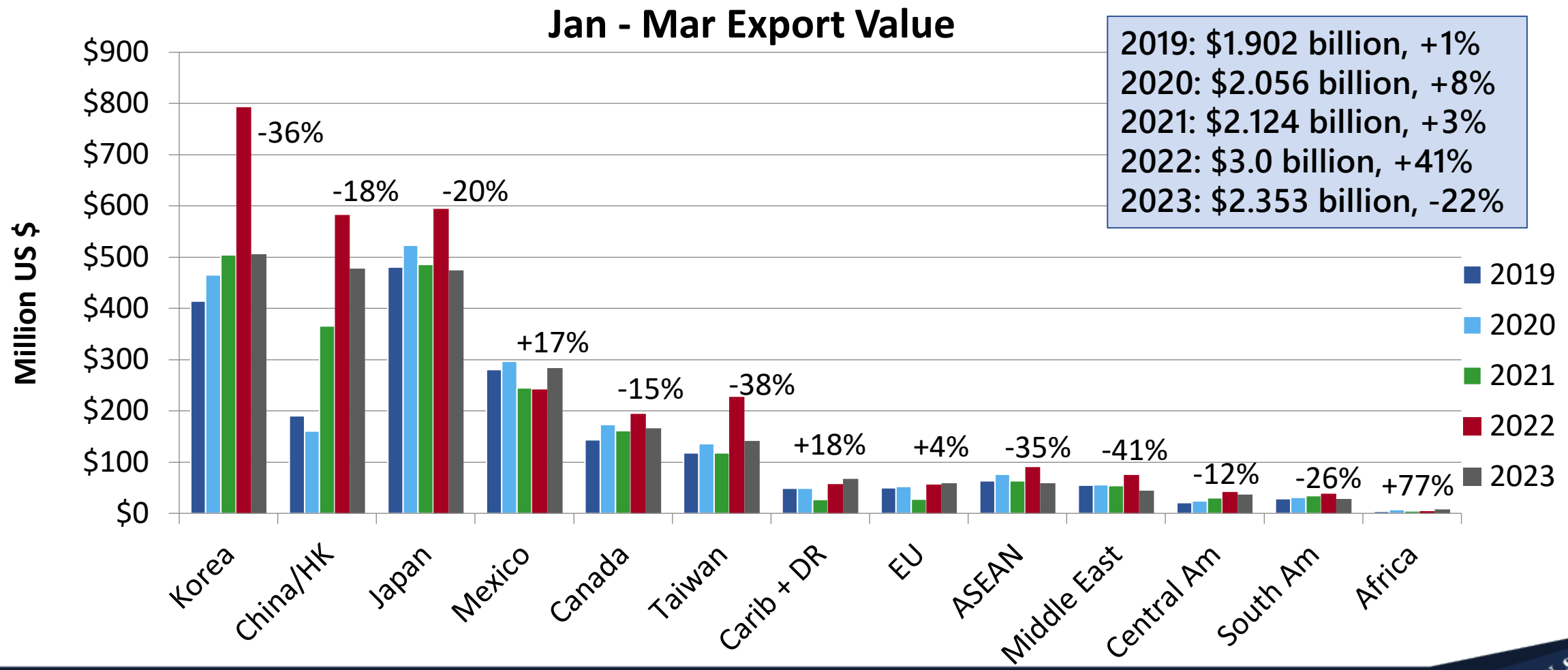
Jan – Mar 2023 percent of production exported at 14.0% compared to 14.7% for Jan - Mar 2022

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



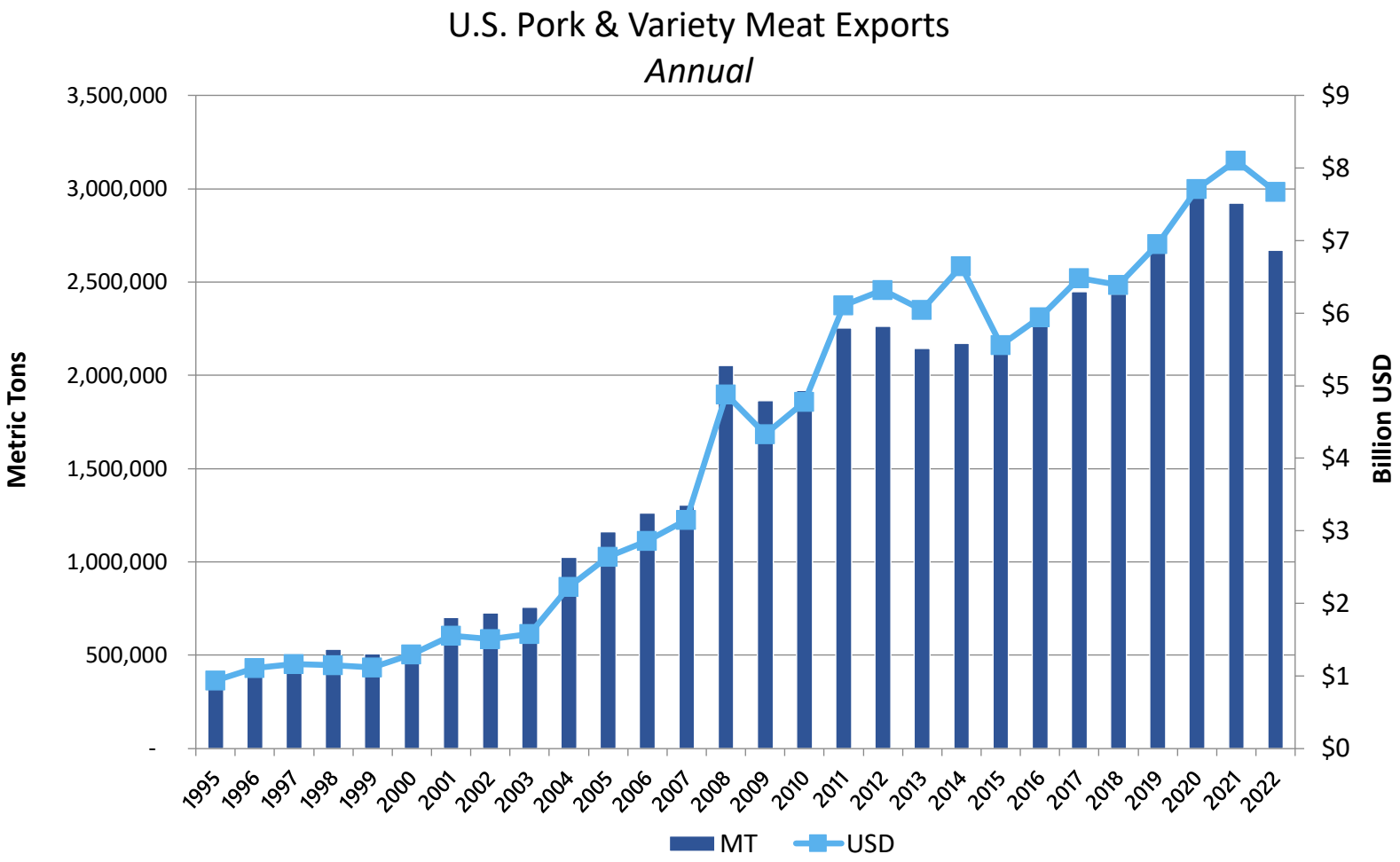
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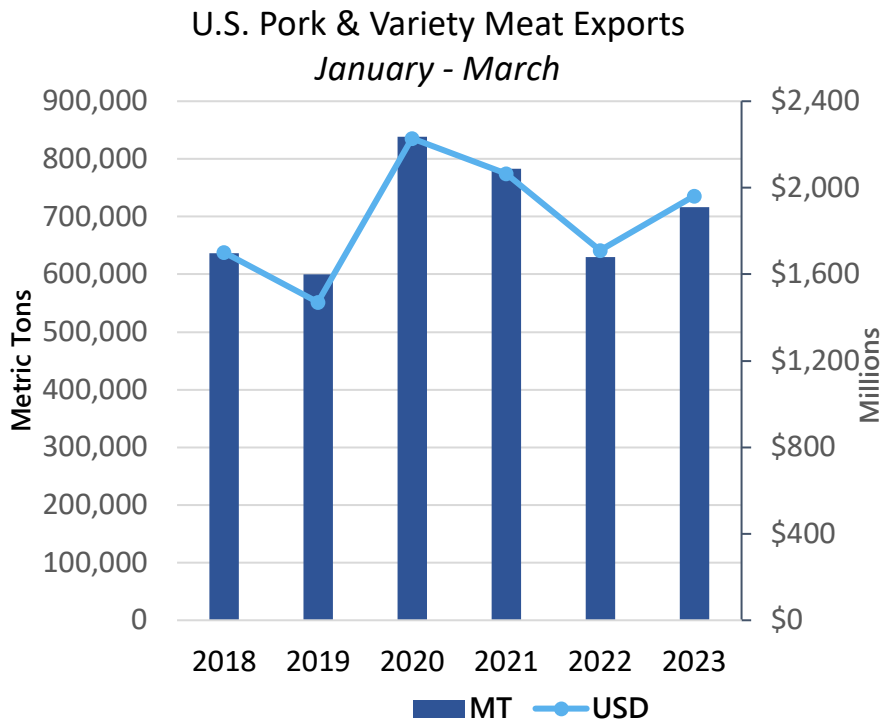
U.S. Beef and Variety Meat Export Value to Top Markets



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U.S. Pork & Variety Meat Exports

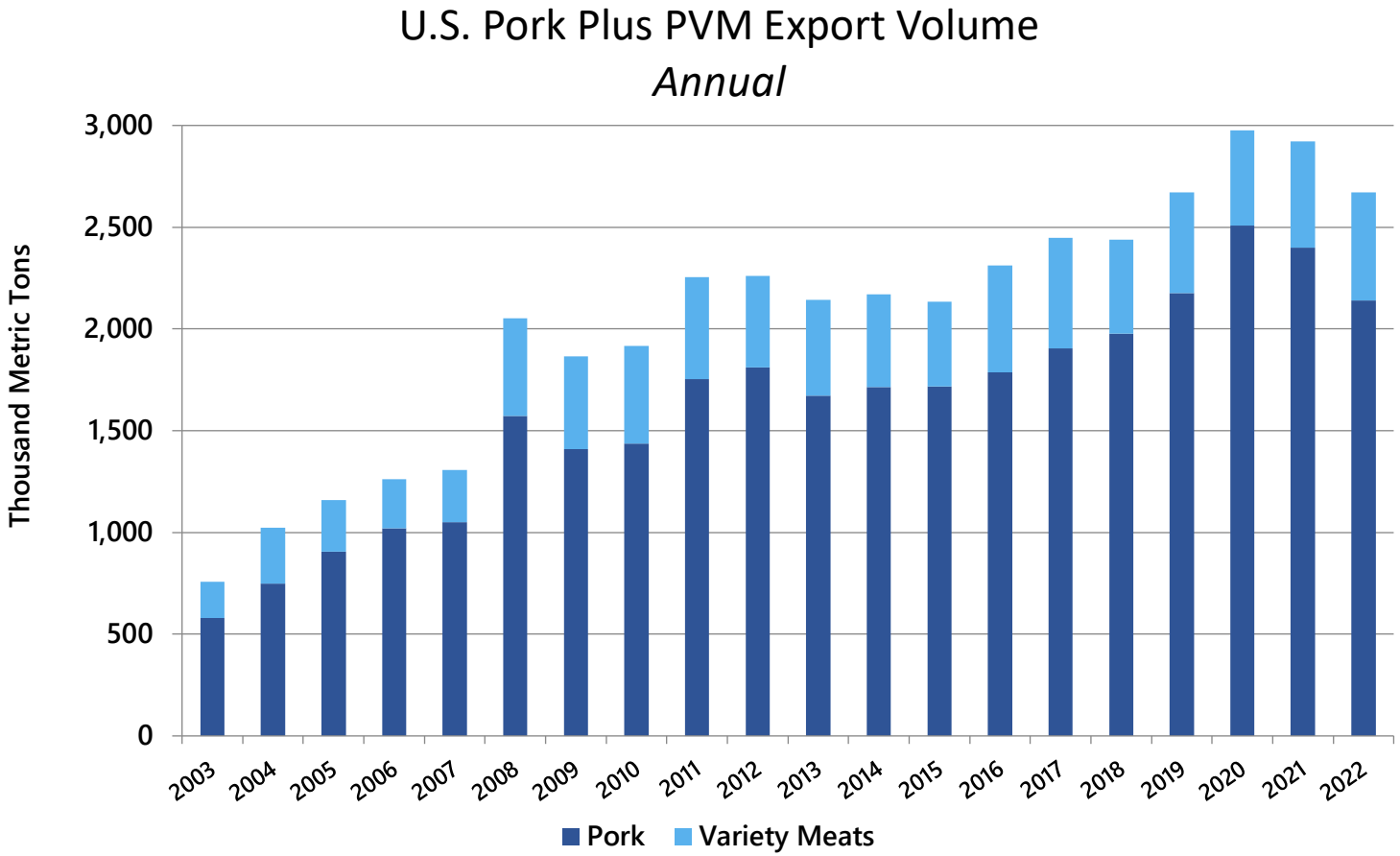


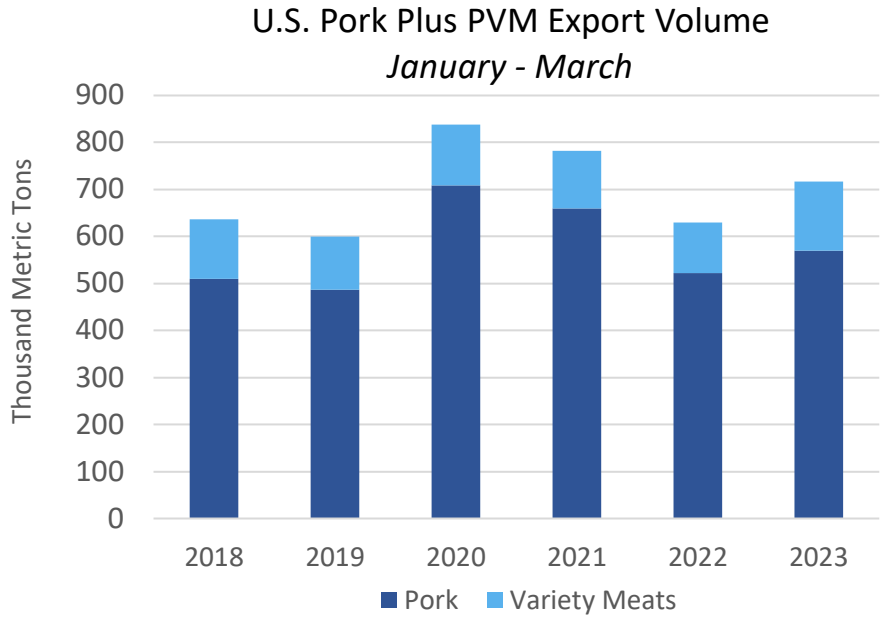


Source: USDA/FAS

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 – Mar 2023: 716,691 mt, +14%

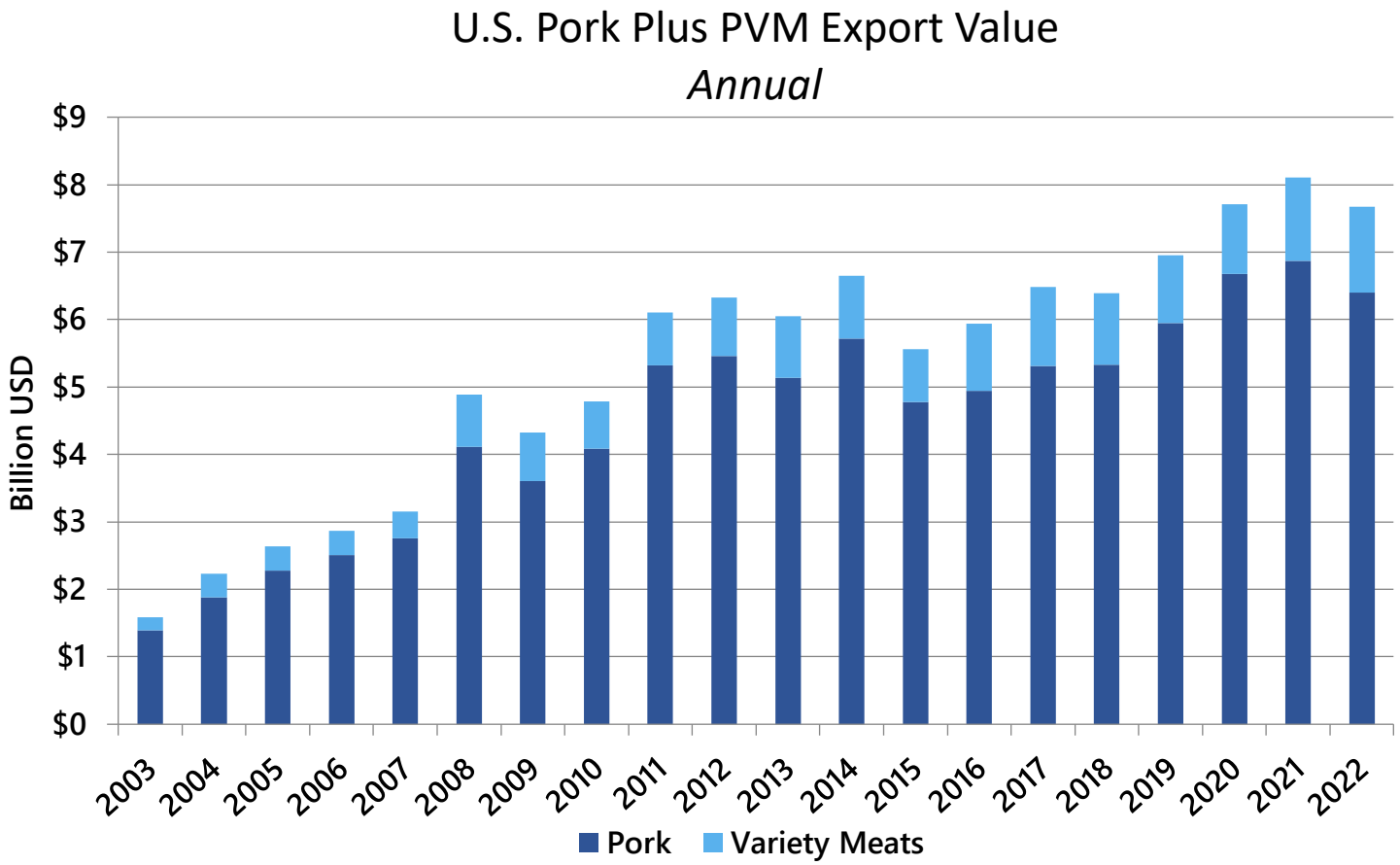


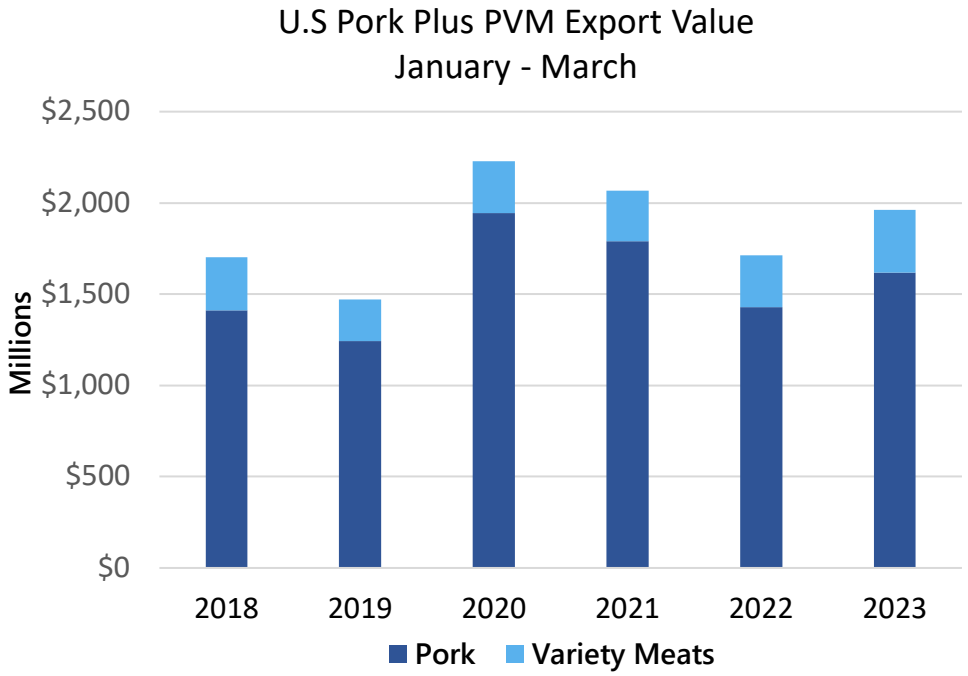


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U.S. Pork Plus PVM Export Value

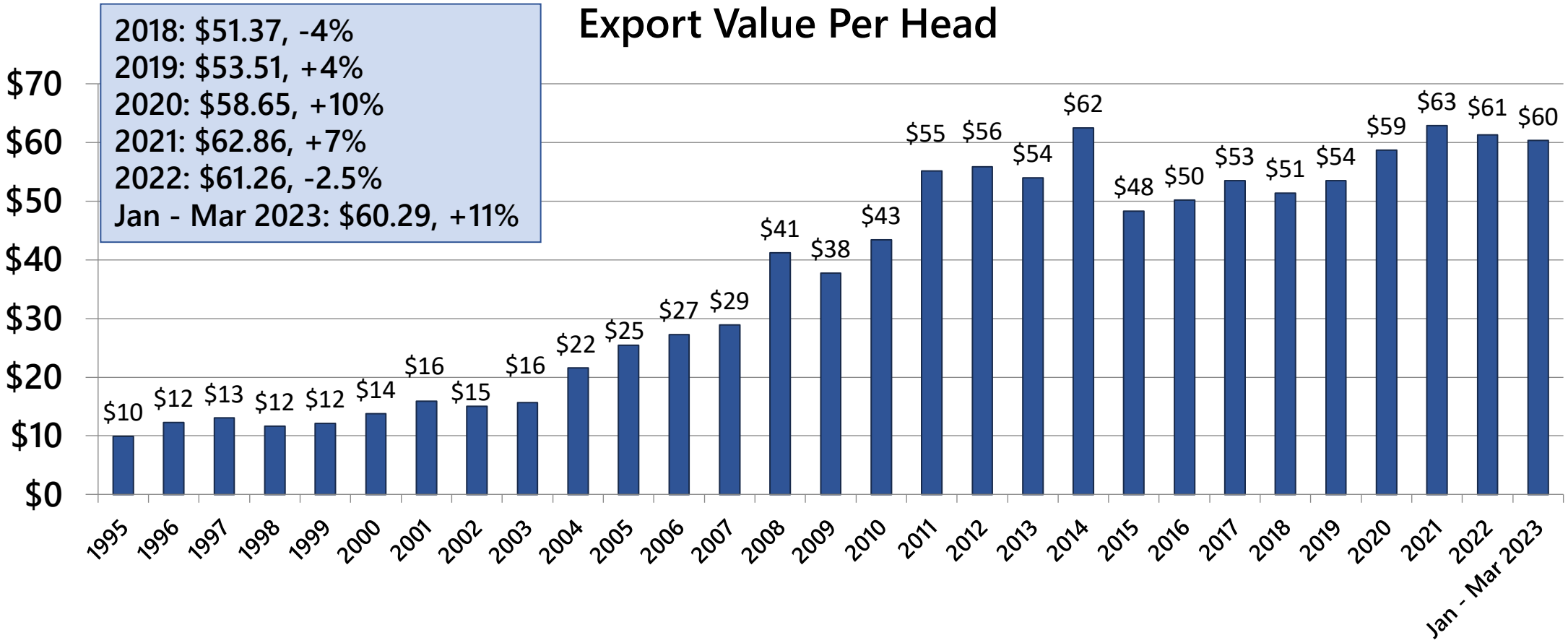
2018: $6.392 billion, -1%
2019: $6.952 billion, +9%
2020: $7.715 billion, +11%
2021: $8.107 billion, +5%
2022: $7.677 billion, -5%
Jan – Mar 2023: $1.963 billion, +15%





Source: USDA/FAS

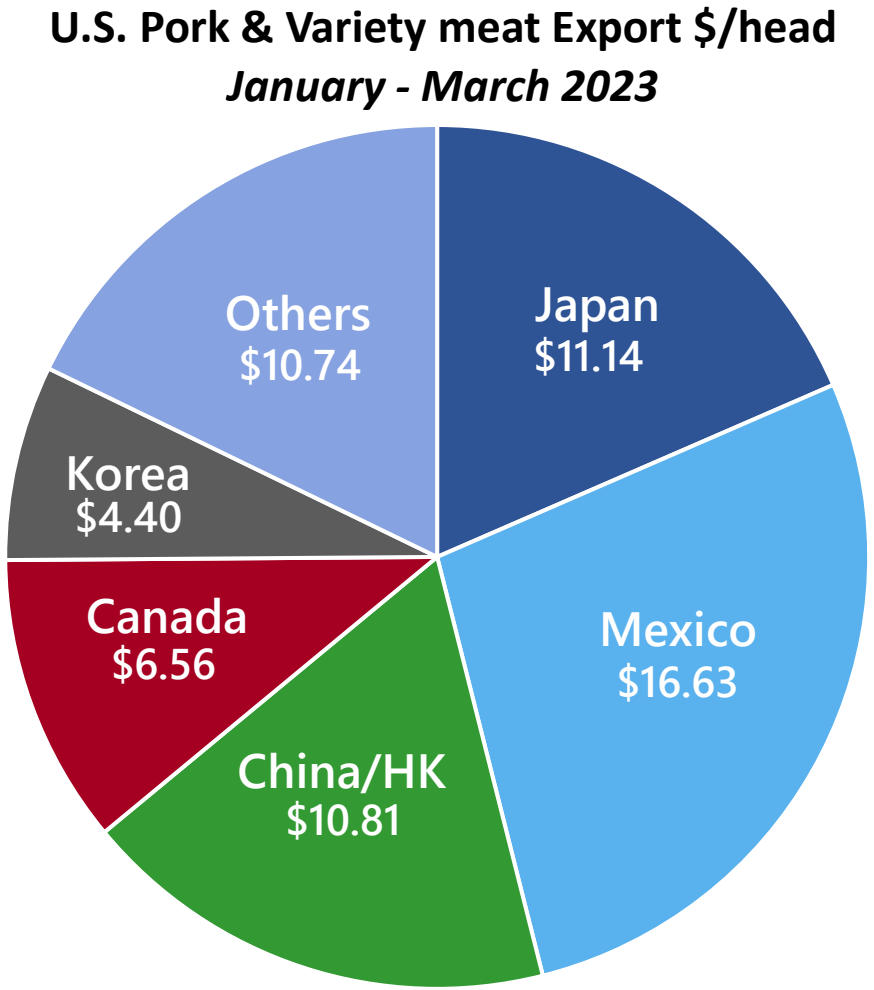
Value of Exports per Hog Slaughtered



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

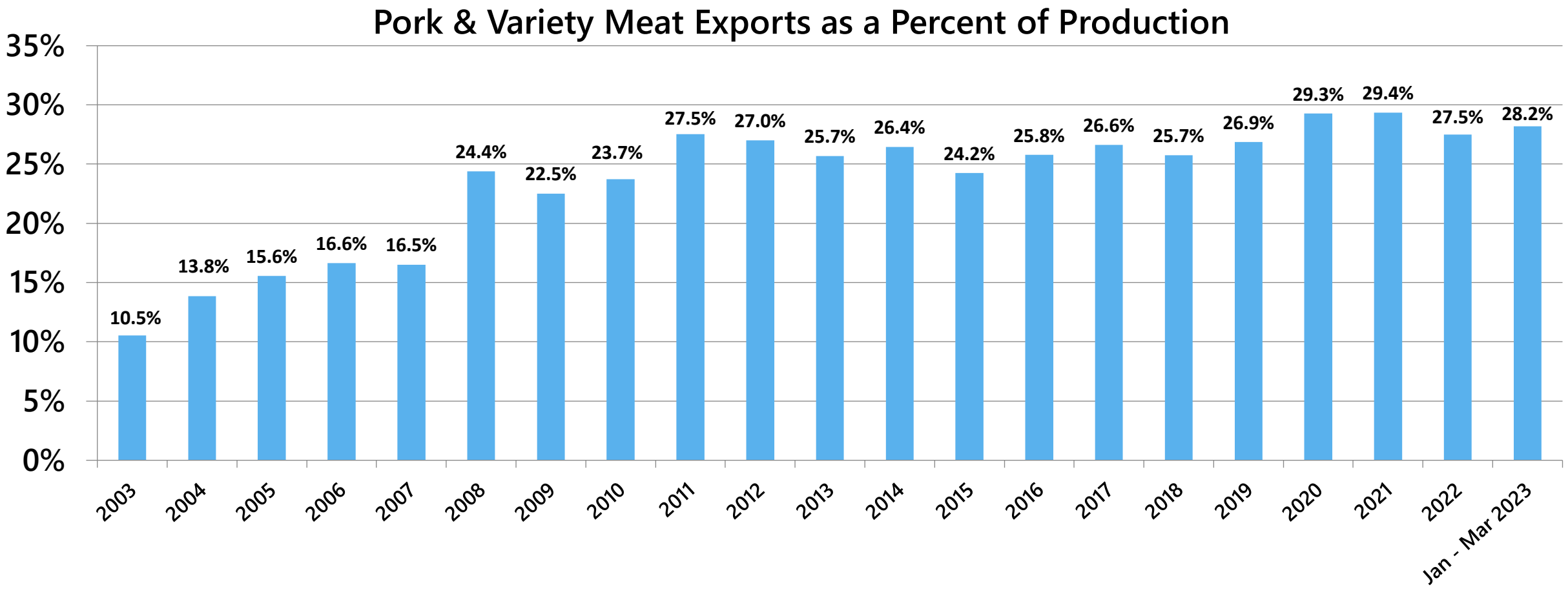
Pork Export Value Per Head by Market

January – March 2023 value per market hog slaughtered = $60.29, +11%



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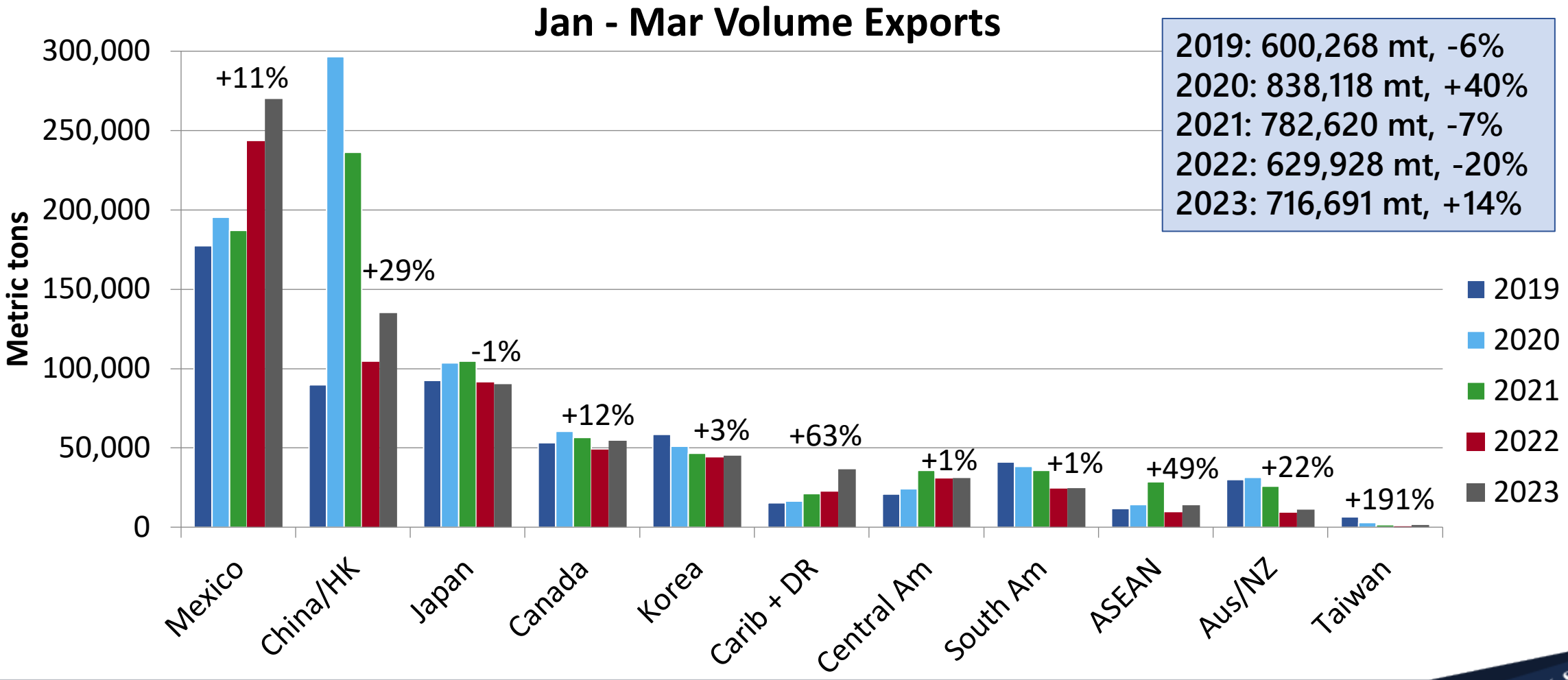
Percent of Pork & PVM Production Exported



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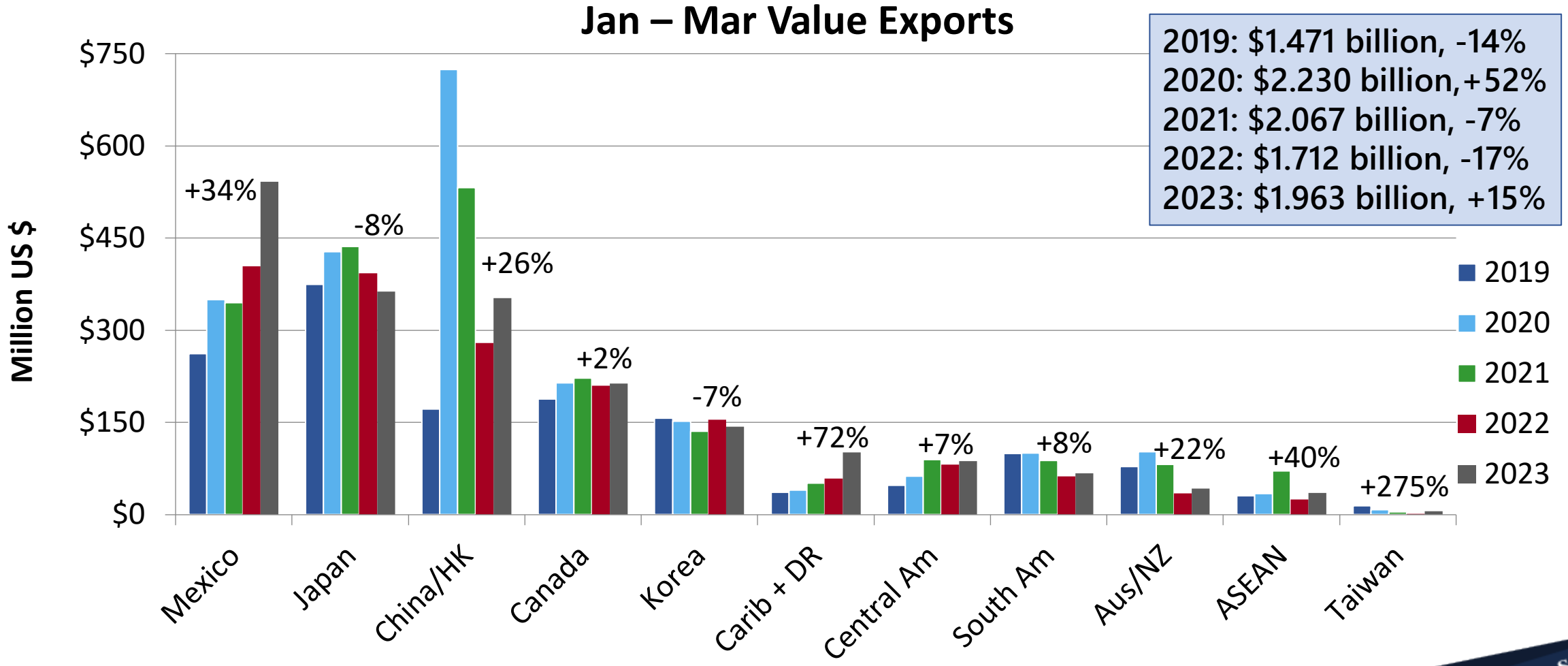
Jan - Mar 2023 percent of production exported at 28.2% compared to 25.4% for Jan - Mar 2022

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



Source: USDA/FAS & USMEF

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



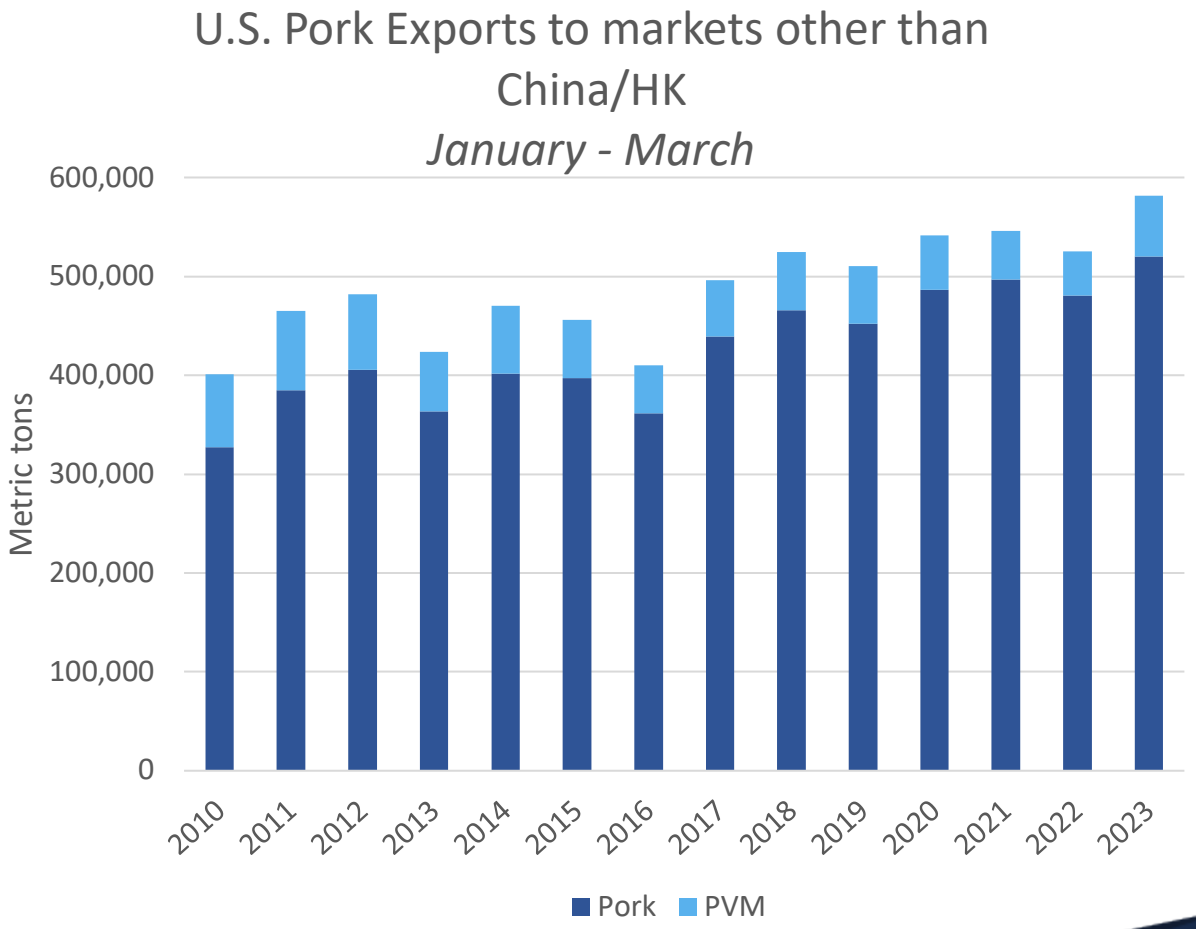
Source: USDA/FAS & USMEF



U.S. Pork Export Details

January - March 2023 U.S. pork/pvm exports to the world totaled 716,691 MT, up 14% from last year; exports to markets other than China/HK were 581,810 MT, up 11%





Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

Jan – Mar 2023 pork/pvm exports to Mexico totaled 270,056 MT, up 11%



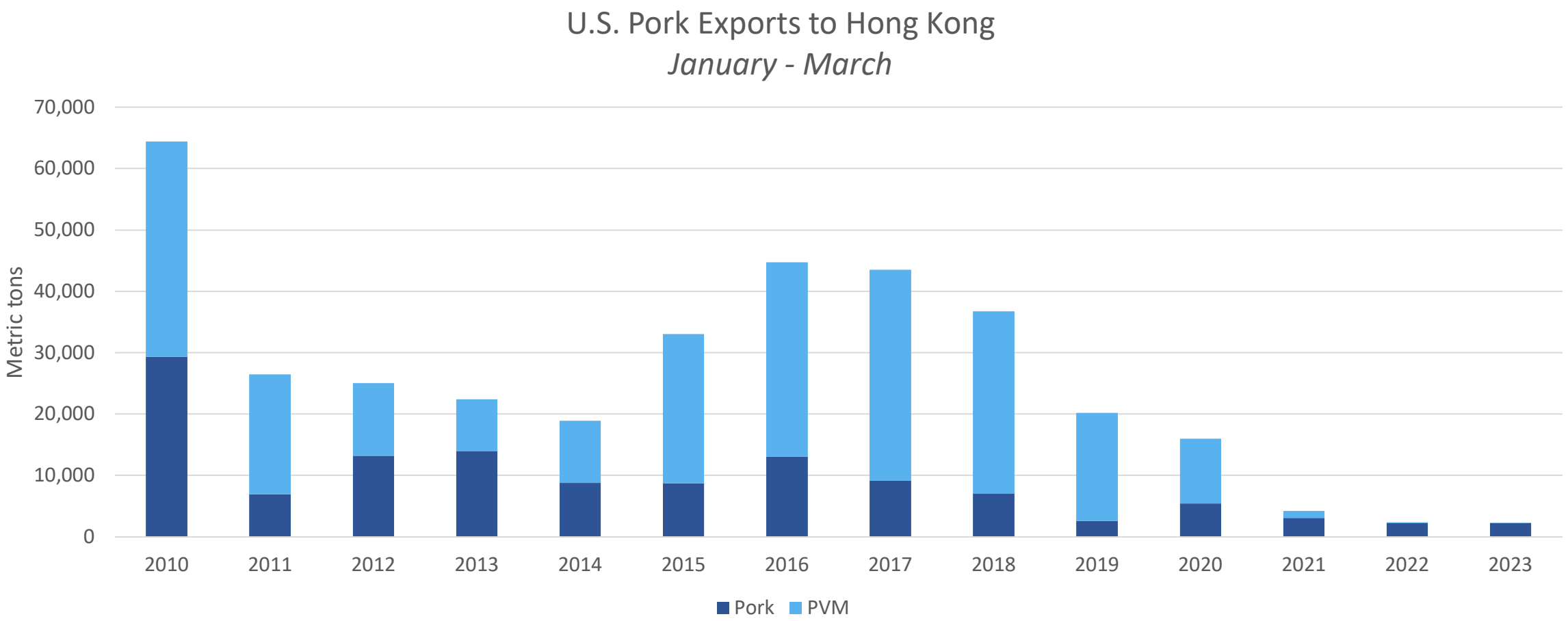
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Jan - Mar 2023 pork/pvm exports to China totaled 132,625 MT, up 30%



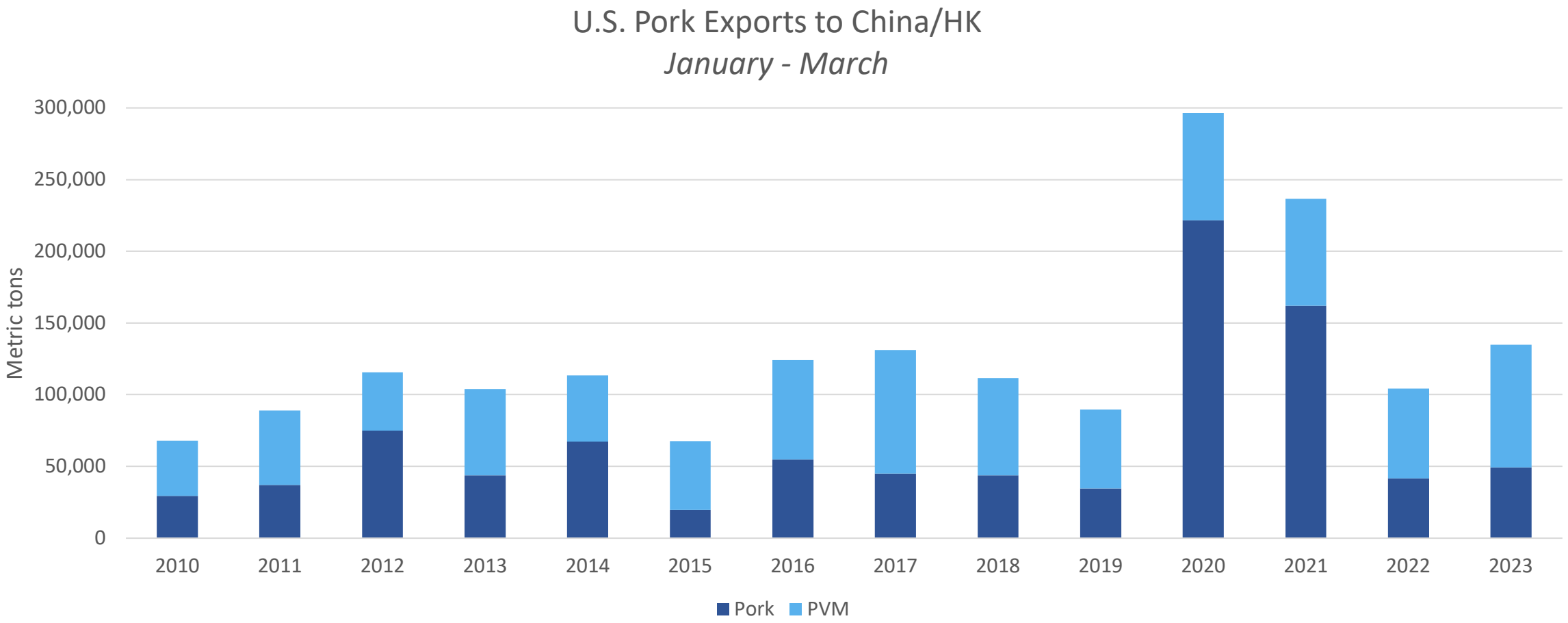
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Jan - Mar 2023 pork/pvm exports to Hong Kong totaled 2,256 MT, down 6%



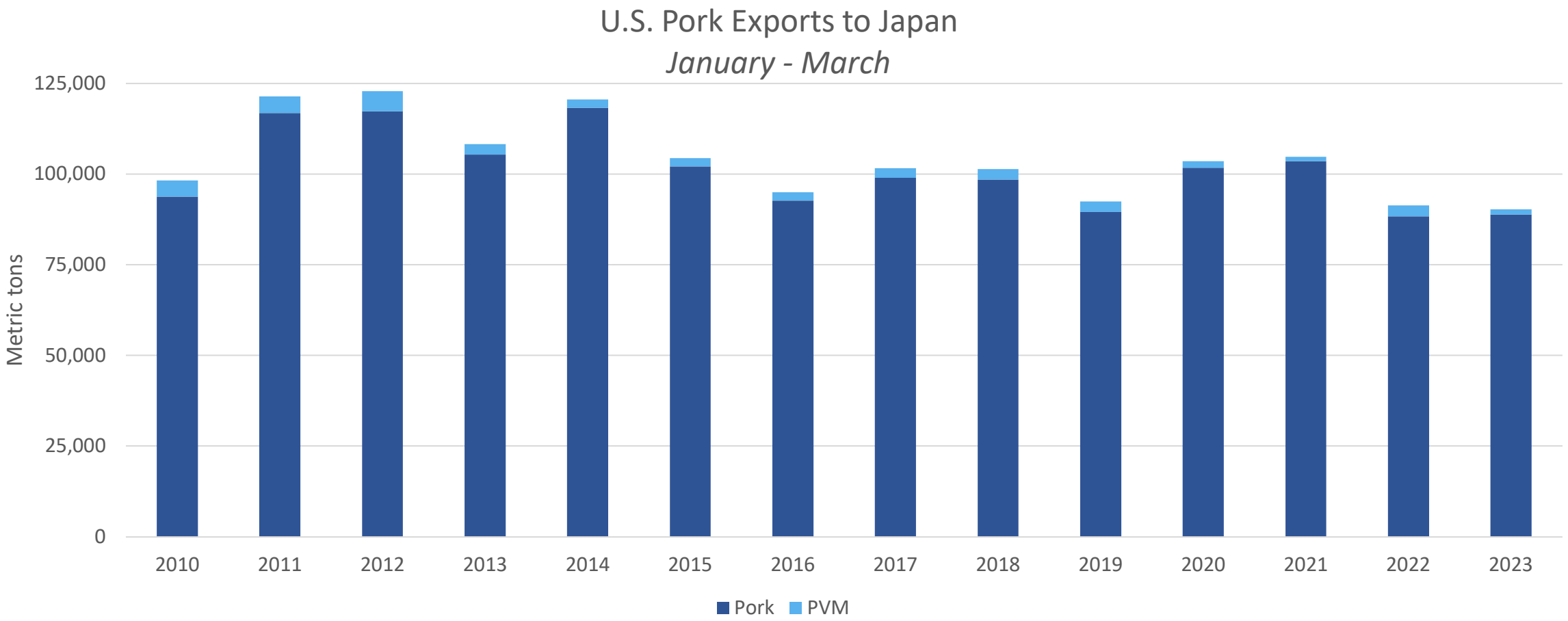
Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

Jan - Mar 2023 pork/pvm exports to China/Hong Kong totaled 134,881 MT, up 29%



Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

Jan - Mar 2023 pork/pvm exports to Japan totaled 90,329 MT, down 1%



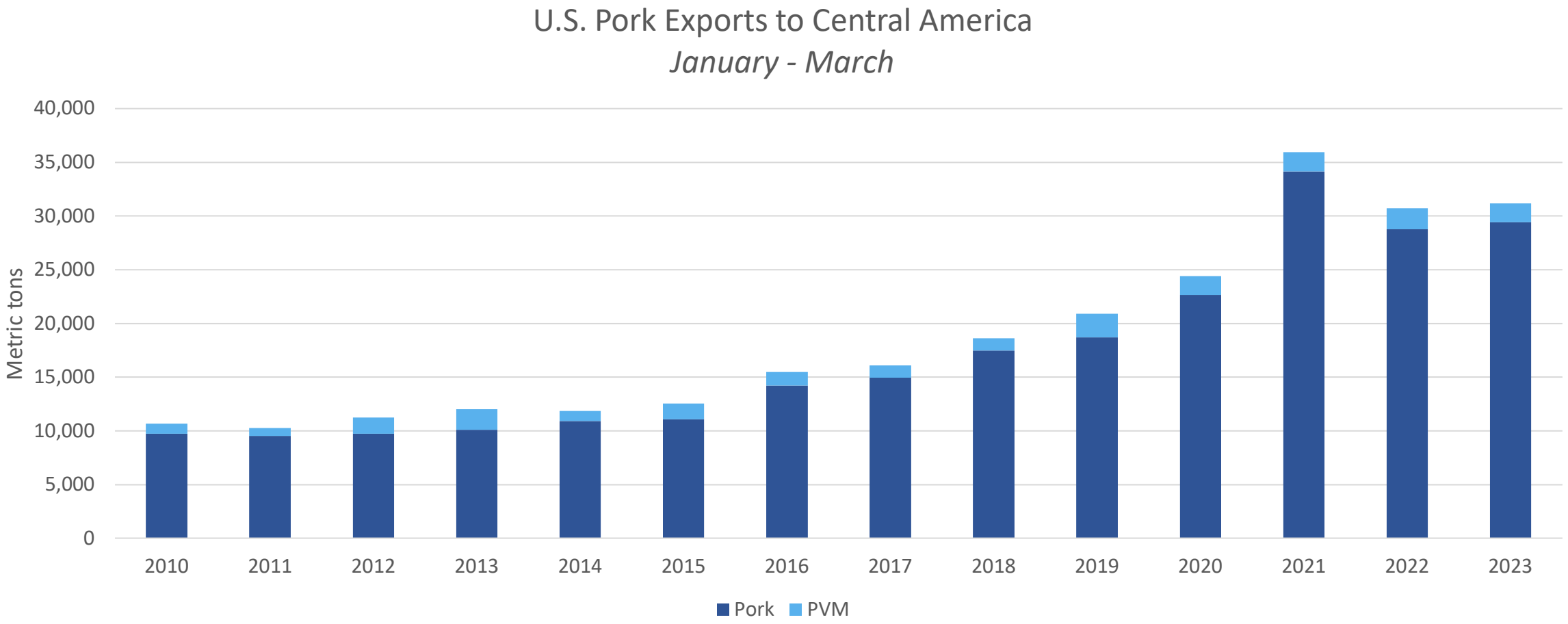
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Jan - Mar 2023 pork/pvm exports to South Korea totaled 45,059 MT, up 2.5%



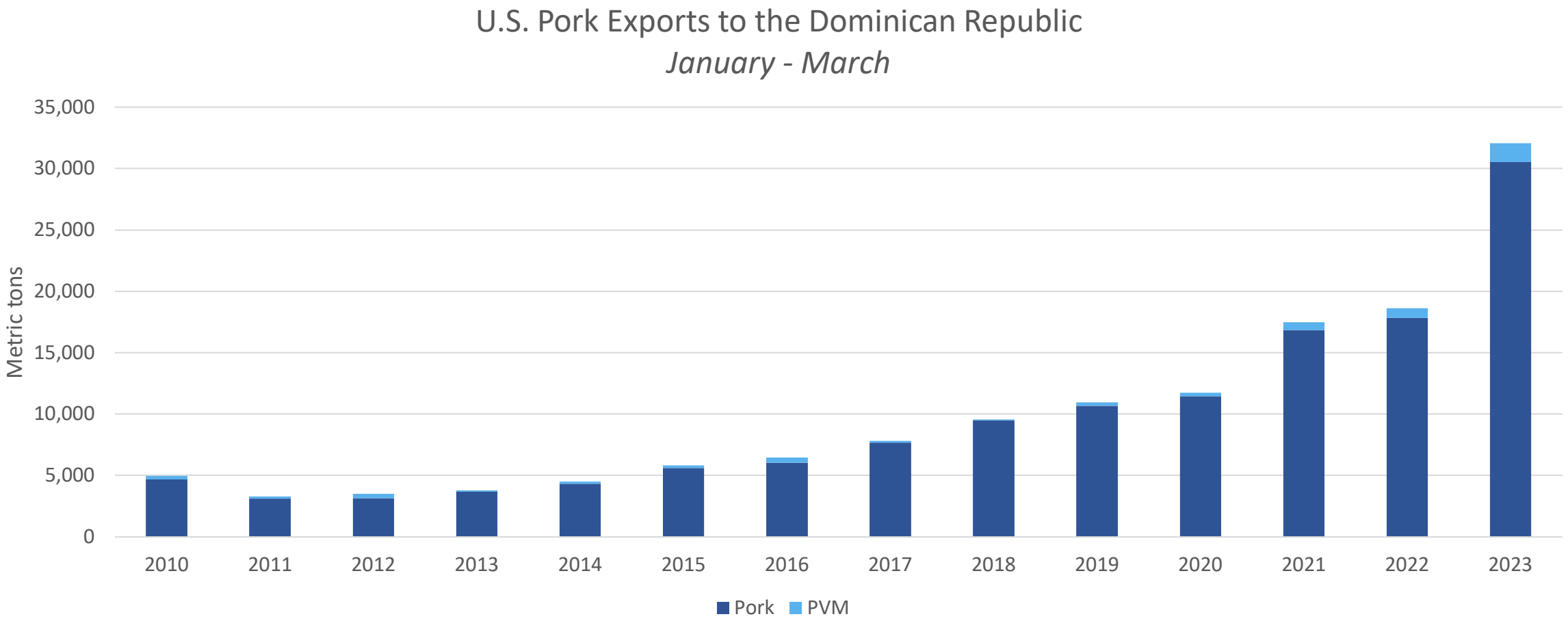
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Jan - Mar 2023 pork/pvm exports to Central America totaled 31,162 MT, up 1%



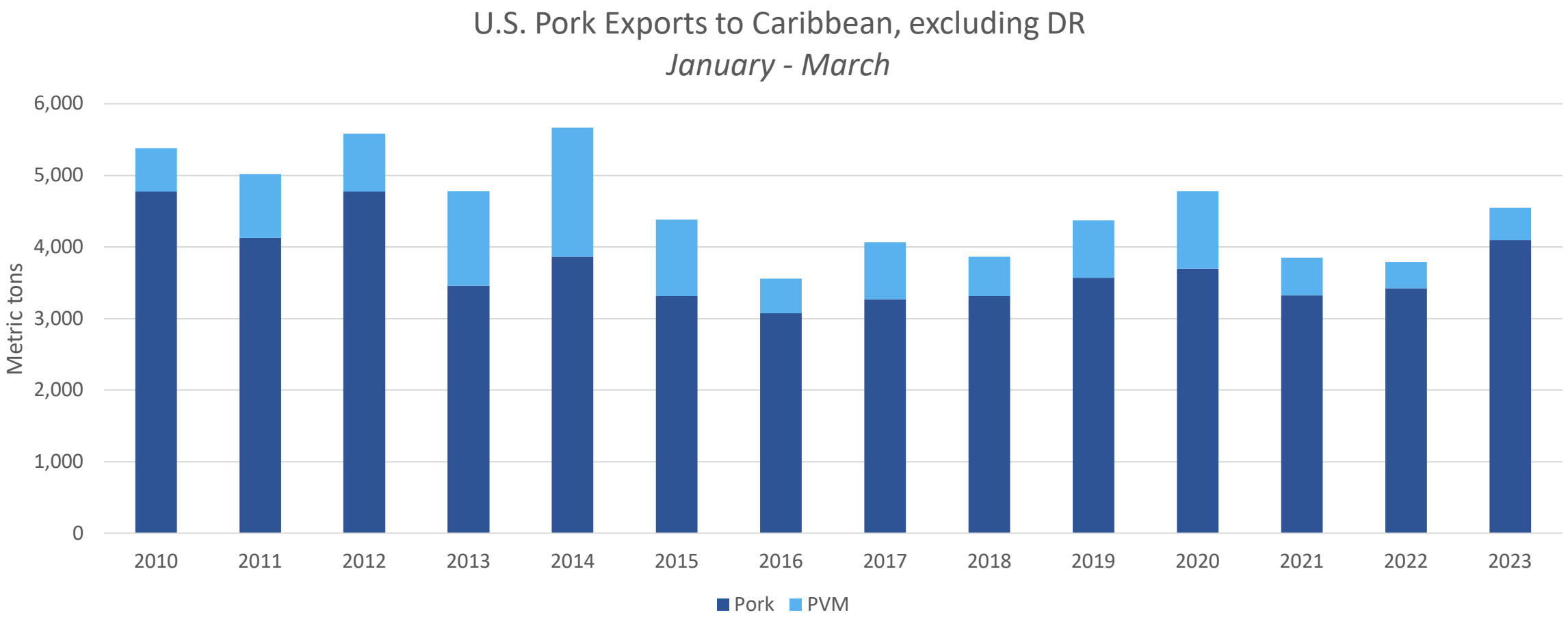
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Jan - Mar 2023 pork/pvm exports to the Dominican Republic totaled 32,047 MT, up 72%



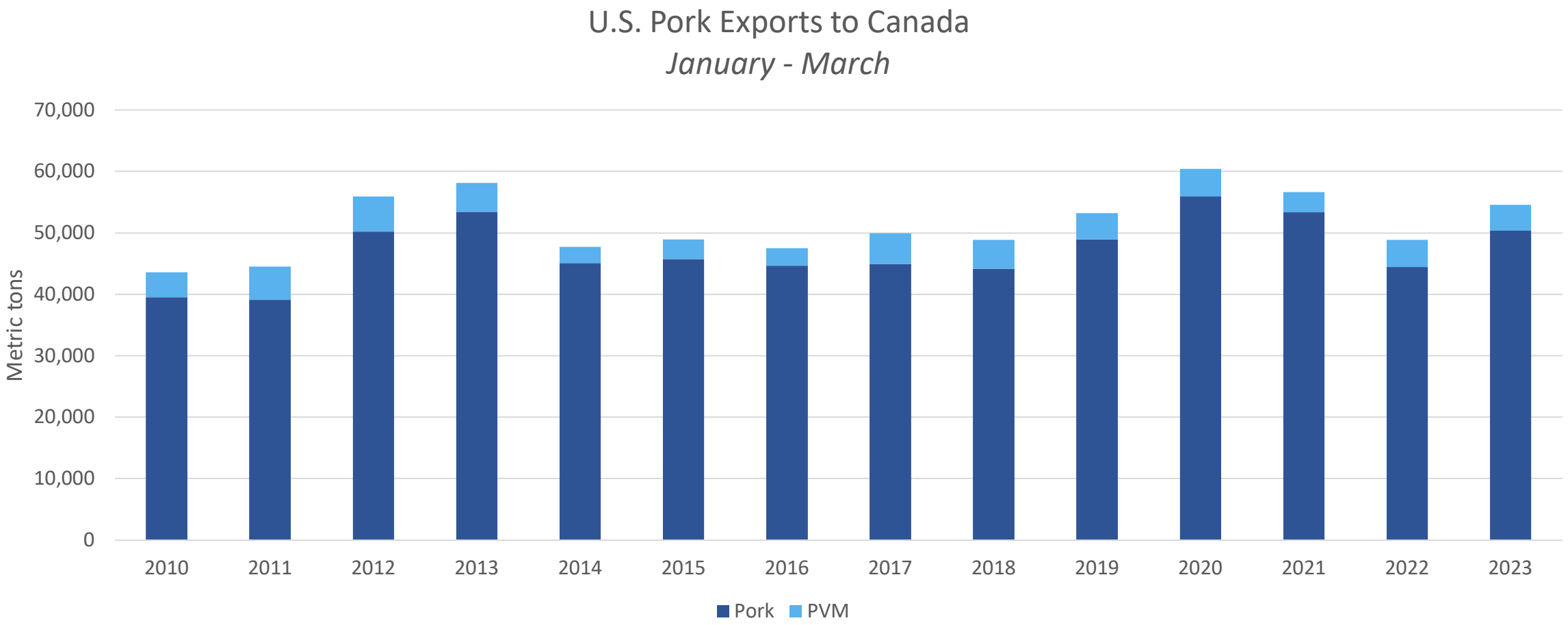
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Jan - Mar 2023 pork/pvm exports to the Caribbean totaled 4,551 MT, up 20%



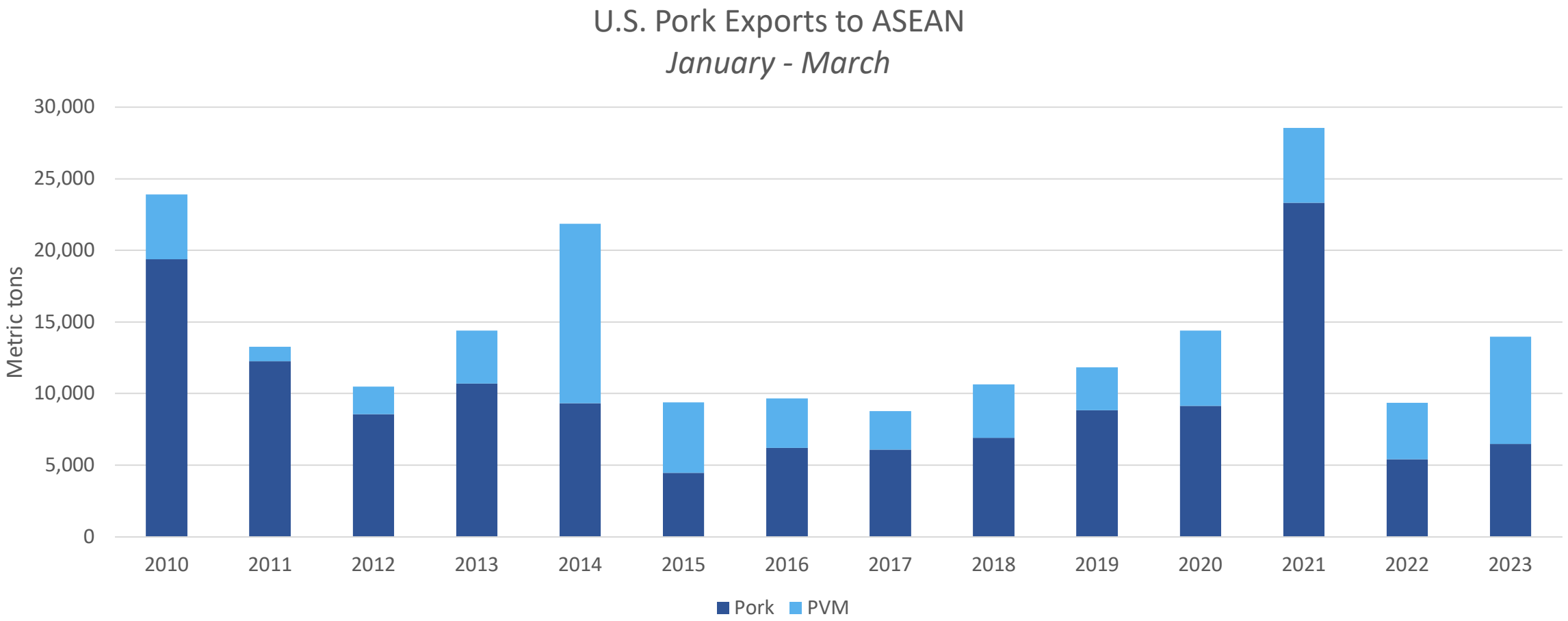
Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

Jan - Mar 2023 pork/pvm exports to the Canada totaled 54,549 MT, up 12%



Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

Jan - Mar 2023 pork/pvm exports to the ASEAN region totaled 13,960 MT, up 49%



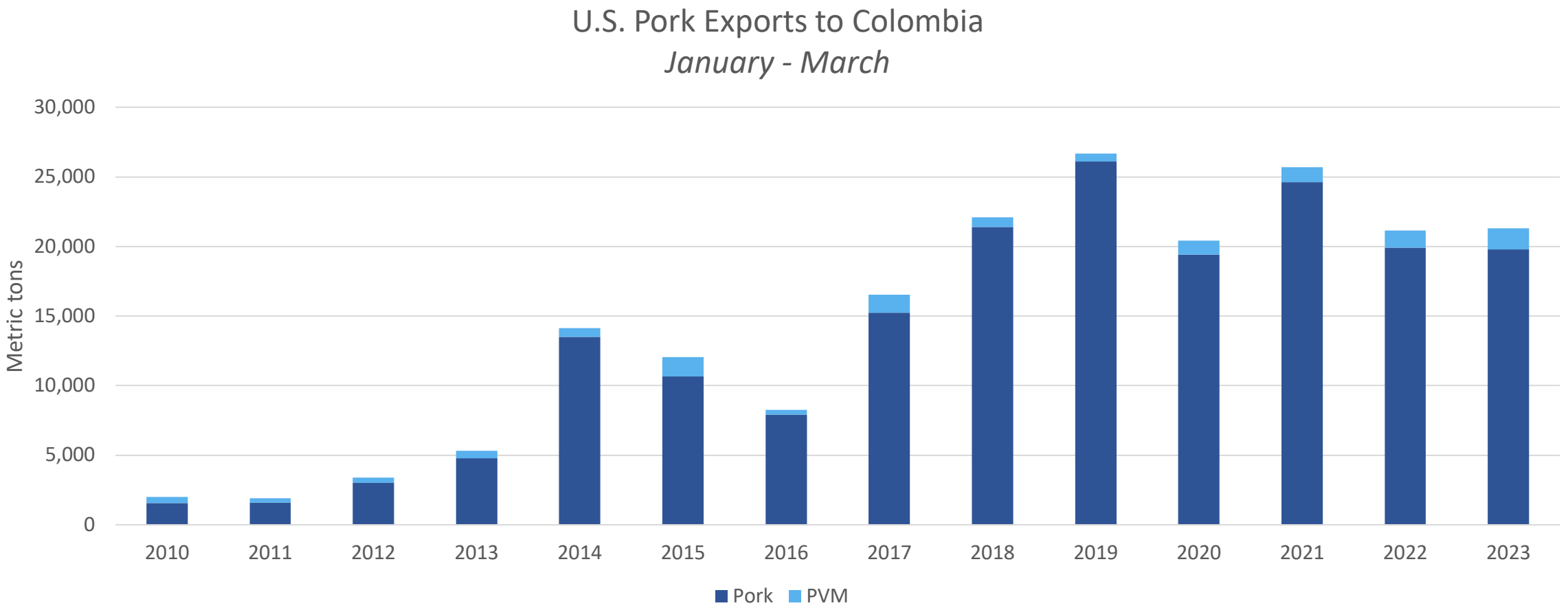
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Jan - Mar 2023 pork/pvm exports to South America totaled 24,809 MT, up 1%



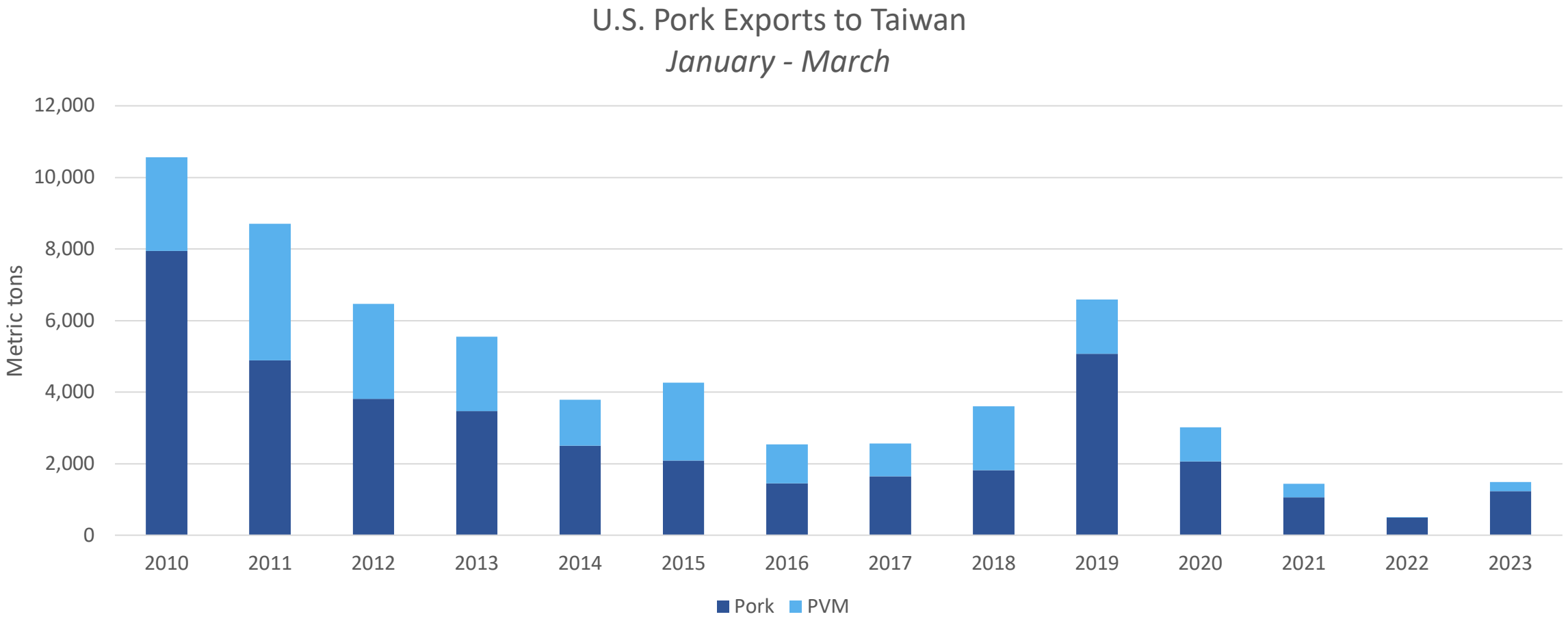
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Jan - Mar 2023 pork/pvm exports to Colombia totaled 21,302 MT, up 1%



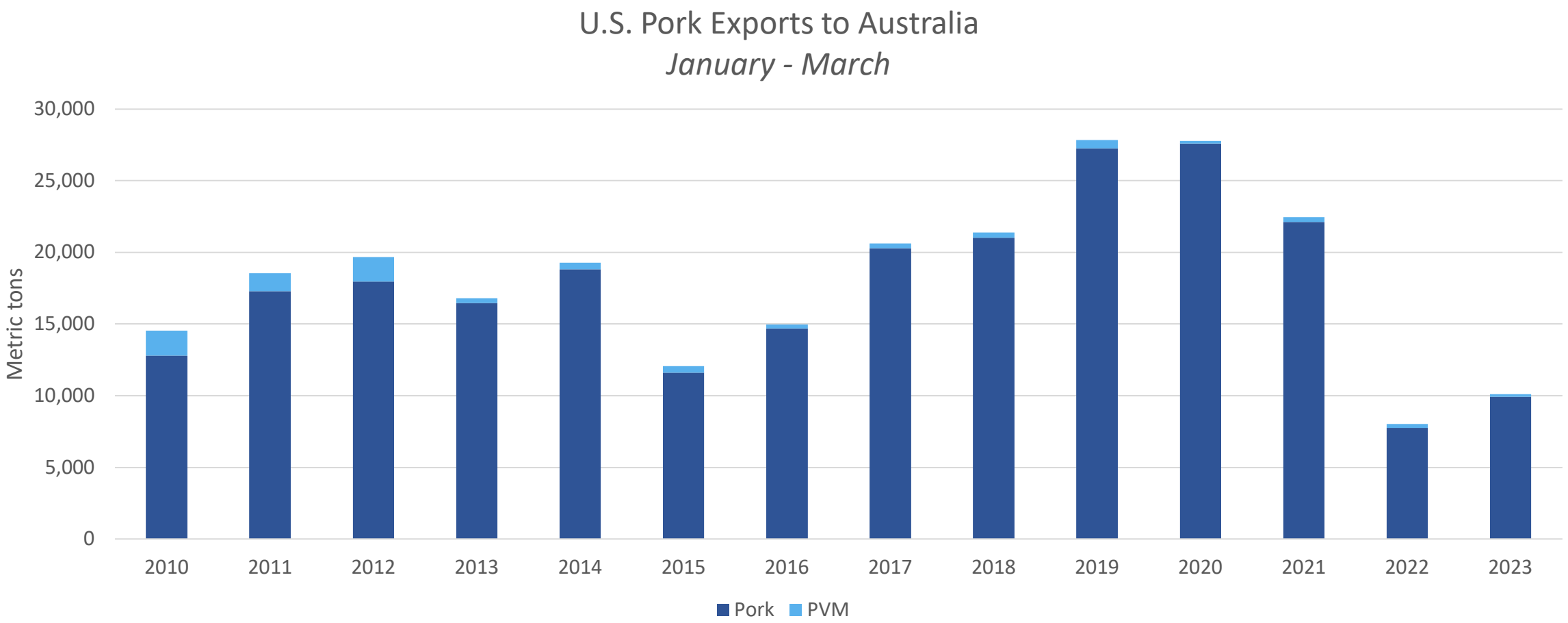
Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

Jan - Mar 2023 pork/pvm exports to Taiwan totaled 1,492 MT, up 191%



Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

Jan - Mar 2023 pork/pvm exports to Australia totaled 10,106 MT, up 26%

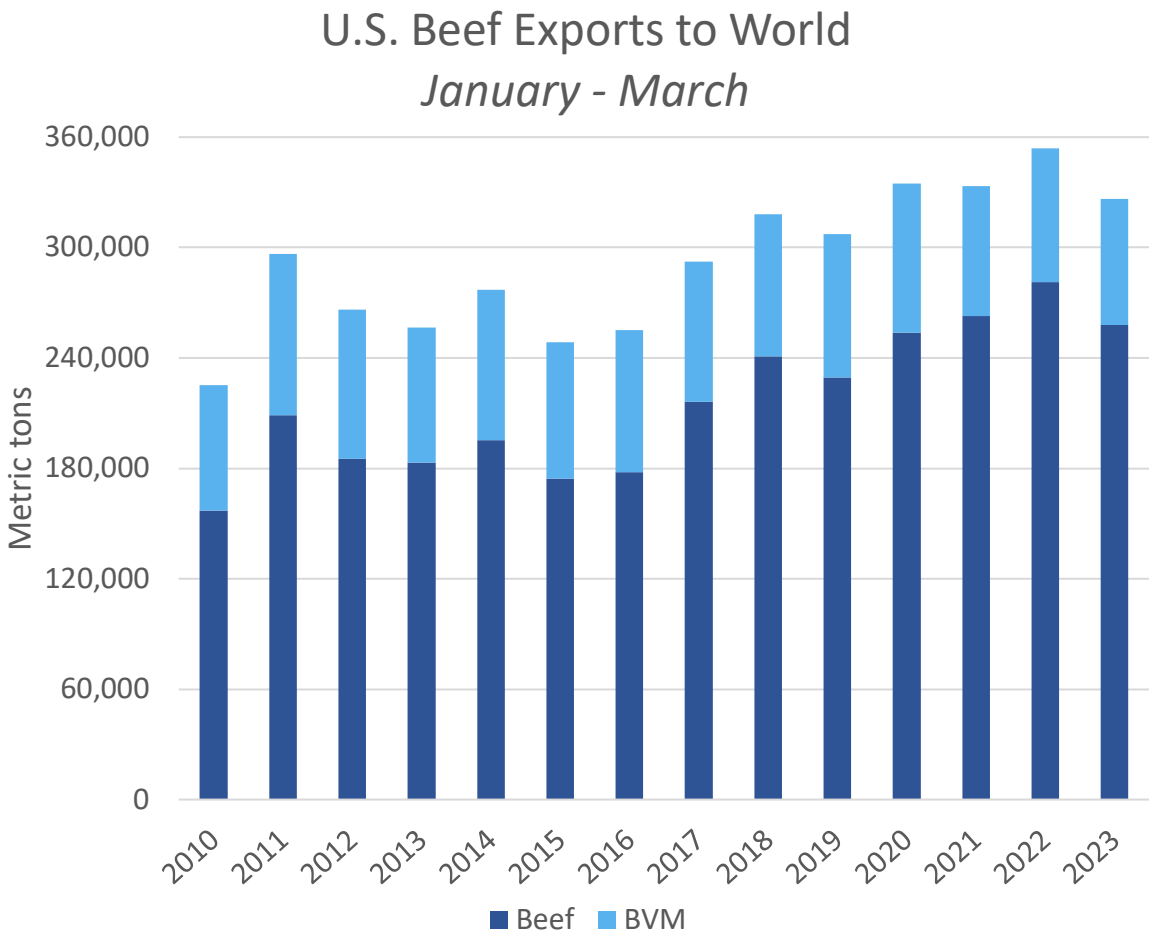


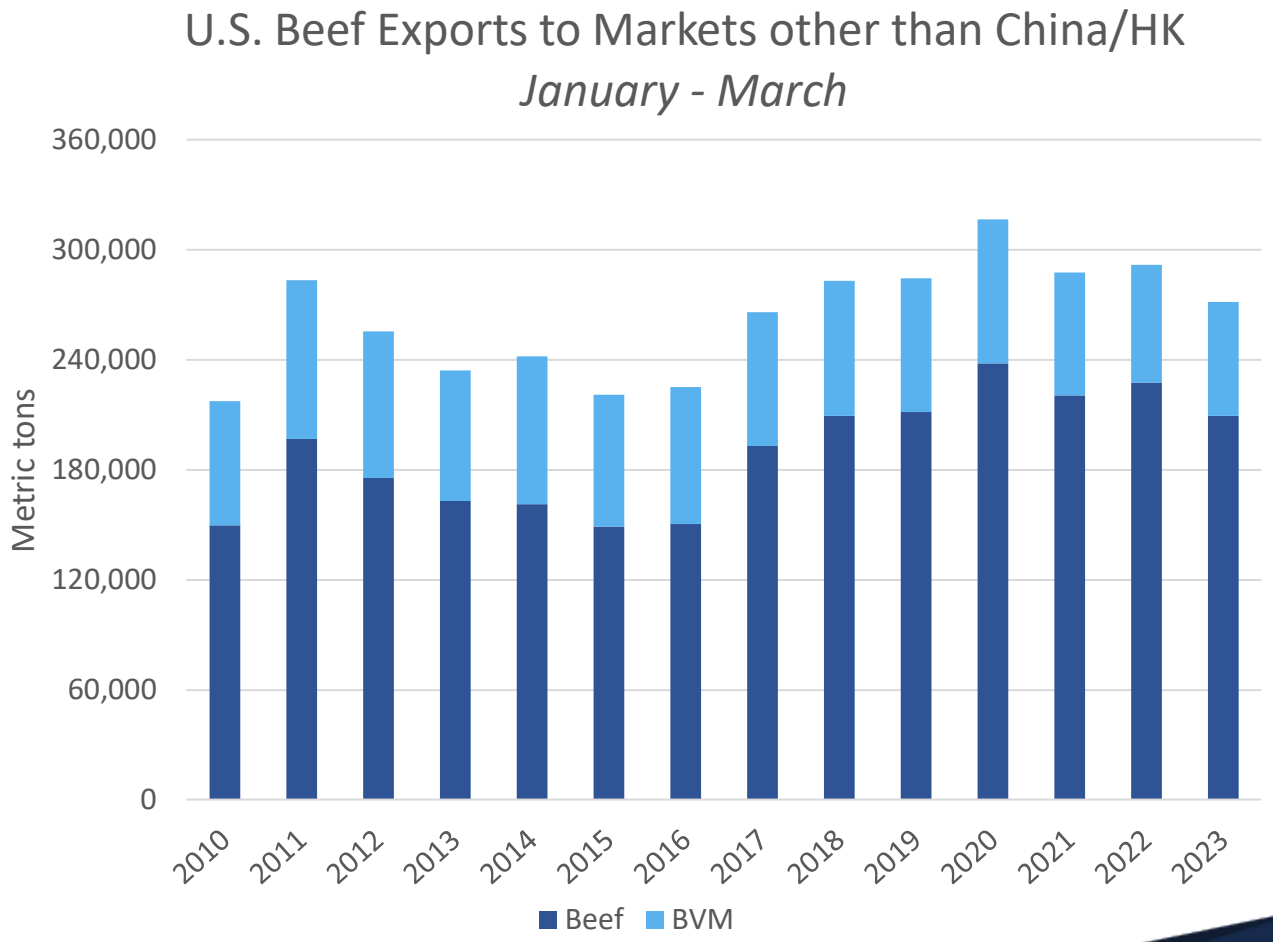
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U.S. Beef Export Details

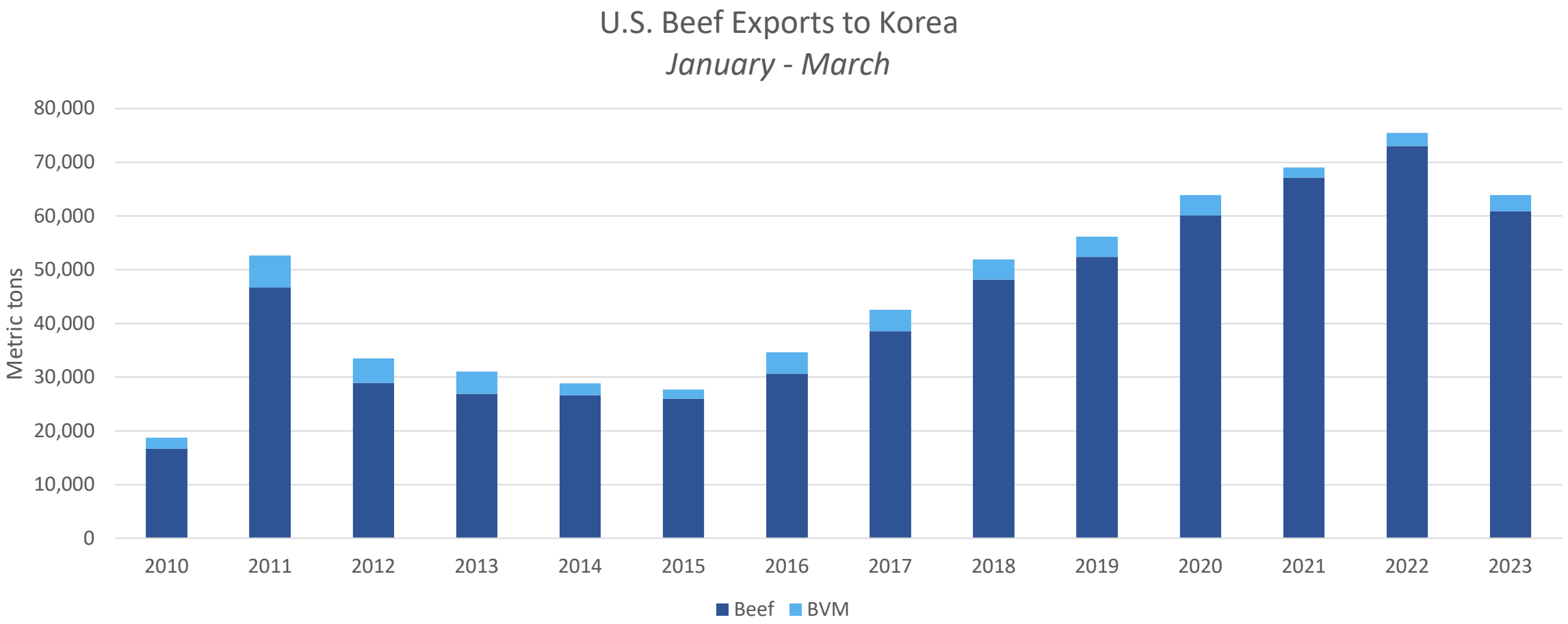
January - March 2023 U.S. beef/bvm exports to the world totaled 326,494 MT, down 8% from last year; exports to markets other than China/HK were 271,372 MT, down 7%





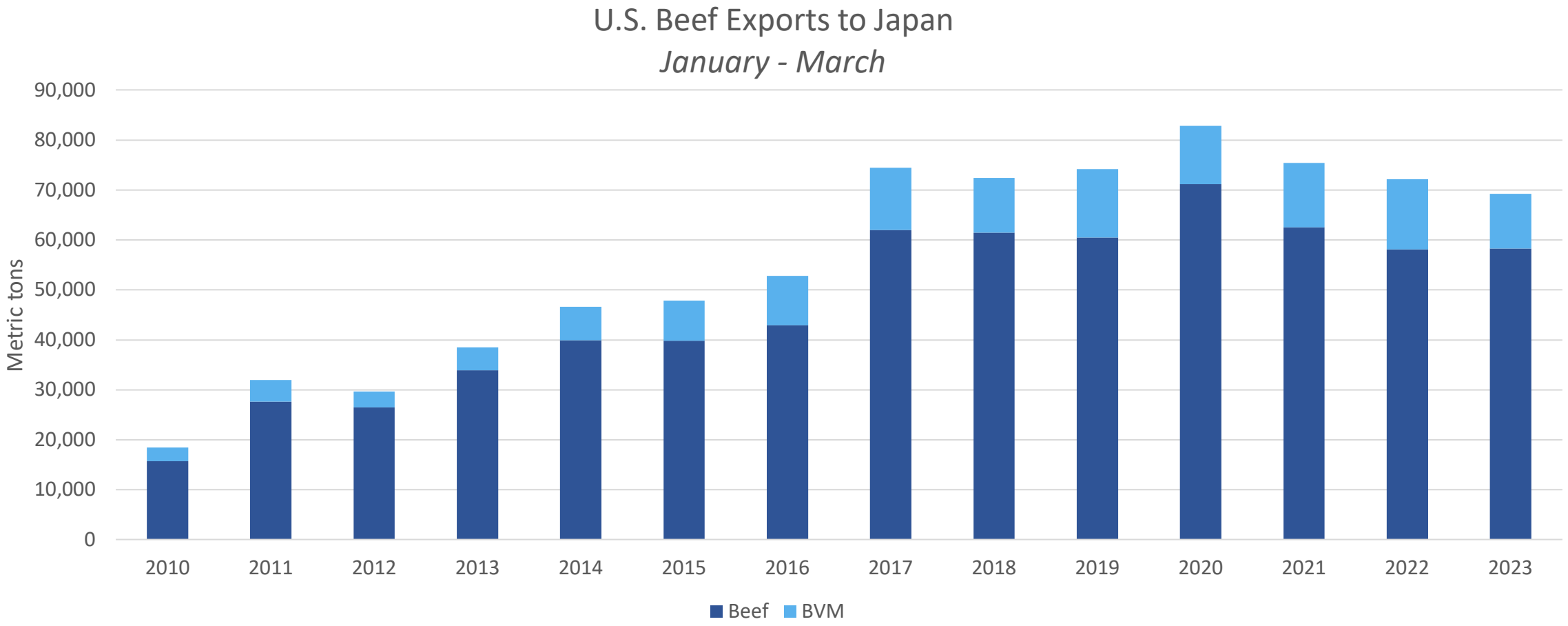
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Jan - Mar 2023 beef/bvm exports to South Korea totaled 63,883 MT, down 15%



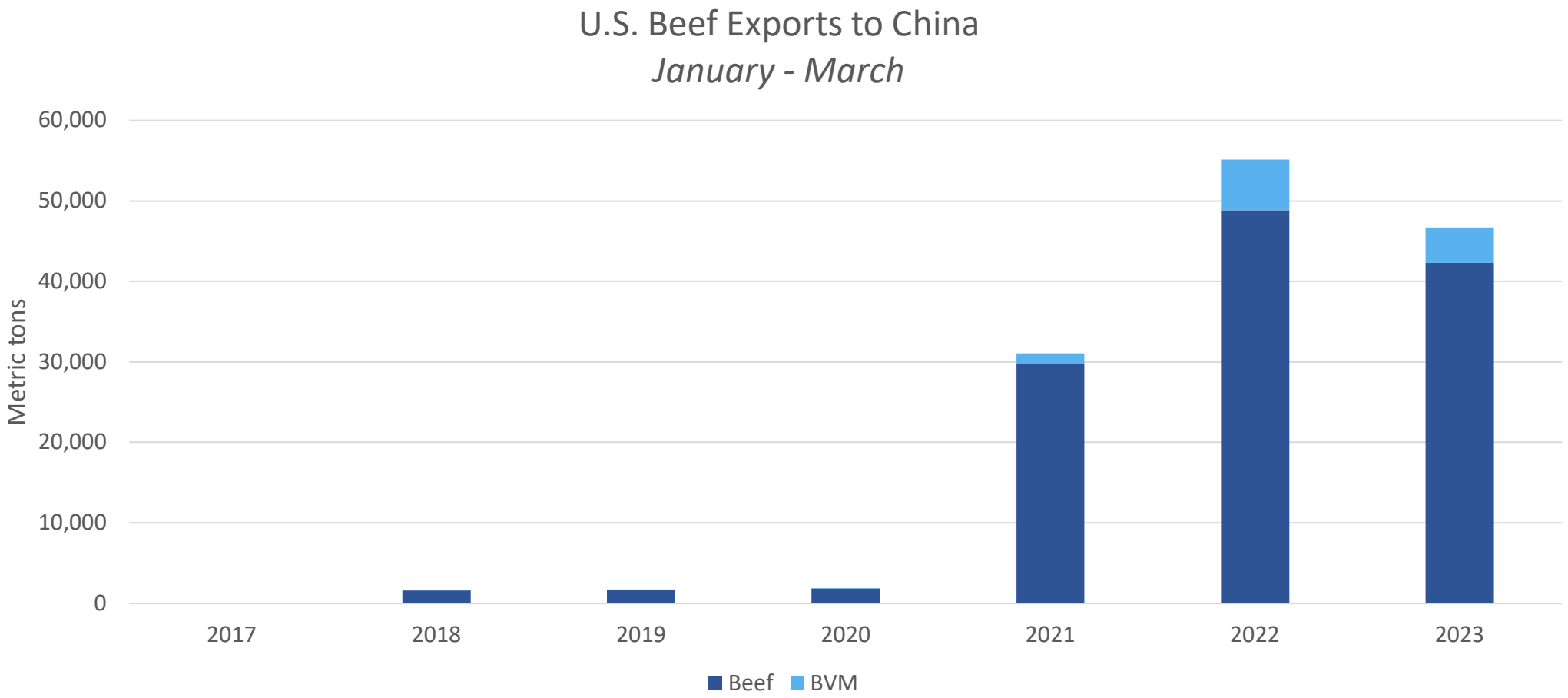
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Jan - Mar 2023 beef/bvm exports to Japan totaled 69,280 MT, down 4%



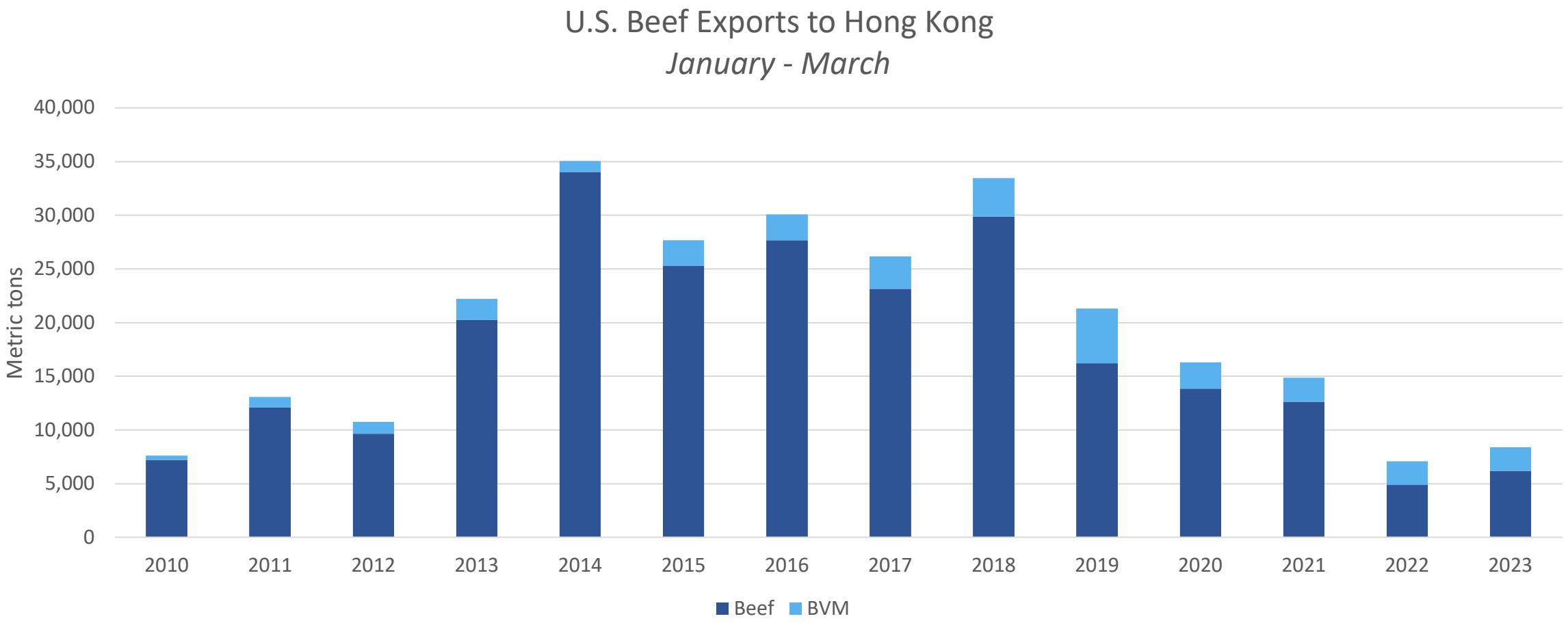
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Jan - Mar 2023 beef/bvm exports to China totaled 46,731 MT, down 15%



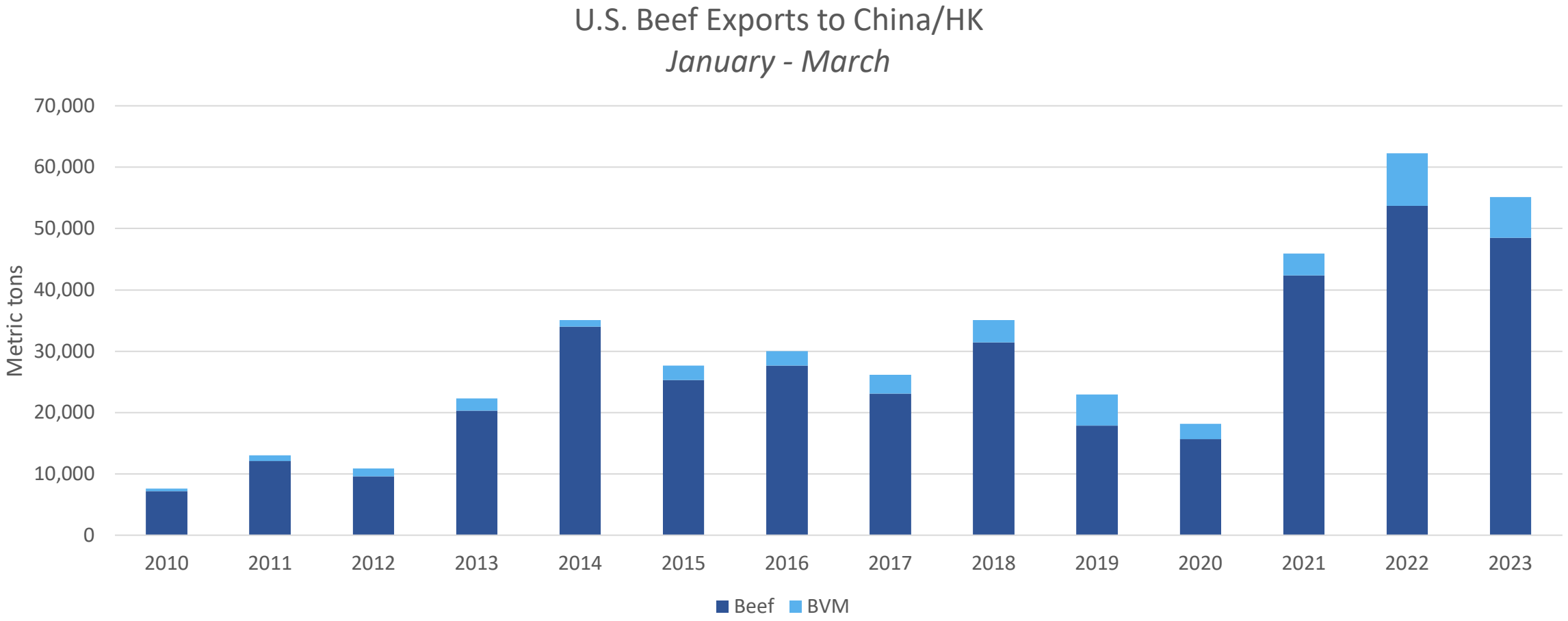
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Jan - Mar 2023 beef/bvm exports to Hong Kong totaled 8,391 MT, up 19%



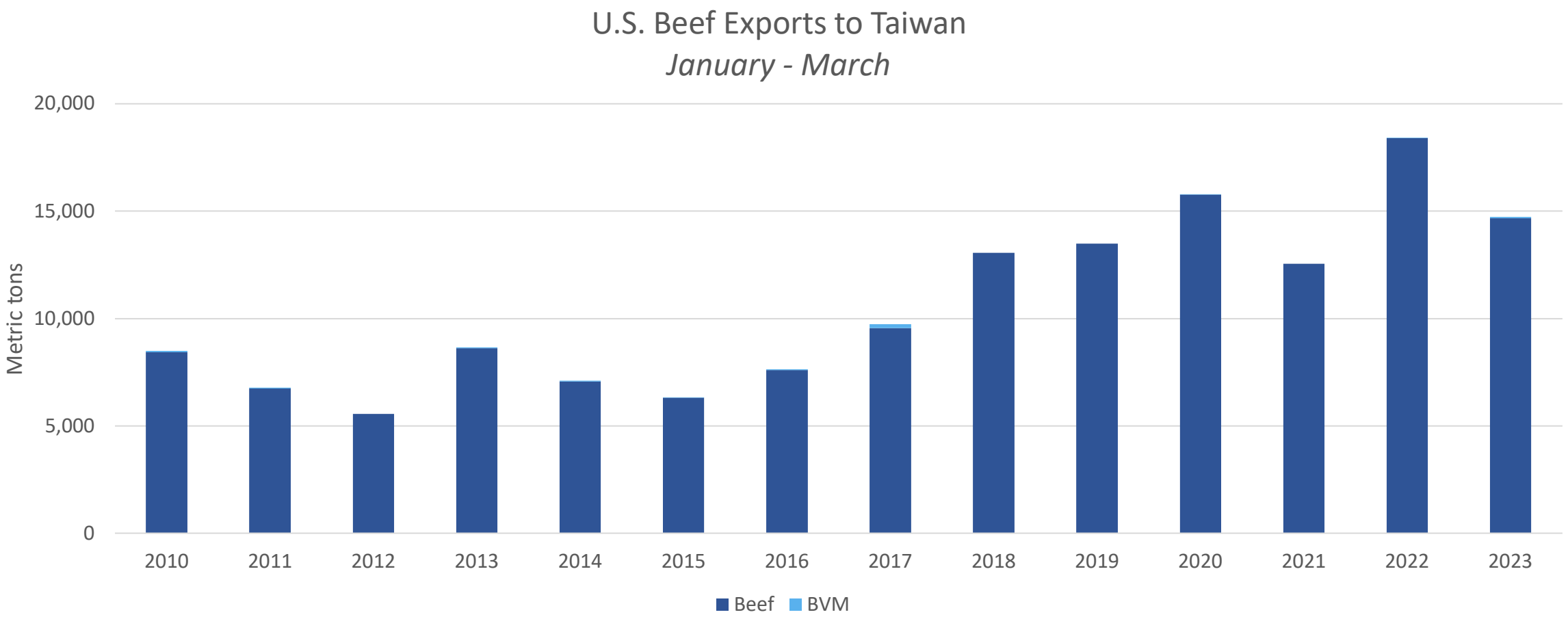
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Jan - Mar 2023 beef/bvm exports to China/Hong Kong totaled 55,122 MT, down 11%



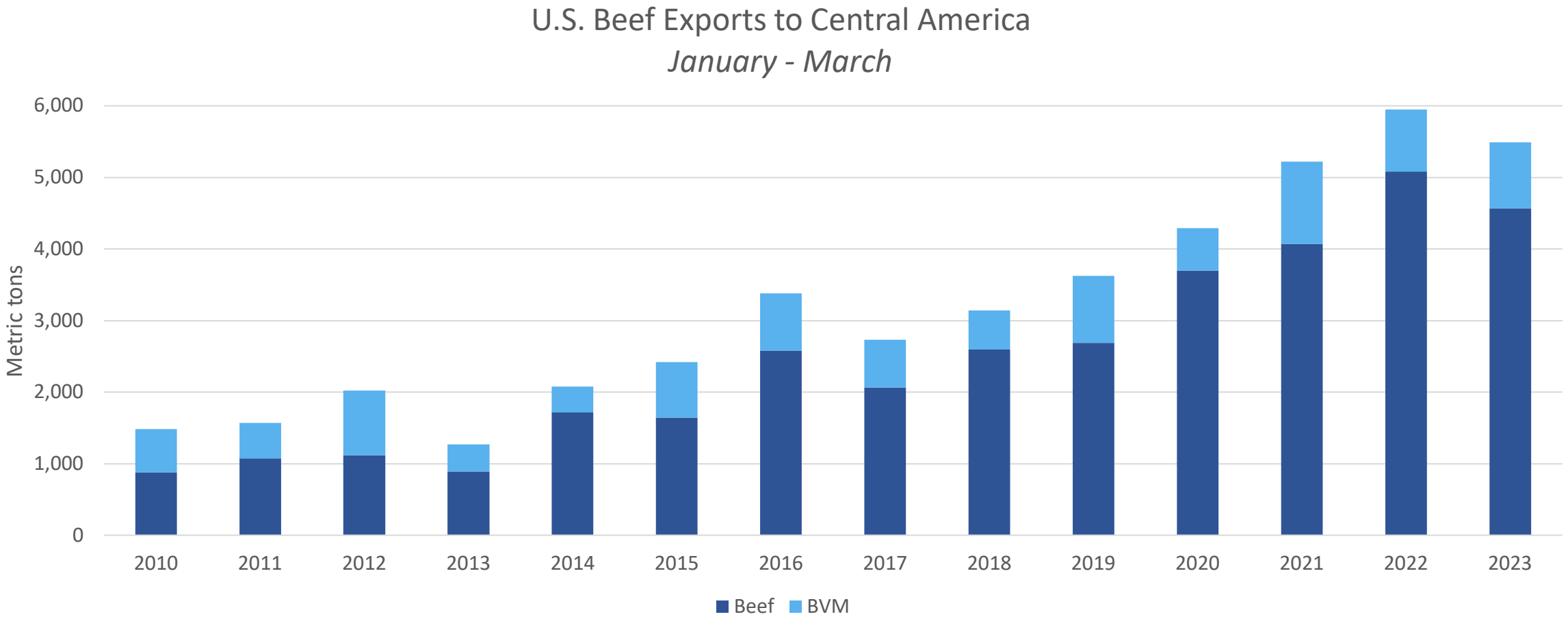
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Jan - Mar 2023 beef/bvm exports to Taiwan totaled 14,723 MT, down 20%



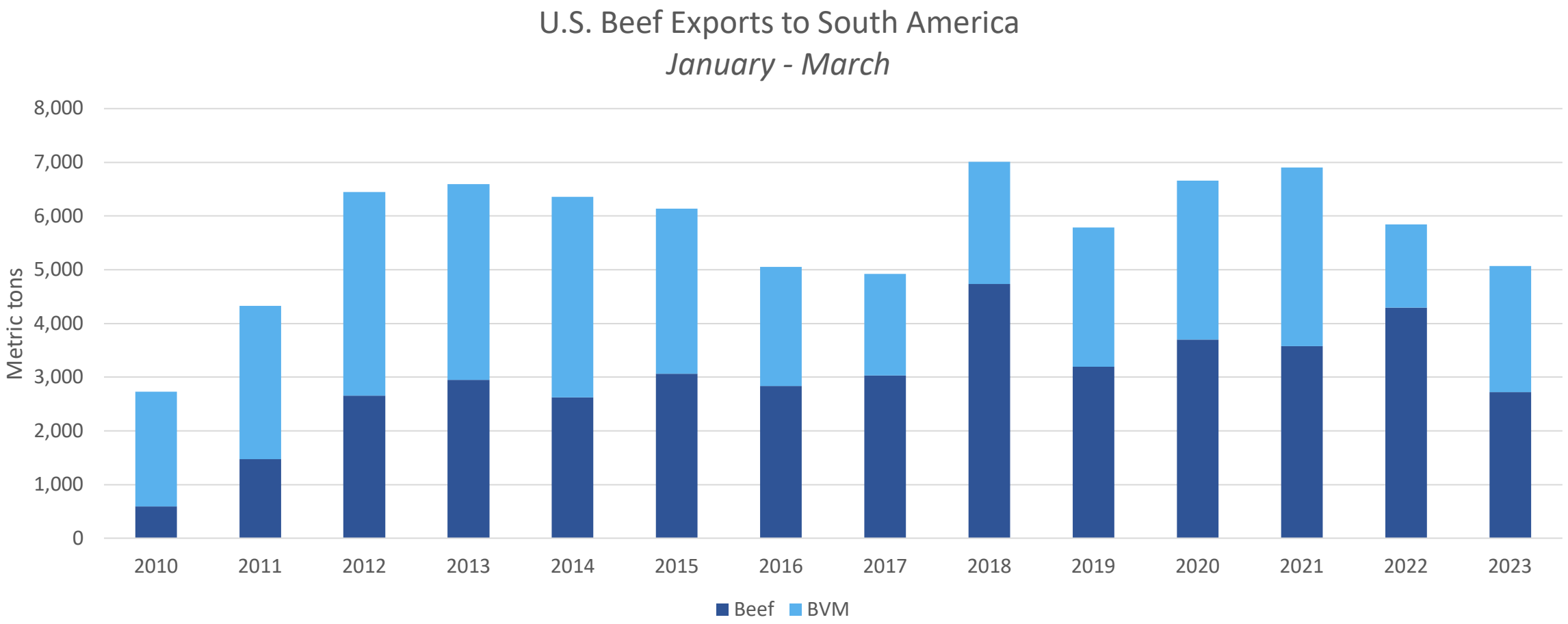
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Jan - Mar 2023 beef/bvm exports to Central America totaled 5,487 MT, down 8%



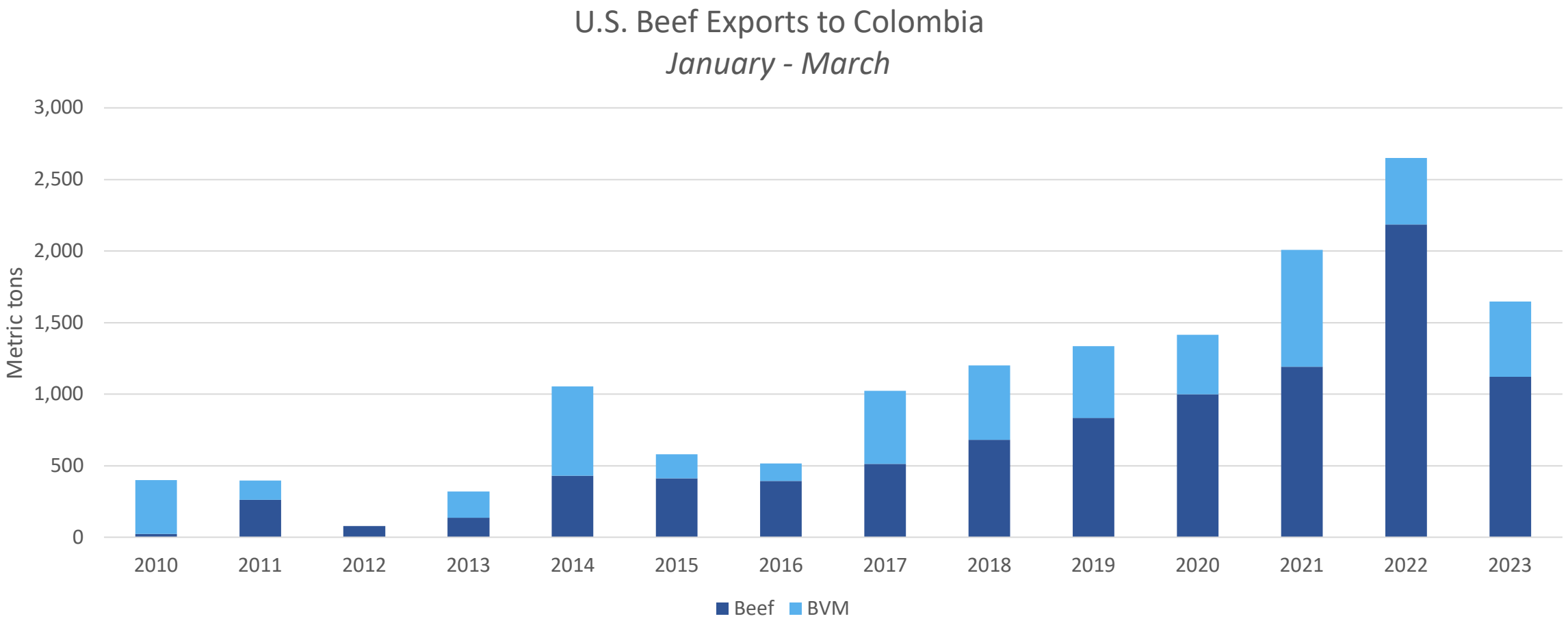
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Jan - Mar 2023 beef/bvm exports to South America totaled 5,071 MT, down 13%



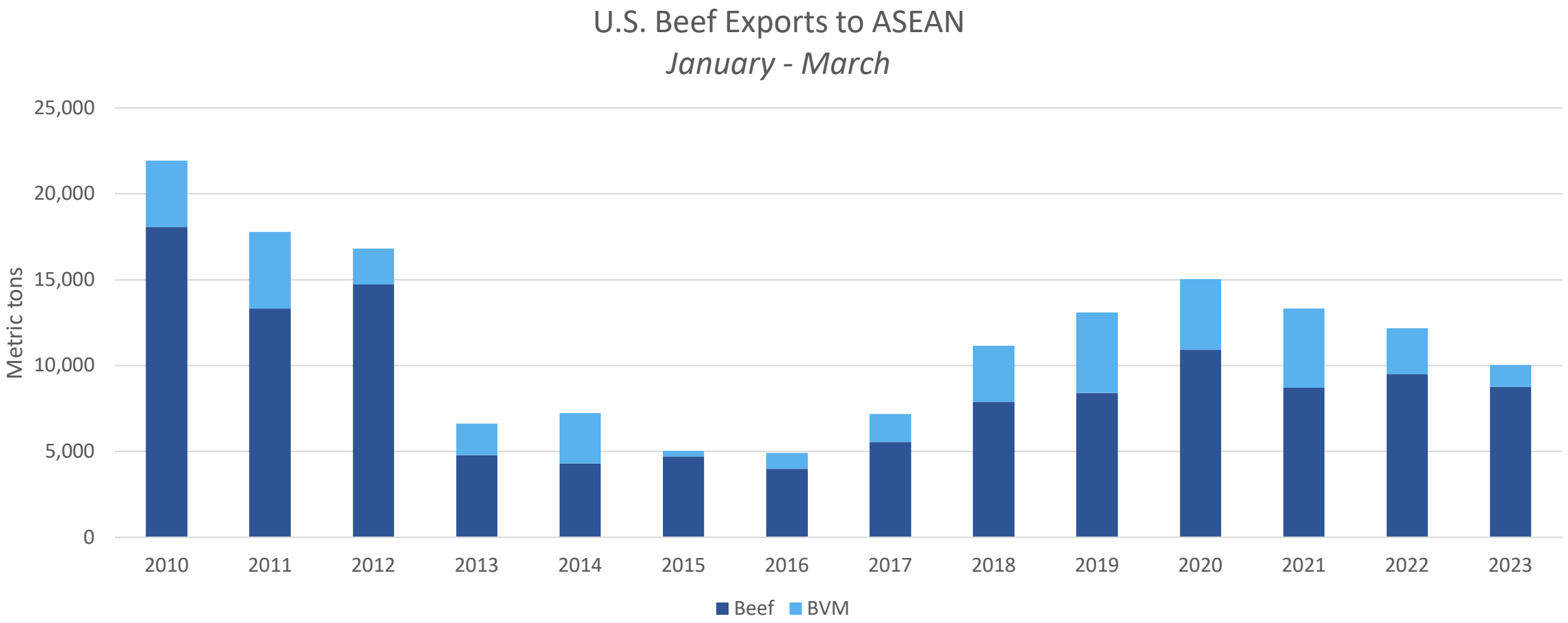
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Jan - Mar 2023 beef/bvm exports to Colombia totaled 1,647 MT, down 38%



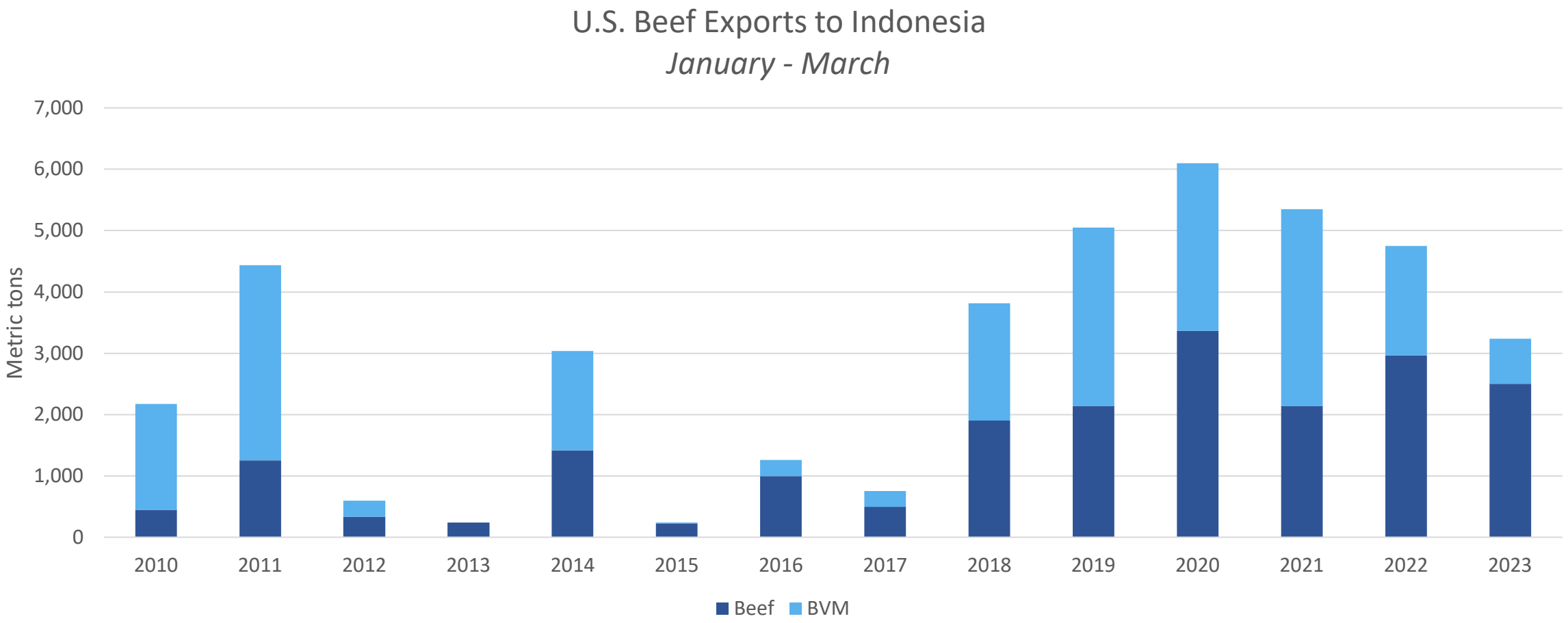
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Jan - Mar 2023 beef/bvm exports to the ASEAN region totaled 10,042 MT, down 17%



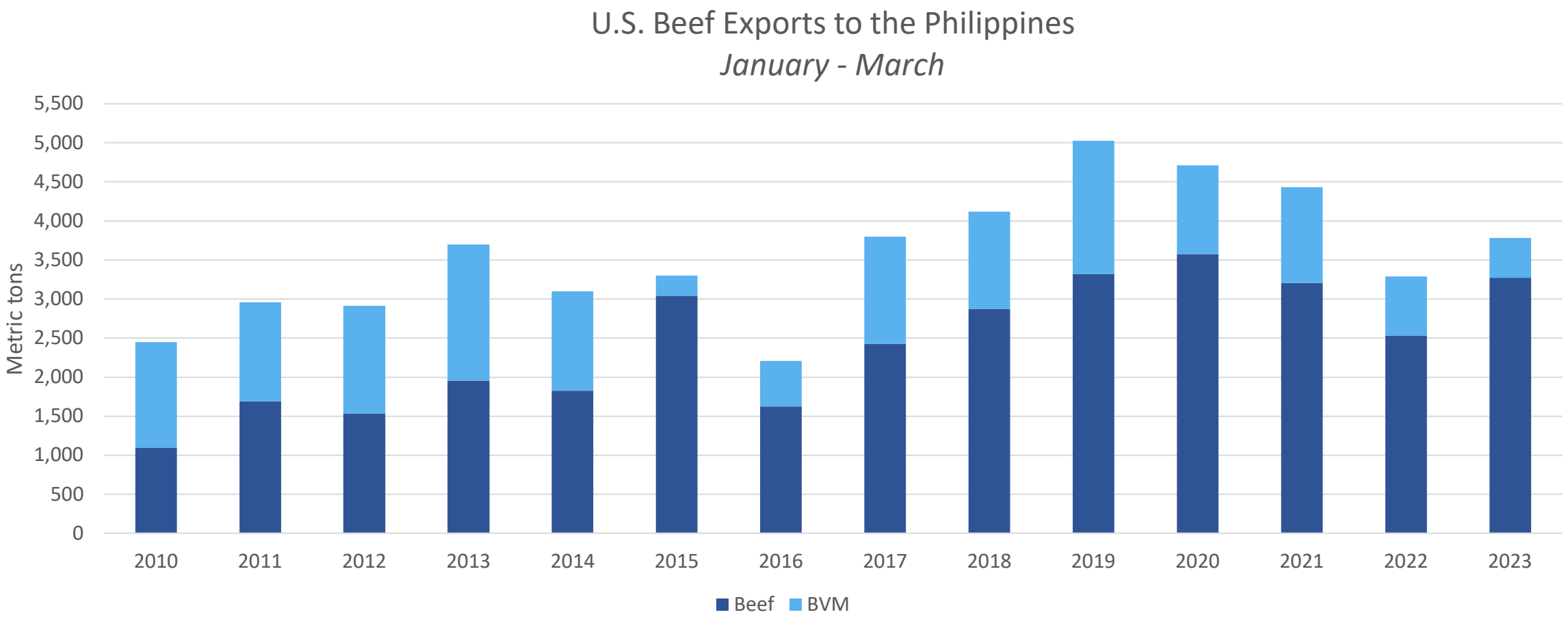
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Jan - Mar 2023 beef/bvm exports to Indonesia totaled 3,239 MT, down 32%



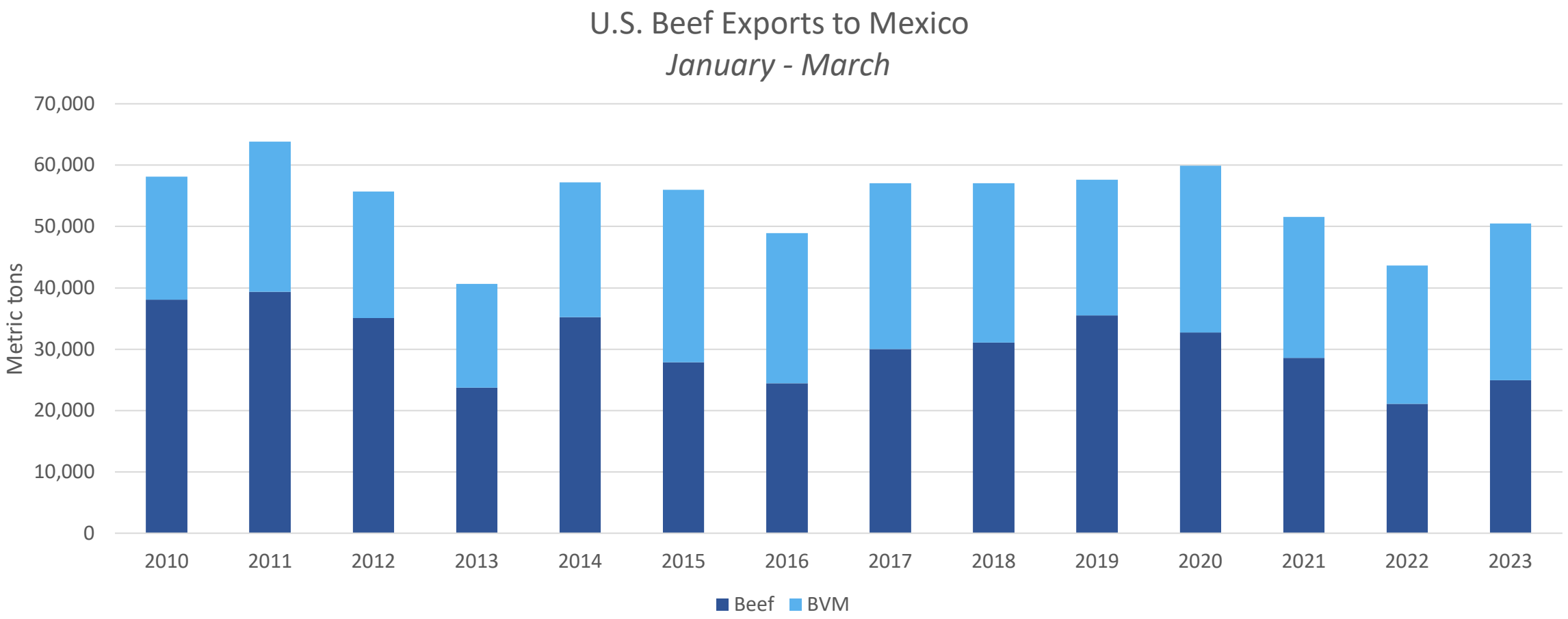
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Jan - Mar 2023 beef/bvm exports to the Philippines totaled 3,782 MT, up 15%



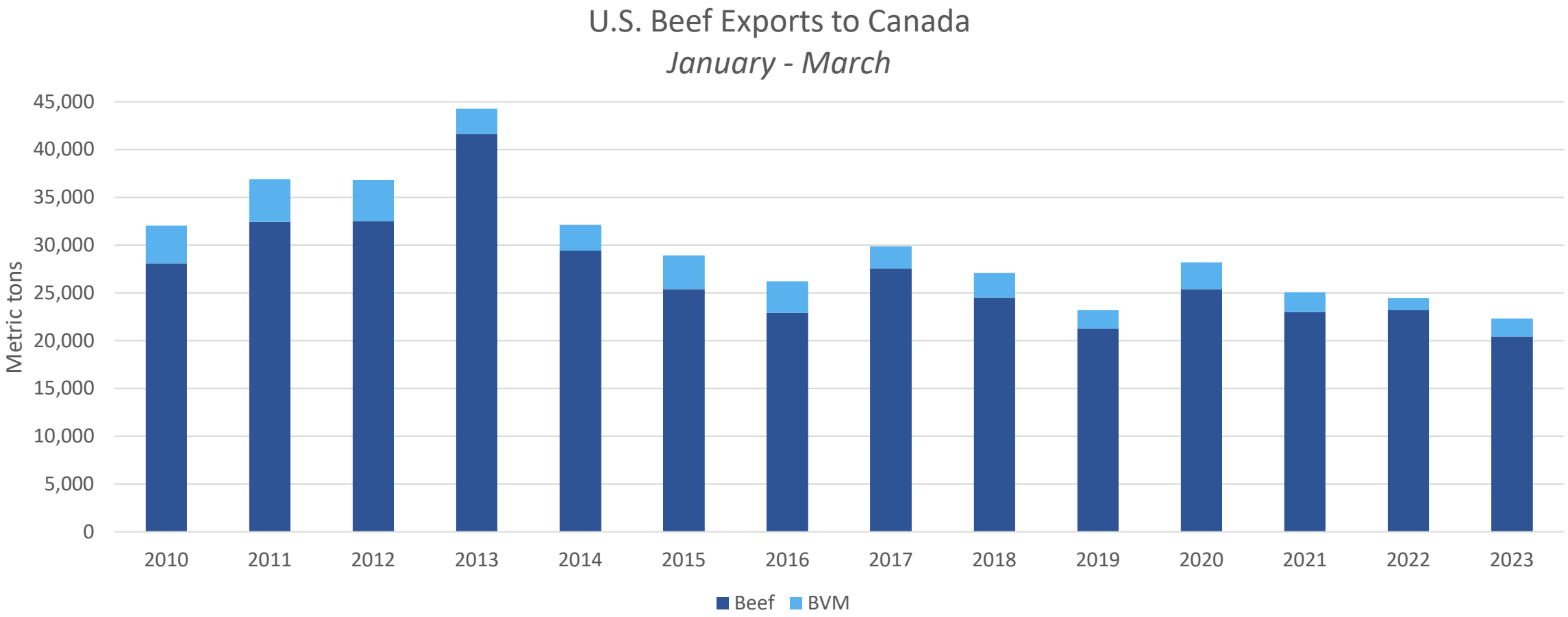
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Jan - Mar 2023 beef/bvm exports to Mexico totaled 50,509 MT, up 16%



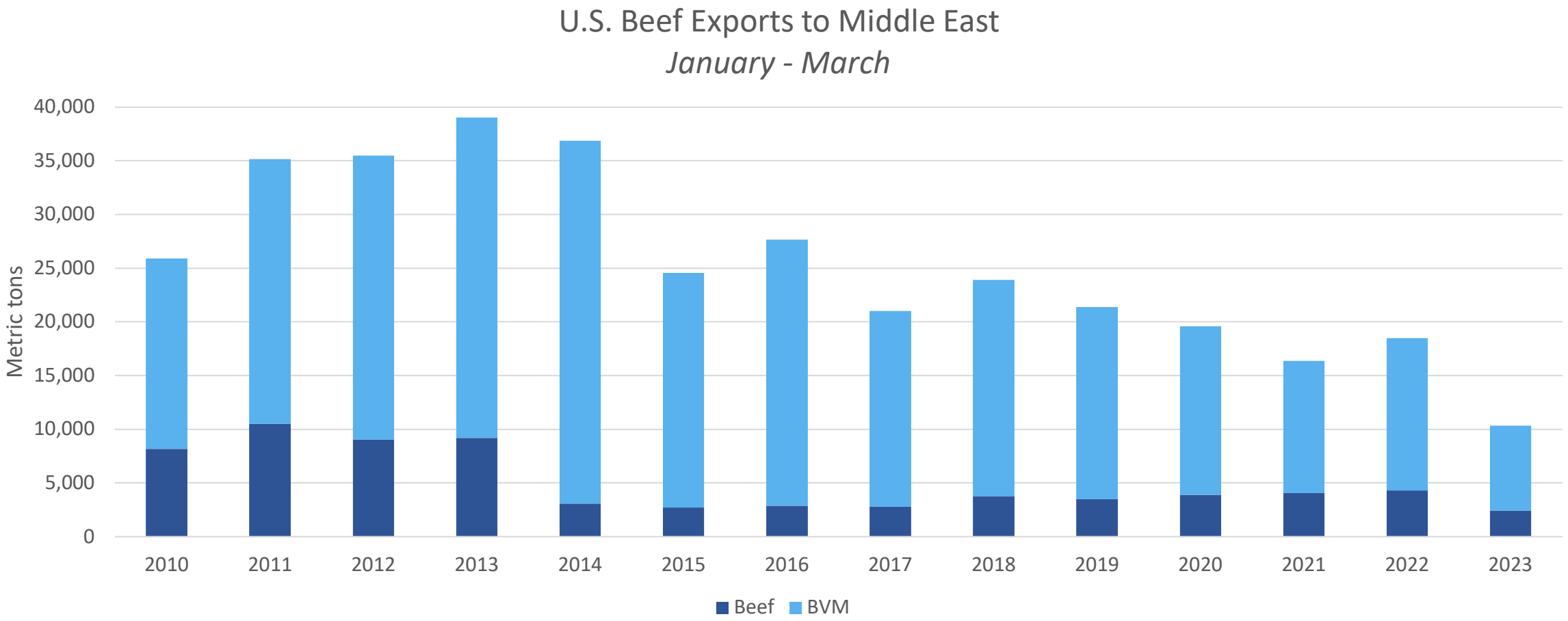
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Jan - Mar 2023 beef/bvm exports to Canada totaled 22,336 MT, down 9%



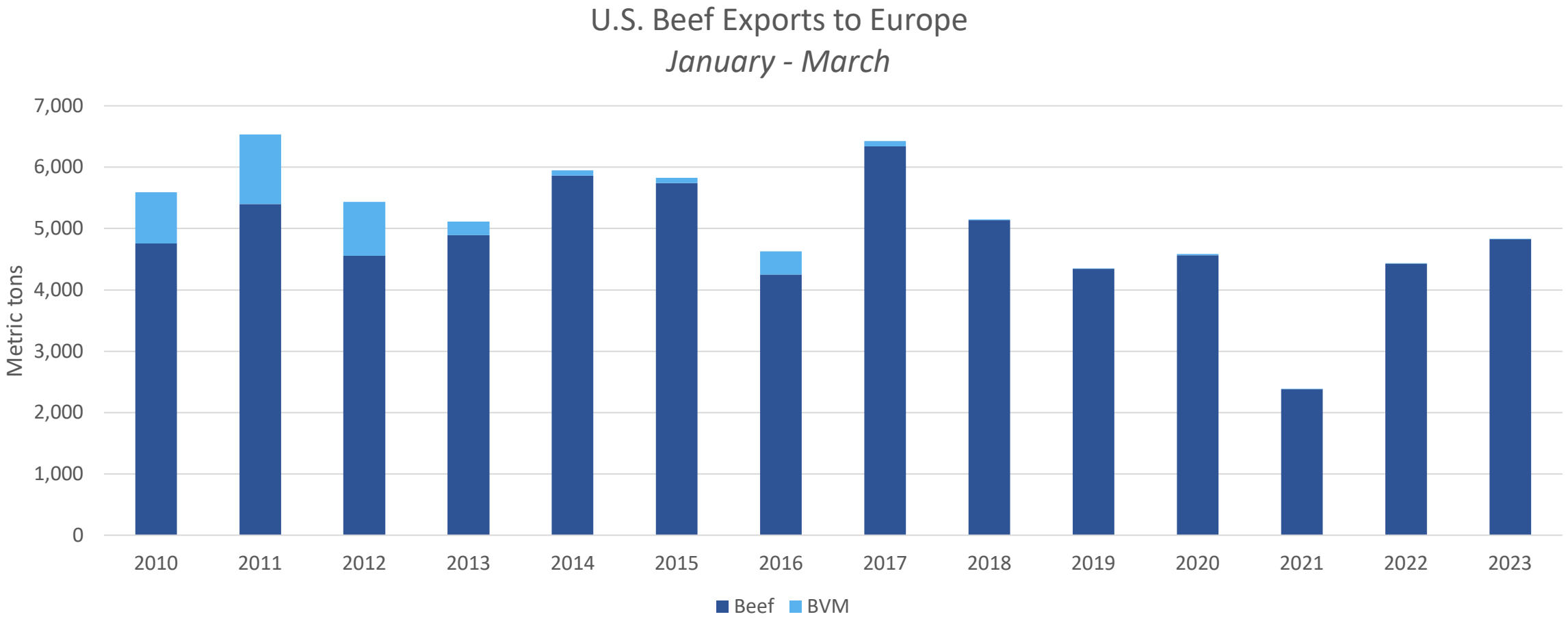
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Jan - Mar 2023 beef/bvm exports to the Middle East totaled 10,334 MT, down 44%



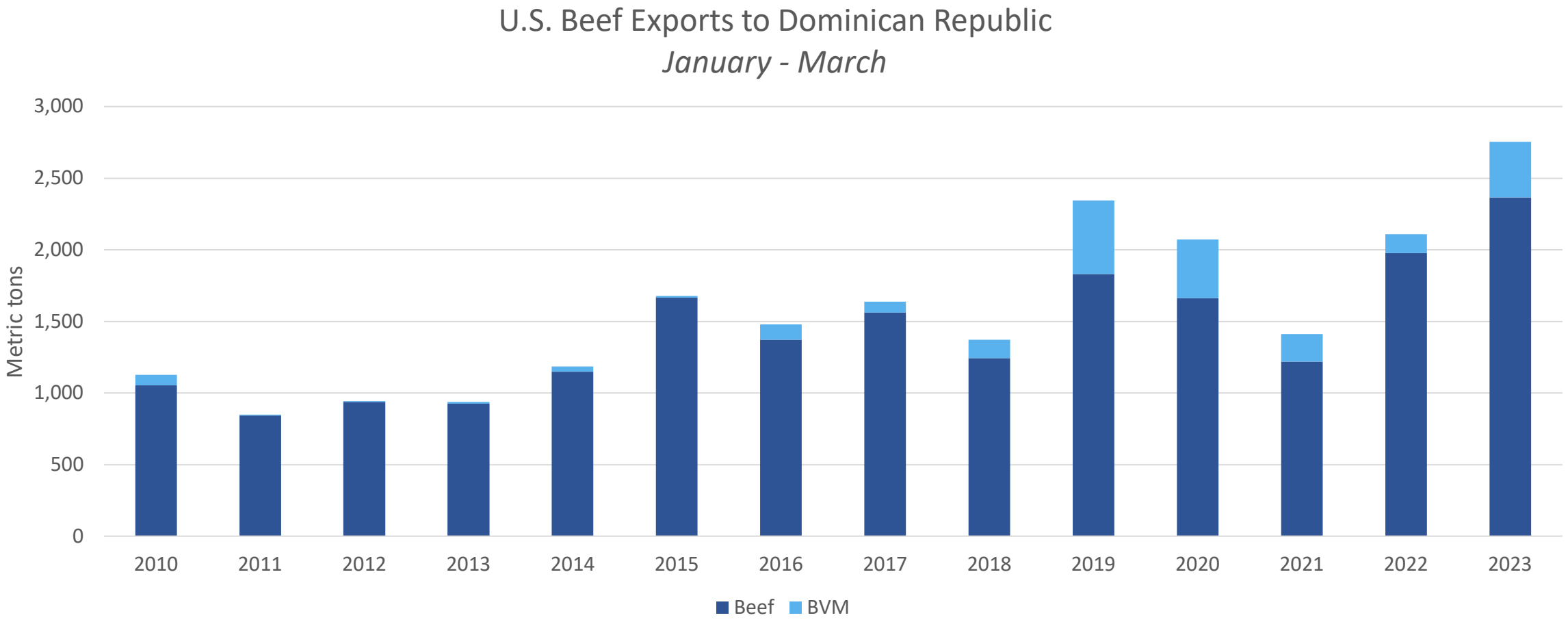
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Jan - Mar 2023 beef/bvm exports to Europe totaled 4,831 MT, up 9%



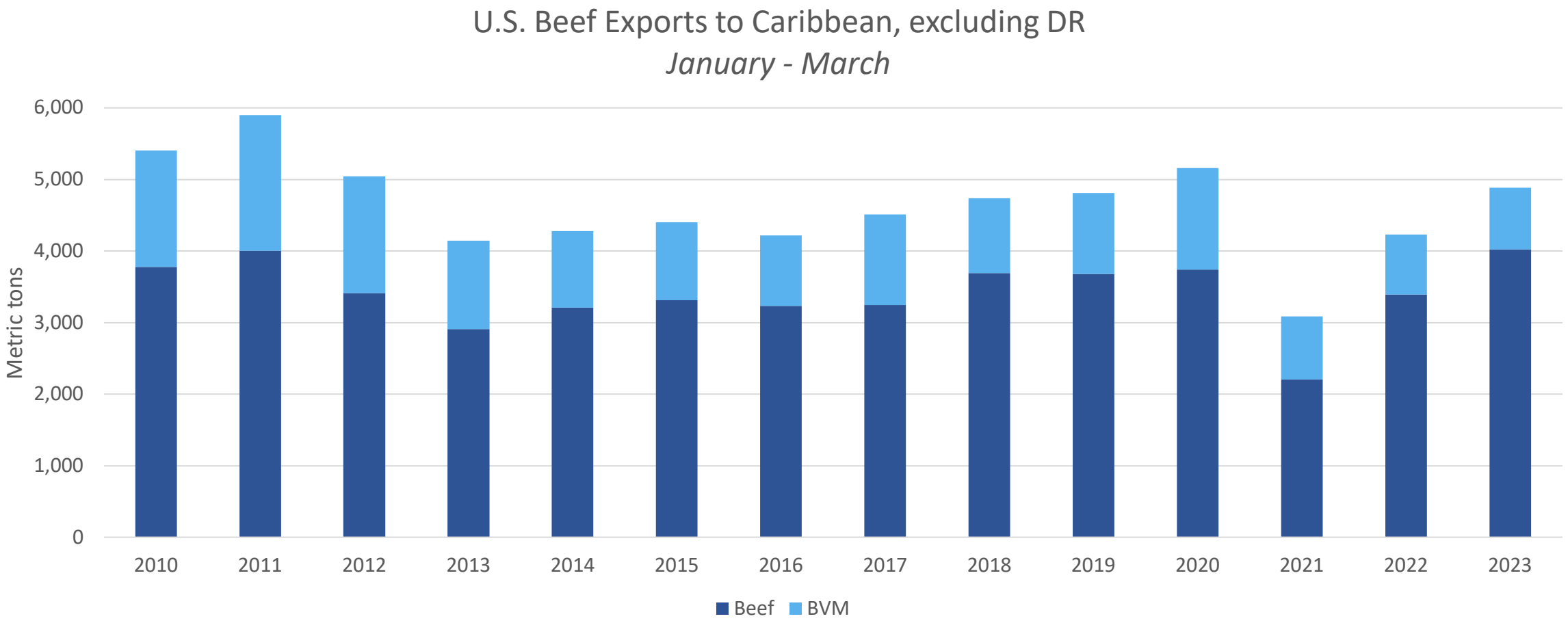
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Jan - Mar 2023 beef/bvm exports to the Dominican Republic totaled 2,753 MT, up 30.5%



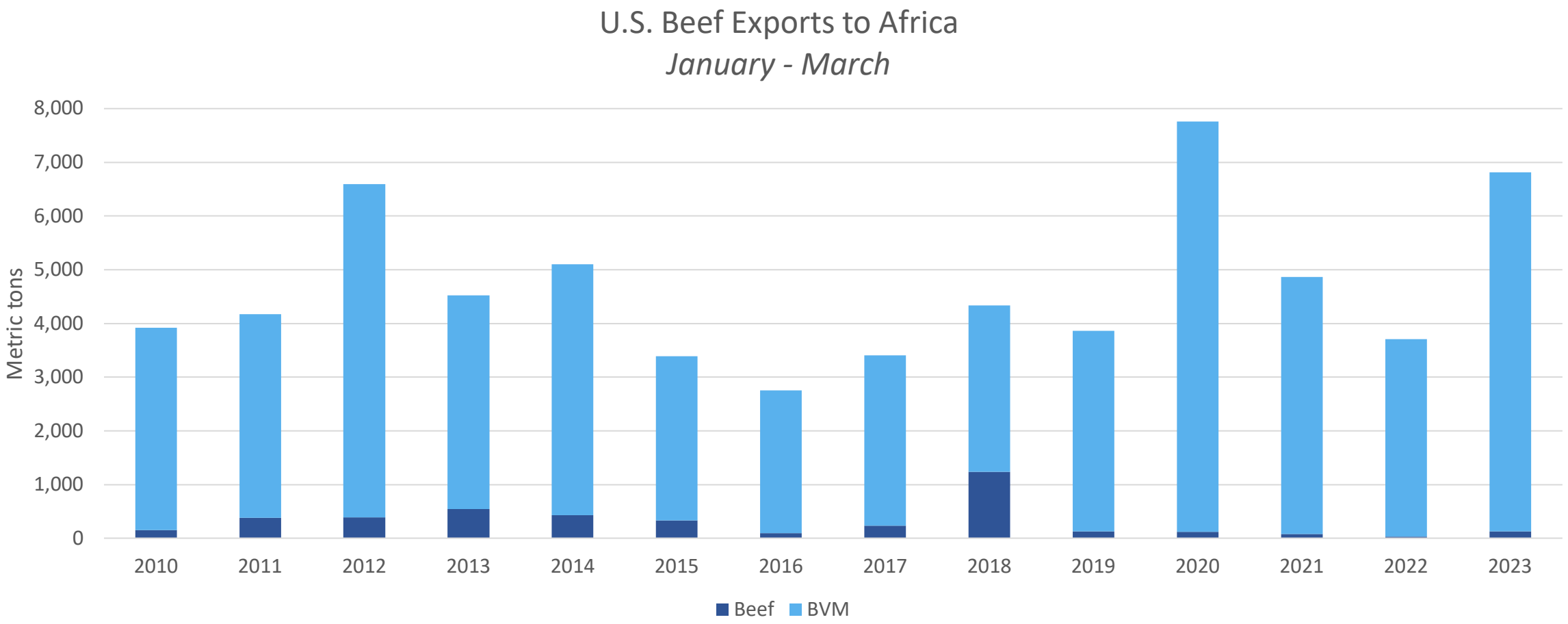
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Jan - Mar 2023 beef/bvm exports to the Caribbean totaled 4,885 MT, up 15.5%



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Jan - Mar 2023 beef/bvm exports to Africa totaled 6,816 MT, up 84%

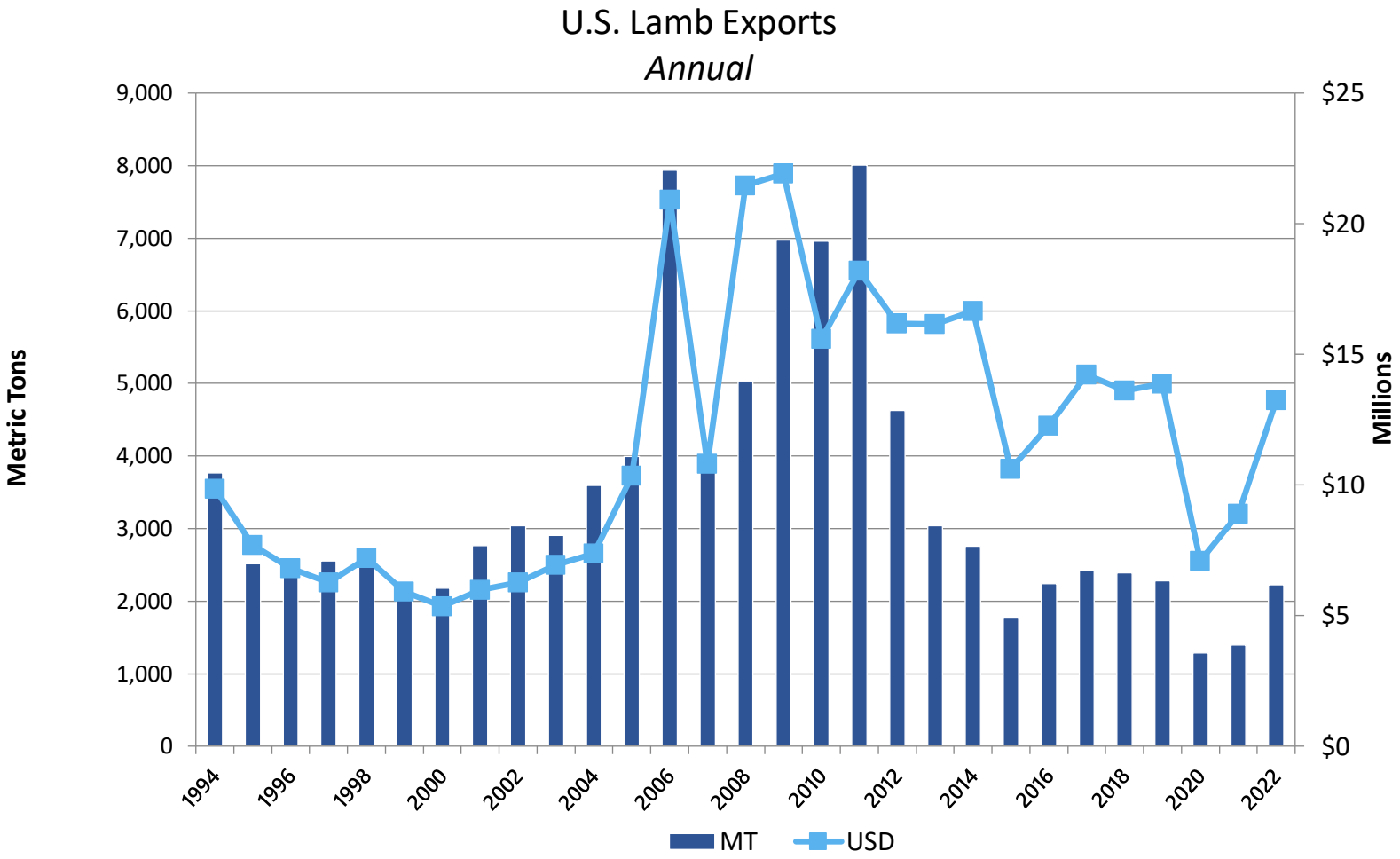


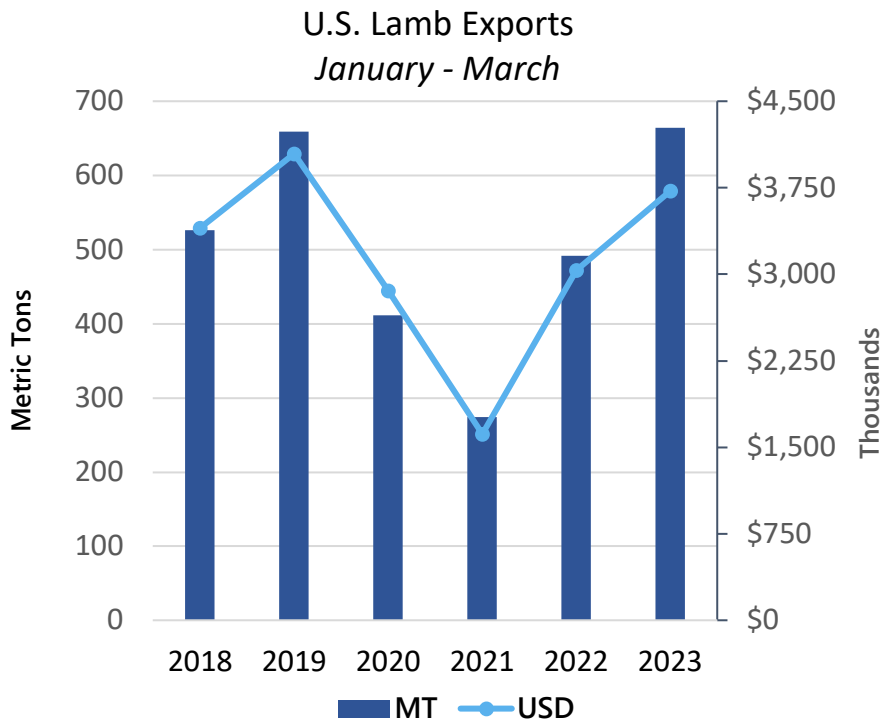
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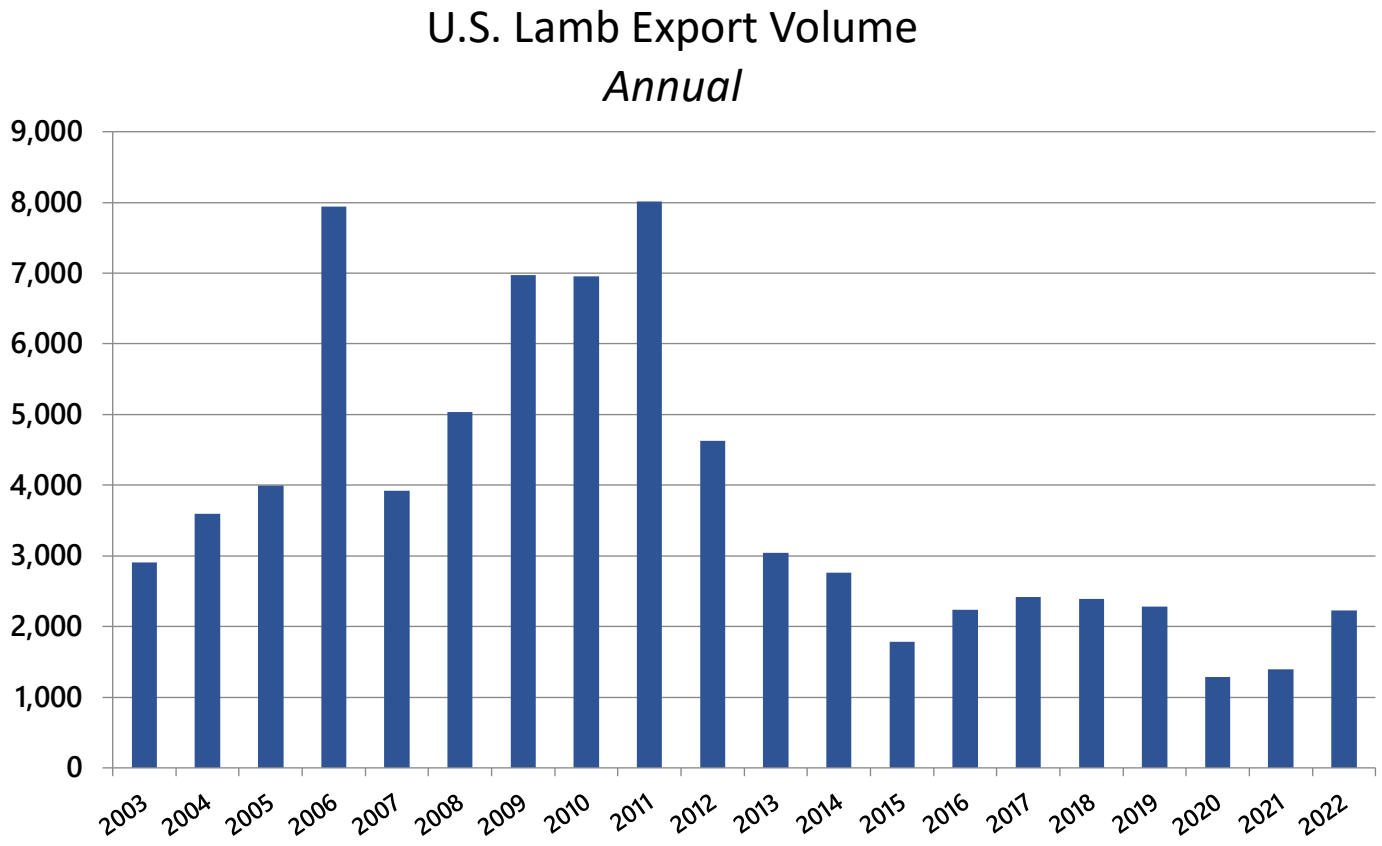


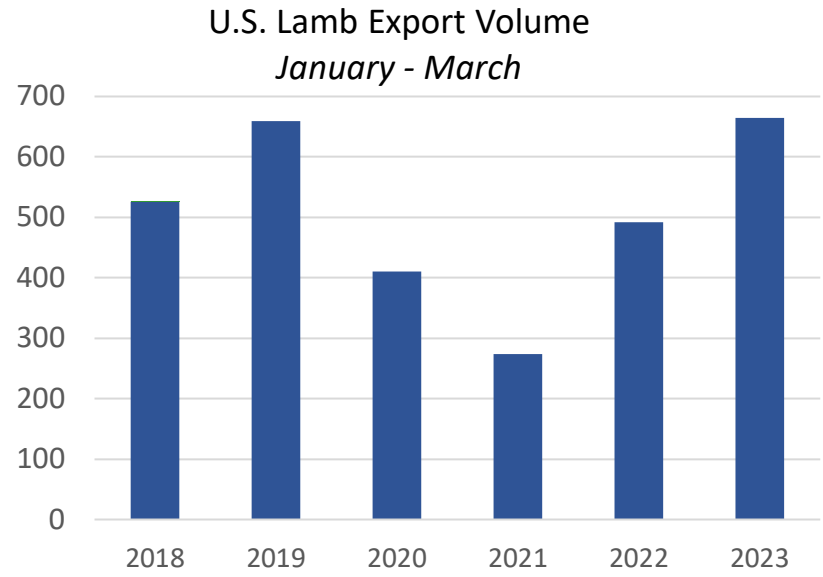
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U.S. Lamb Export Volume

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 - Mar 2023: 664 mt, +35%



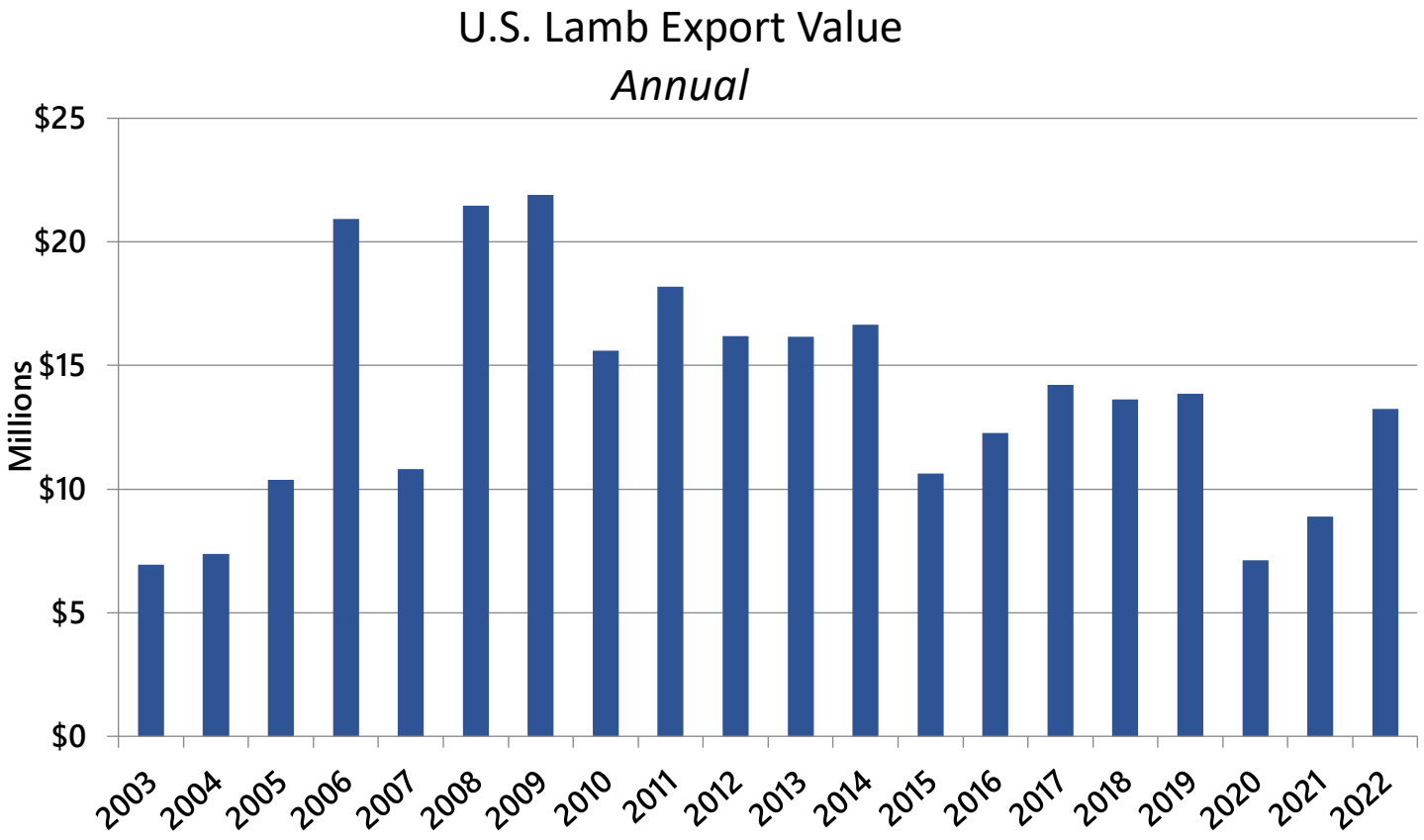


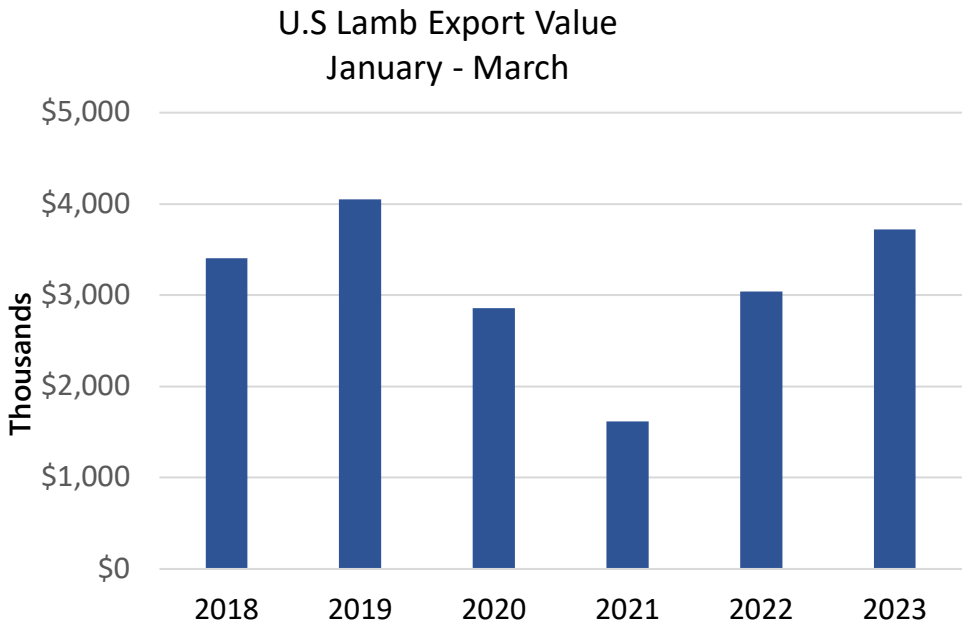
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U.S. Lamb Export Value

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 - Mar 2023: $3.723 million, +22.5%

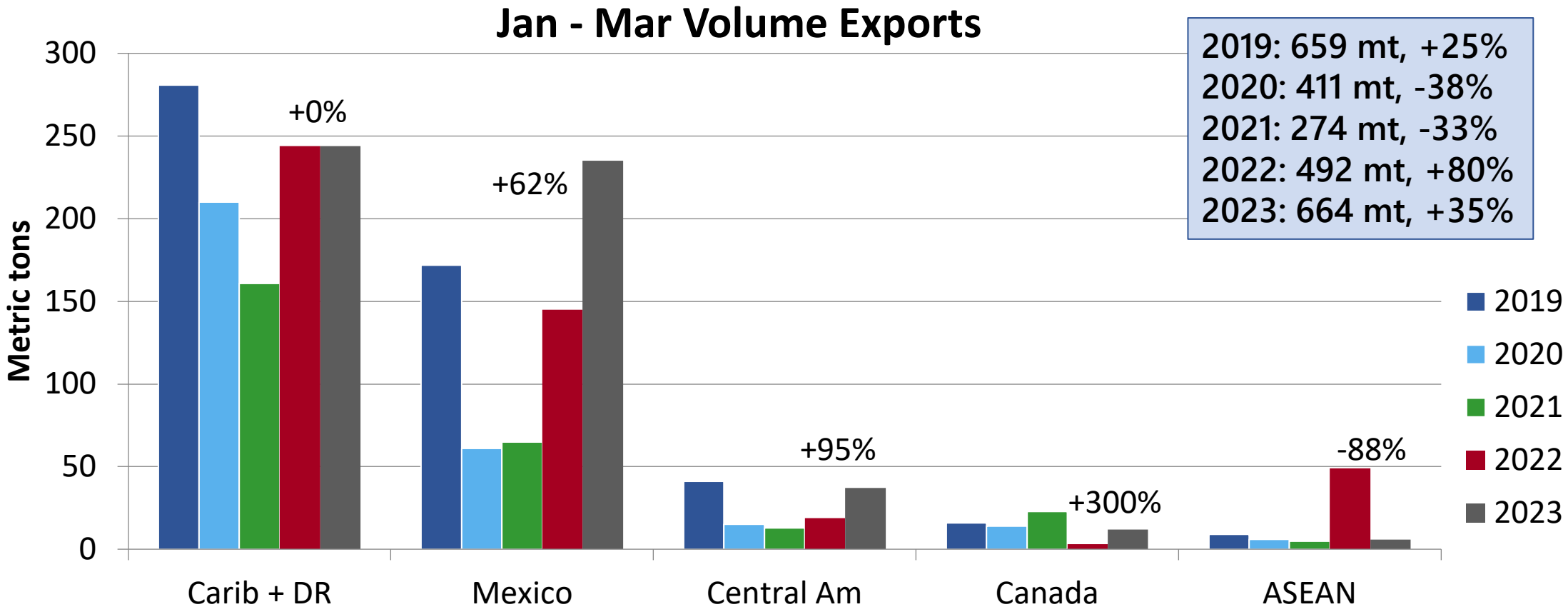




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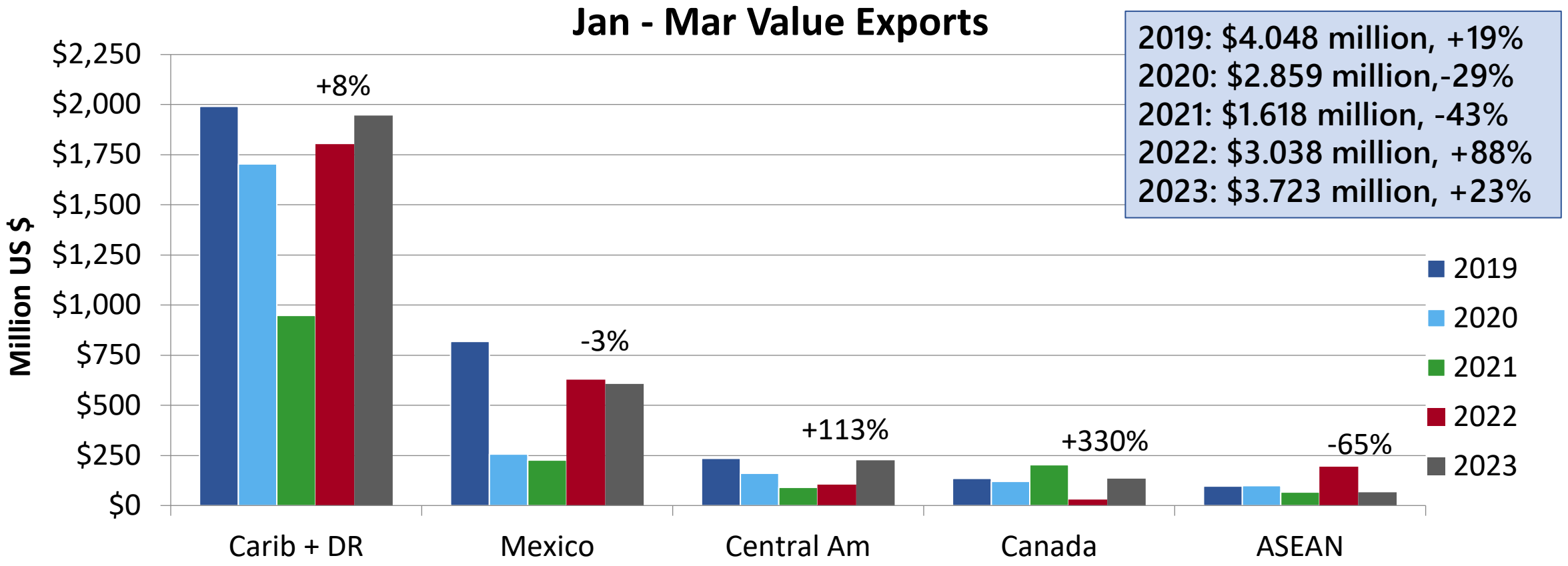
U.S. Lamb Exports to Top Markets



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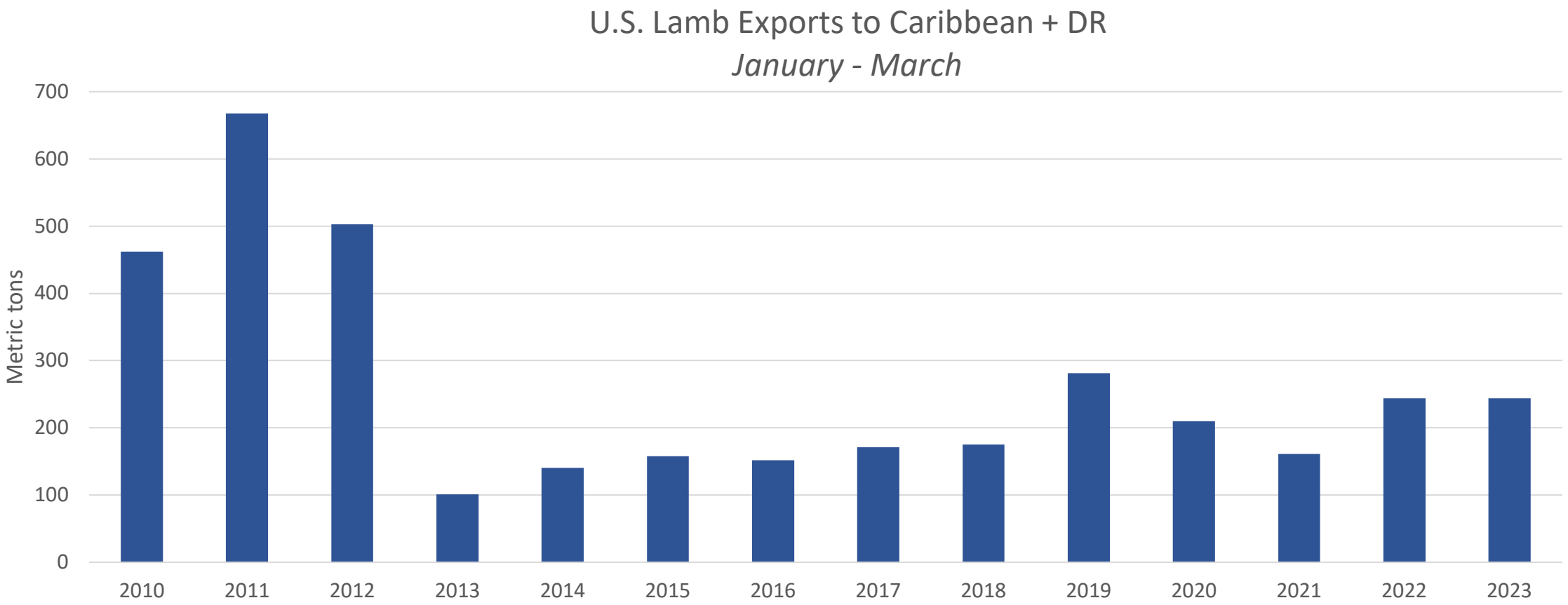
Jan - Mar 2023 lamb exports to Mexico totaled 235 MT, up 62%



Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

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Jan - Mar 2023 lamb exports to Caribbean + DR totaled 244 MT, steady



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Data includes variety meats