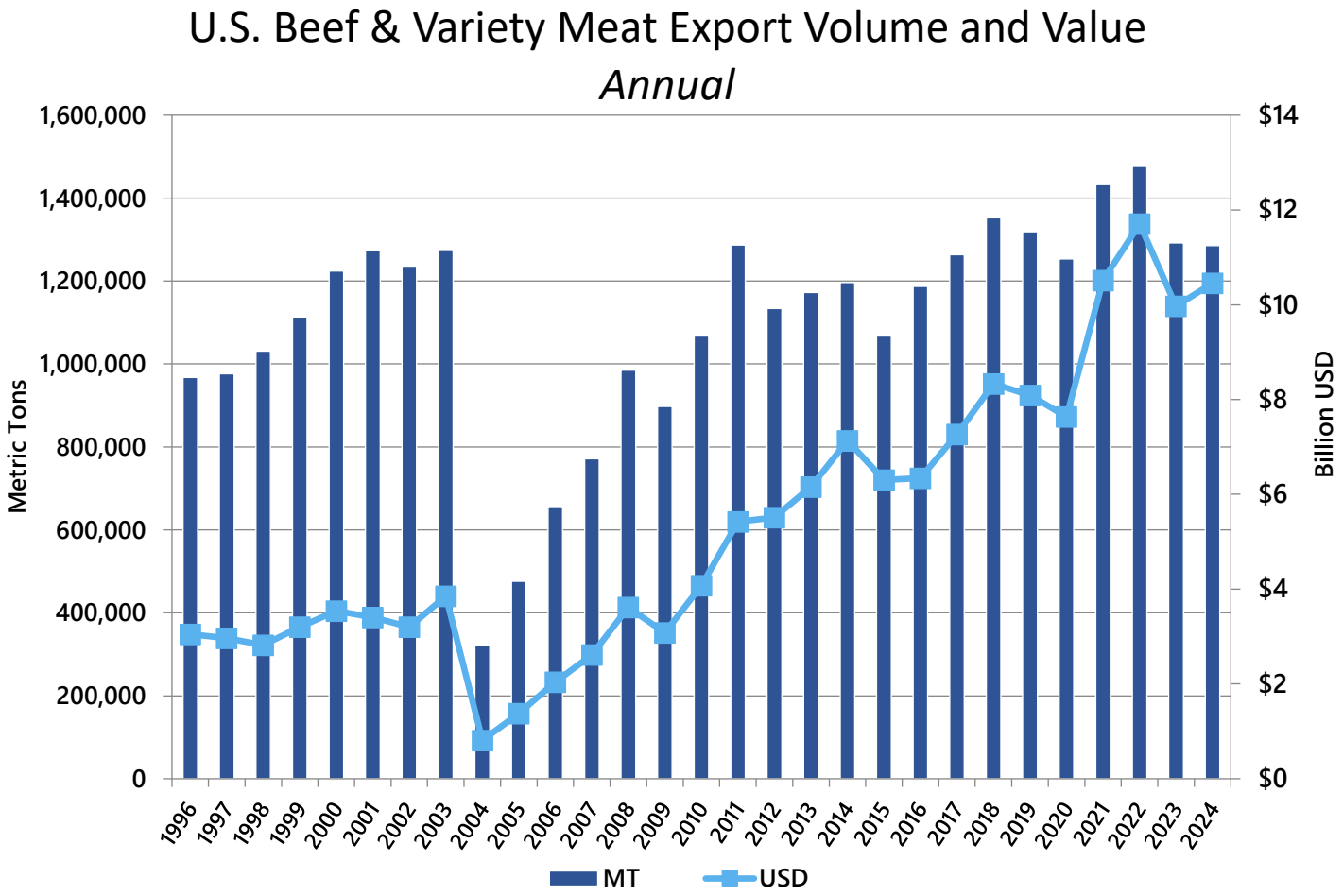
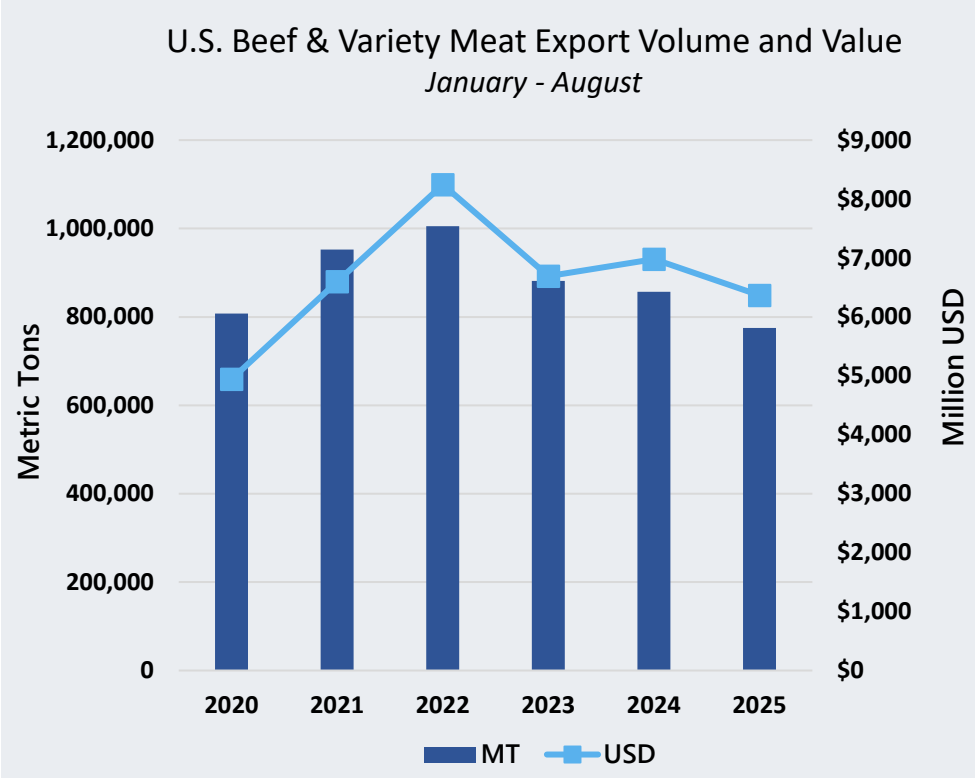
U.S. Beef and Variety Meat Exports

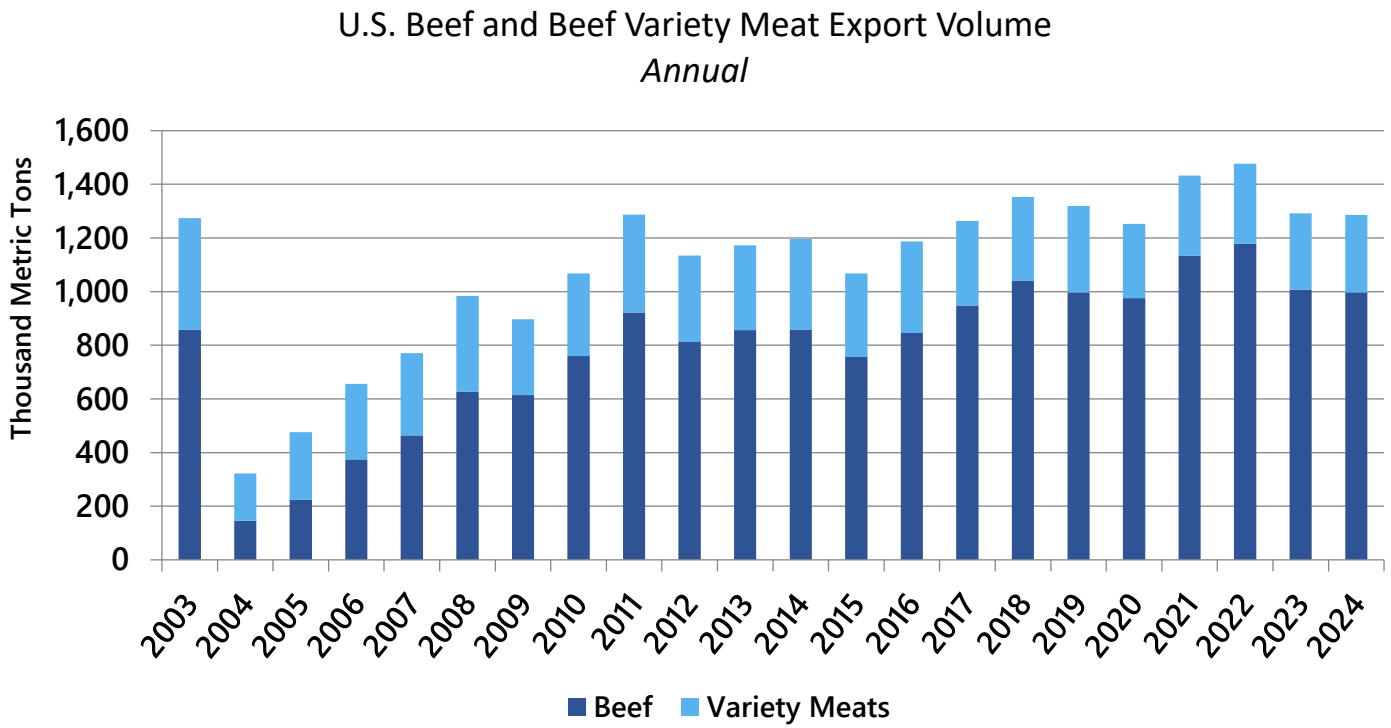


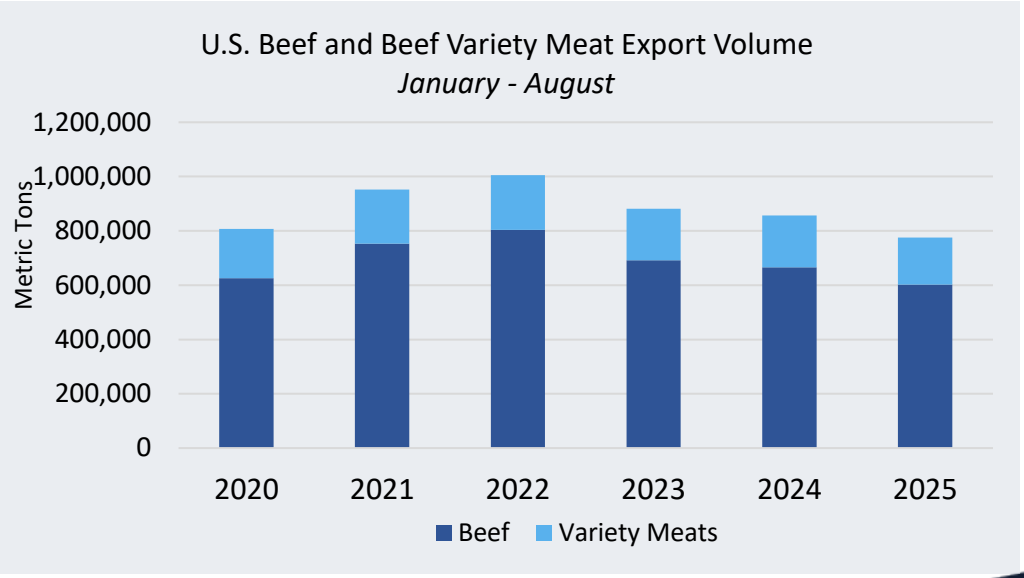


Source: USDA/FAS

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-August 2025: 775,188 mt, -9.5%

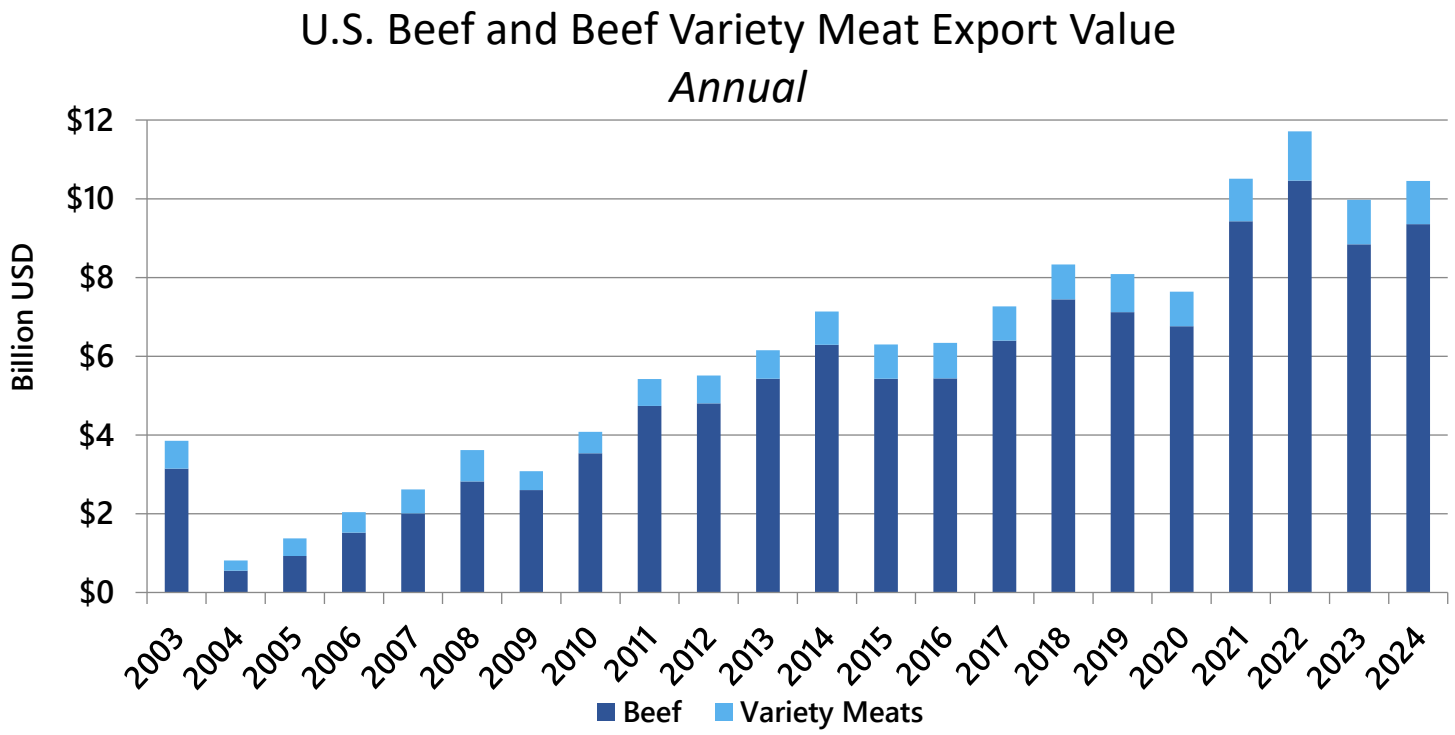


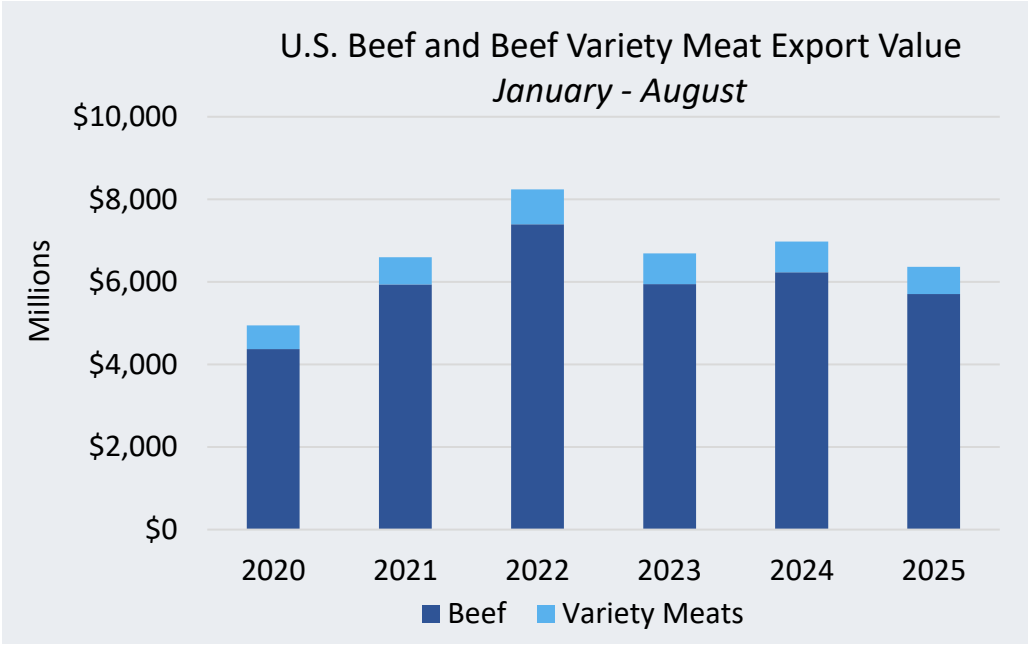


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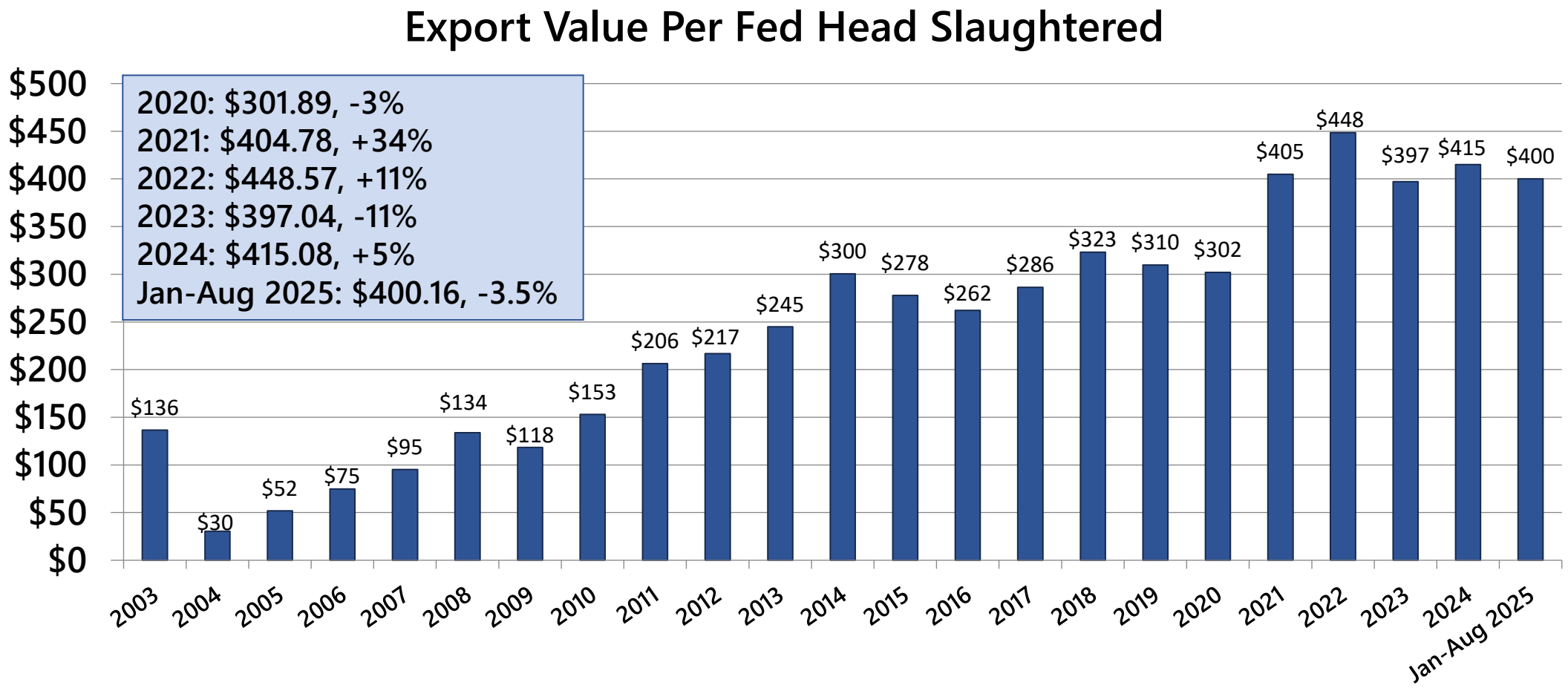
2020: $7.638 billion, -6%
2021: $10.513 billion, +38%
2022: $11.708 billion, +11%
2023: $9.969 billion, -15%
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Jan-Aug 2025: $6.367 billion, -9%





Source: USDA/FAS

Value of Exports per Fed Head Slaughtered



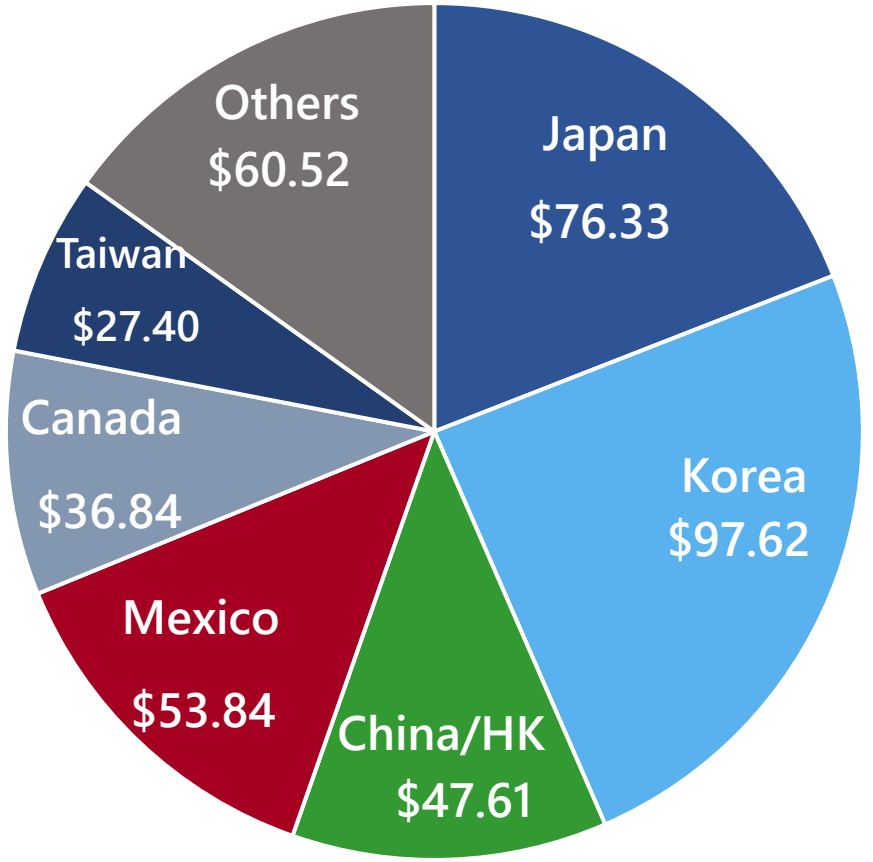
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Beef Export Value per Head by Market

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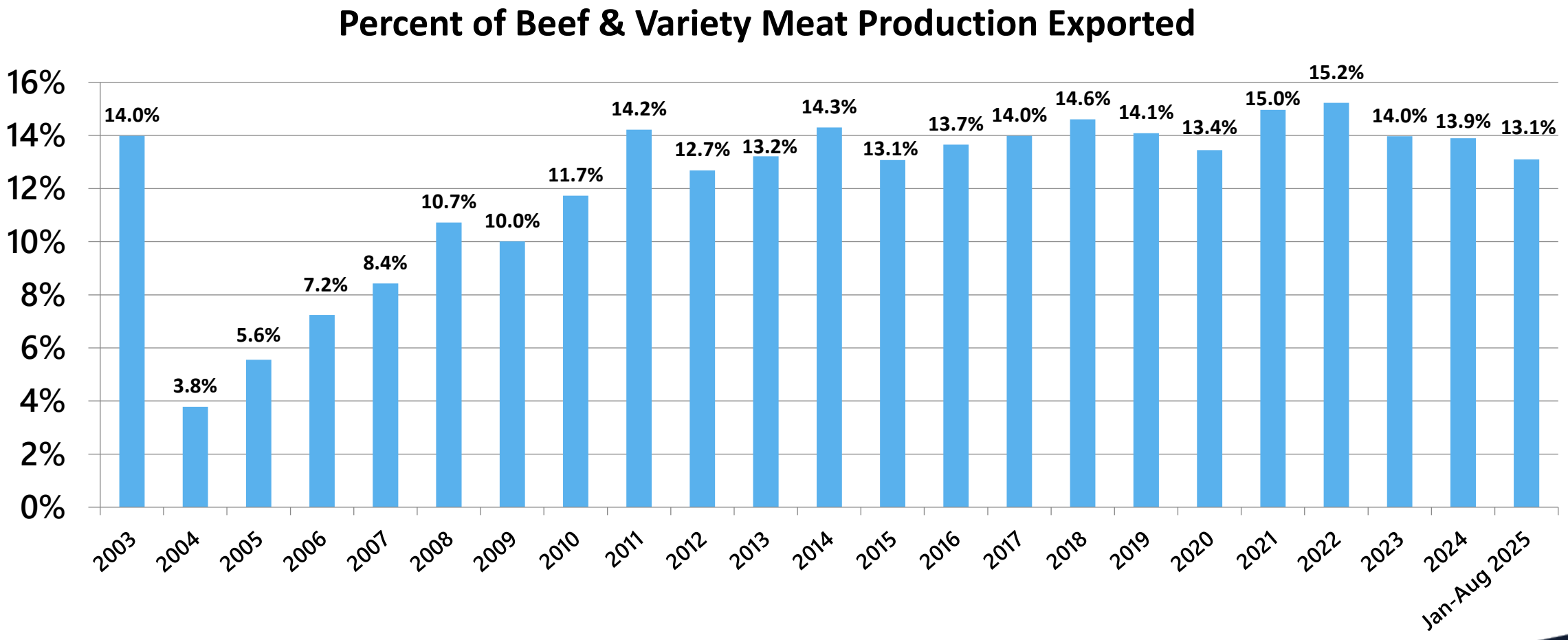
U.S. Beef & Variety Meat Export $/Head

Jan – Aug 2025



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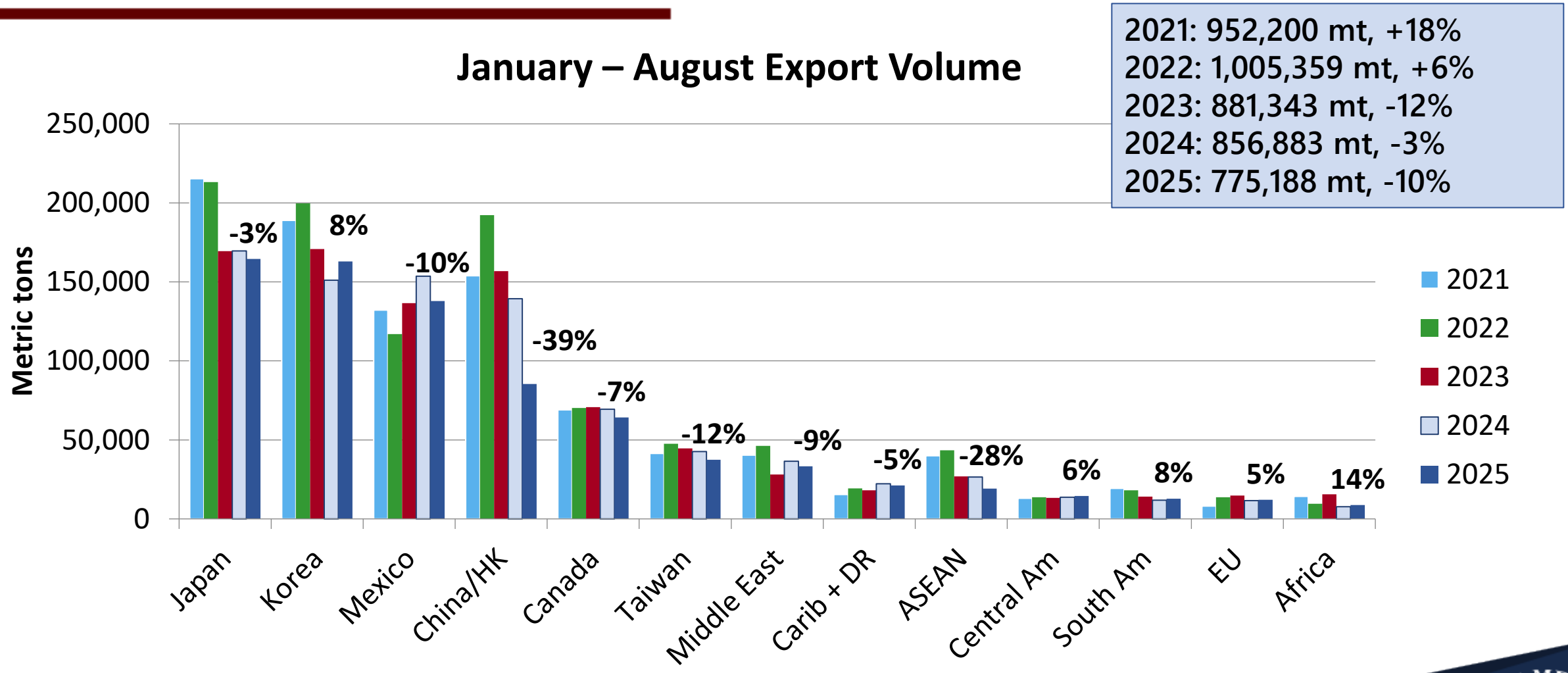
Percent of Beef & BVM Production Exported



Source: USDA/FAS and USMEF

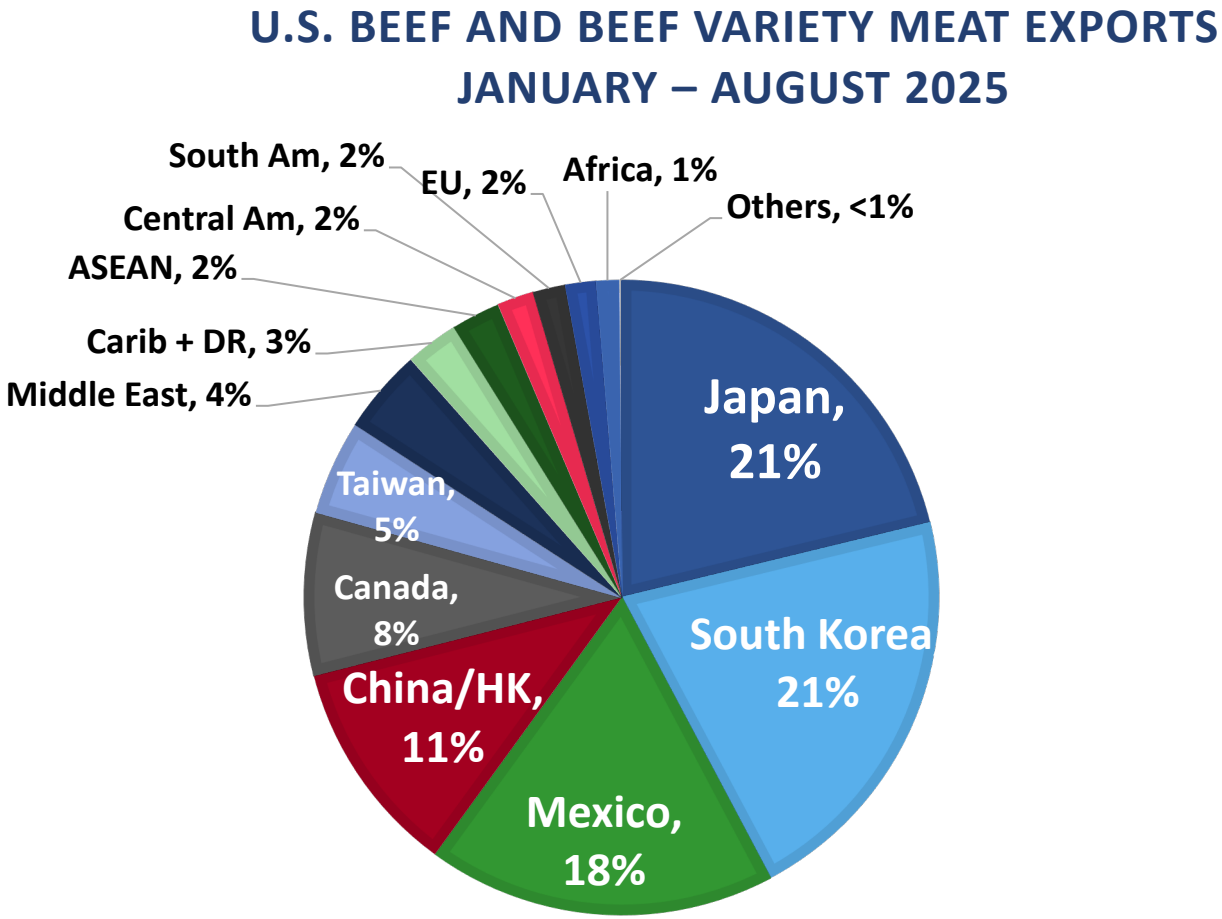
Jan-Aug 2025 percent of production exported at 13.1% compared to 13.9 % for Jan-Aug 2024

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



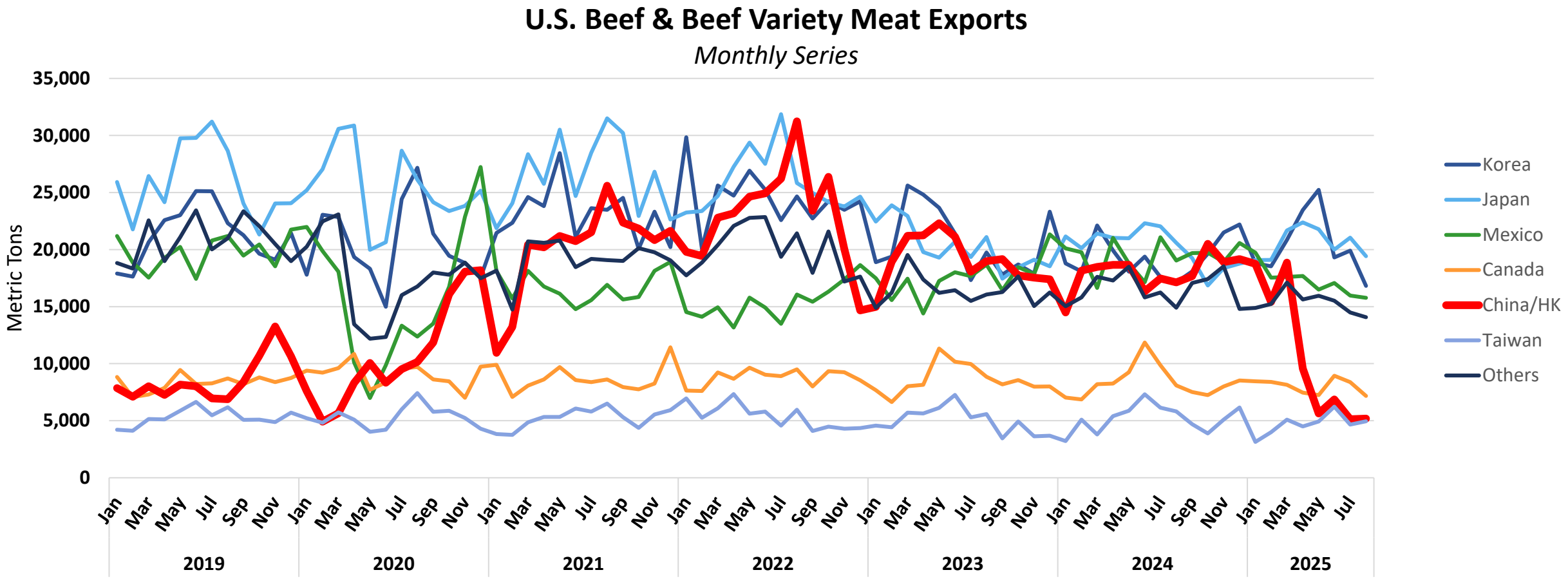
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Share of Total U.S. Beef and Beef Variety Meat Exports by Destination



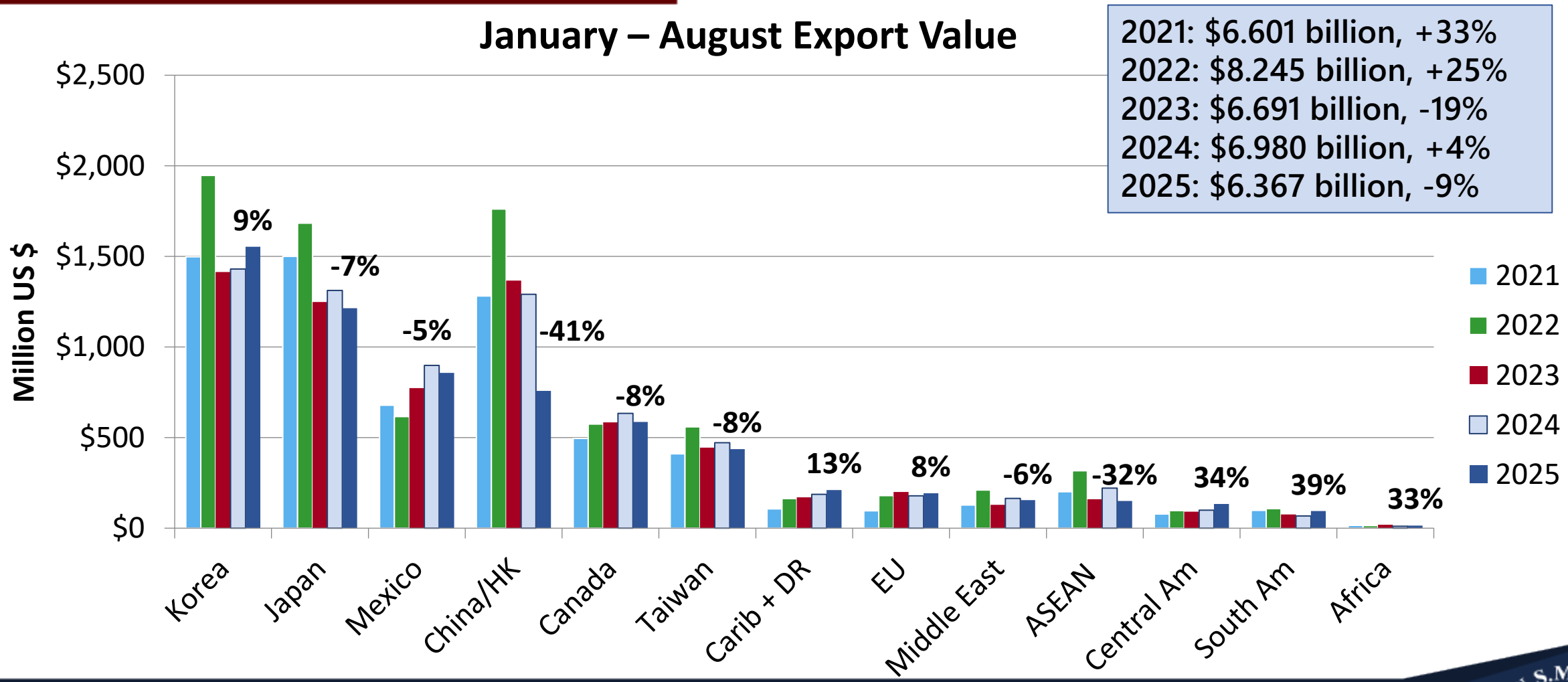
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U.S. Beef and Beef Variety Meat Exports on a Monthly Basis



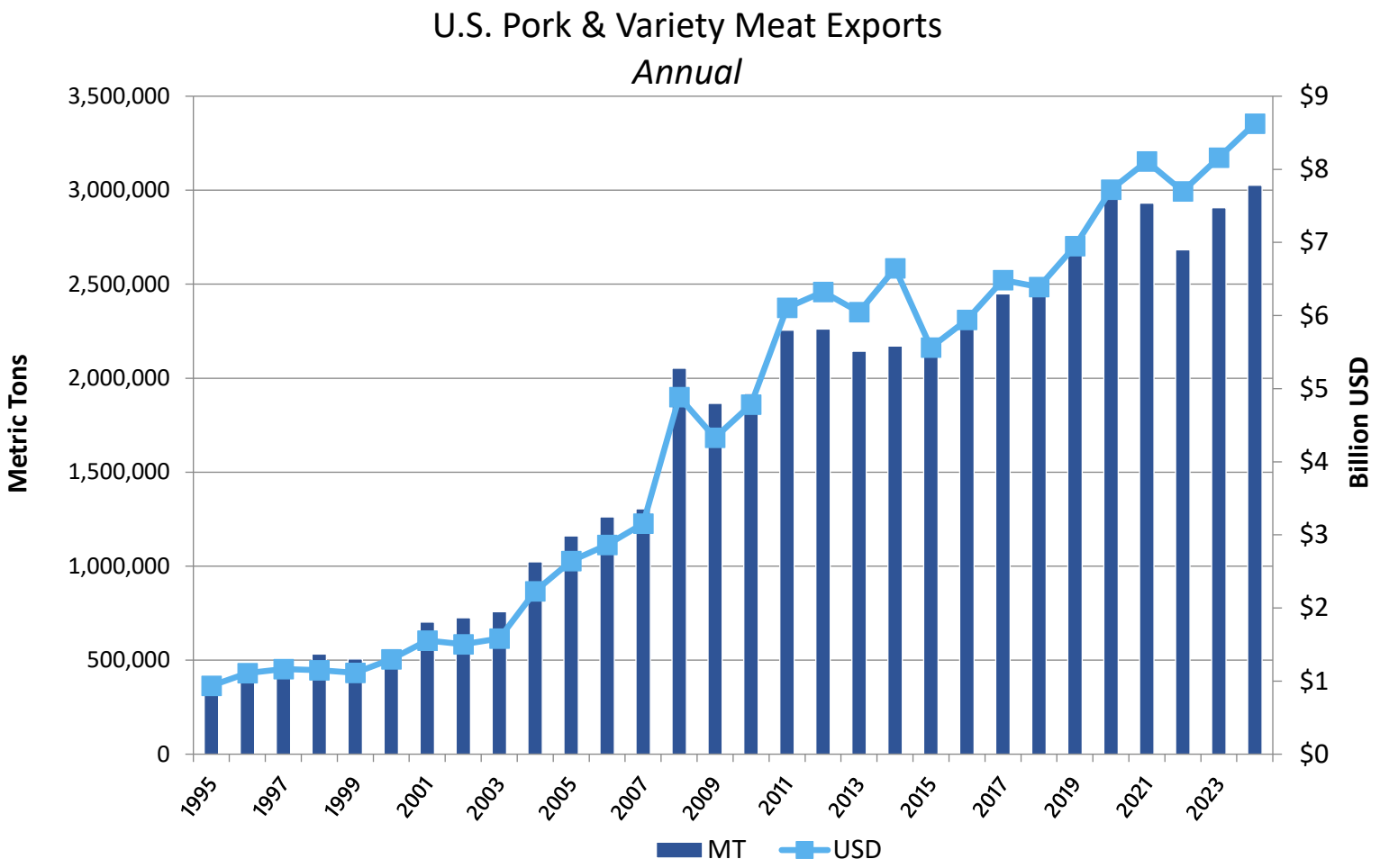
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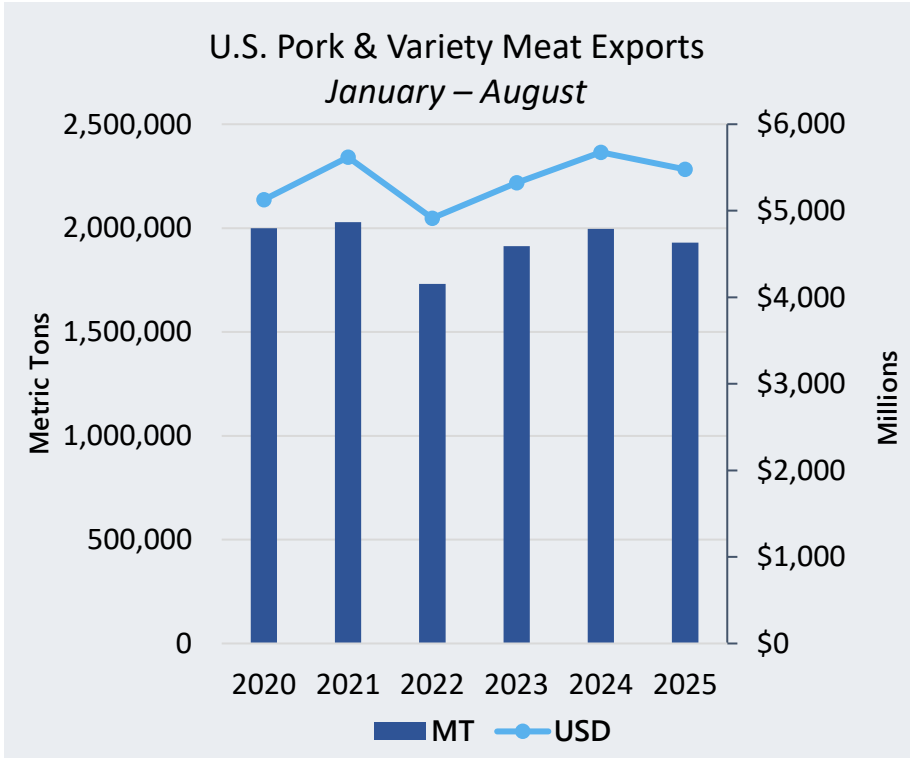
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U.S. Pork & Variety Meat Exports

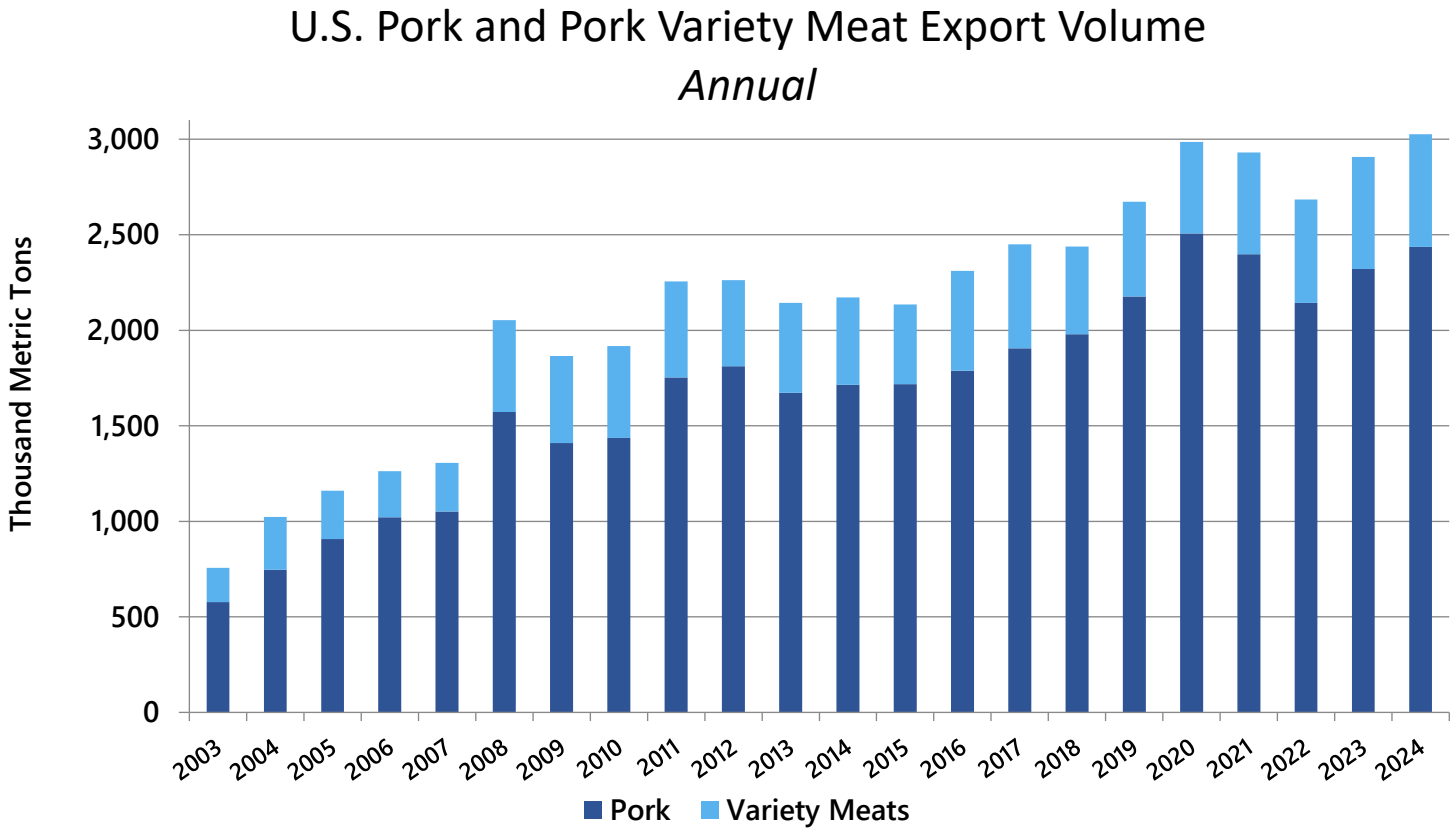


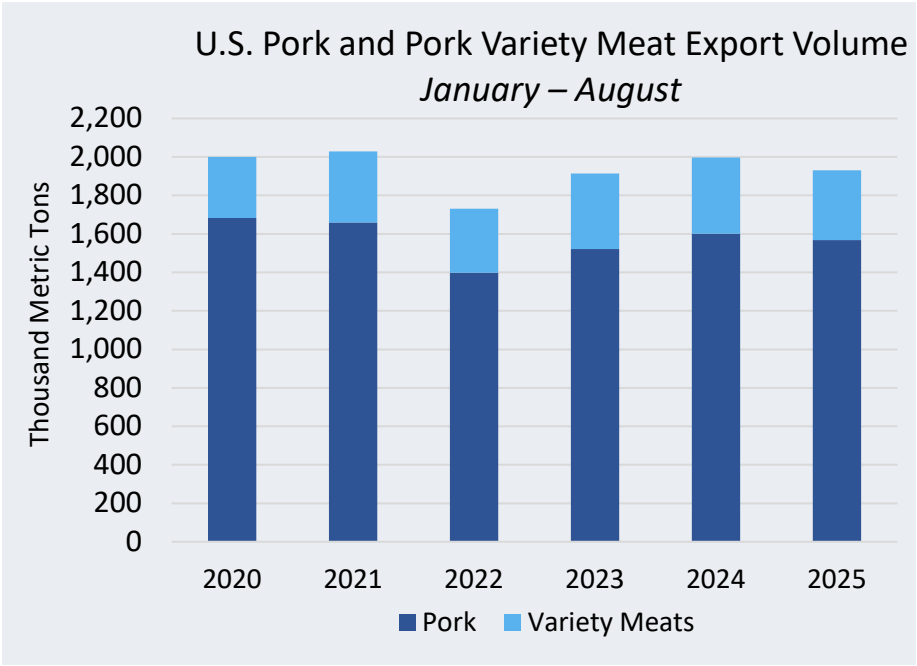


Source: USDA/FAS

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–Aug 2025: 1.930 million mt, -3%

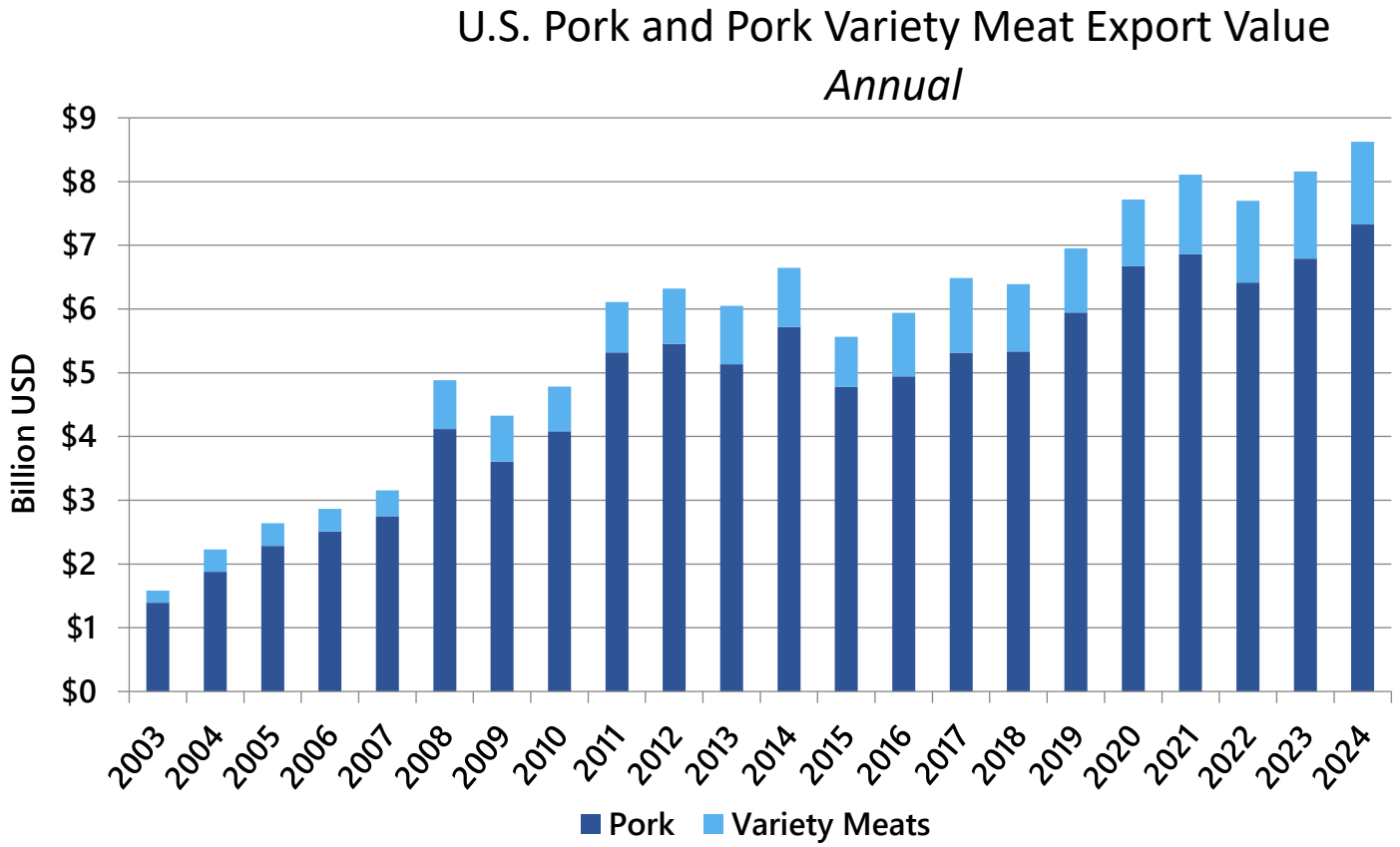


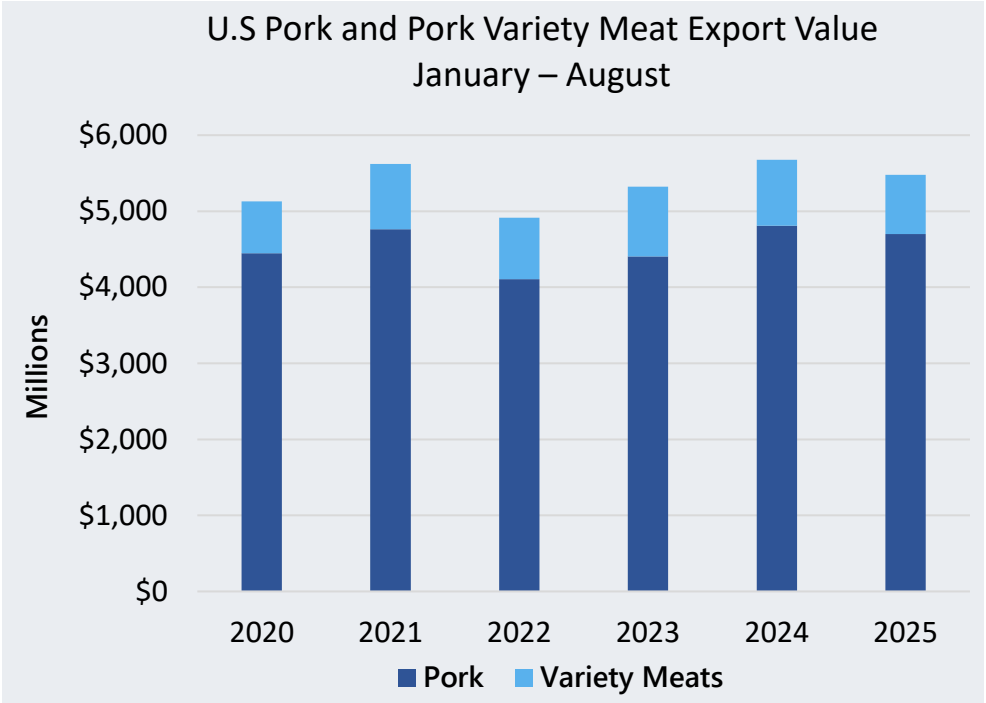


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U.S. Pork Plus PVM Export Value

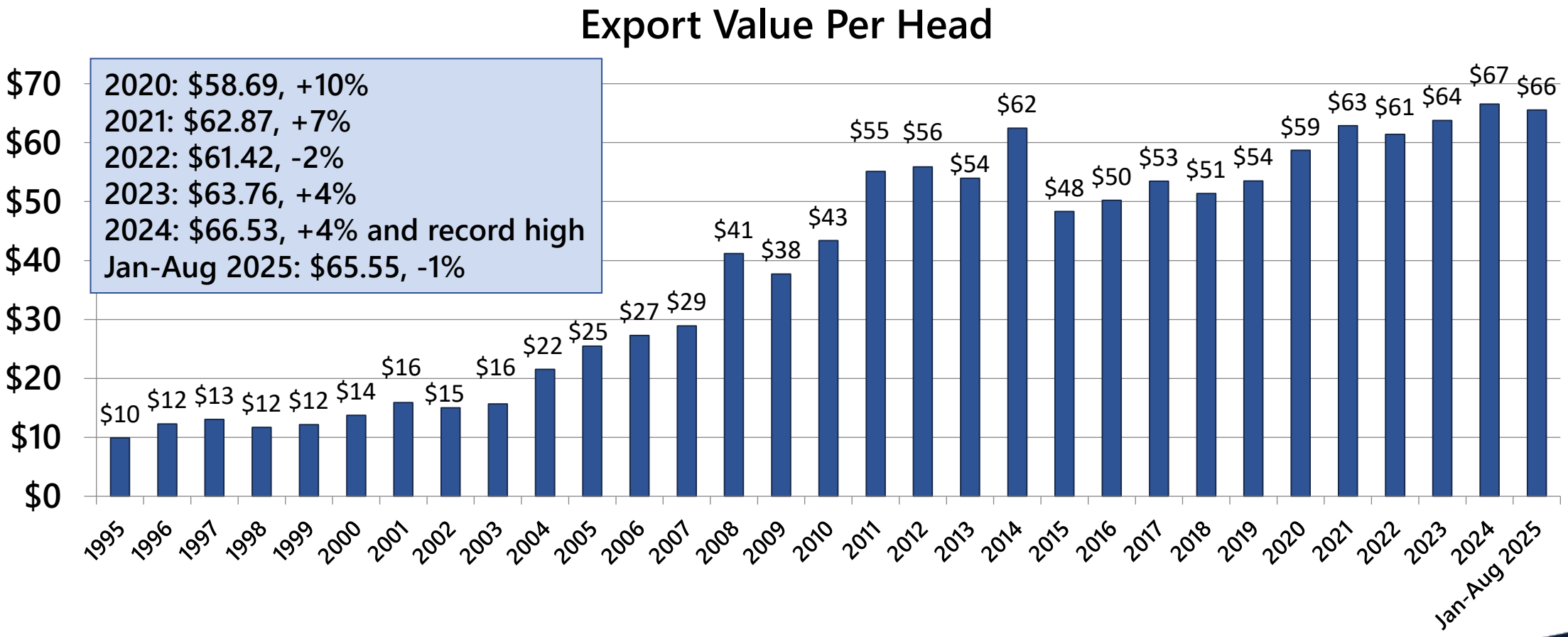
2020: $7.721 billion, +11%
2021: $8.109 billion, +5%
2022: $7.698 billion, +5%
2023: $8.159 billion, +6%
2024: $8.626 billion, +6%
Jan–Aug 2025: $5.480 billion, -3%





Source: USDA/FAS

Value of Exports per Hog Slaughtered



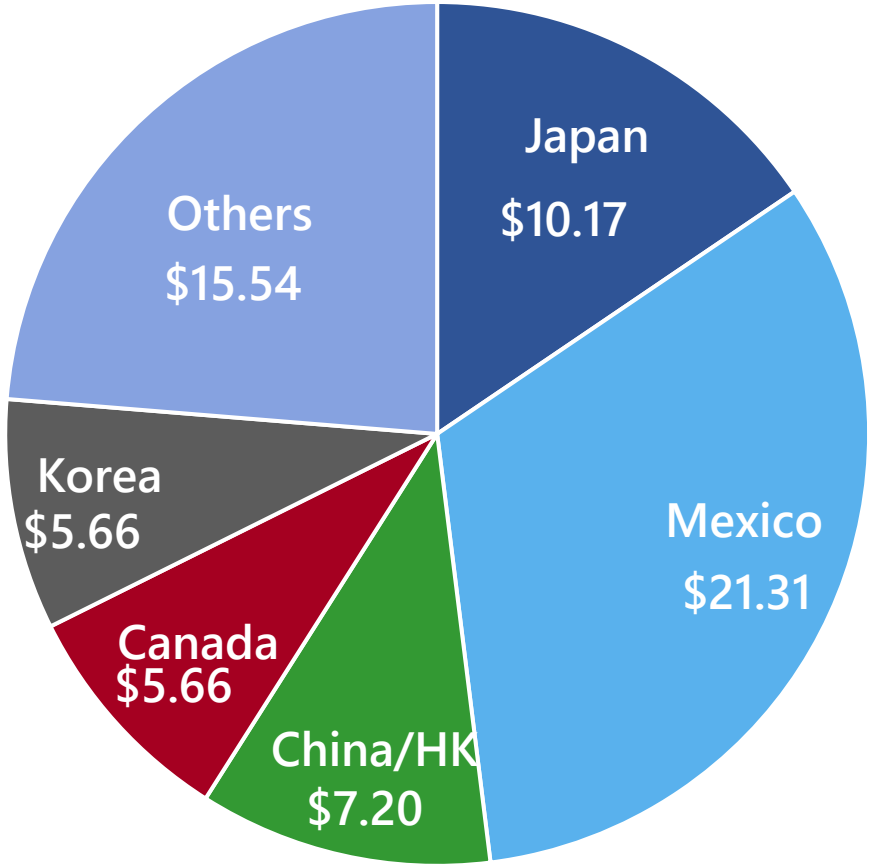
Source: USDA/FAS, USDA/NASS Commercial Hog Slaughter, USMEF

Pork Export Value Per Head by Market

Jan-Aug 2025 value per market hog slaughtered = $65.55, -1.5%

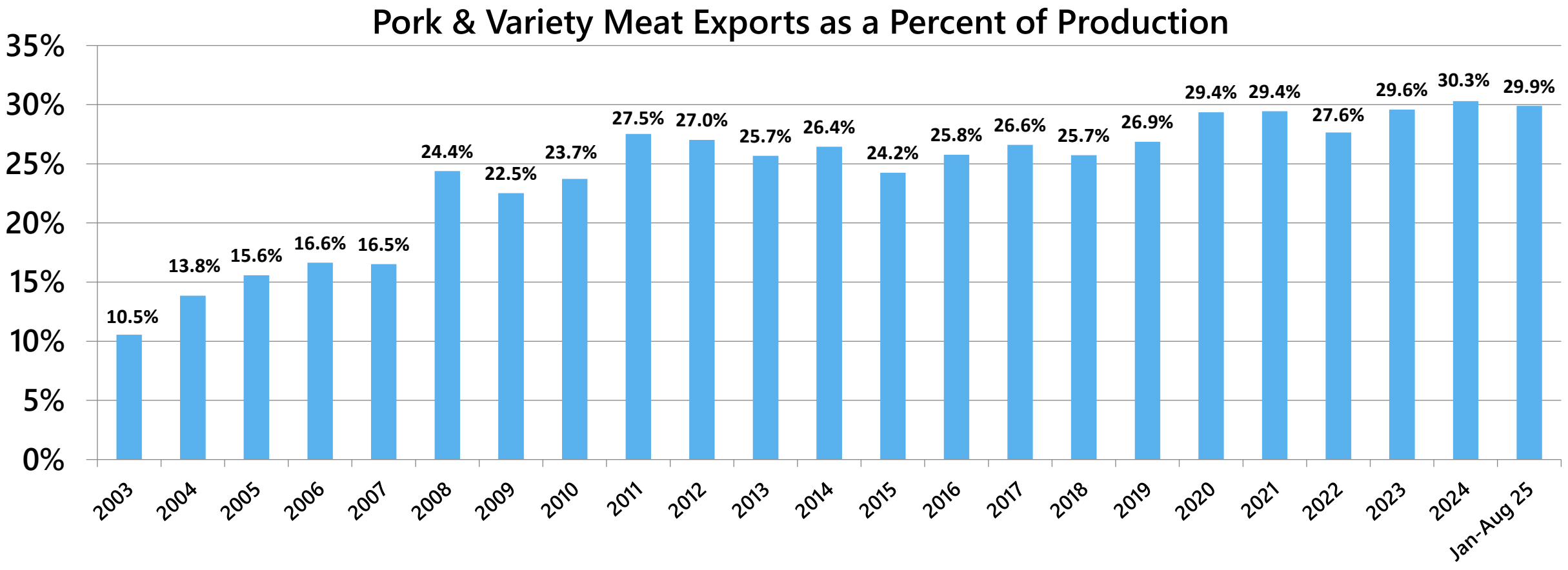
U.S. Pork & Variety meat Export $/head

Jan – Aug 2025



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Percent of Pork & PVM Production Exported

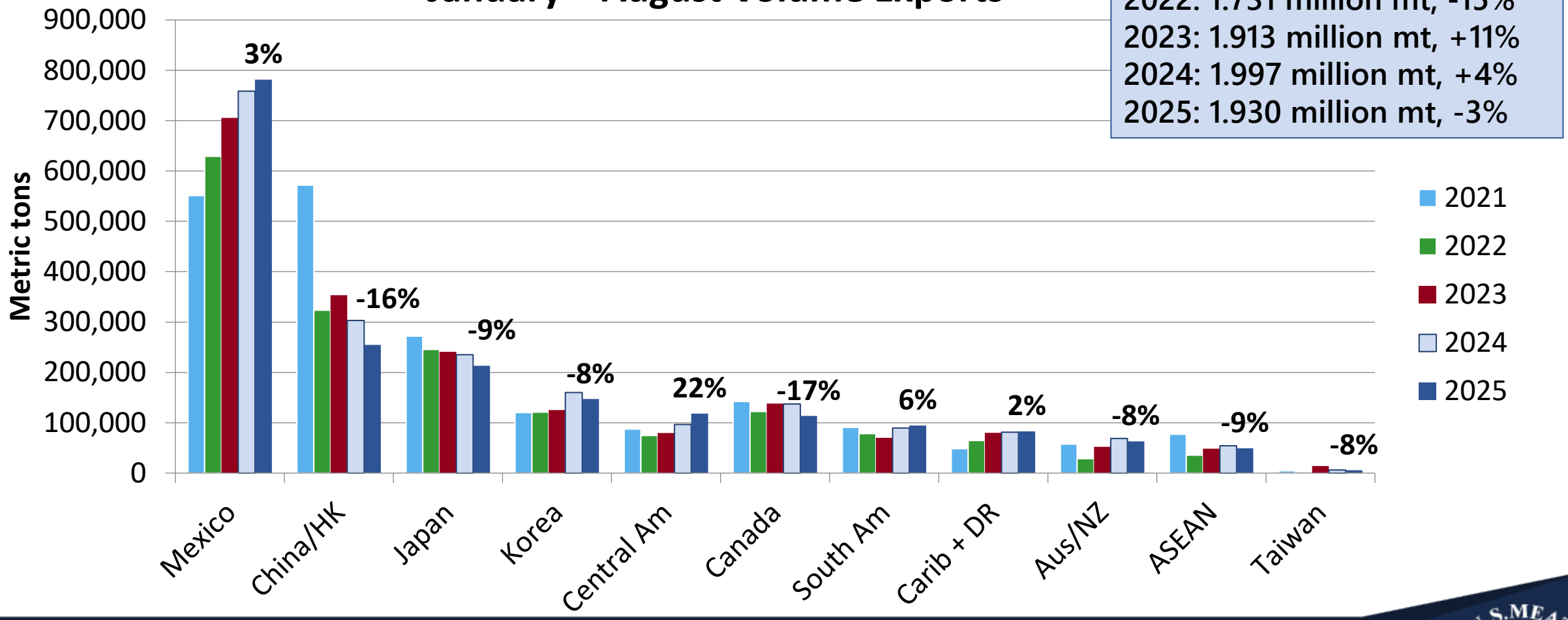


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Jan-Aug 2025 percent of production exported at 29.9% compared to 30.2% for Jan-Aug 2024

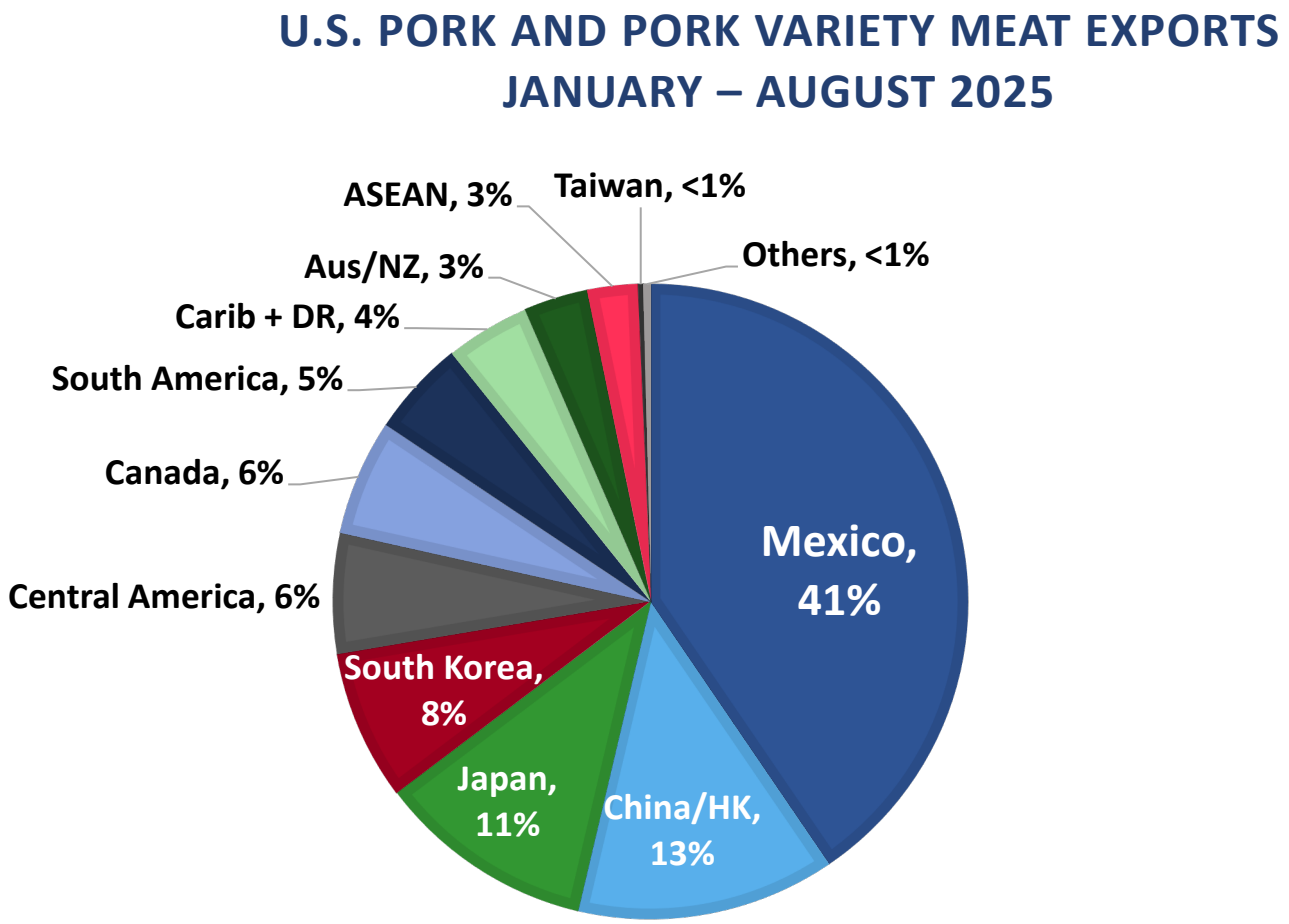
U.S. Pork and Pork Variety Meat Exports to Top Markets

2021: 2.029 million mt, +1%
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2025: 1.930 million mt, -3%



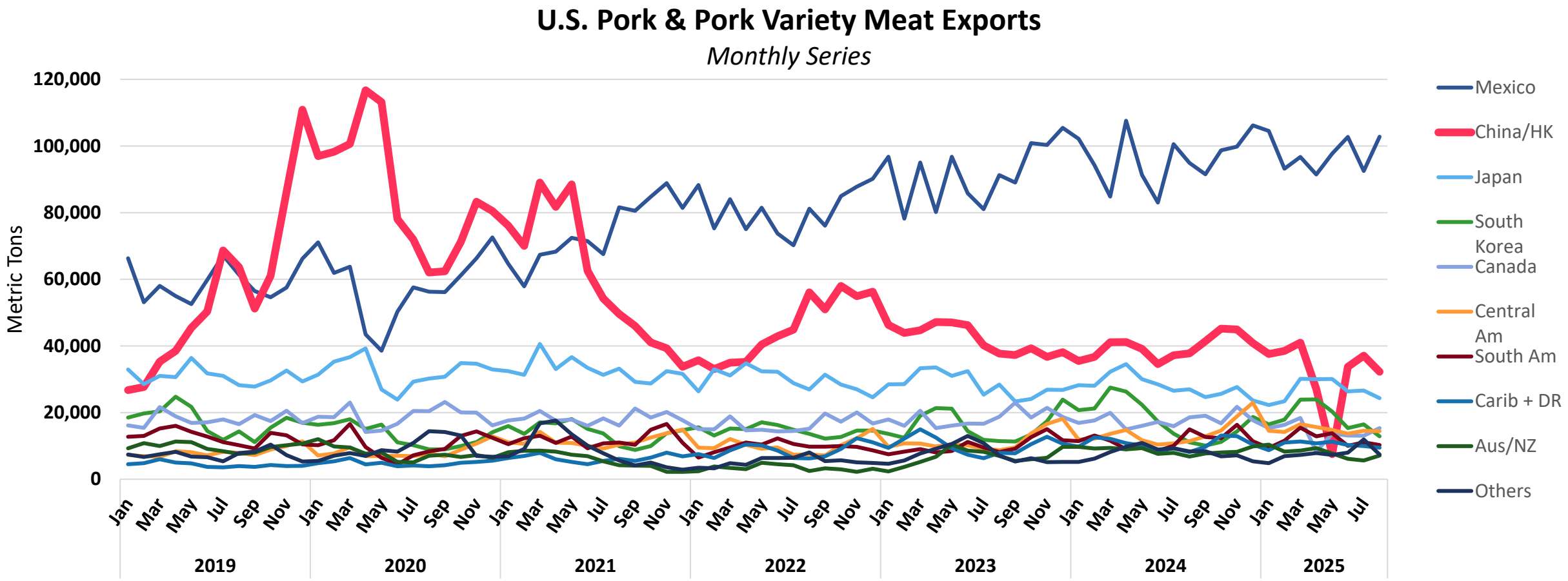
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Share of Total U.S. Pork and Pork Variety Meat Exports by Destination



Source: USDA/FAS & USMEF

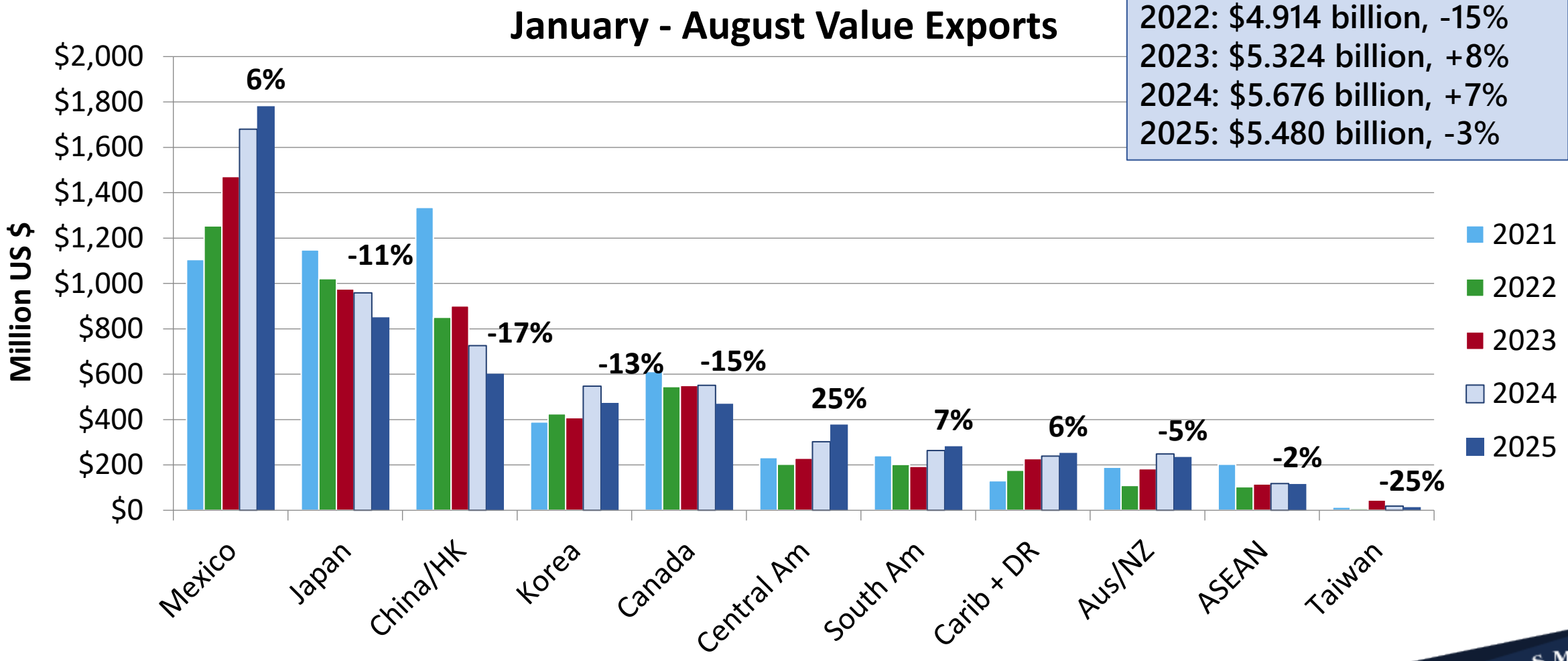
U.S. Pork and Pork Variety Meat Exports on a Monthly Basis



Source: USDA/FAS & USMEF

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

2021: $5.620 billion, +10%
2022: $4.914 billion, -15%
2023: $5.324 billion, +8%
2024: $5.676 billion, +7%
2025: $5.480 billion, -3%

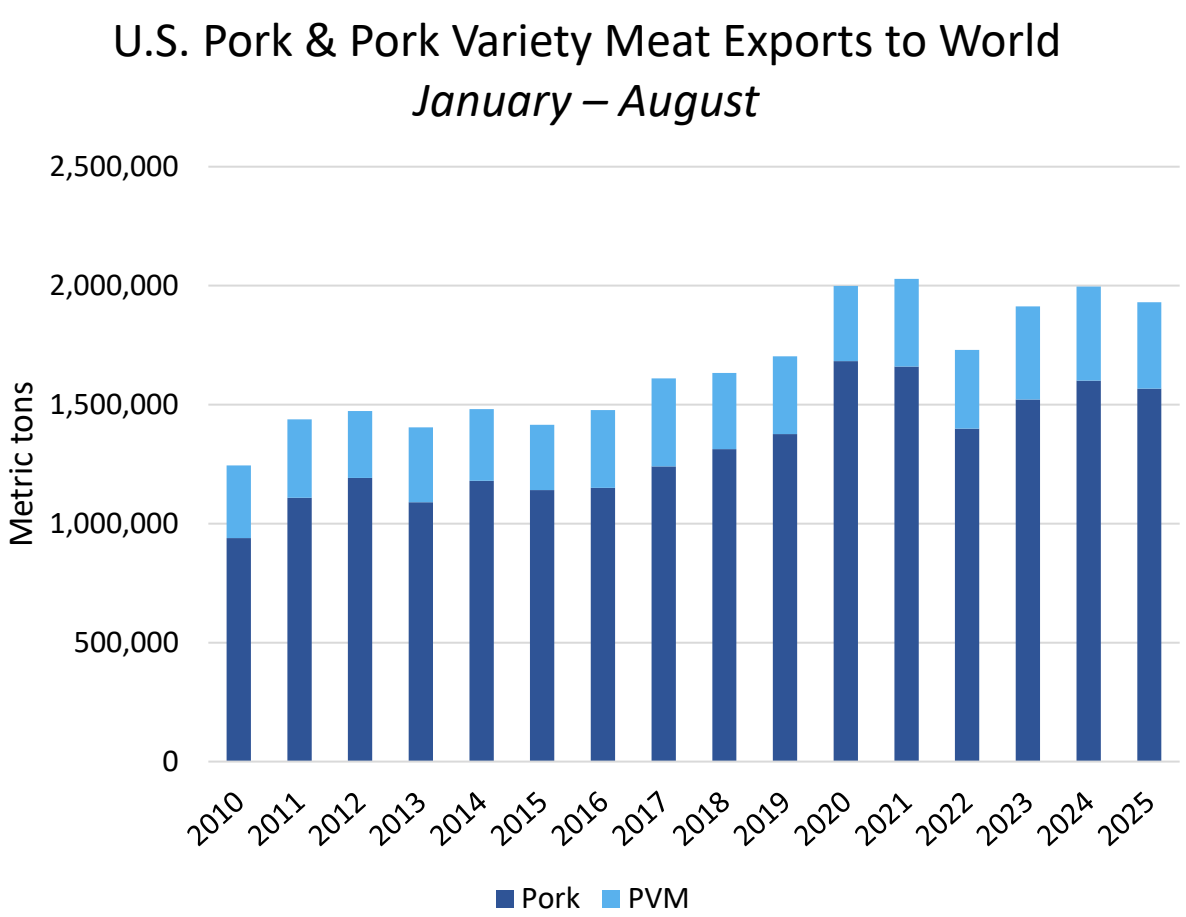


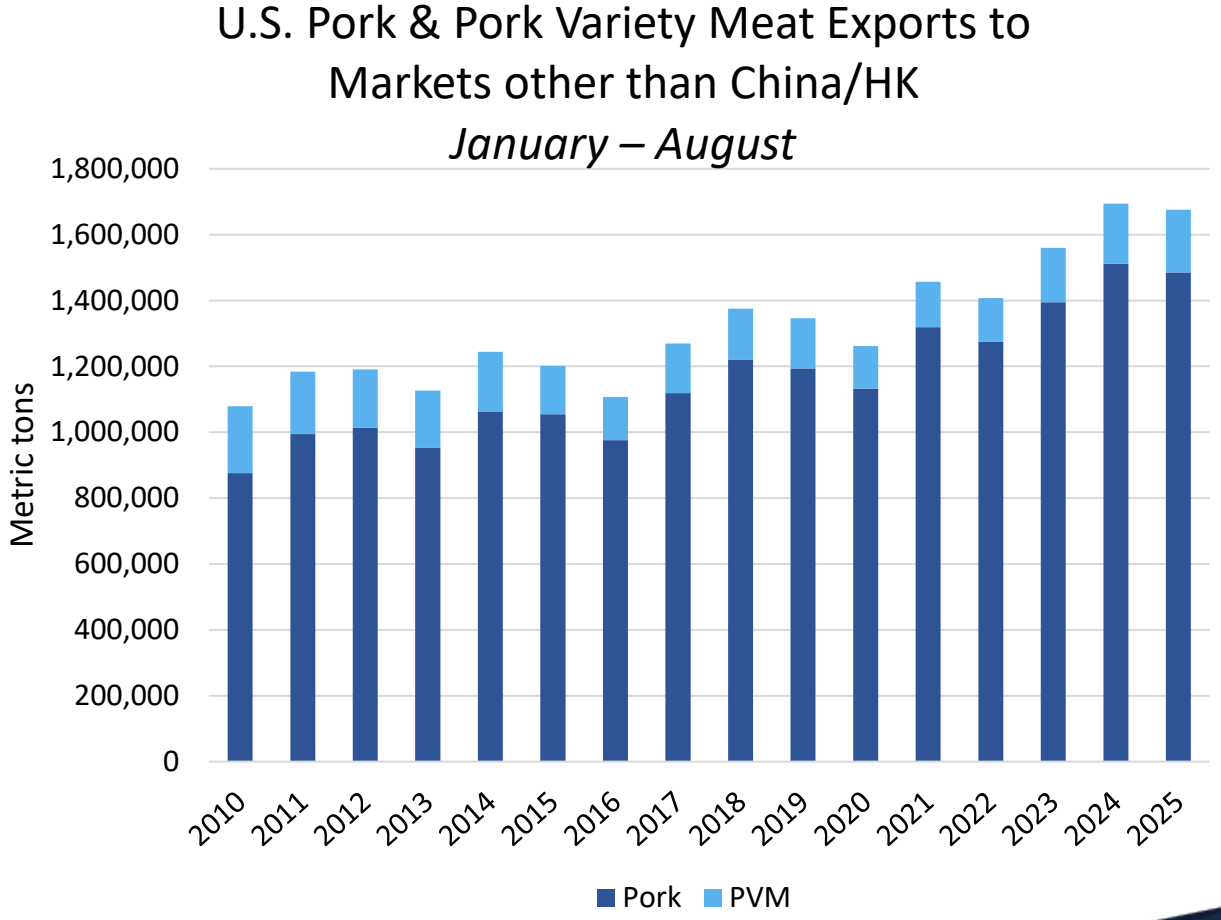
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U.S. Pork Export Details

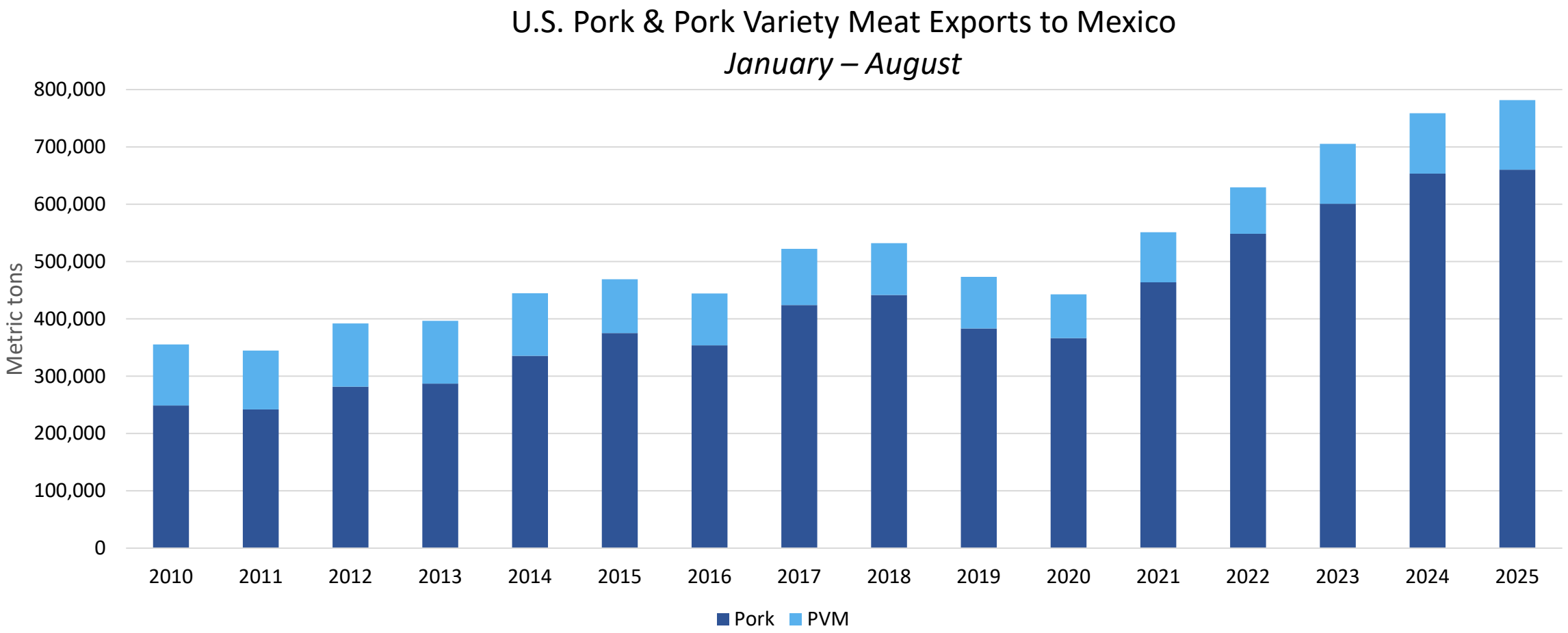
January – August 2025 U.S. pork and pork variety meat exports to the world totaled 1.930 million mt, down 3%, valued at $5.480 billion, down 3%; exports to markets other than China/HK were 1.676 million mt, down 1%, value was $4.879 billion, down 1%





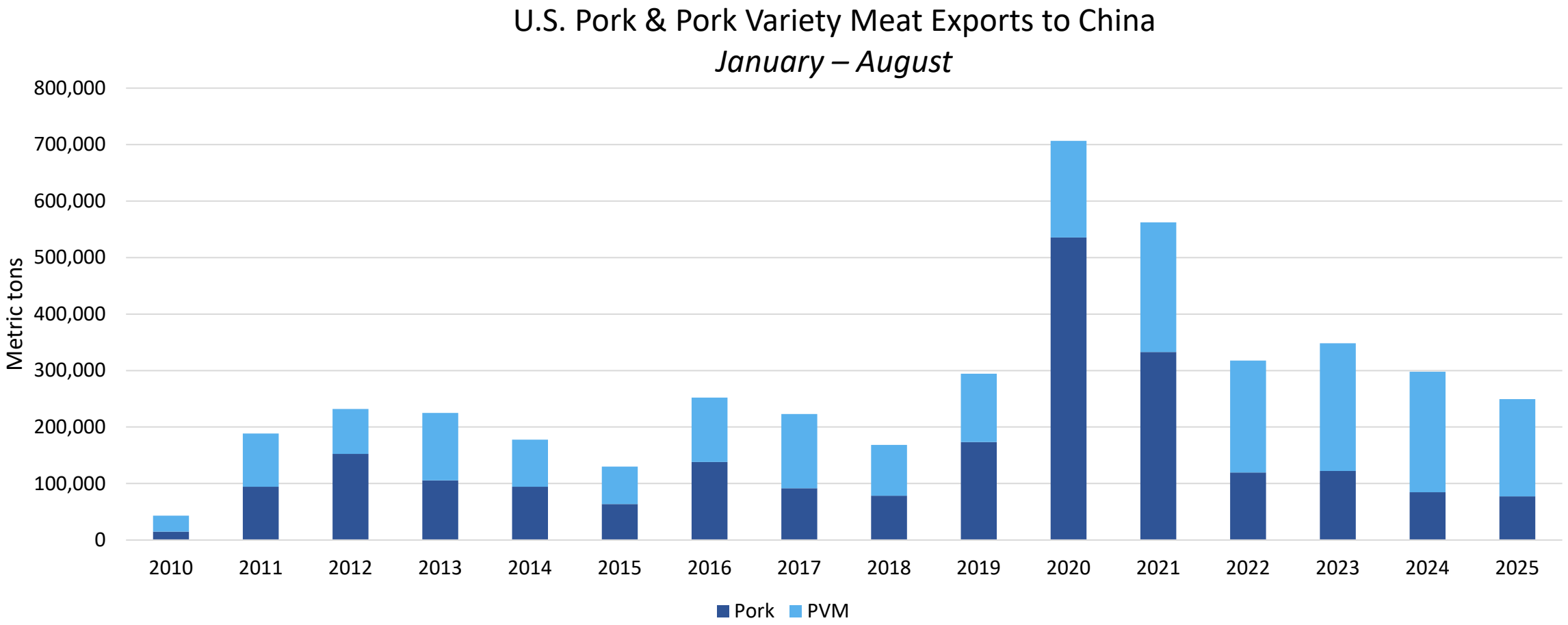
Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

January – August 2025 pork and pork variety meat exports to Mexico totaled 781,605 mt, up 3% and record high; value was $1.782 billion, up 6% and also a record



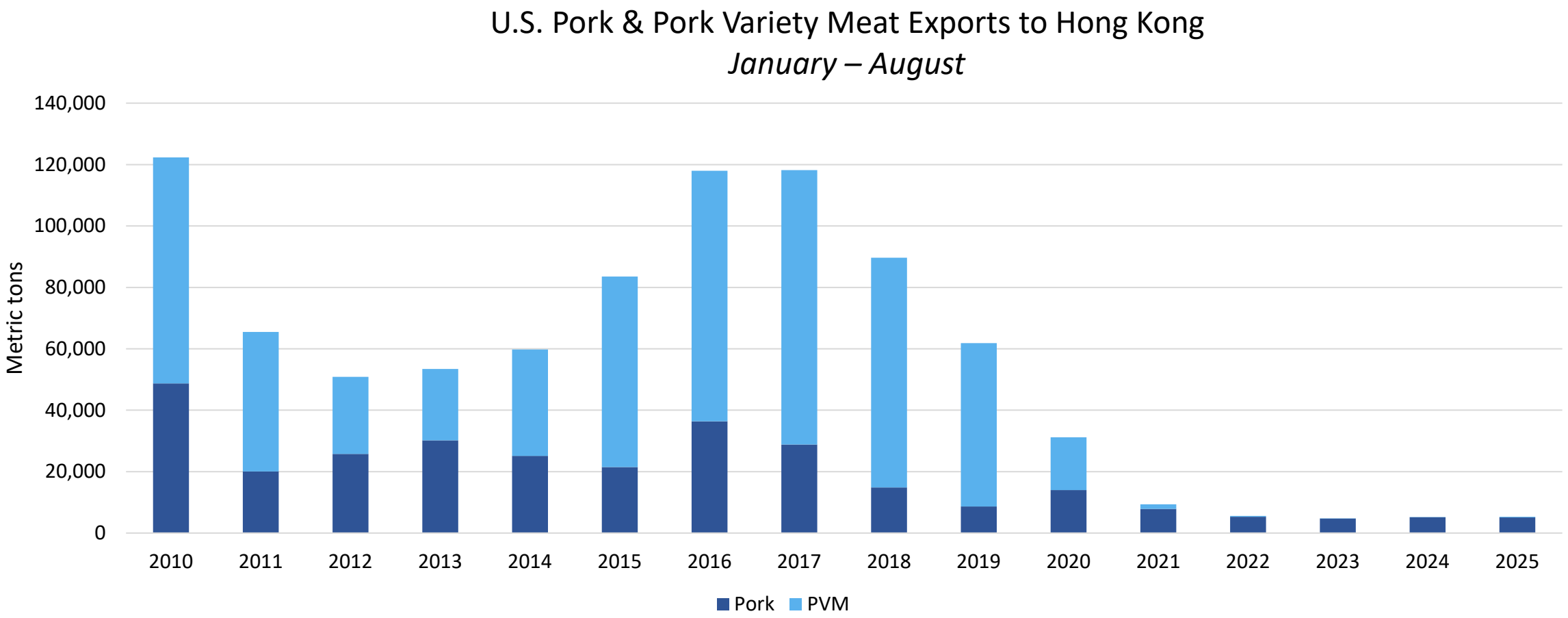
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January – August 2025 pork and variety meat exports to China totaled 249,469 mt, down 16%; value was $581.1 million, down 18%



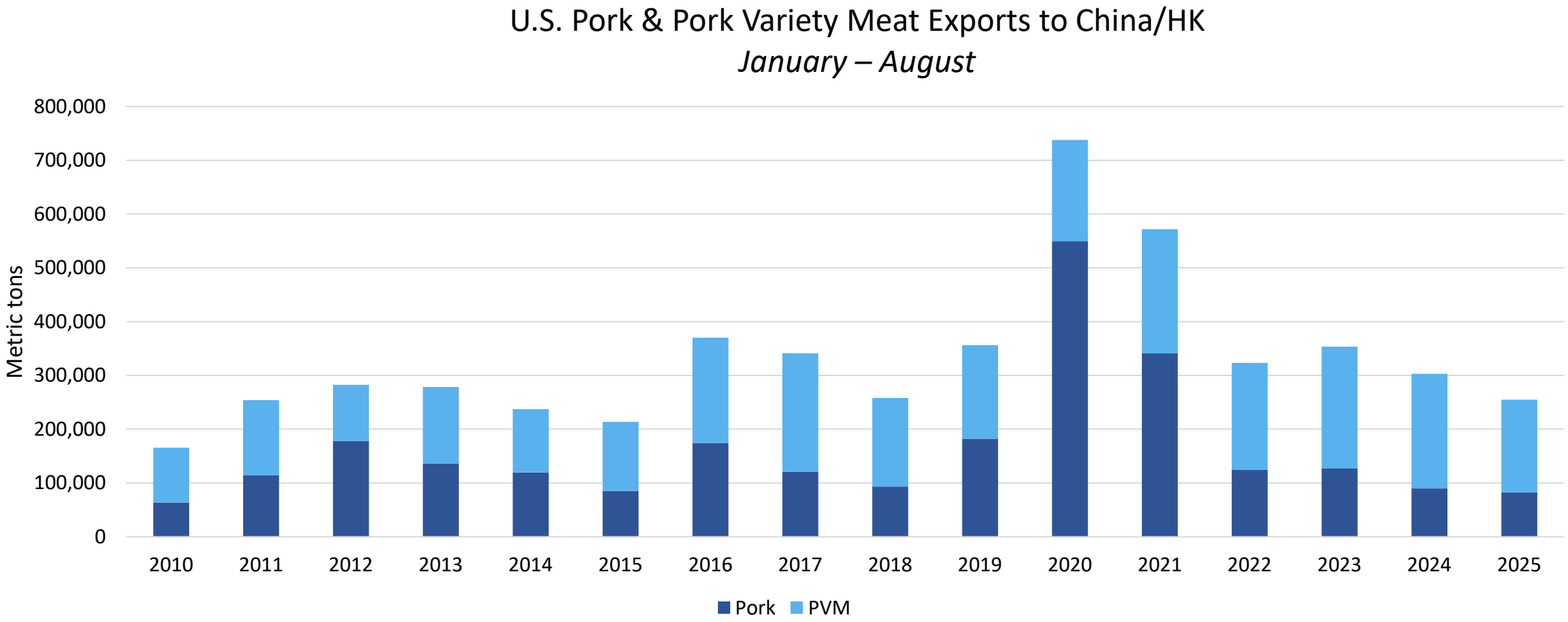
Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

January – August 2025 pork and pork variety meat exports to Hong Kong totaled 5,300 mt, up 2%; value was $20.7 million, up 3%



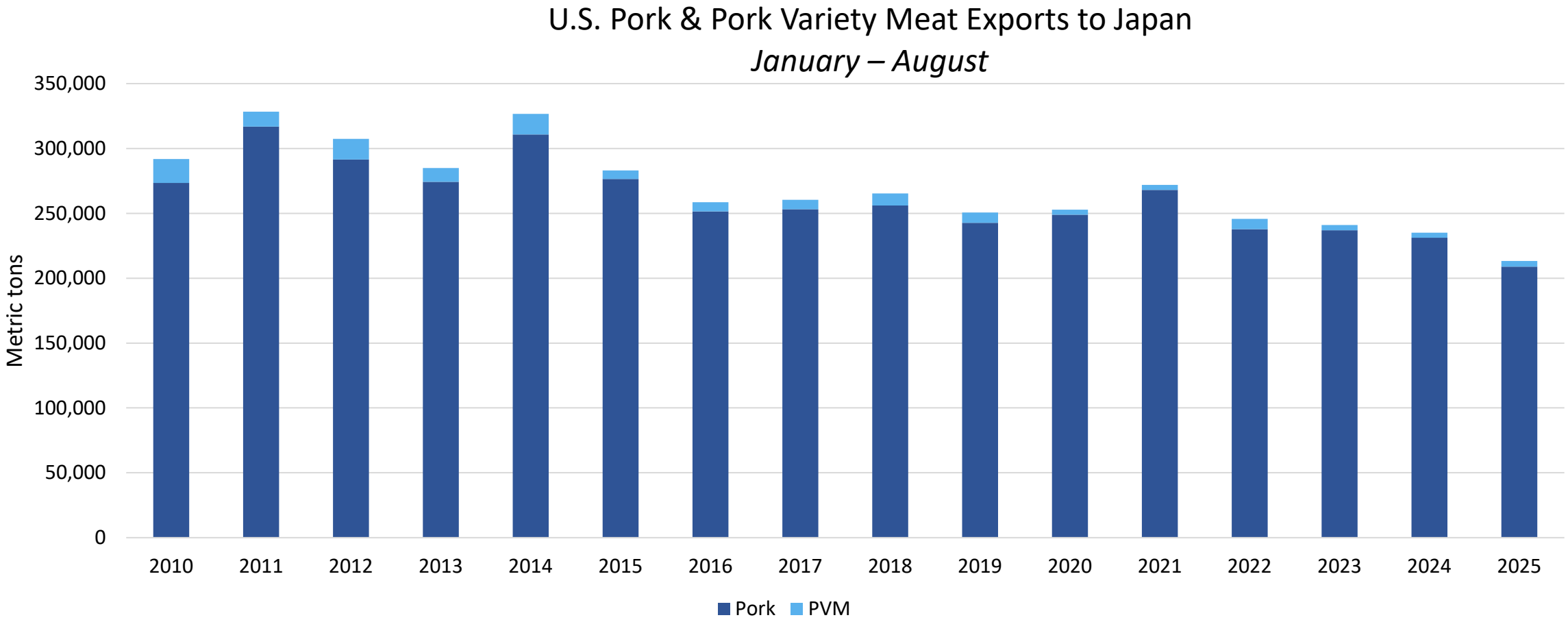
Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

January - August 2025 combined pork and pork variety meat exports to China/Hong Kong totaled 254,769 mt, down 16%; value was $601.7 million, down 17%



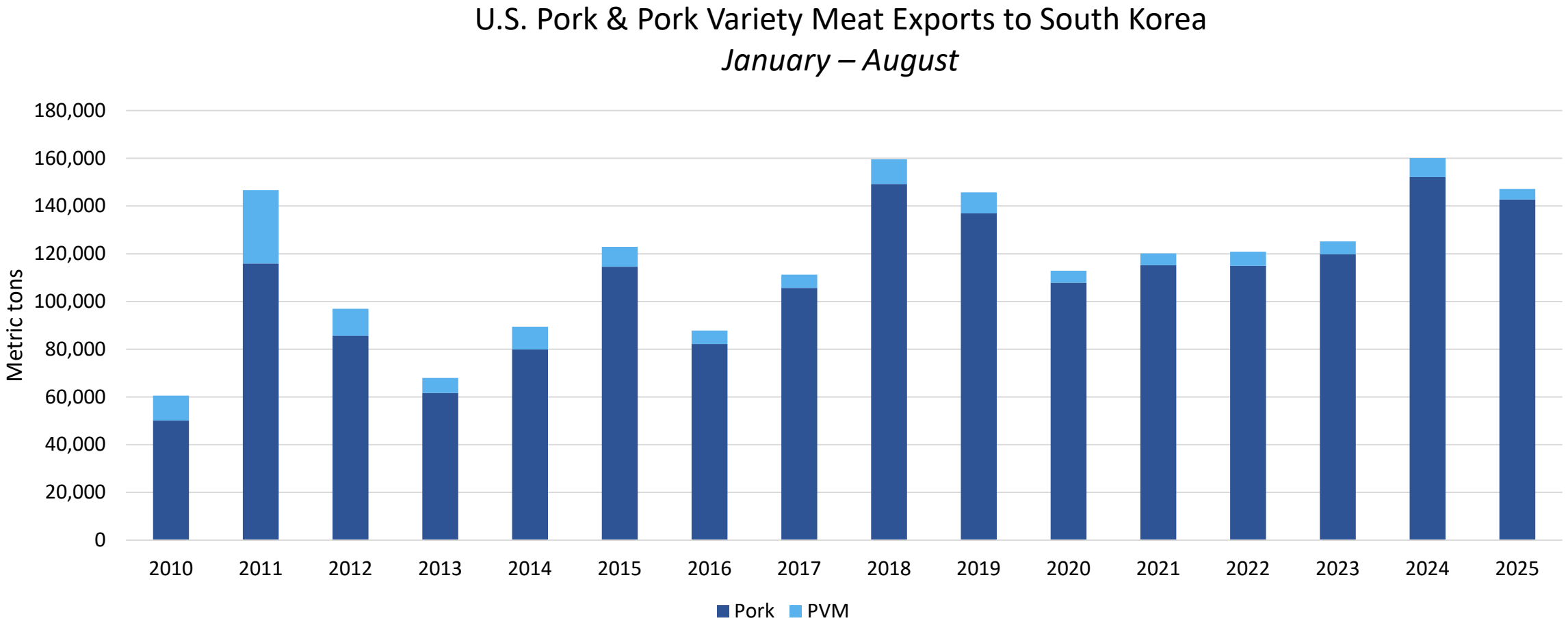
Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

January – August 2025 pork and pork variety meat exports to Japan totaled 213,268 mt, down 9%; value was $850.5 million, down 11%



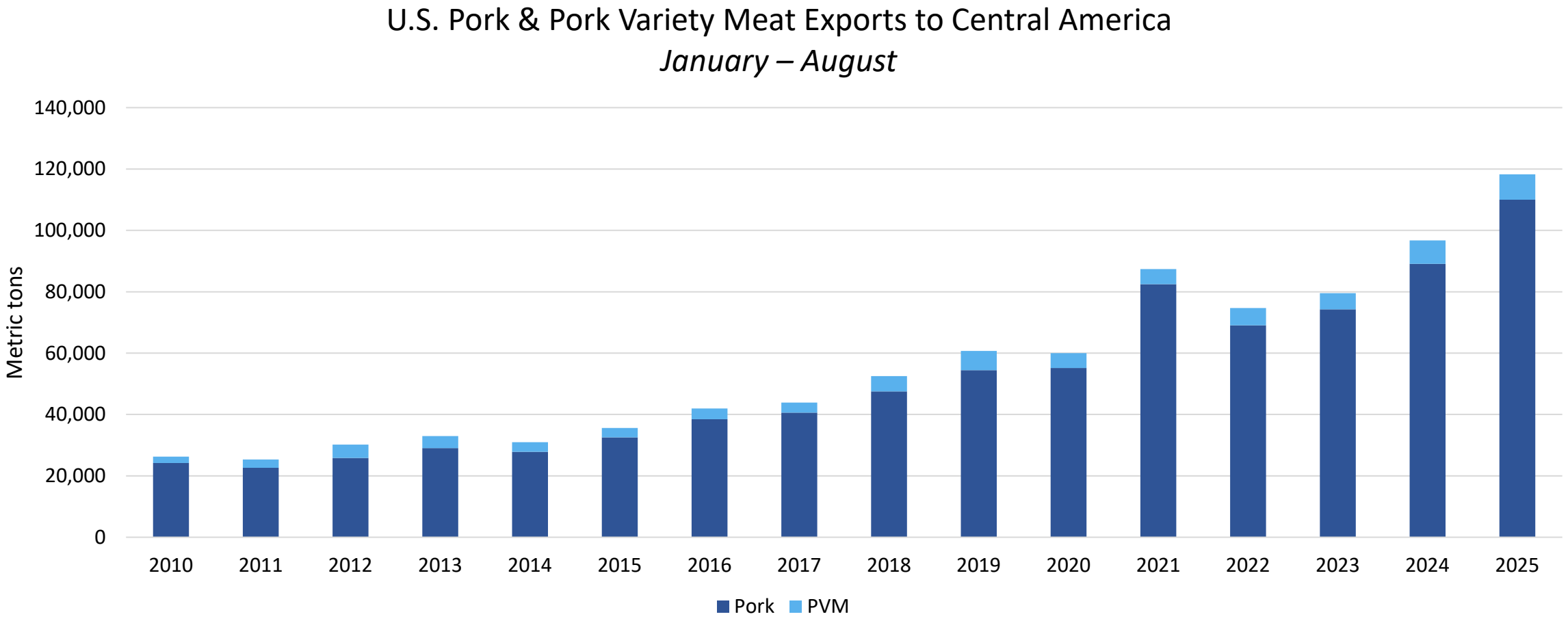
Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

January – August 2025 pork and pork variety meat exports to South Korea totaled 147,171 mt, down 8%; value was $473.6 million, down 13%



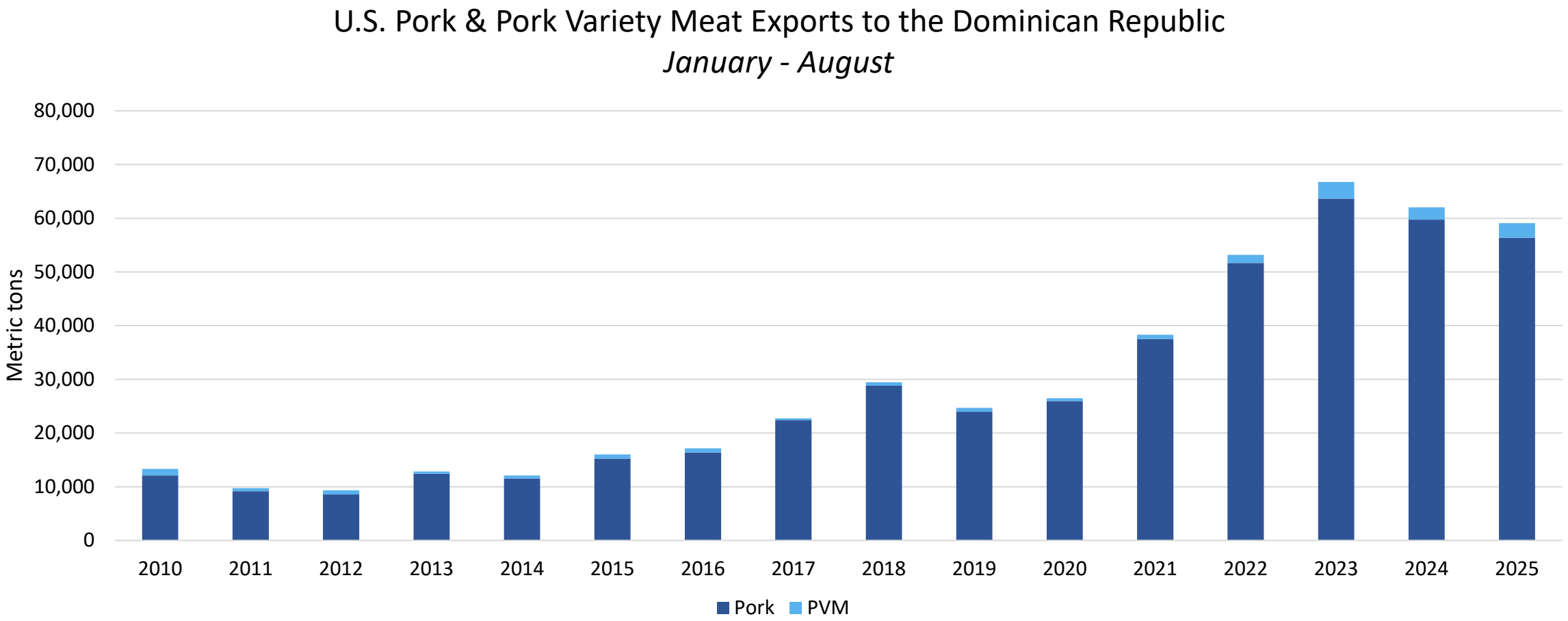
Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

January – August 2025 pork and pork variety meat exports to Central America totaled 118,257 mt, up 22% and record high; value was $377.5 million, up 25% and also a record



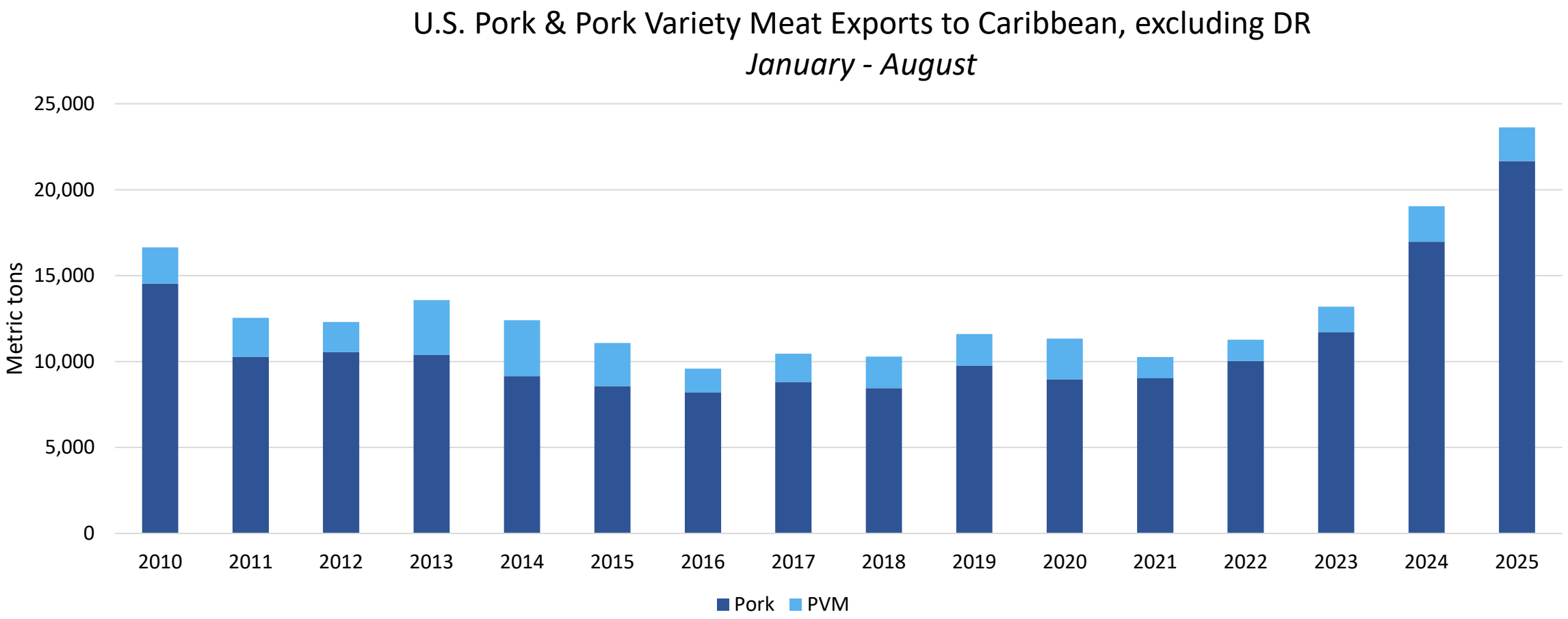
Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

January – August 2025 pork and variety meat exports to the Dominican Republic totaled 59,101 mt, down 5%; value was $173.6 million, down 1%



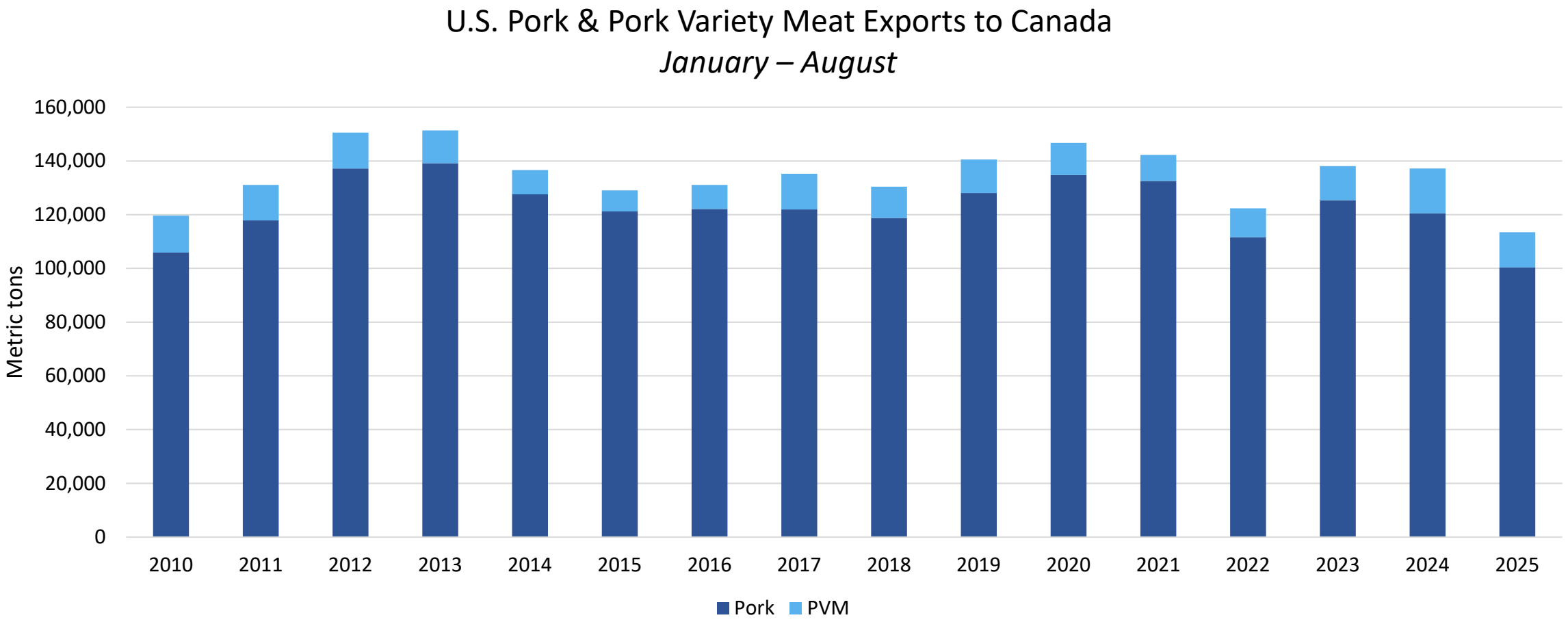
Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

January – August 2025 pork and pork variety meat exports to the Caribbean (excluding DR) totaled 23,626 mt, up 24%, and record high; value was $79.3 million, up 26% and also a record



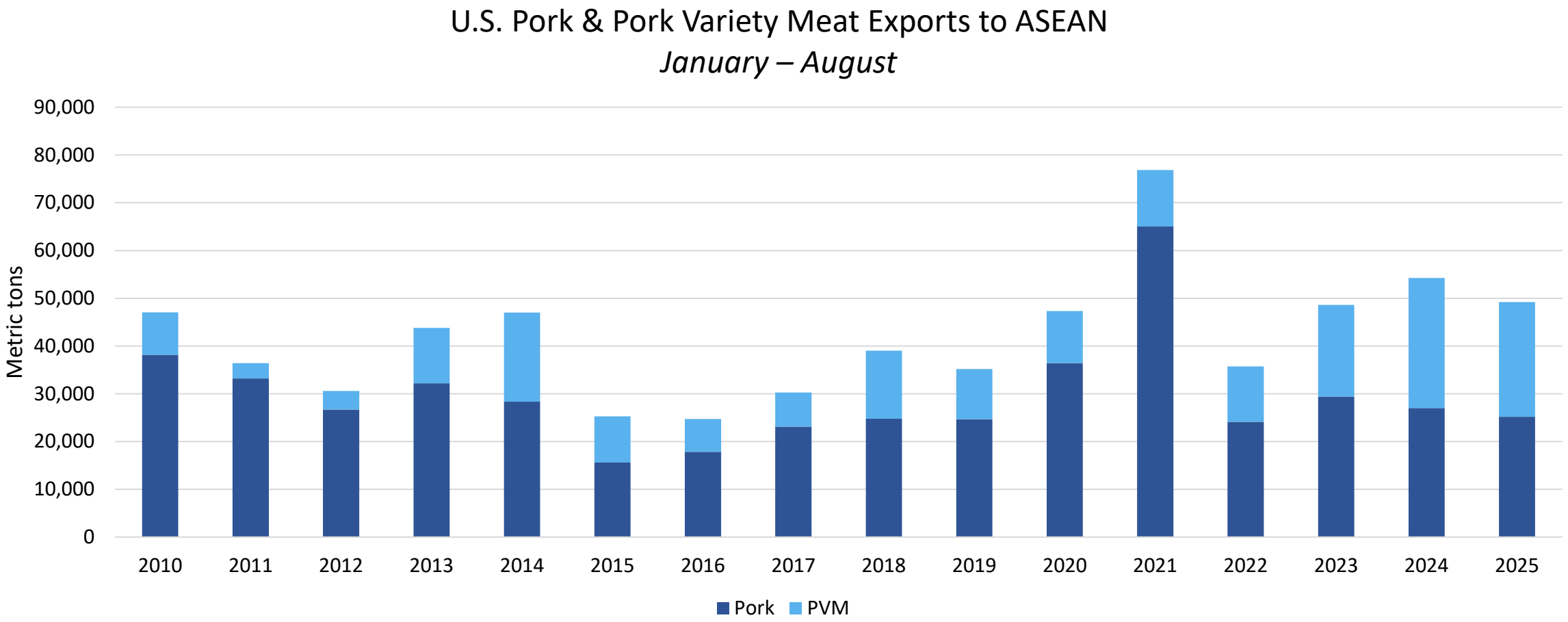
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January – August 2025 pork and pork variety meat exports to Canada totaled 113,515 mt, down 17%; value was $469.4 million, down 15%



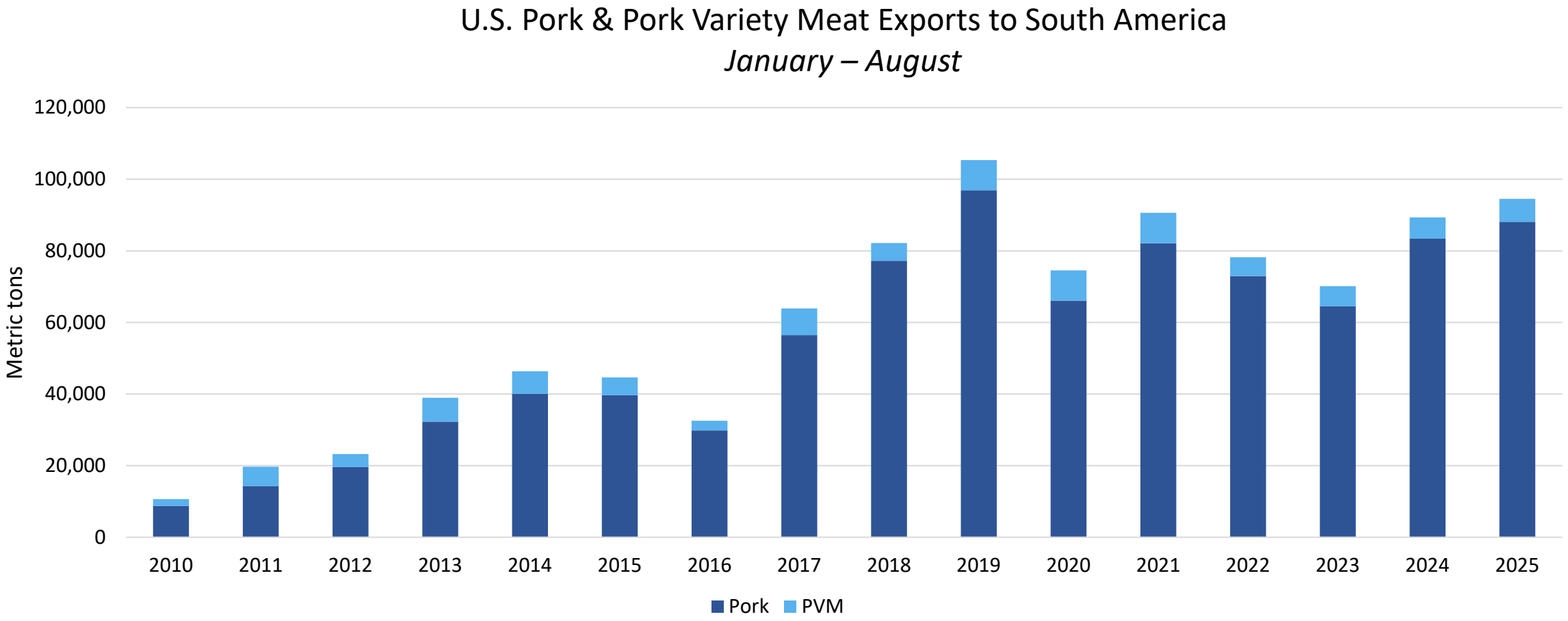
Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

January – August 2025 pork and variety meat exports to the ASEAN region totaled 49,191 mt, down 9%; value was $116.2 million, down 2%



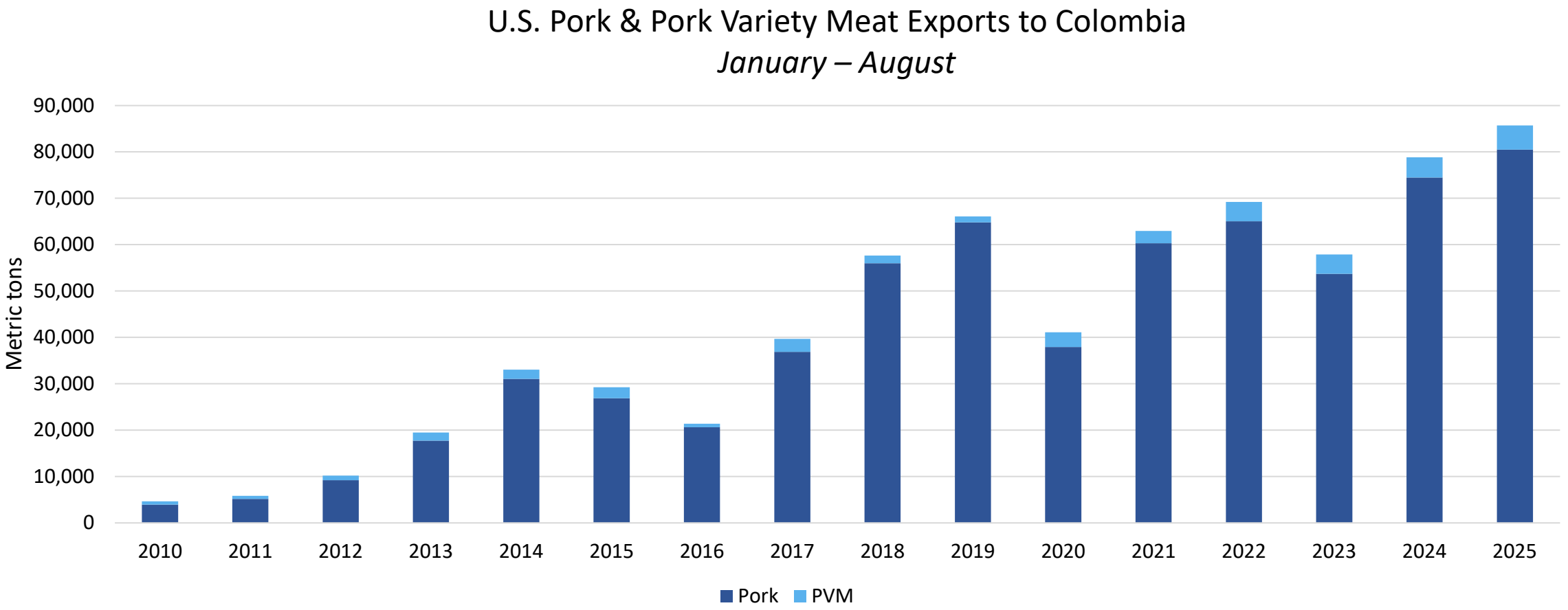
Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

January – August 2025 pork and pork variety meat exports to South America totaled 94,512 mt, up 6%; value was $282.5 million, up 7% and record high



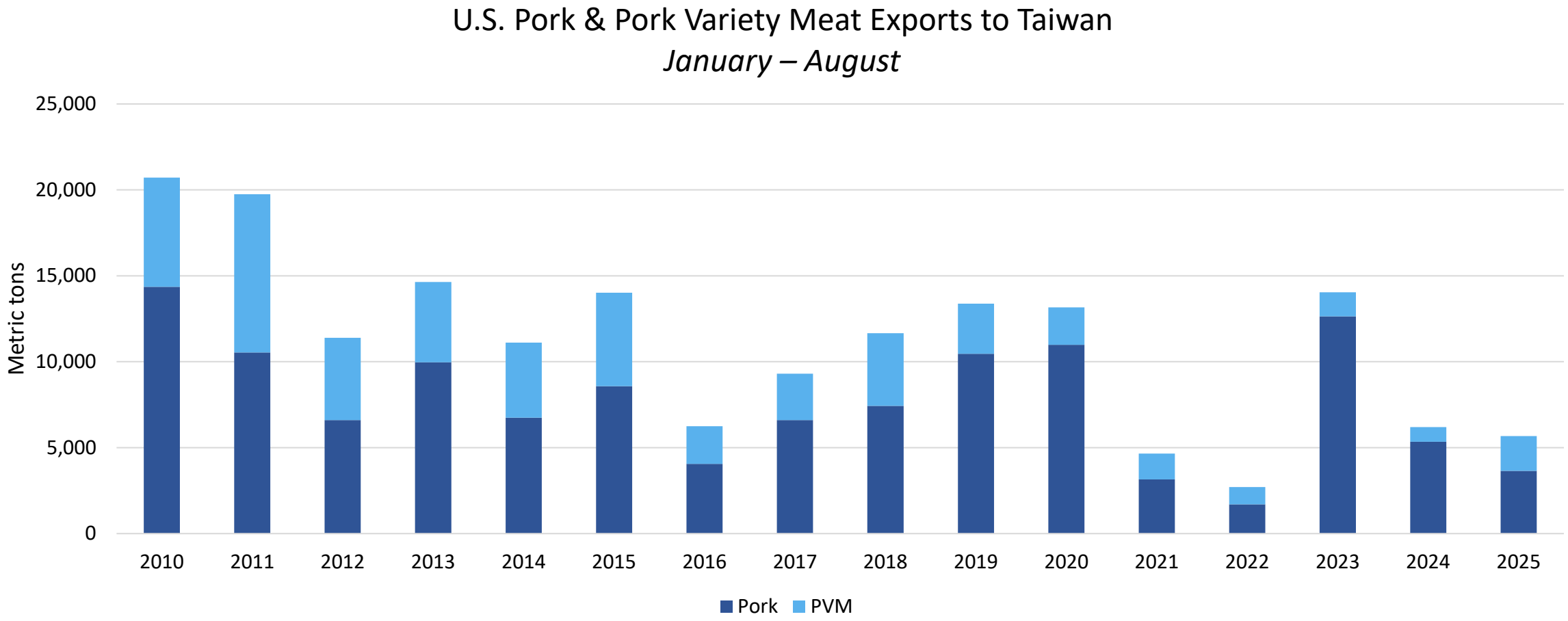
Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF, includes Colombia

January – August 2025 pork and pork variety meat exports to Colombia totaled 85,707 mt, up 9% and record high; value was $245.4 million, up 11% and also a record



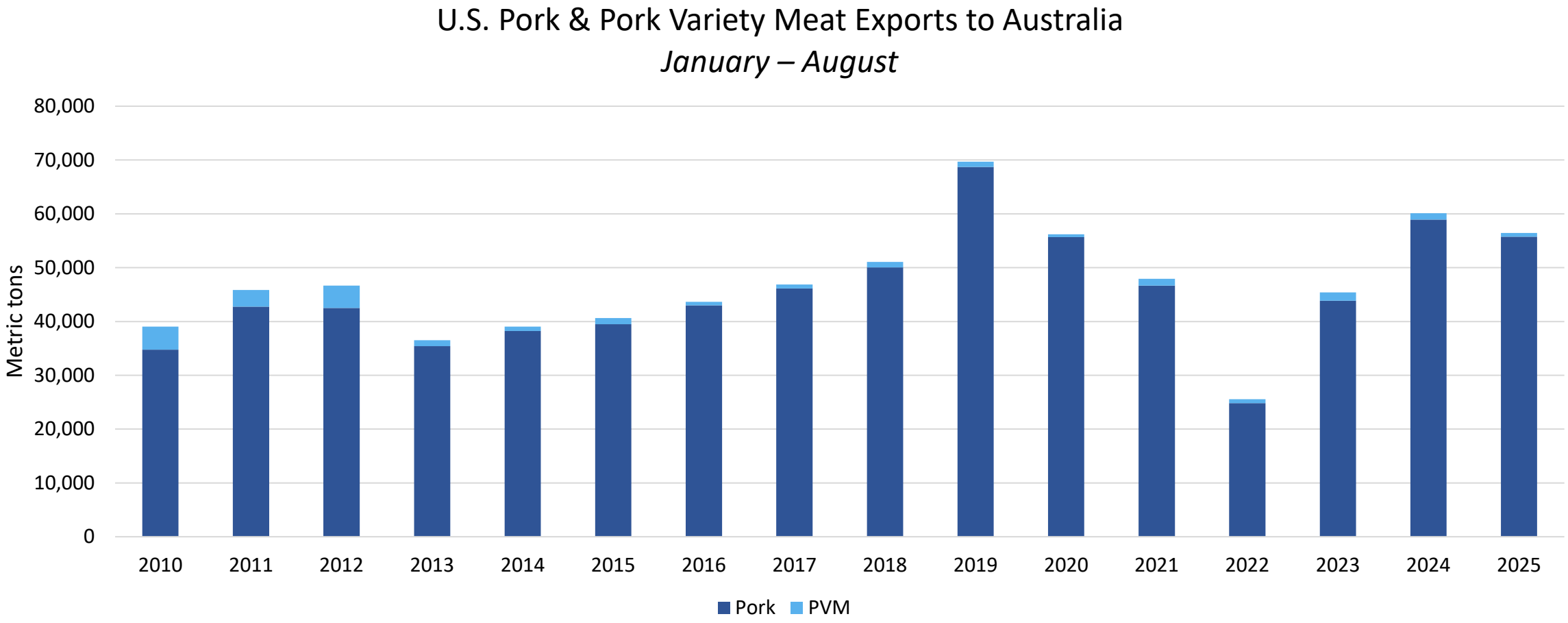
Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

January – August 2025 pork/pvm exports to Taiwan totaled 5,675 mt, down 8.5%; value was $14.0 million, down 25%



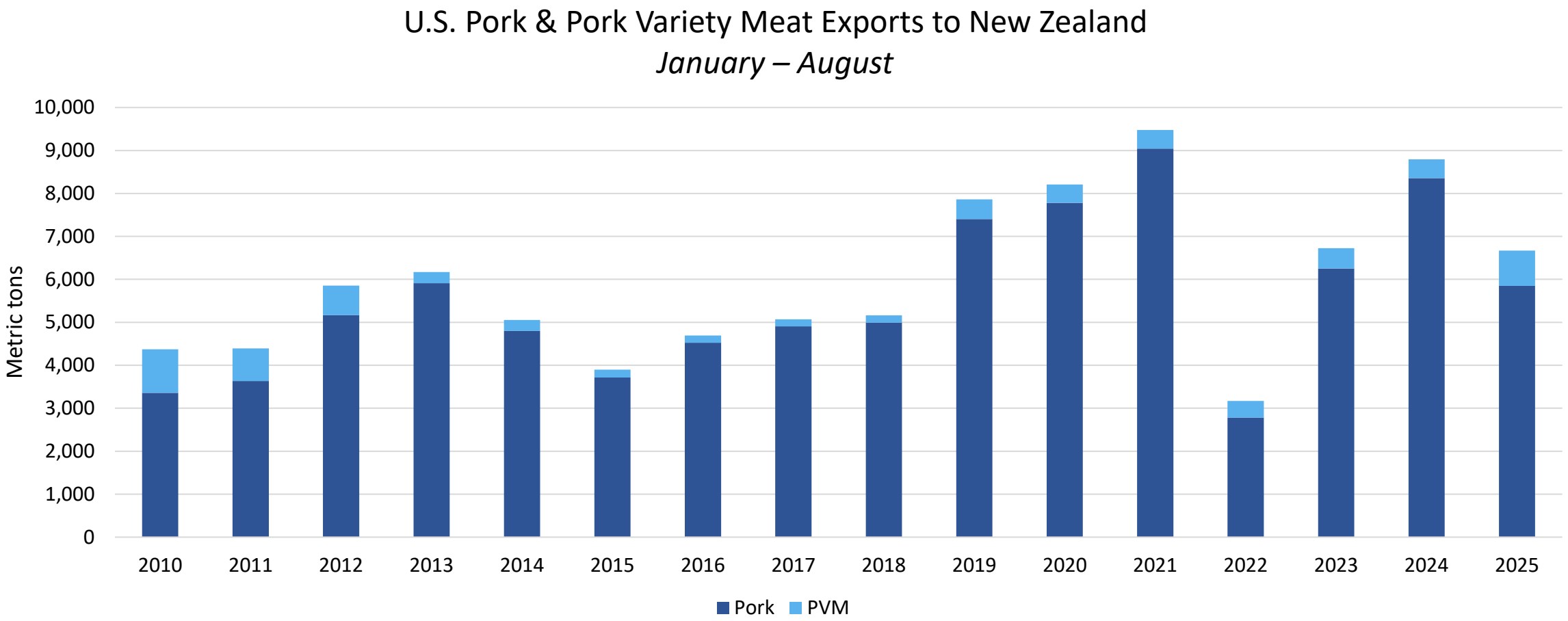
Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

January – August 2025 pork and pork variety meat exports to Australia totaled 56,453 mt, down 6%; value was $204.8 million, down 5%



Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

January – August 2025 pork/pvm exports to New Zealand totaled 6,672 mt, down 24%, value was $30 million, down 9%

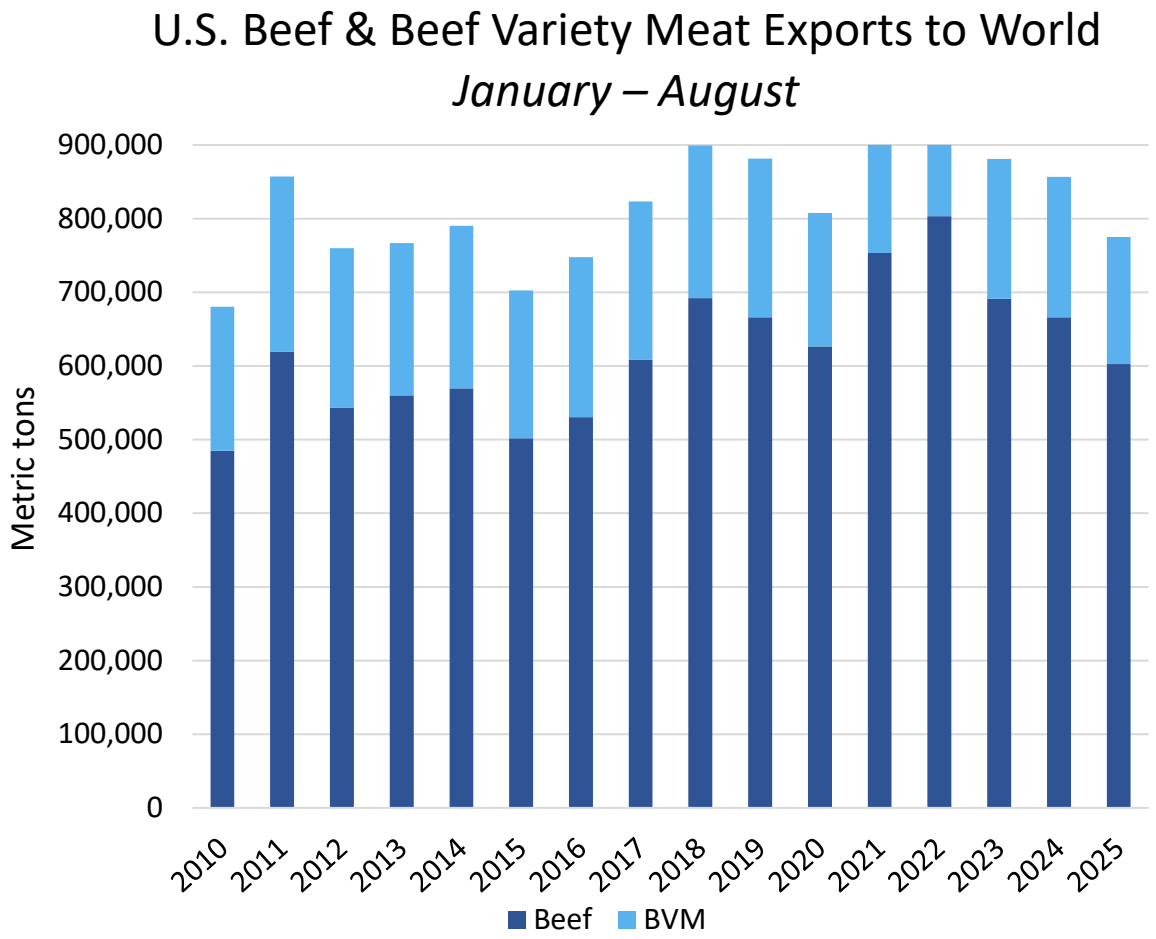


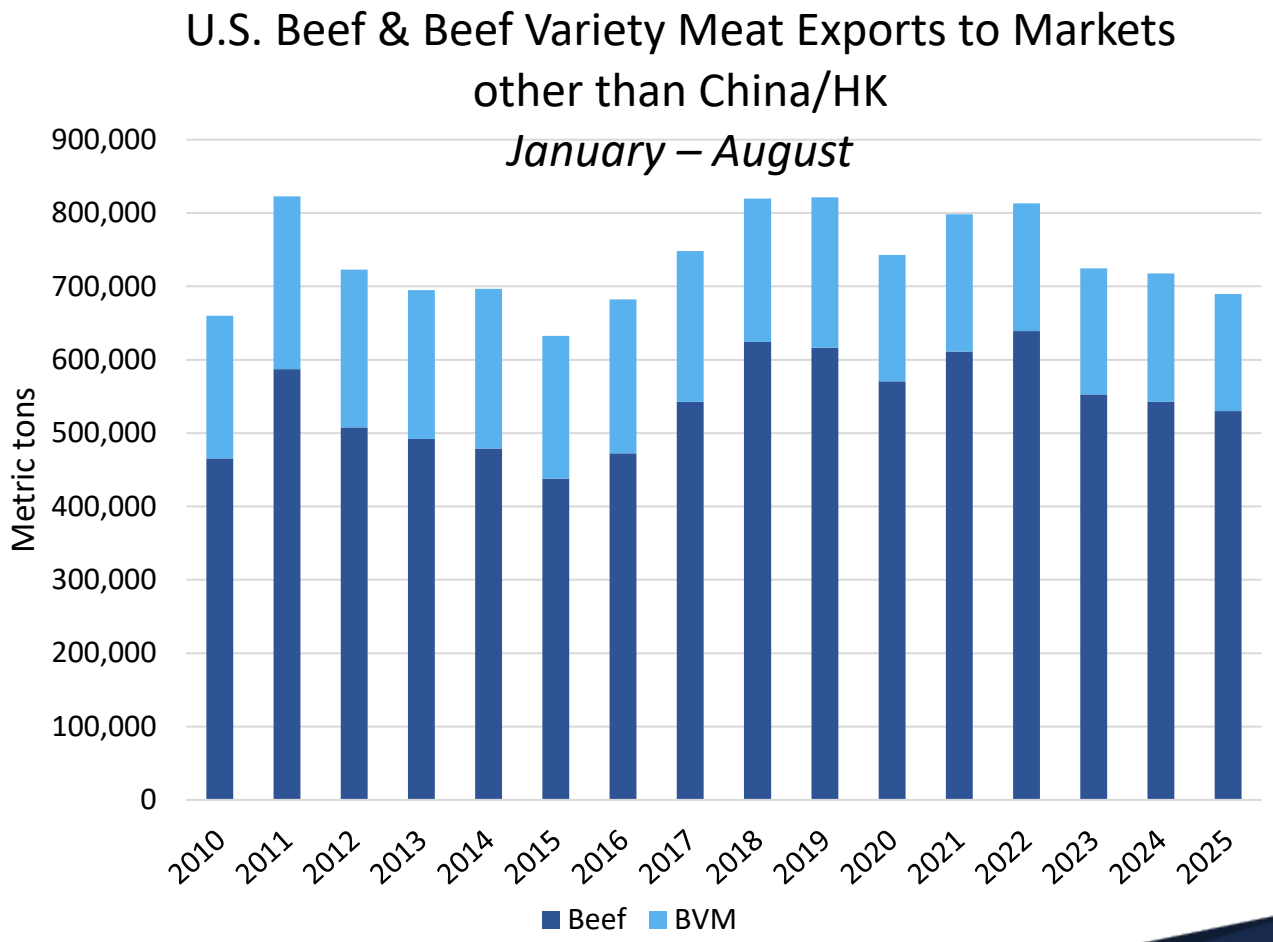
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U.S. Beef Export Details

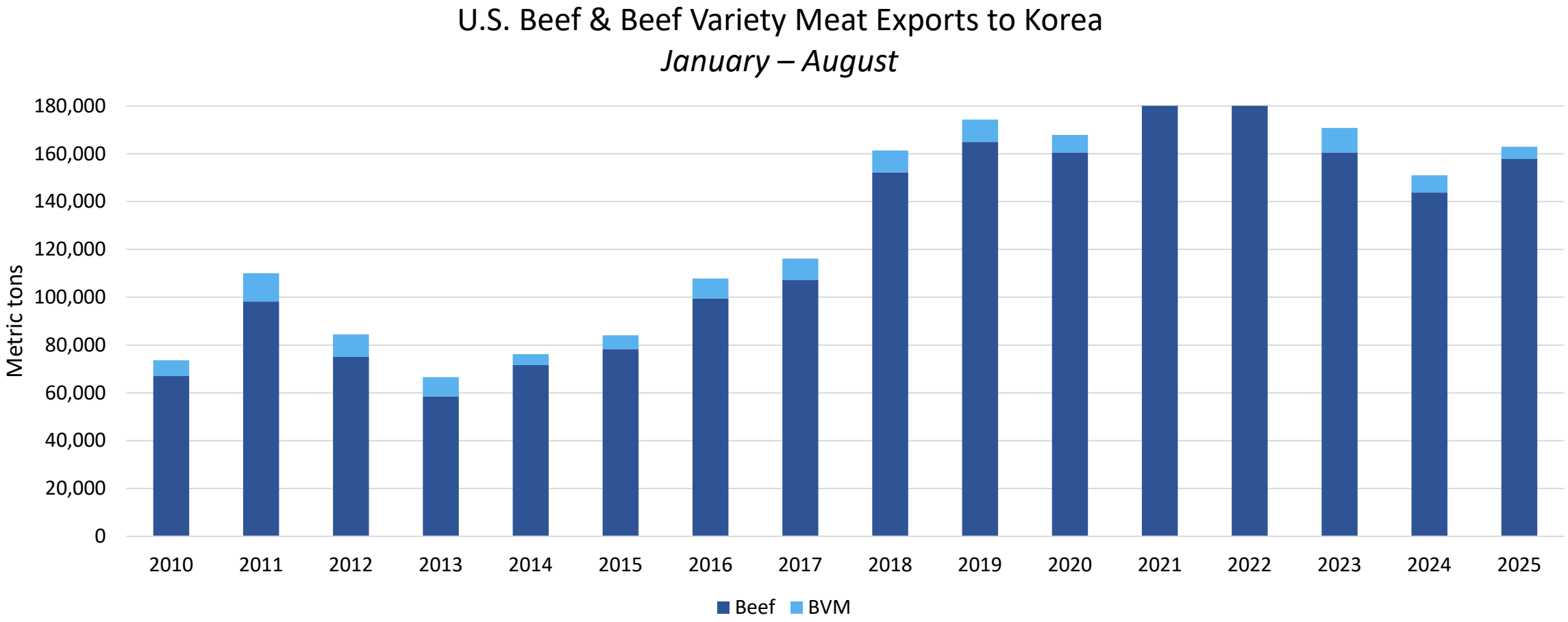
January – August 2025 U.S. beef and beef variety meat exports to the world totaled 775,188, down 9.5%, valued at $6.367 billion, down 9%; exports to markets other than China/HK were 689,739 mt, down 4%, with value of $5.609 billion, down 1%





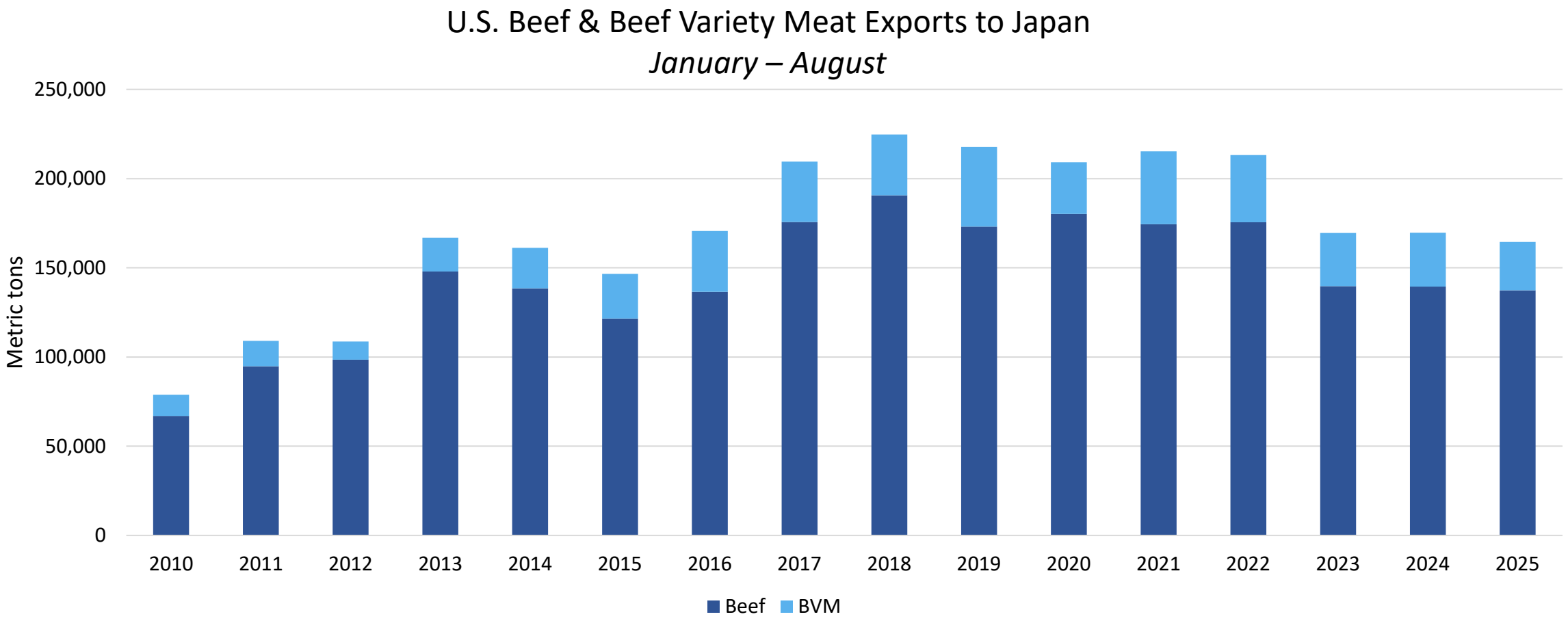
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January – August 2025 beef and beef variety meat exports to South Korea totaled 162,907 mt, up 8%; value was $1.553 billion, up 9%



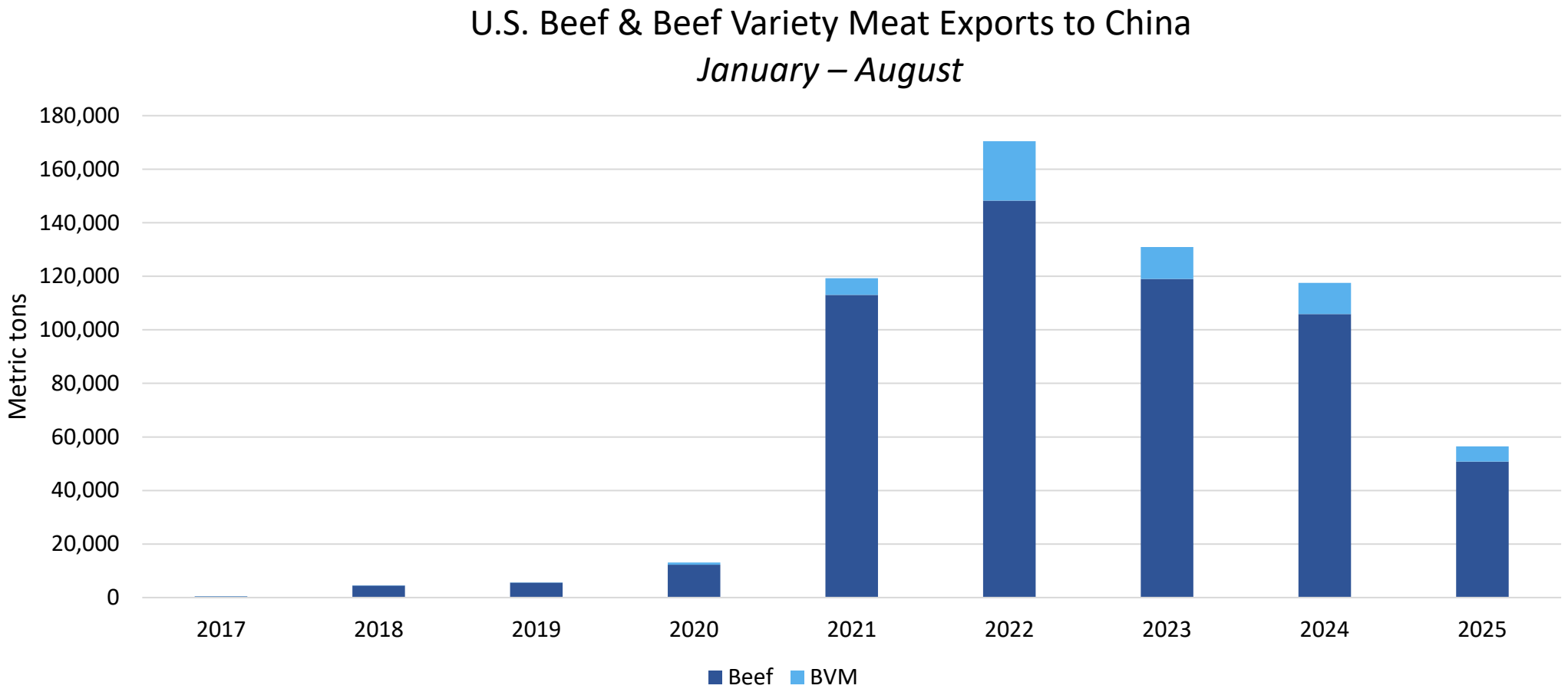
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January – August 2025 beef and beef variety meat exports to Japan totaled 164,469 mt, down 3%, value was $1.214 billion, down 7%



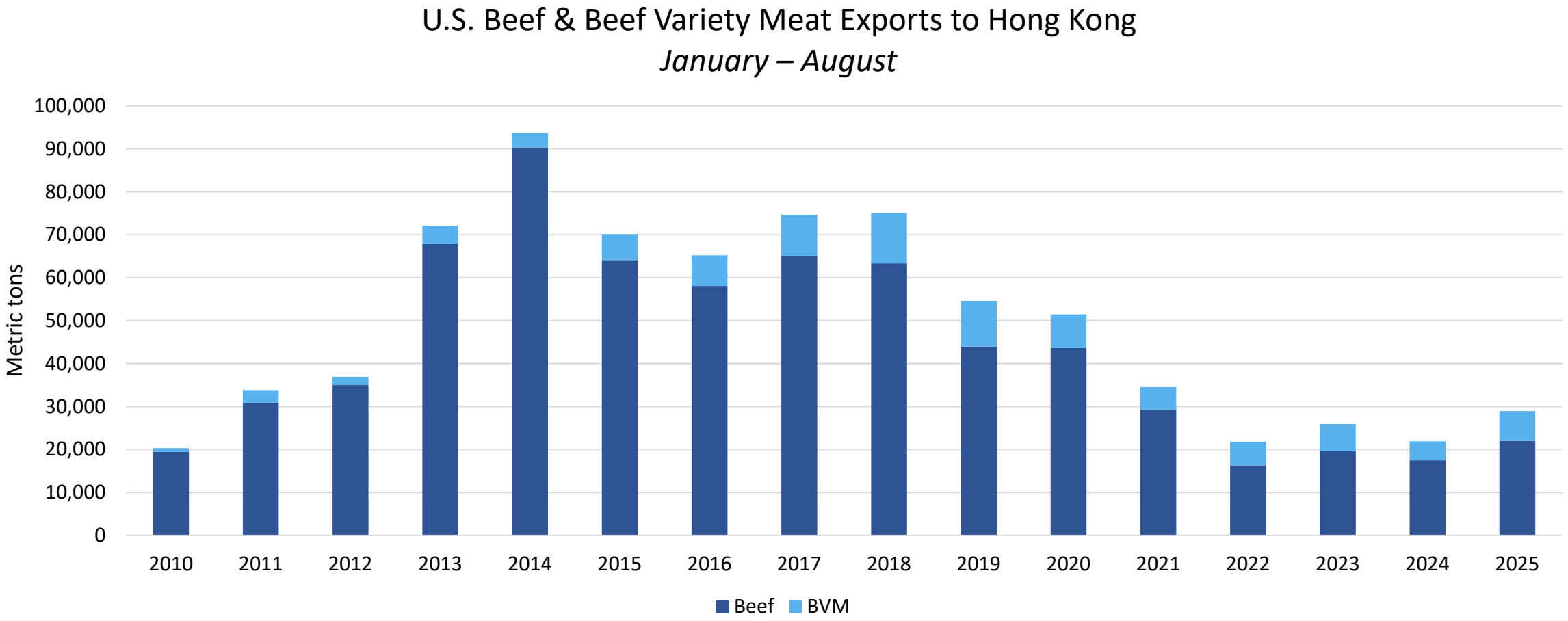
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January – August 2025 beef and beef variety meat exports to China totaled 56,494 mt, down 52%; value was $484.2 million, down 53%



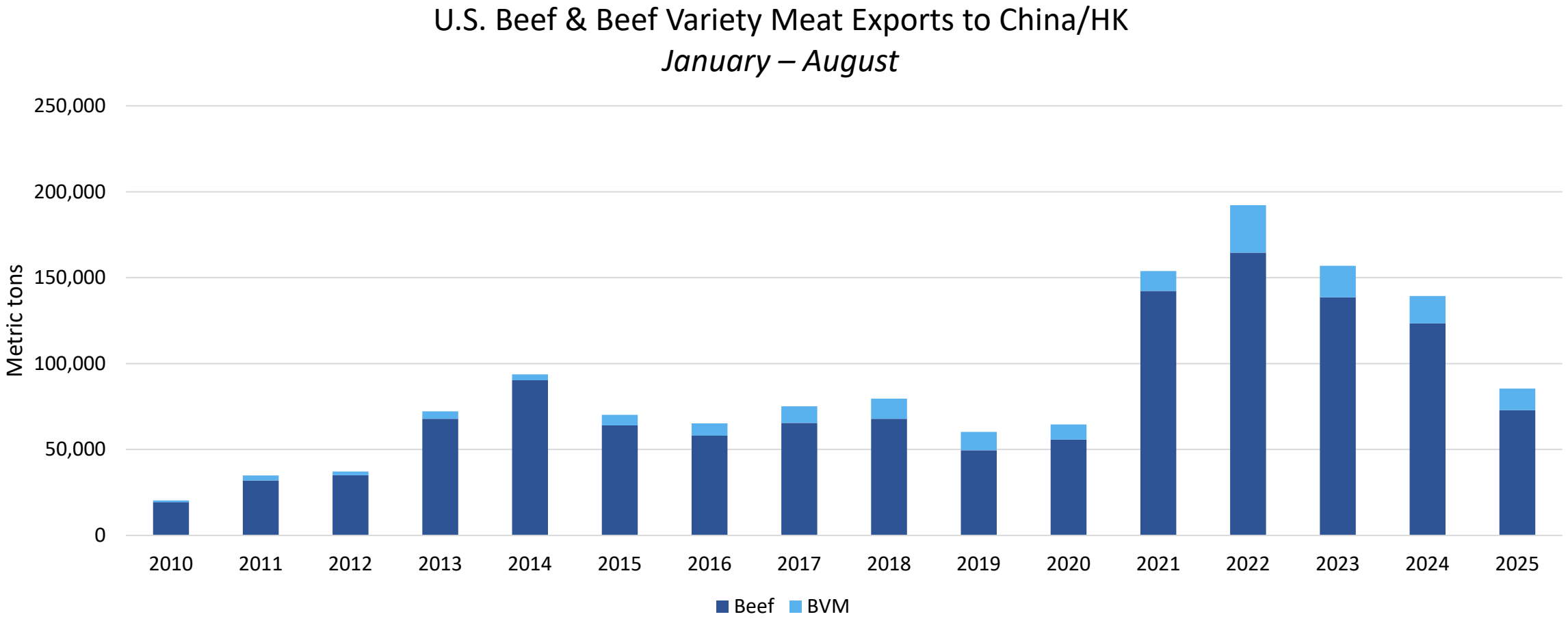
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January – August 2025 beef and beef variety meat exports to Hong Kong totaled 28,955 mt, up 32%, value was $273.3 million, up 8%



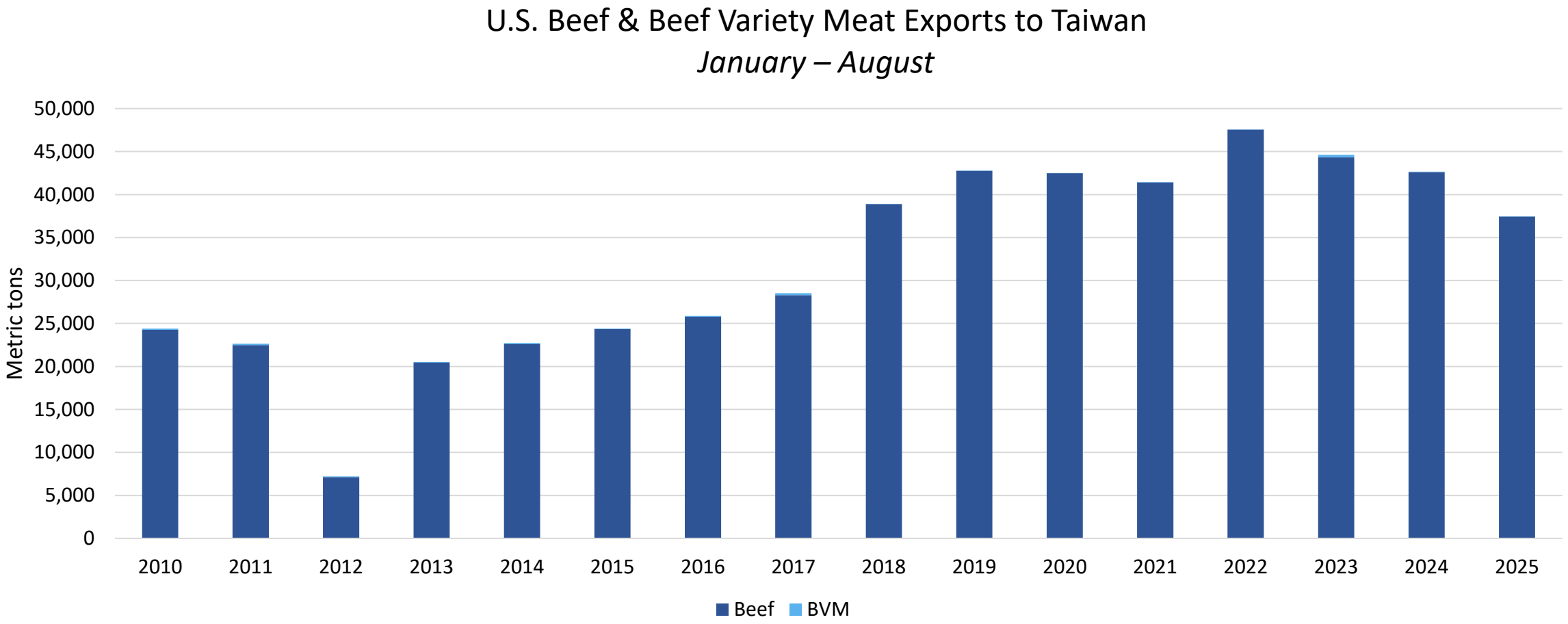
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January – August 2025 beef/bvm exports to China/Hong Kong totaled 85,449 mt, down 39%; value was $757.6 million, down 41%



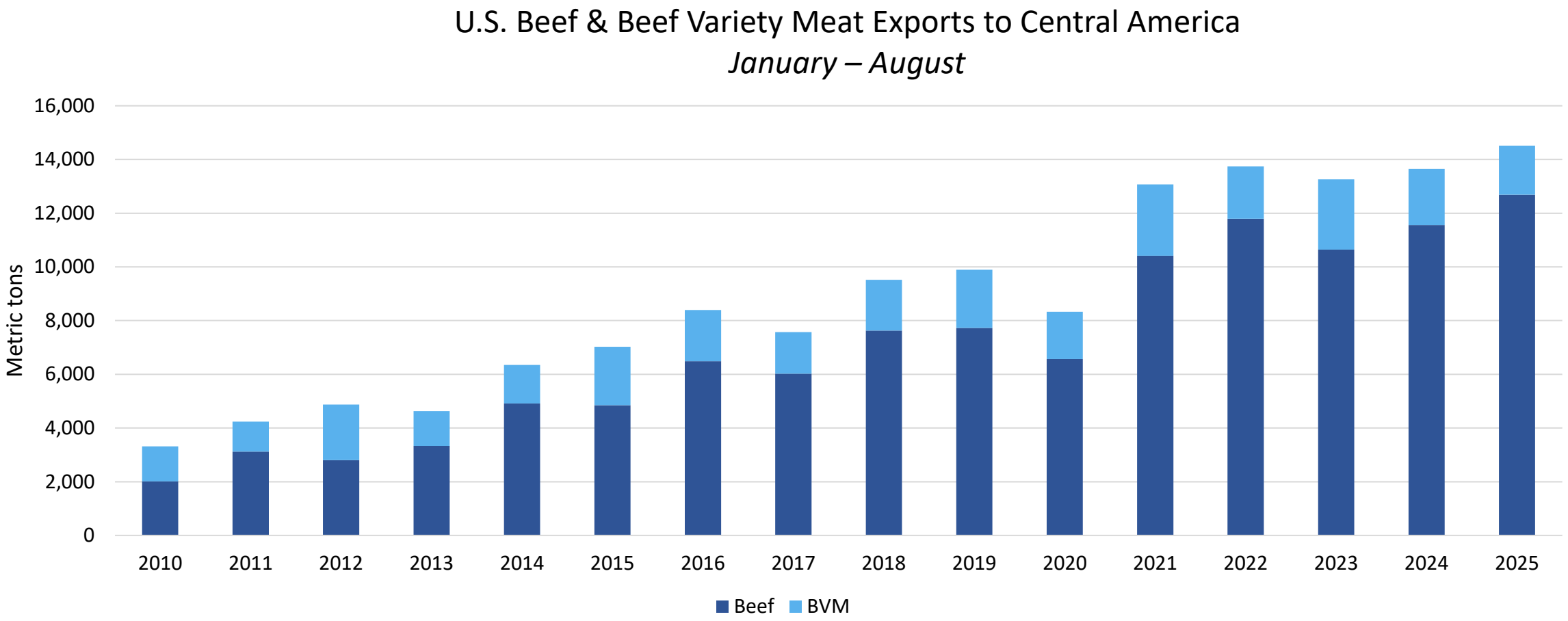
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January – August 2025 beef and beef variety meat exports to Taiwan totaled 37,467 mt, down 12%; value was $435.9.4 million, down 8%



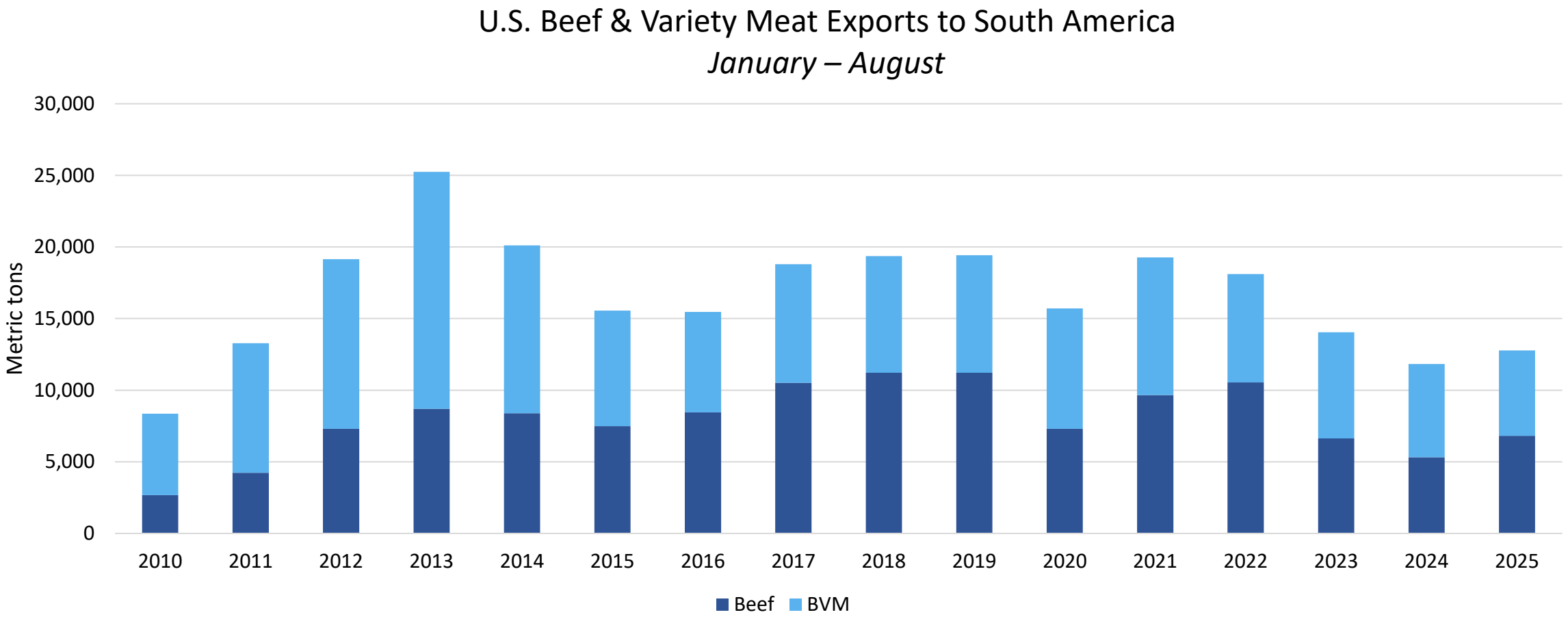
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January – August 2025 beef and beef variety meat exports to Central America totaled 14,520 mt, up 6% and record high; value was $134.2 million, up 34% and also a record



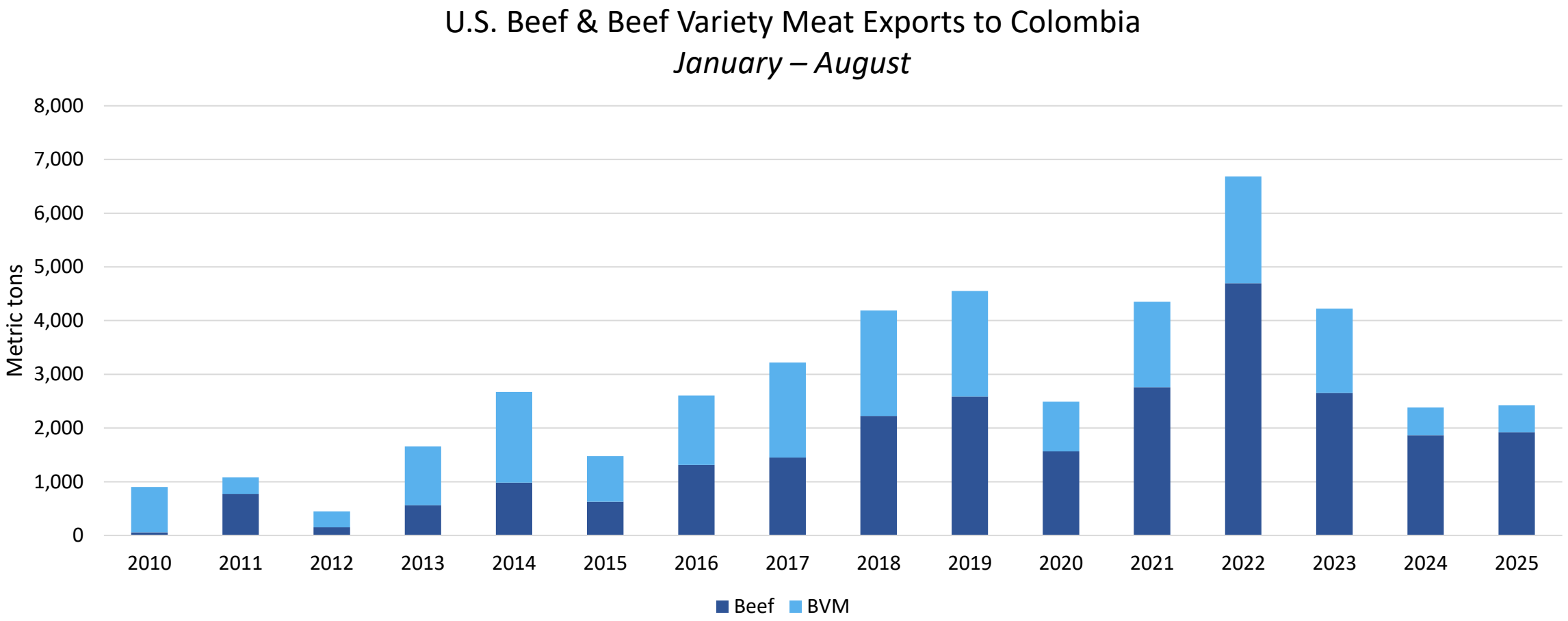
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January – August 2025 beef and beef variety meat exports to South America totaled 12,770 mt, up 8%; value was $94.6.6 million, up 39%



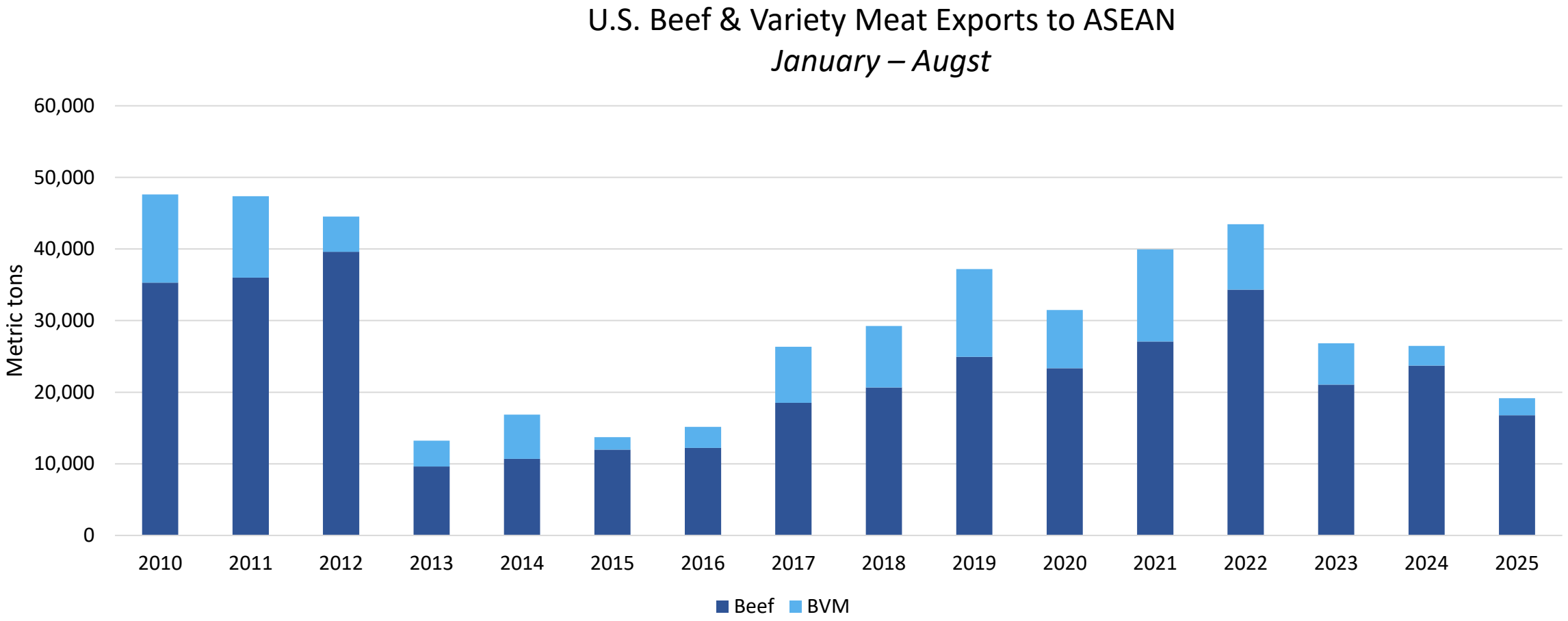
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January – August 2025 beef and beef variety meat exports to Colombia totaled 2,423 mt, up 2%; value was $21.4 million, up 44%



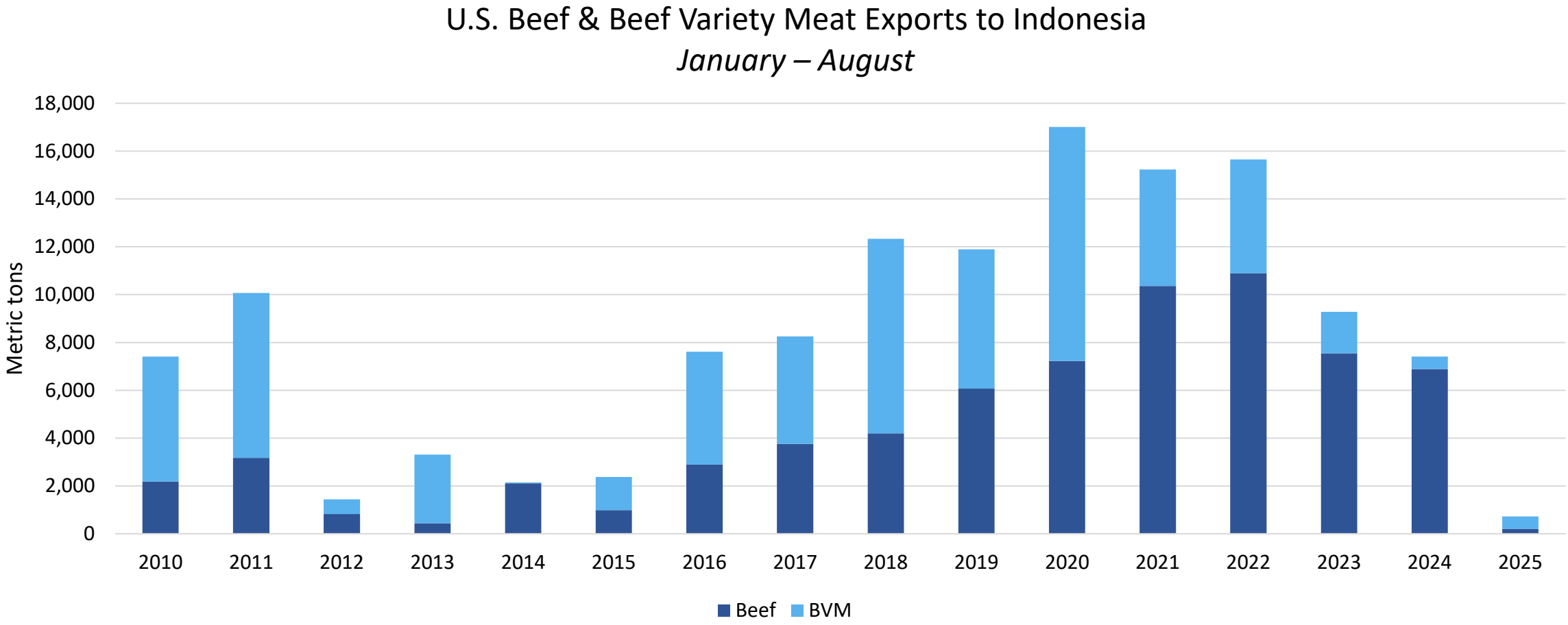
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January – August 2025 beef and beef variety meat exports to the ASEAN region totaled 19,150 mt, down 28%; value was $149.6 million, down 32%



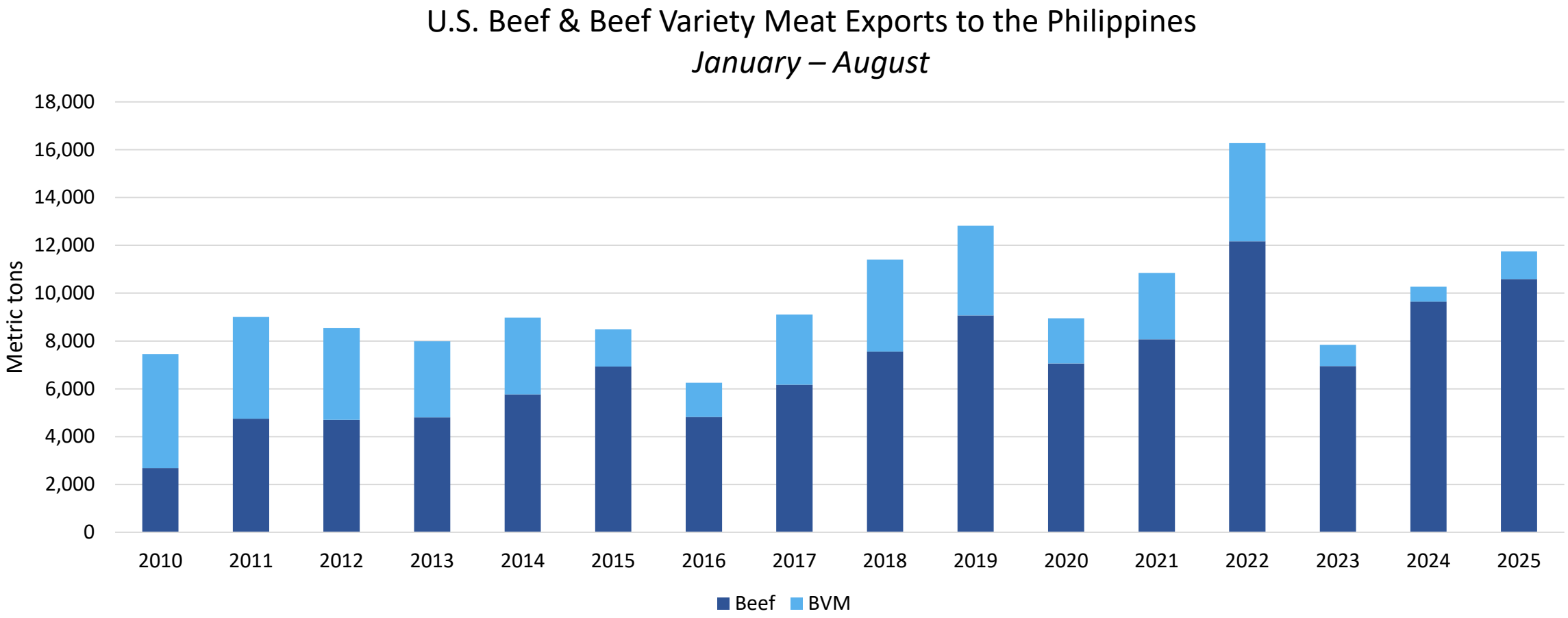
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January – August 2025 beef and beef variety meat exports to Indonesia totaled 720 mt, down 92%; value was $2.6 million, down 96%



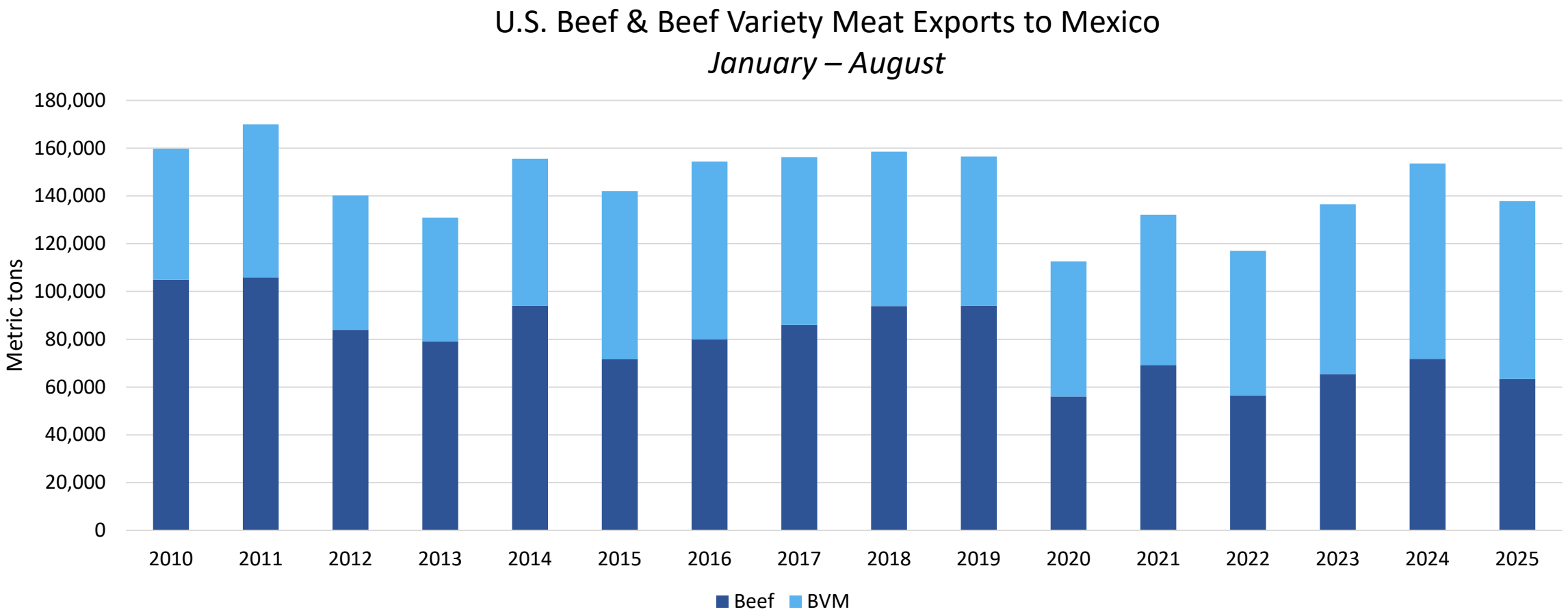
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January – August 2025 beef and beef variety meat exports to the Philippines totaled 11,750 mt, up 14%; value was $90.8 million, up 5%



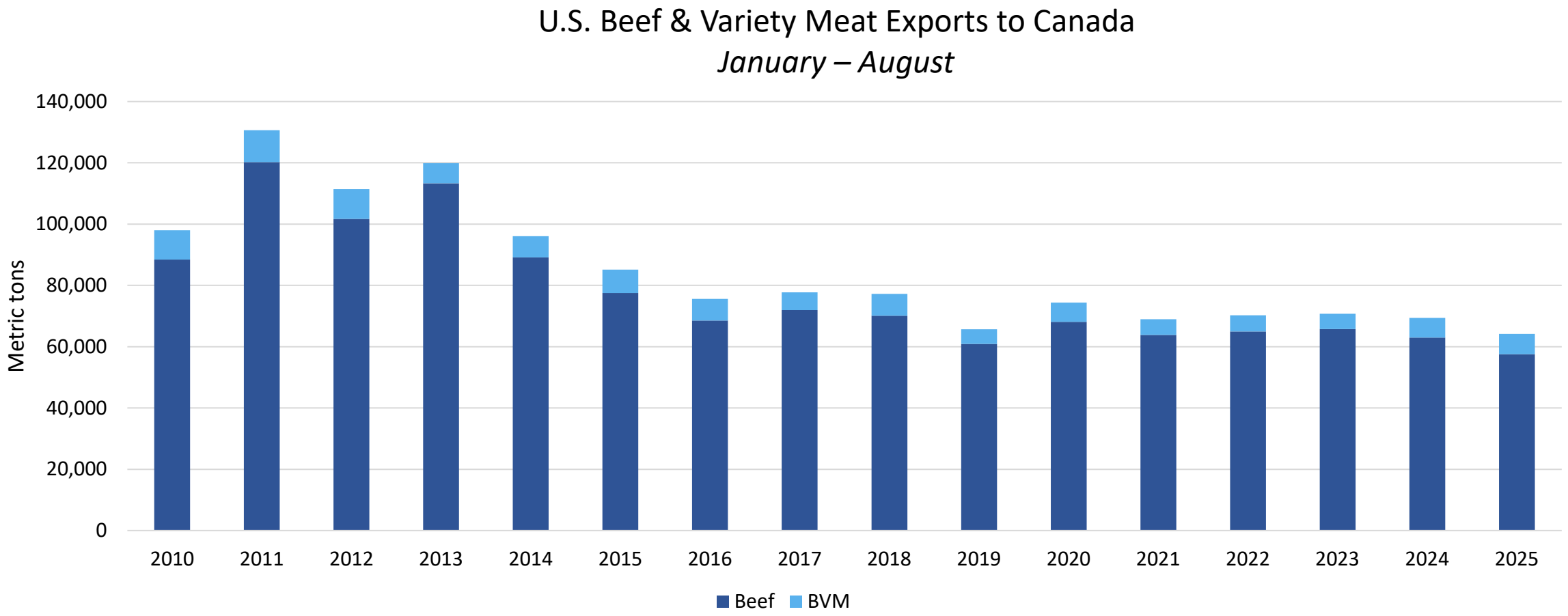
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January – August 2025 beef and beef variety meat exports to Mexico totaled 137,832 mt, down 10%; while value was $856.7 million, down 5%



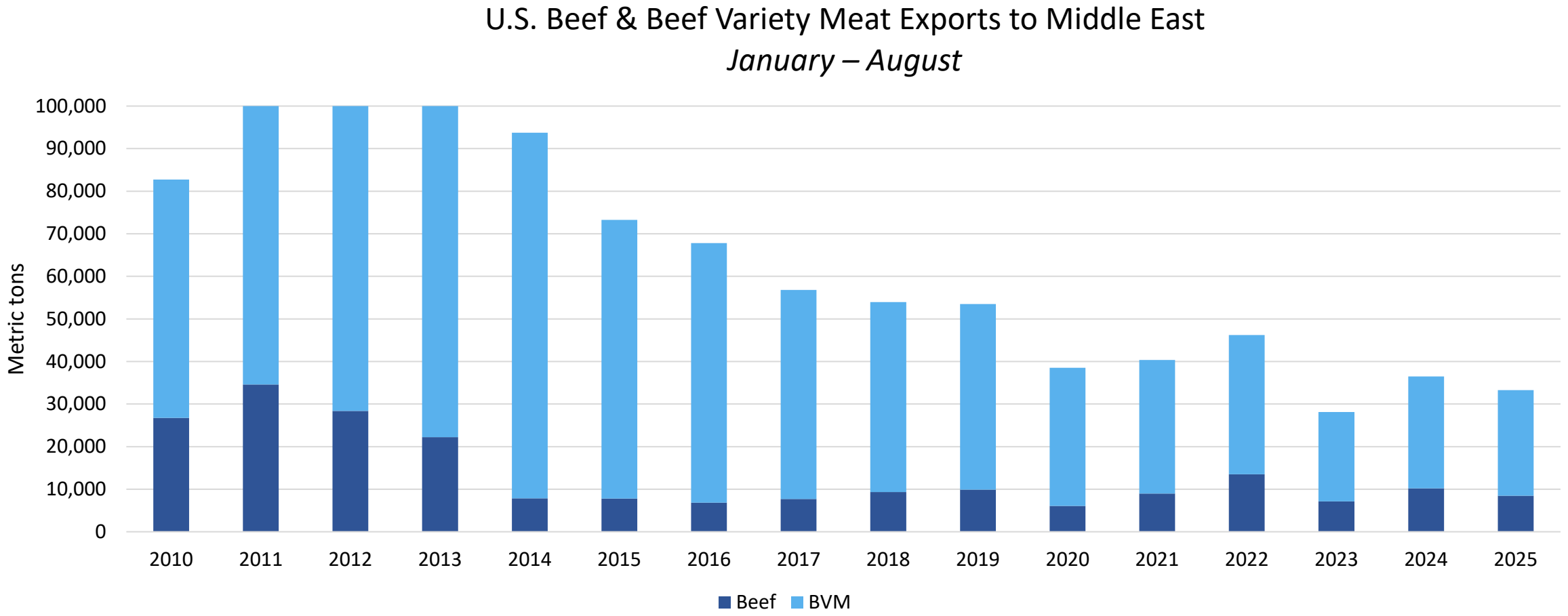
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January – August 2025 beef and beef variety meat exports to Canada totaled 64,197 mt, -7%; value was $586.1 million, down 8%



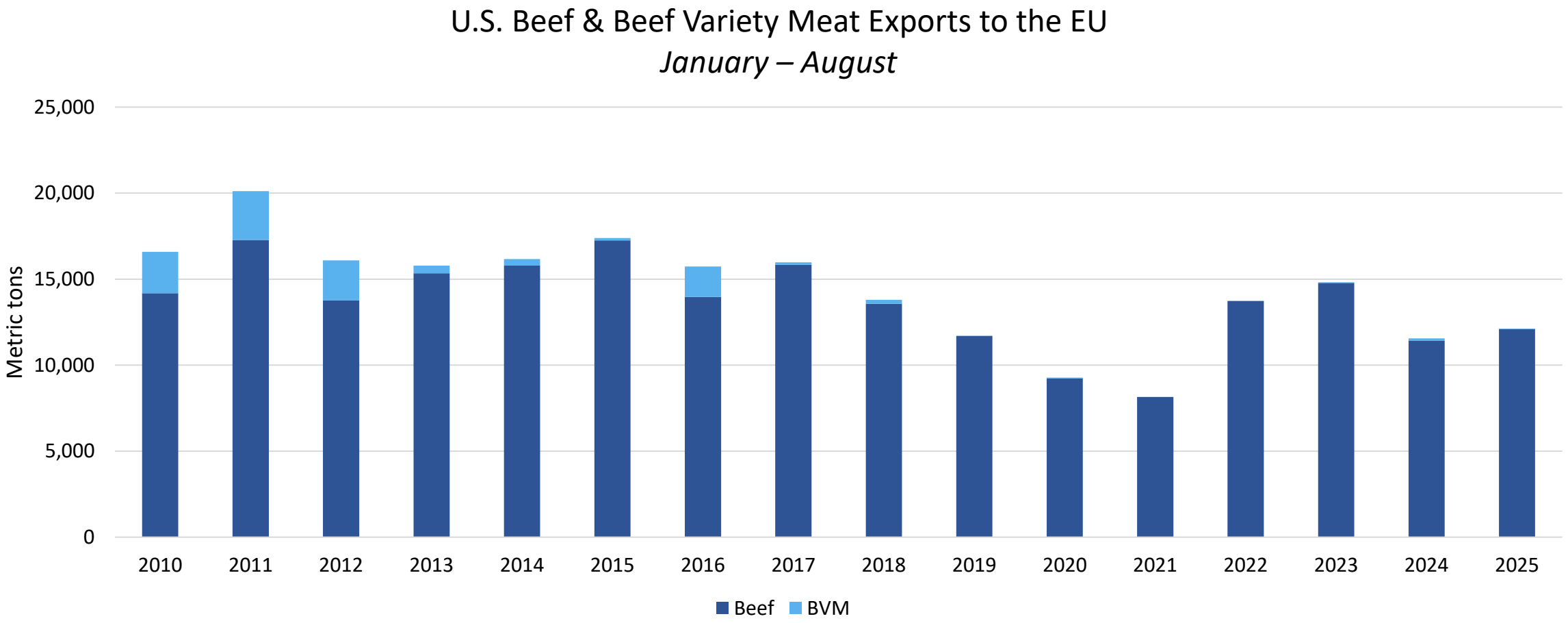
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January – August 2025 beef and beef variety meat exports to the Middle East totaled 33,290 mt, down 9%; value was $154.4 million, down 6%



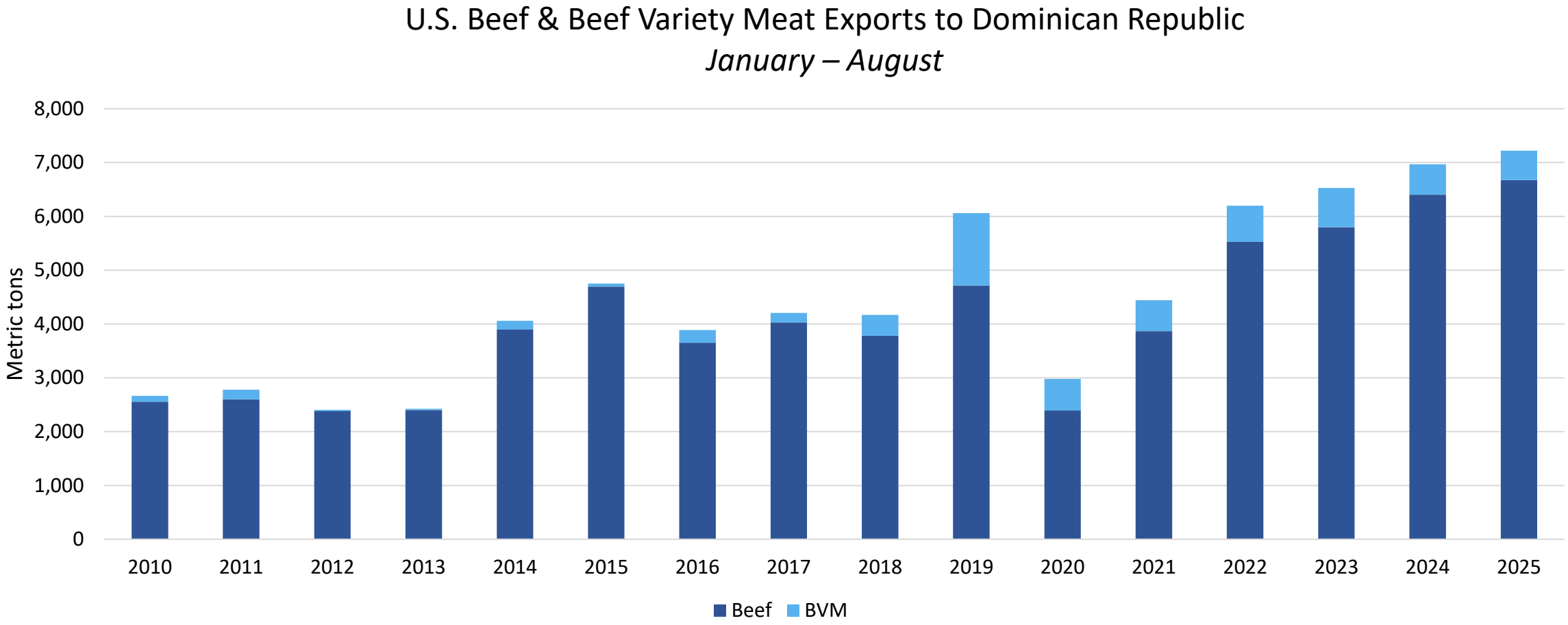
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January – August 2025 beef and beef variety meat exports to the EU totaled 12,125 mt, up 5%; value was $192.3 million, up 8%



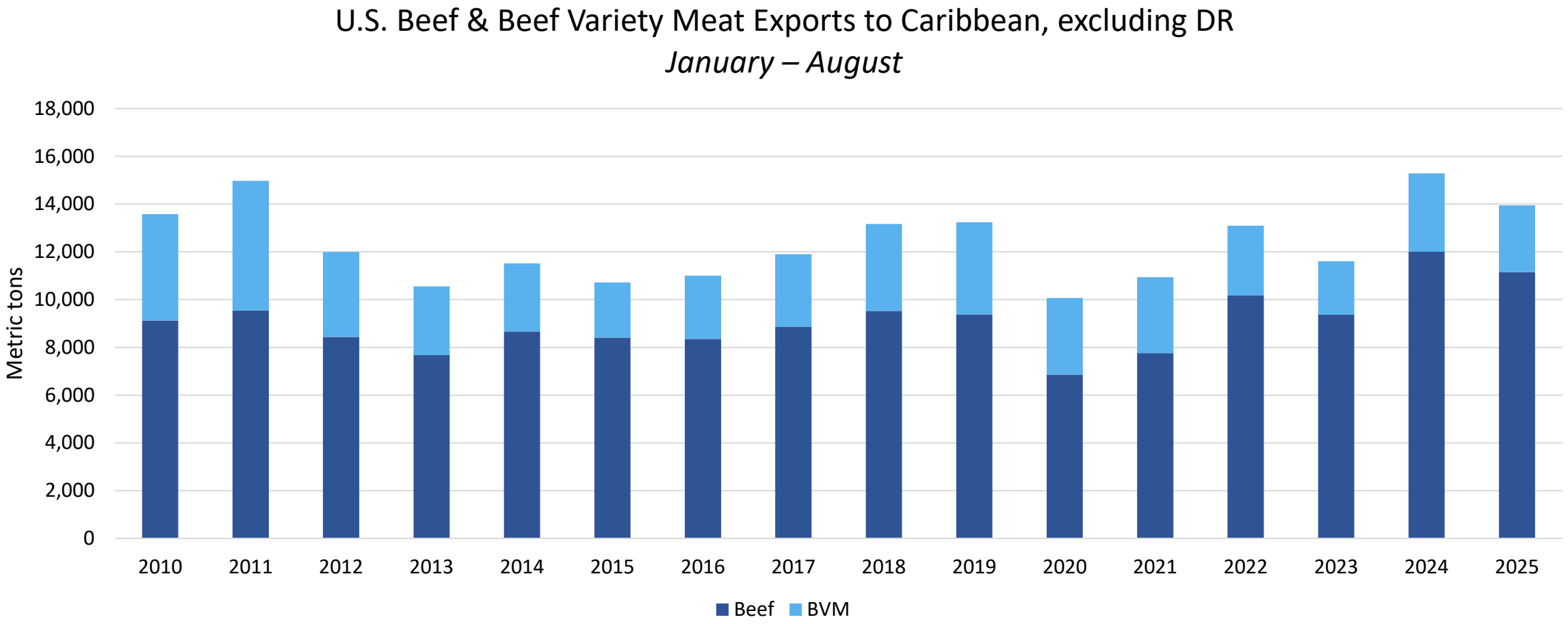
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January – August 2025 beef and beef variety meat exports to the Dominican Republic totaled 7,221 mt, up 4% and record high; value was $89.2 million, up 12% and also record high



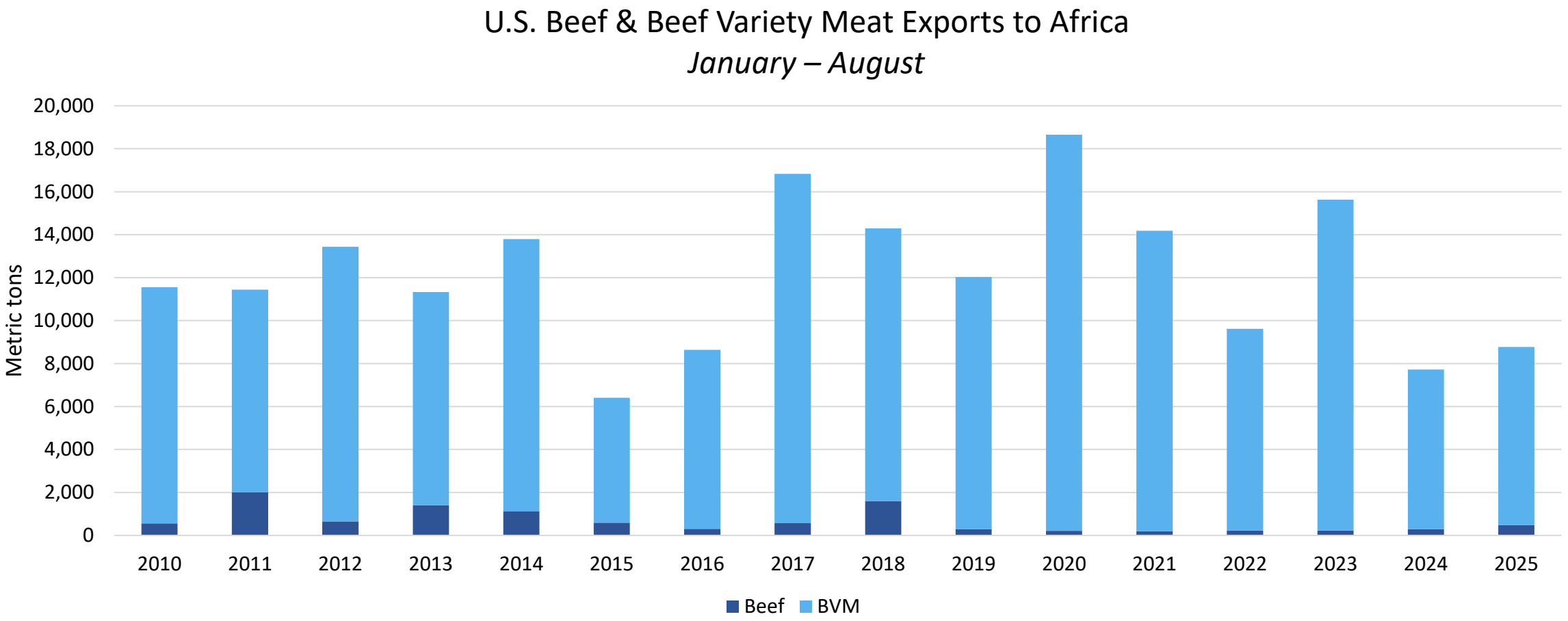
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January – August 2025 beef and beef variety meat exports to the Caribbean (excluding DR) totaled 13,943 mt, down 9%; but value was record high at $121.5 million, up 13%



Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

January – August 2025 beef and beef variety meat exports to Africa totaled 8,767mt, up 14%; value was $14.4 million, up 33%

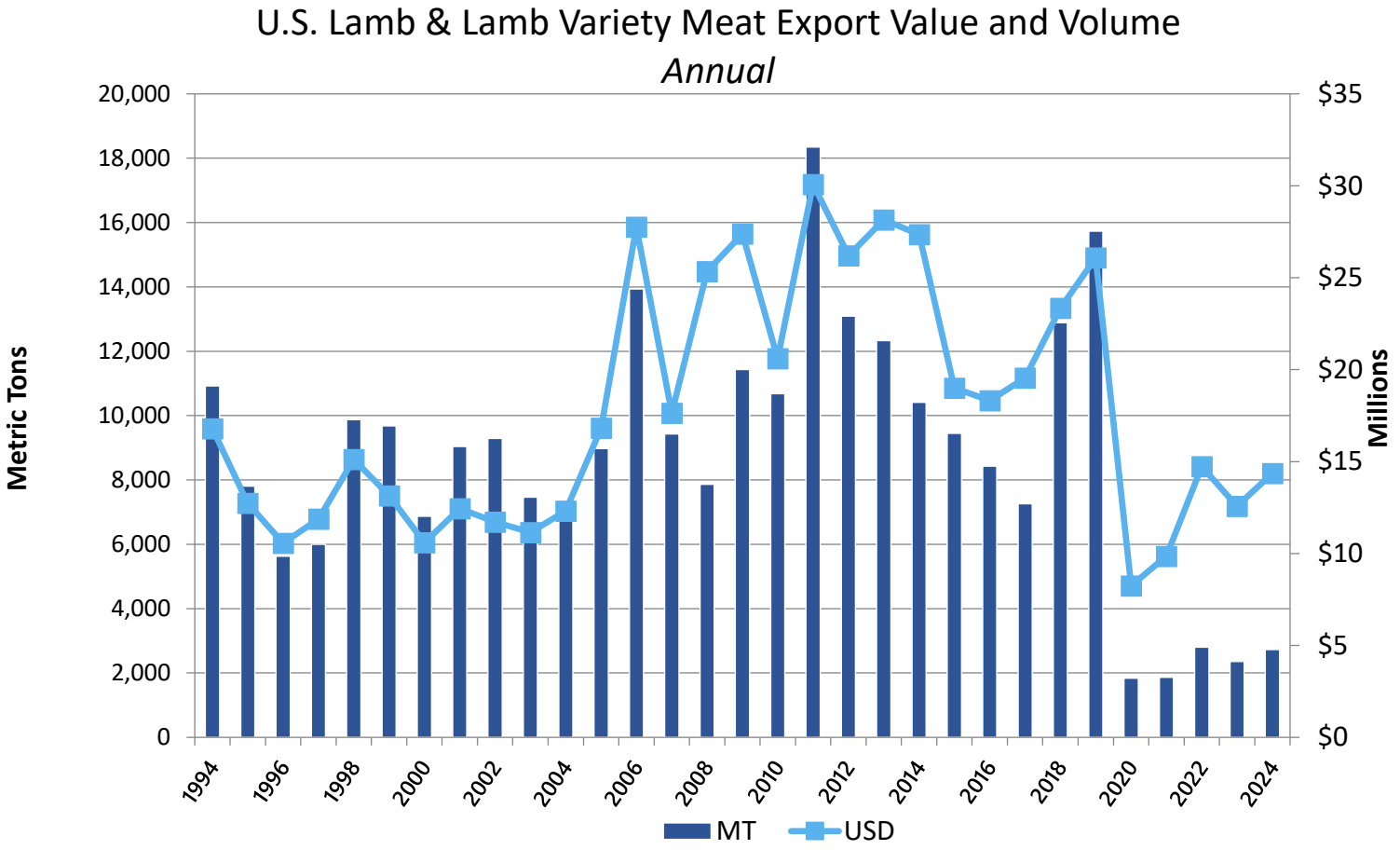


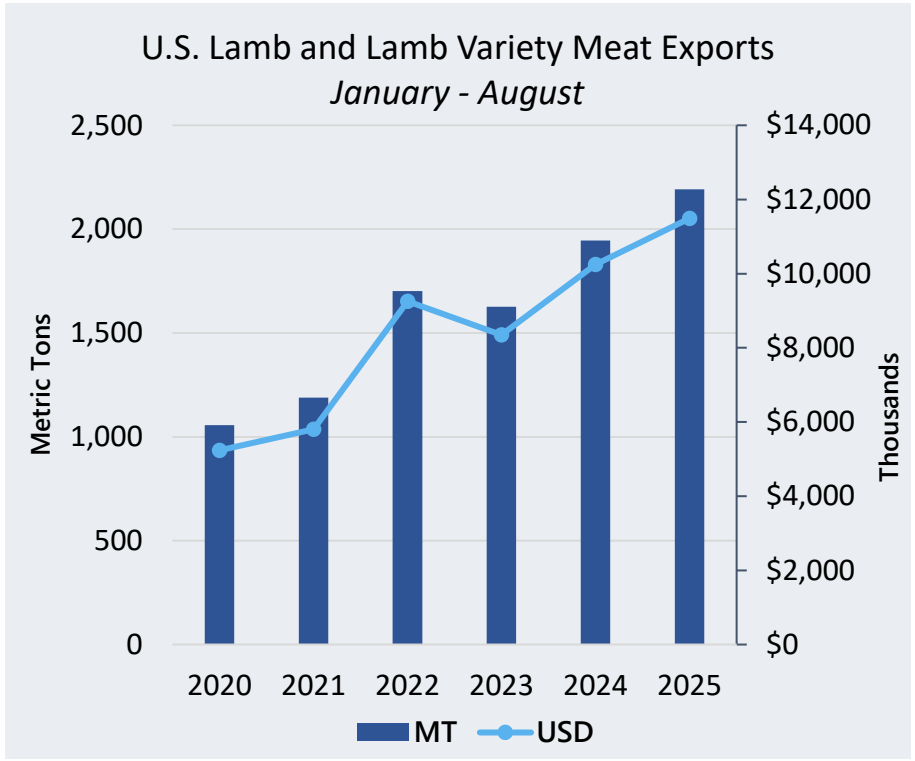
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U.S. Lamb Export Details

U.S. Lamb & Lamb Variety Meat Exports



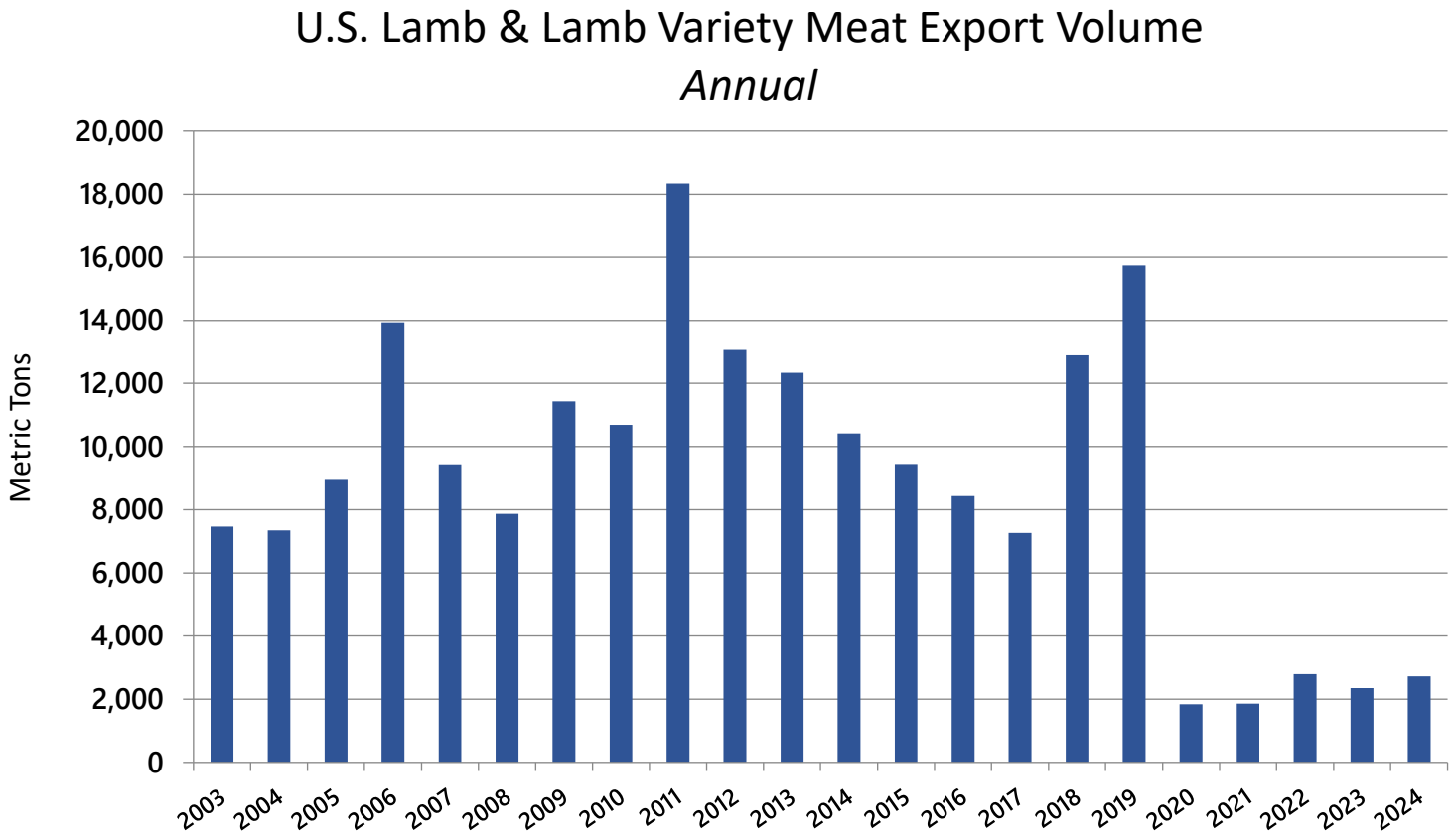


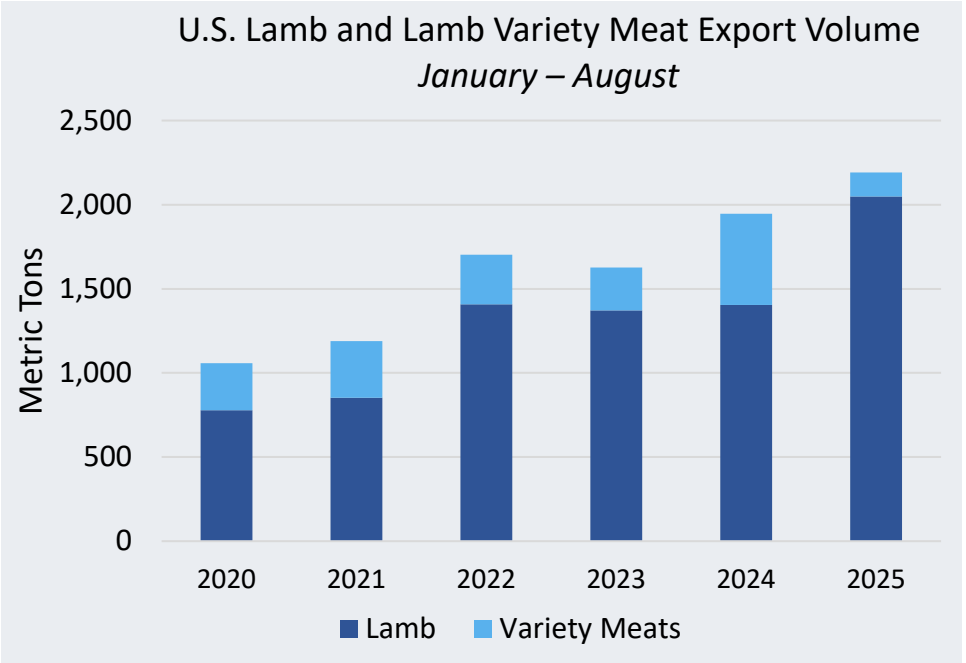
Source: USDA/FAS

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

U.S. Lamb and Lamb Variety Meat 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-Aug 2025: 2,191 mt, +13%



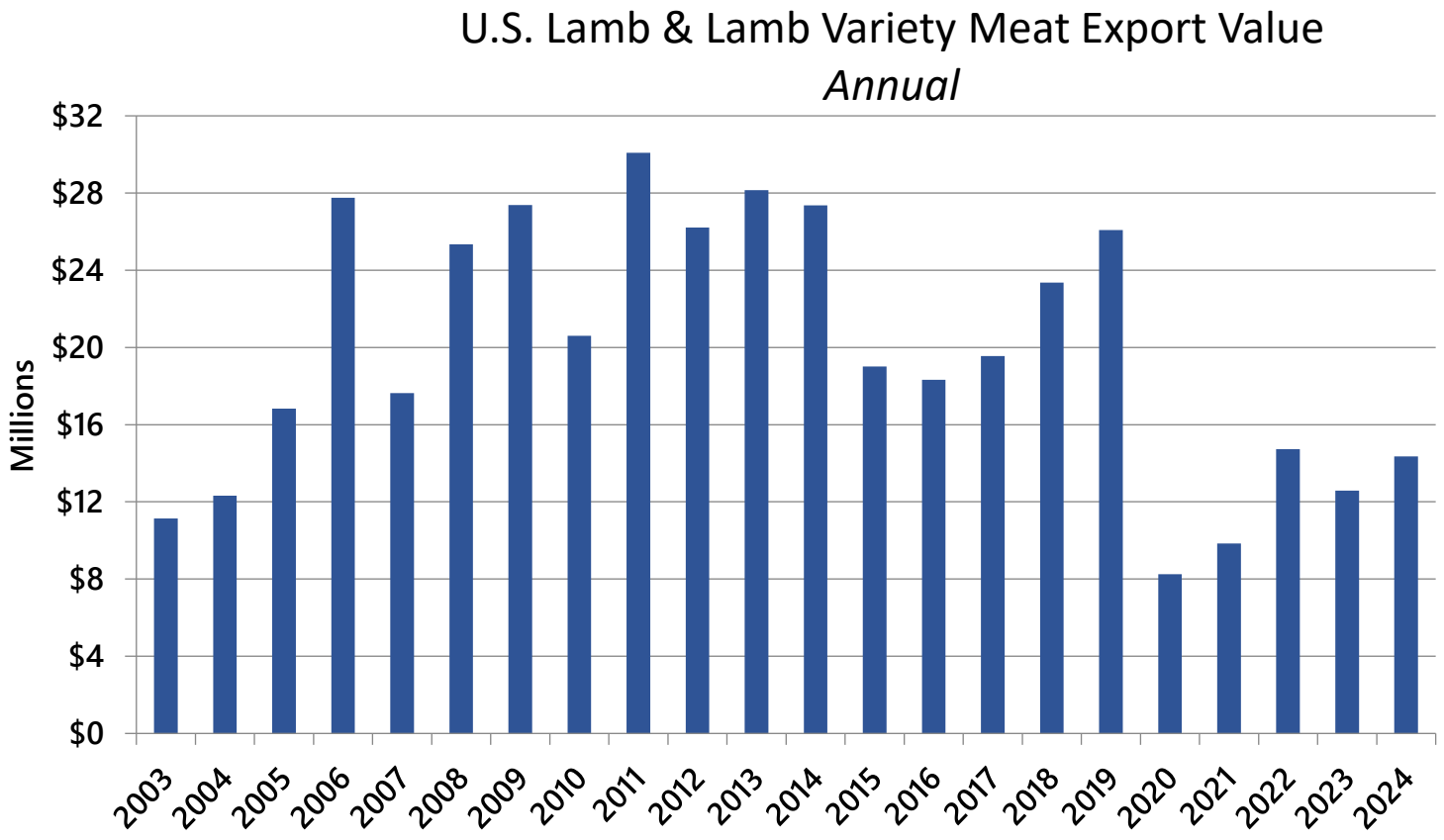


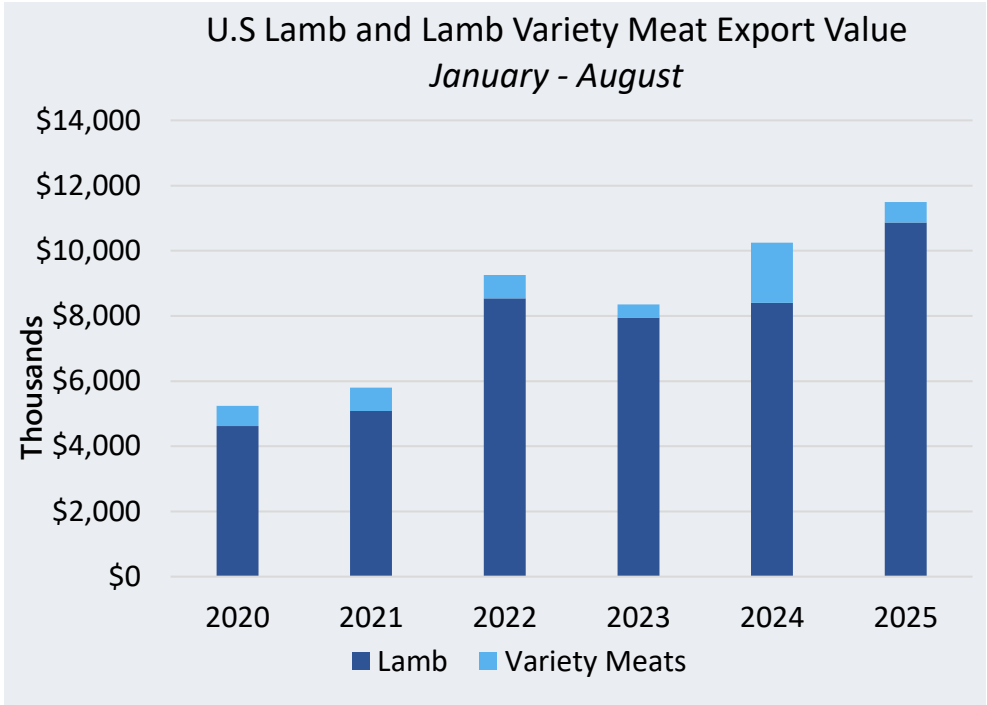
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U.S. Lamb and Lamb Variety Meat Export Value

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- Aug 2025: $11.5 million, +12%

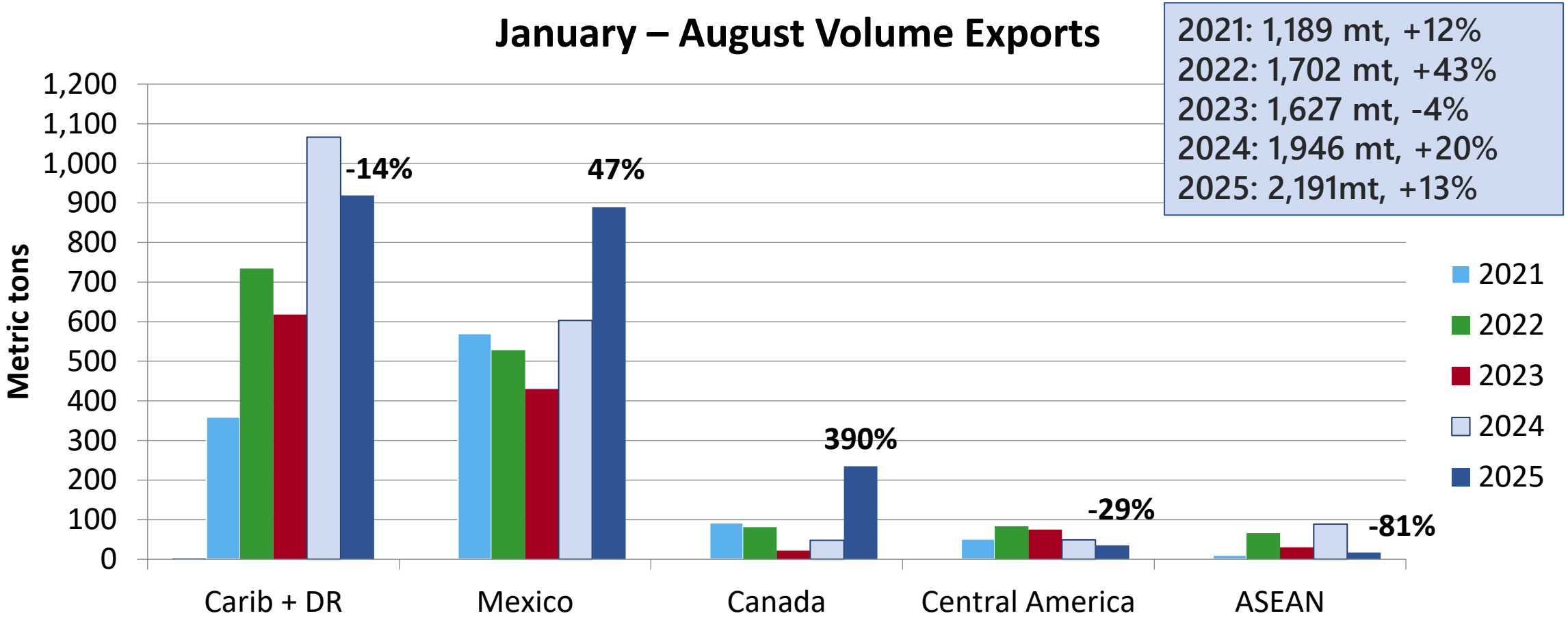




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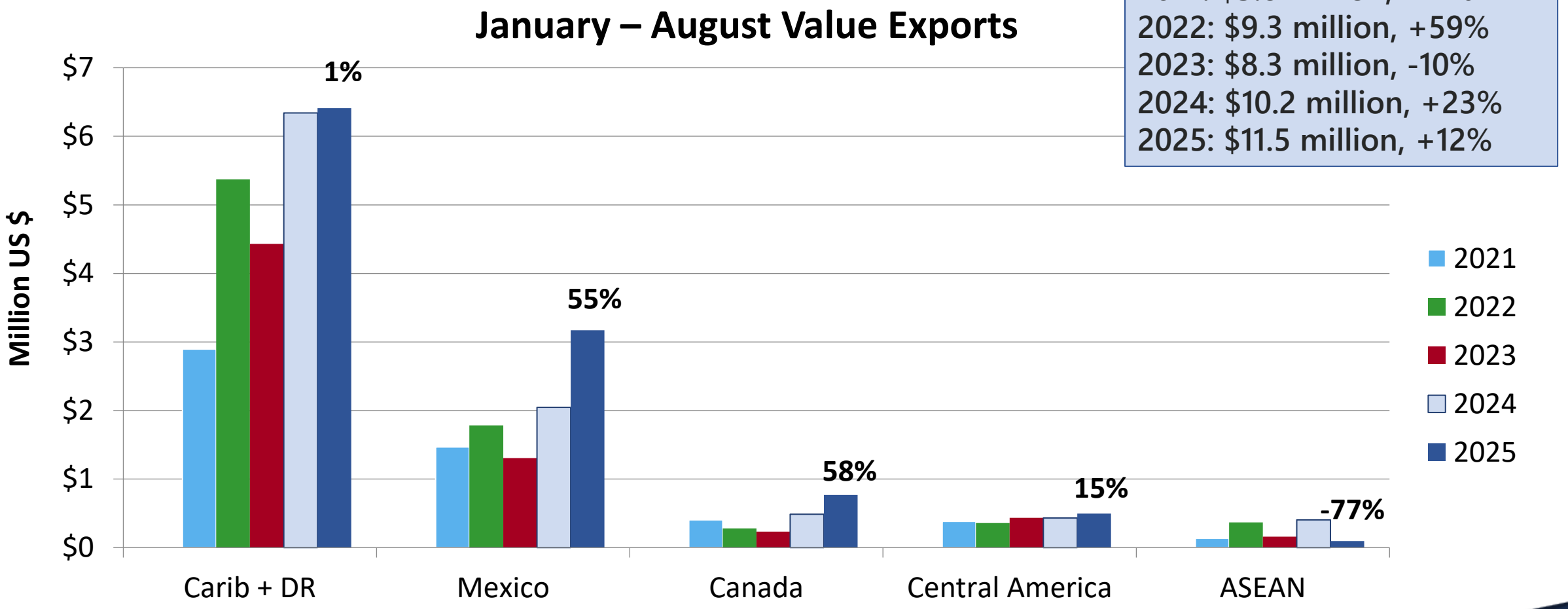
U.S. Lamb and Lamb Variety Meat Exports to Top Markets



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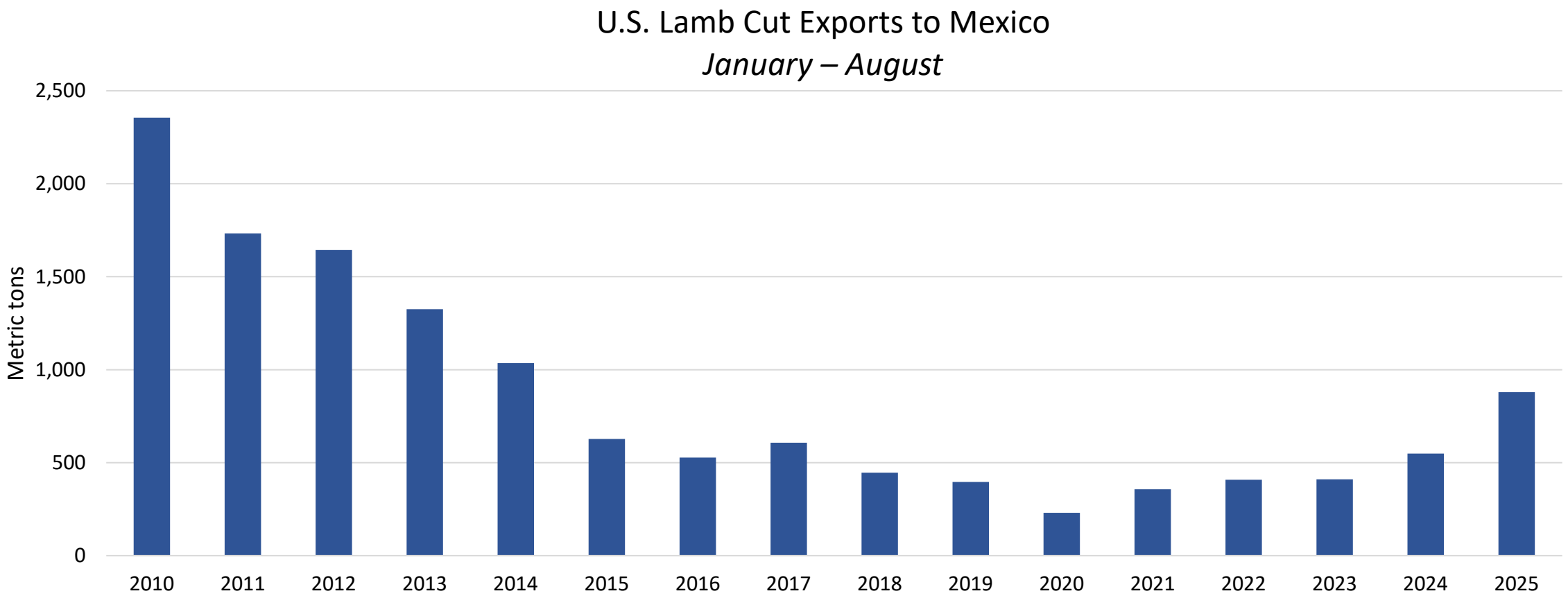
U.S. Lamb and Lamb Variety Meat Export Value to Top Markets

2021: $5.8 million, +11%
2022: $9.3 million, +59%
2023: $8.3 million, -10%
2024: $10.2 million, +23%
2025: $11.5 million, +12%



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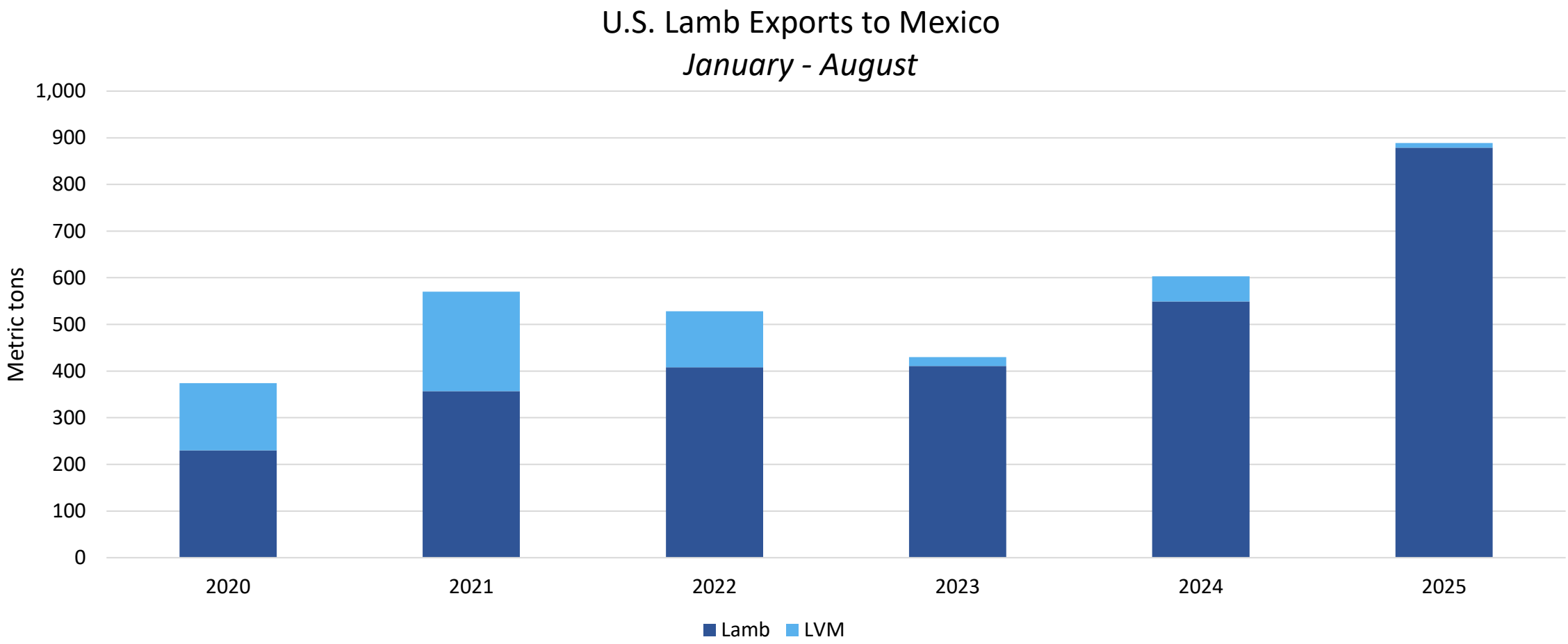
January – August 2025 lamb exports to Mexico totaled 879 mt, up 60% and the highest since 2014, value was $3.1 million, up 75% and the highest since 2014



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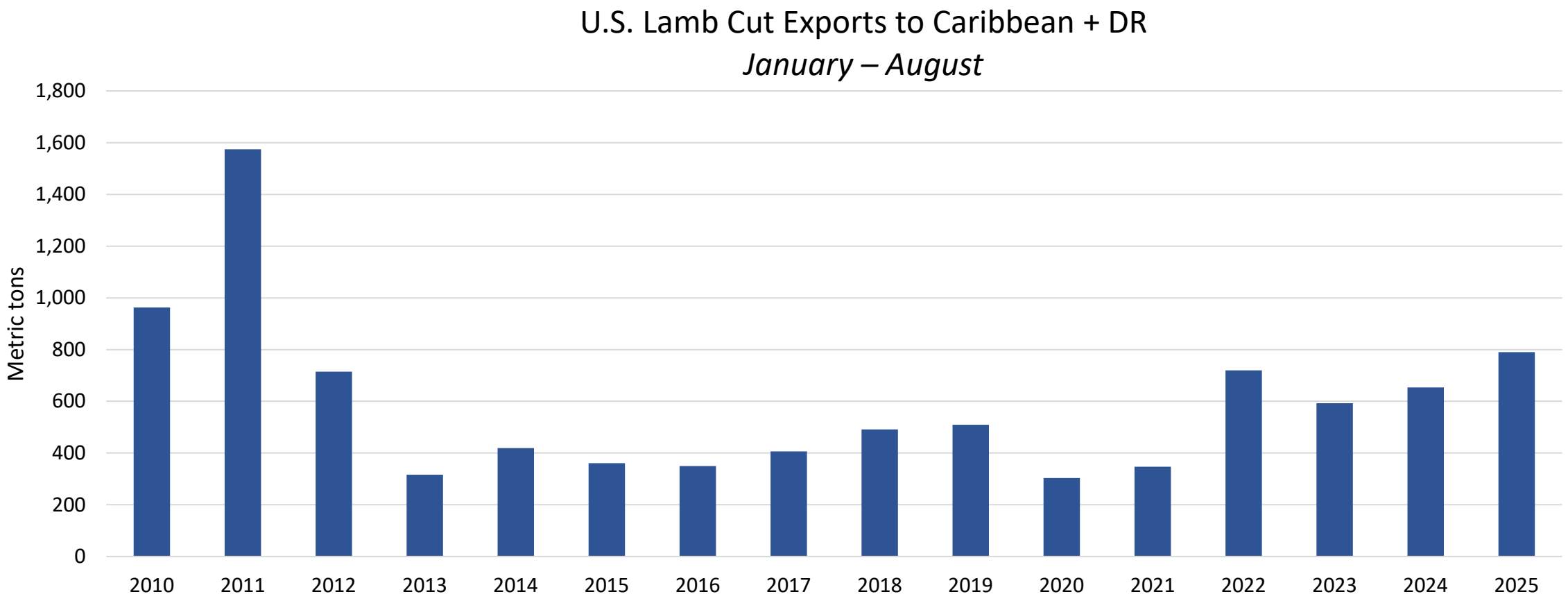
*Muscle Cuts Only

January - August 2025 lamb and lamb variety meat exports to Mexico totaled 889 mt, up 47%; value was $3.2 million, up 55%



Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF; cannot compare to pre-2020 because of historical errors in lamb variety meat data that were only revised from 2020 onwards

January – August 2025 lamb exports to Caribbean + DR totaled 790 mt, up 21% and the highest since 2011; value was $5.8 million, up 18% and the highest since 2009



Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

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Using USDA/FAS reported official monthly export data
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