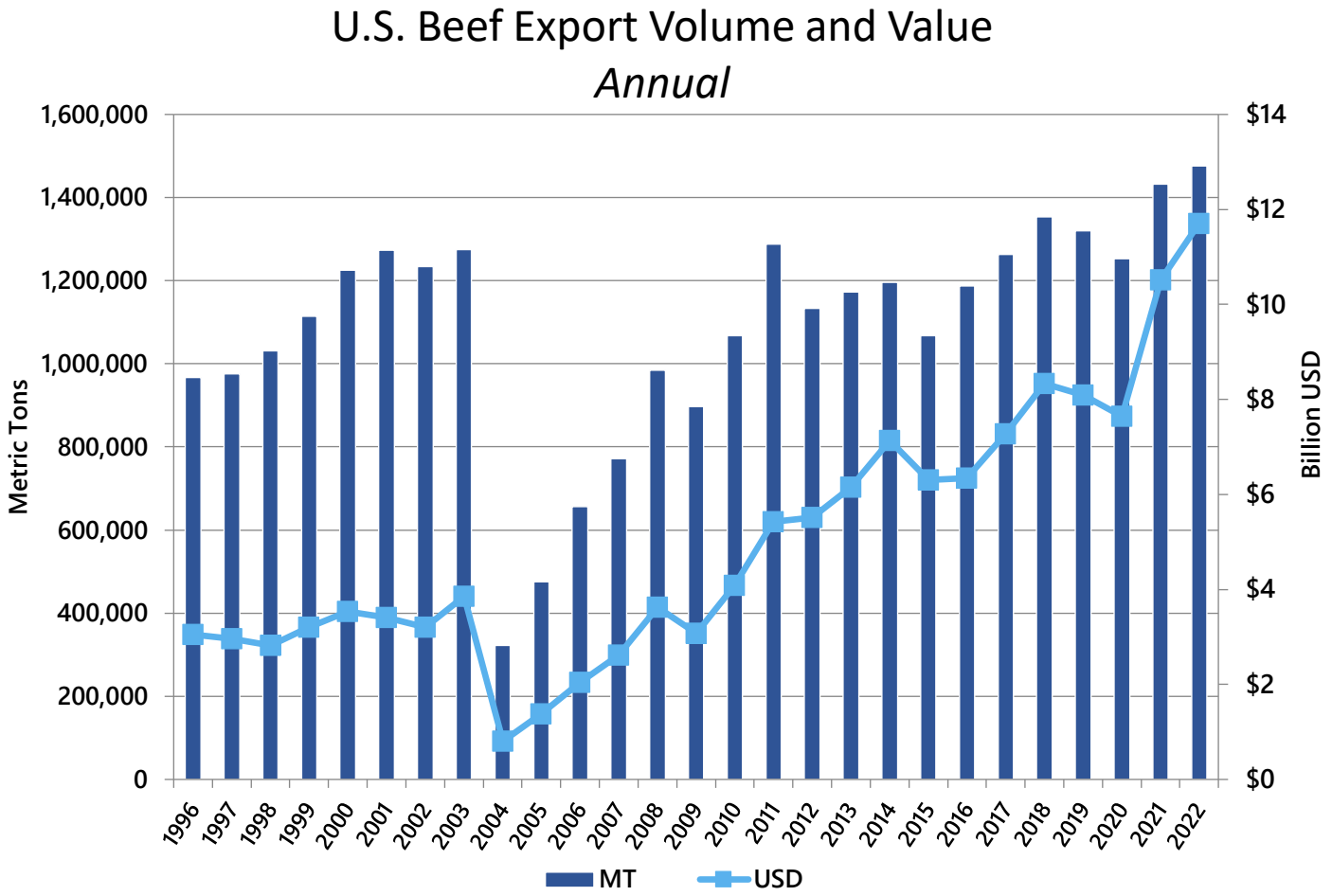
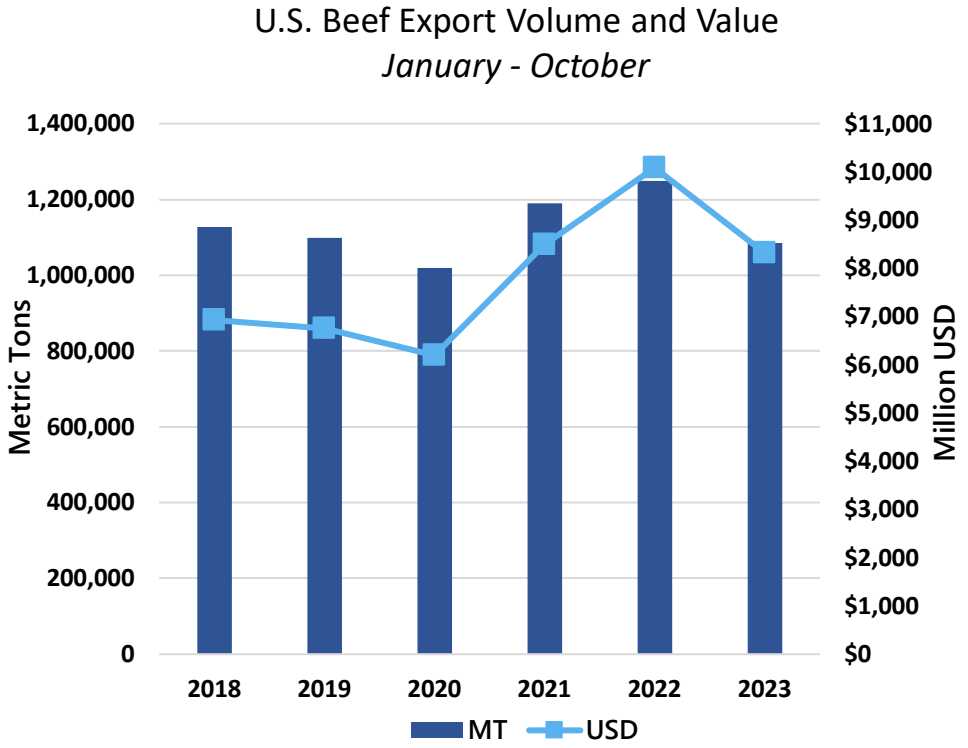
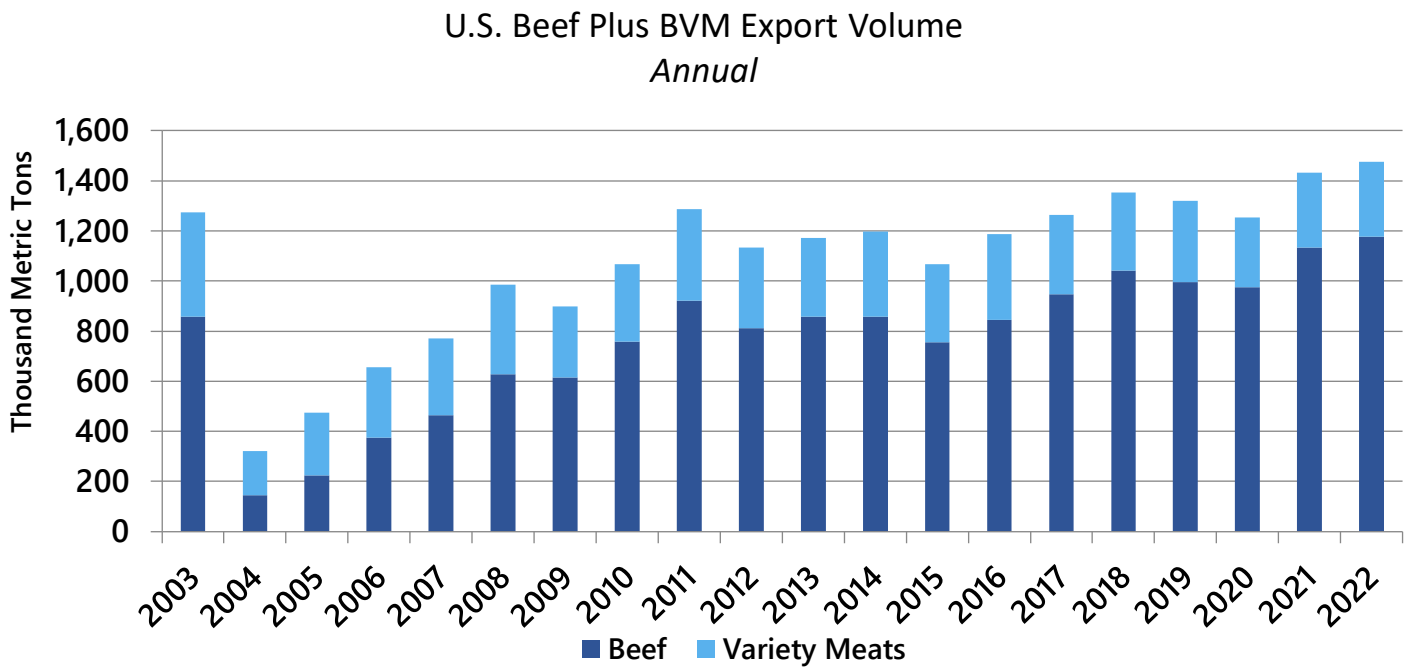
U.S. Beef and Variety Meat Exports



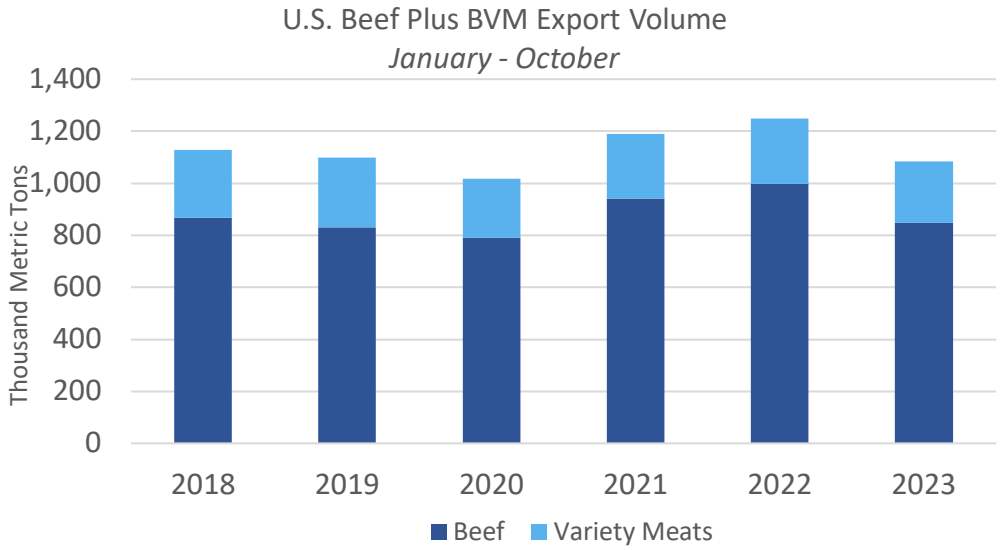


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U.S. Beef Plus BVM Export Volume



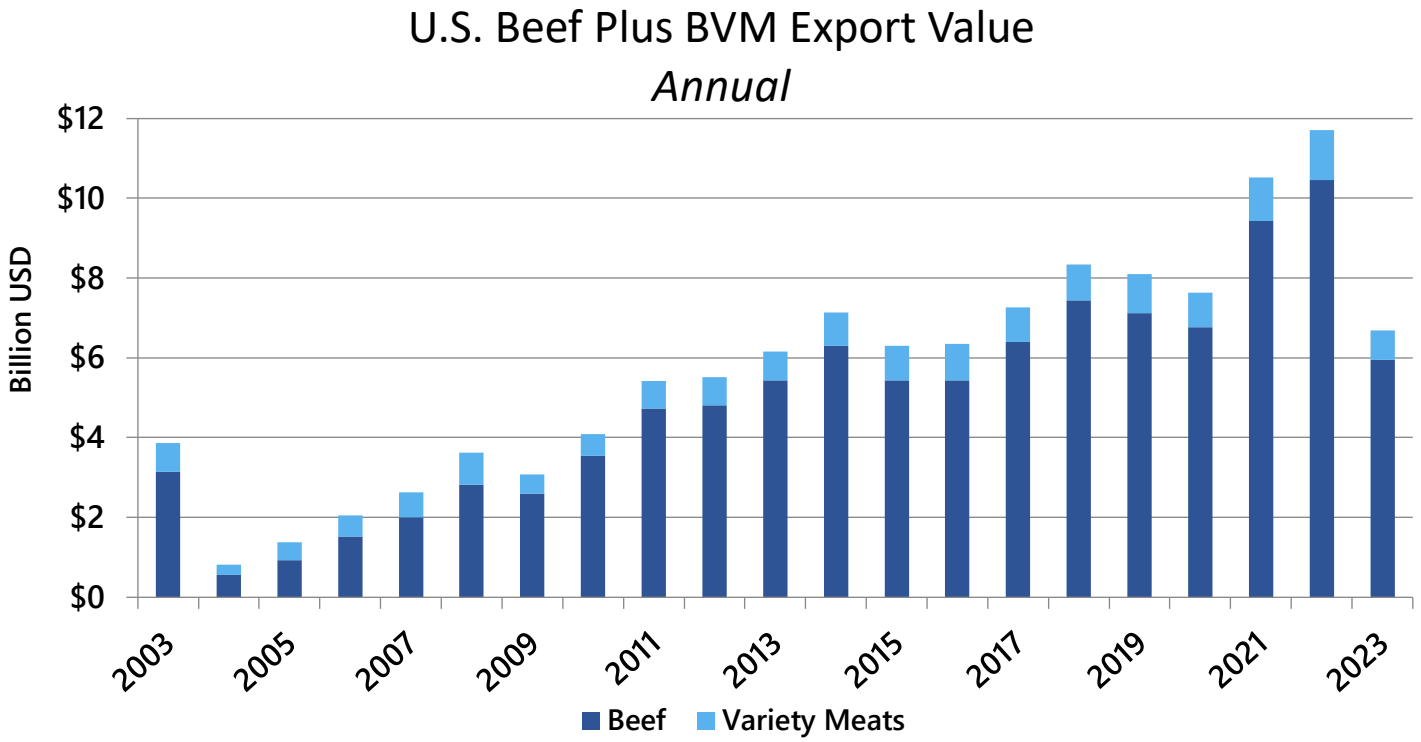
2018: 1.353 million mt, +7%
2019: 1.391 million mt, -2.5%
2020: 1.253 million mt, -5%
2021: 1.433 million mt, +14%
2022: 1.477 million mt, +3%
Jan – Oct 2023: 1.085 million mt, -13%

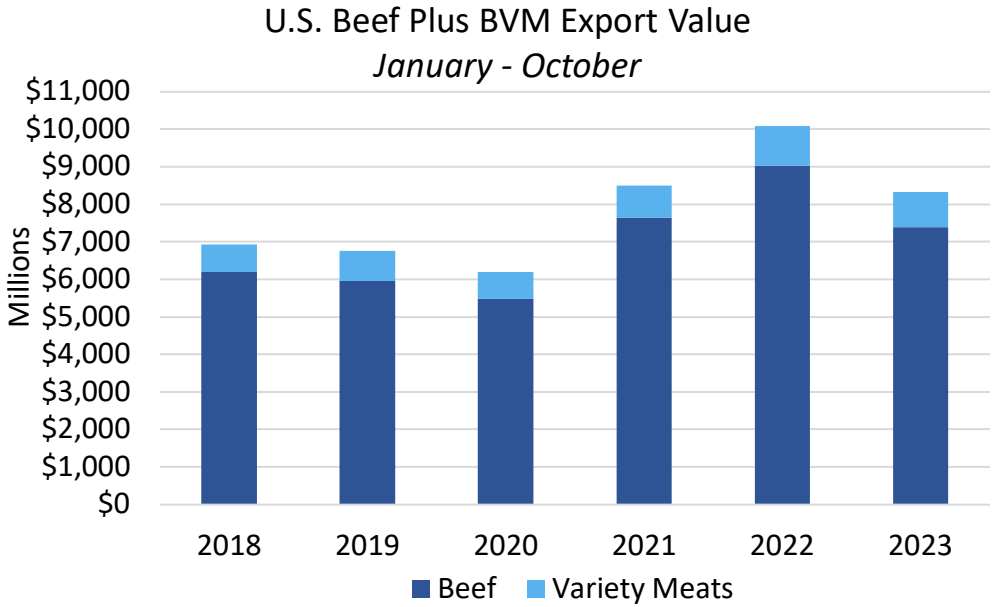


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U.S. Beef Plus BVM Export Value

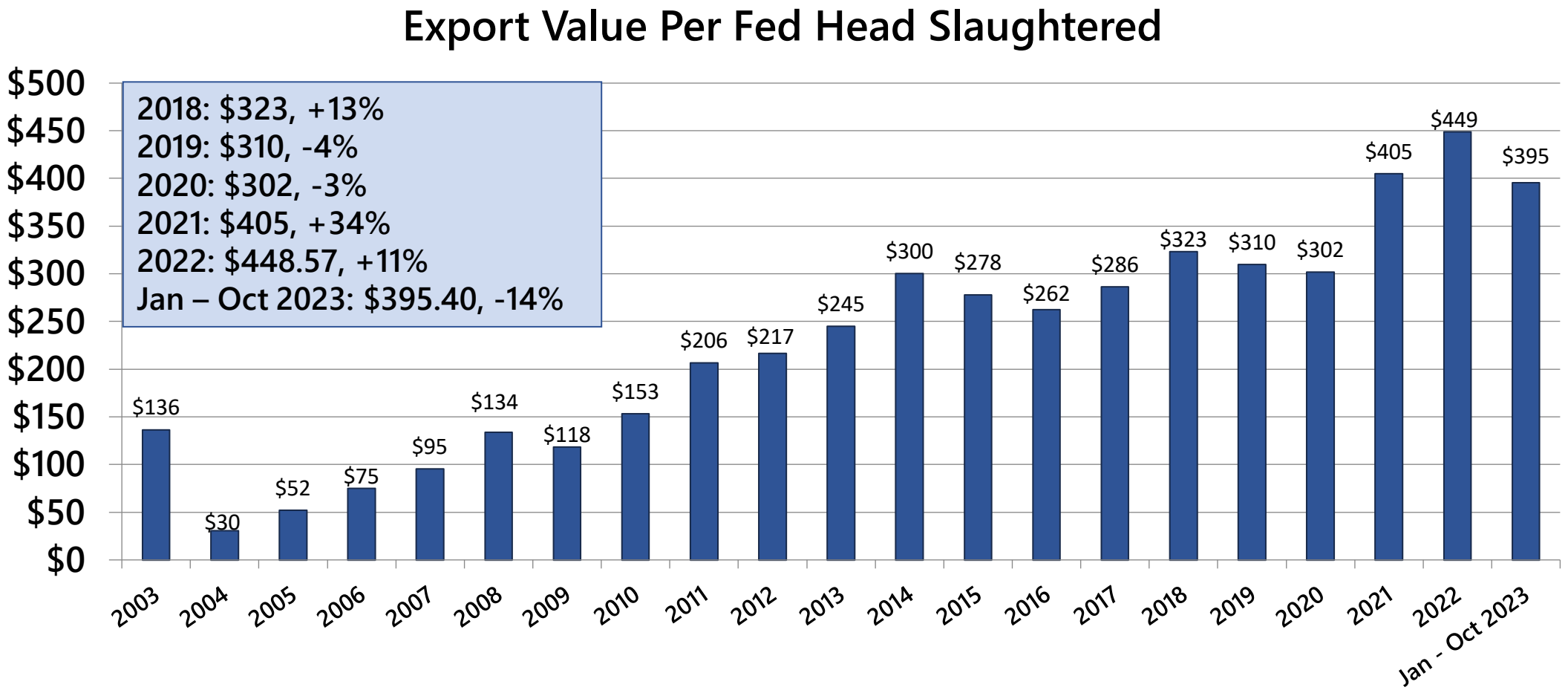
2018: $8.332 billion, +15%
2019: $8.090 billion, -3%
2020: $7.638 billion, -6%
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2022: $11.708 billion, +11%
Jan - Oct 2023: $8.322 billion, -17%





Source: USDA/FAS

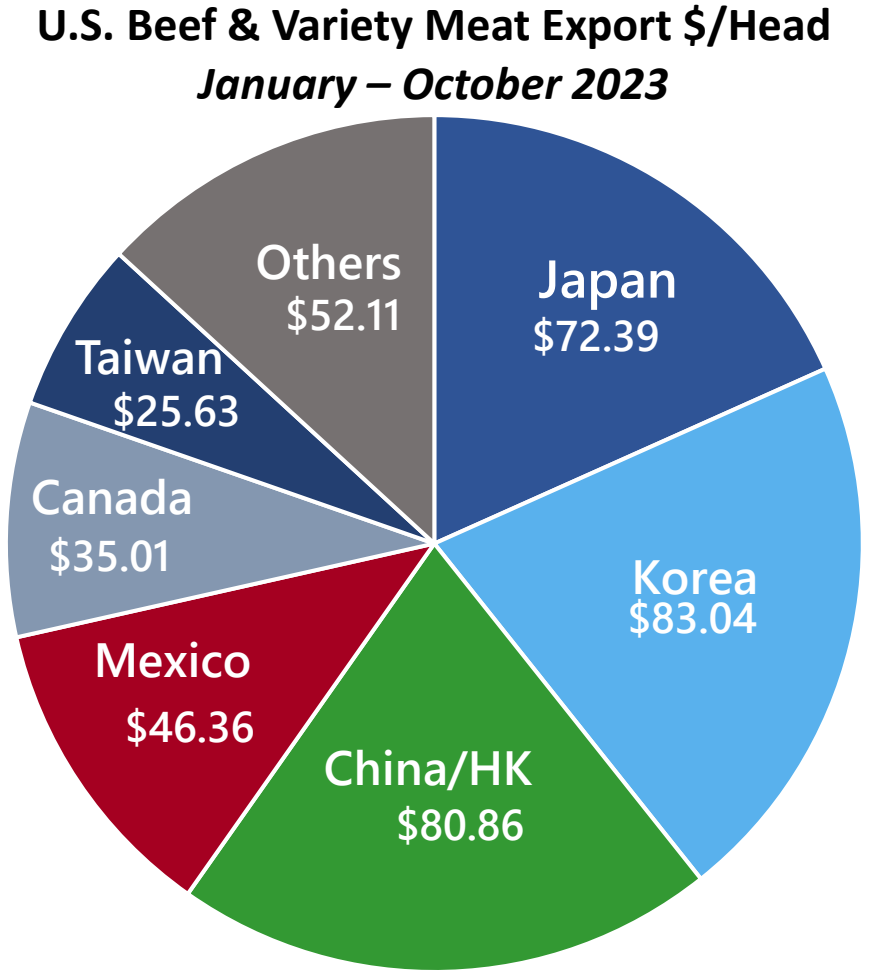
Value of Exports per Fed Head Slaughtered



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

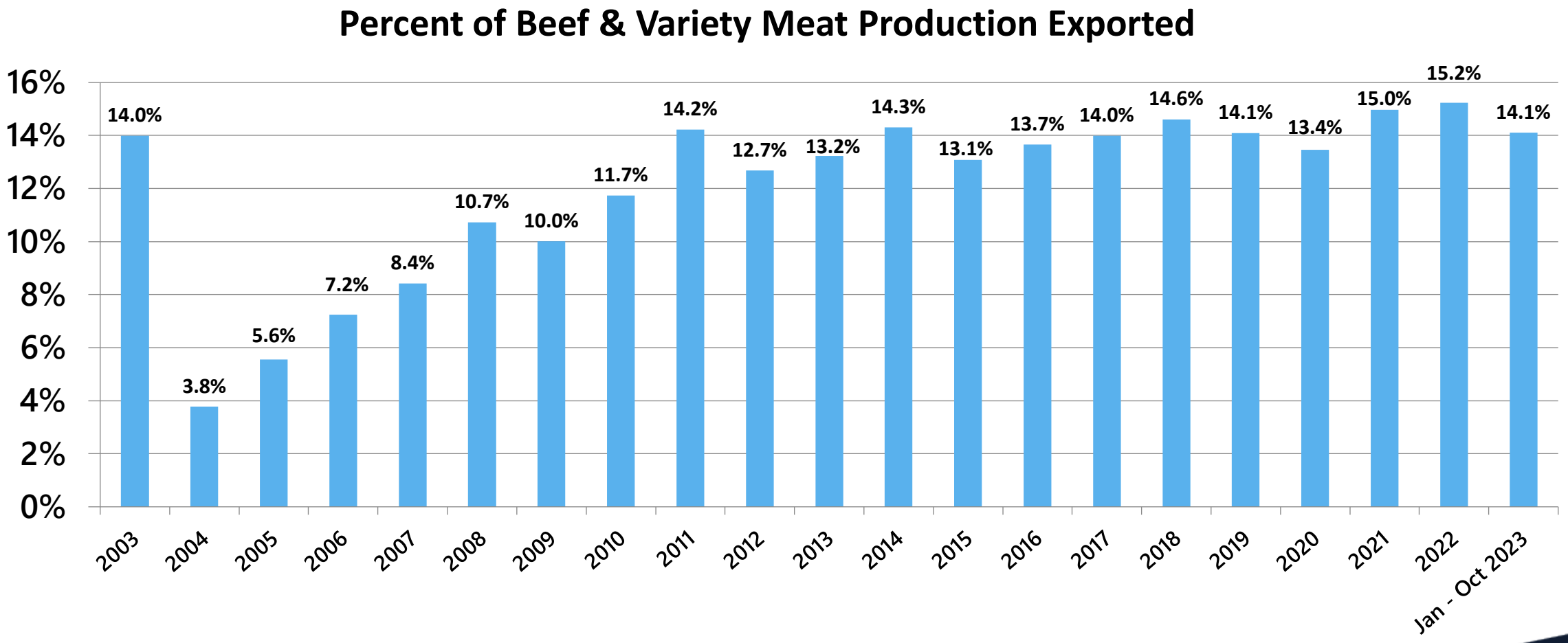
Beef Export Value per Head by Market

January – October 2023 value per head of fed cattle slaughtered = $395.40, -14%



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

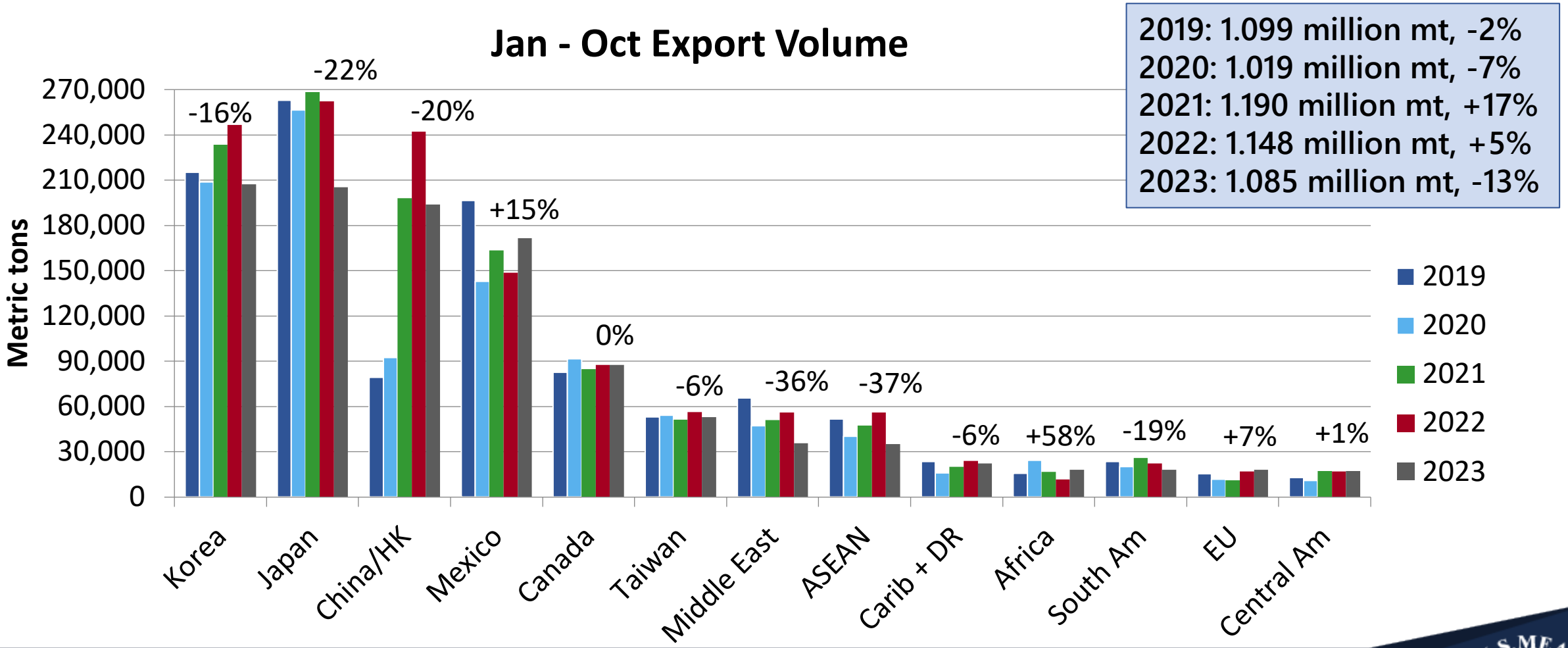
Percent of Beef & BVM Production Exported



Source: USDA/FAS and USMEF,

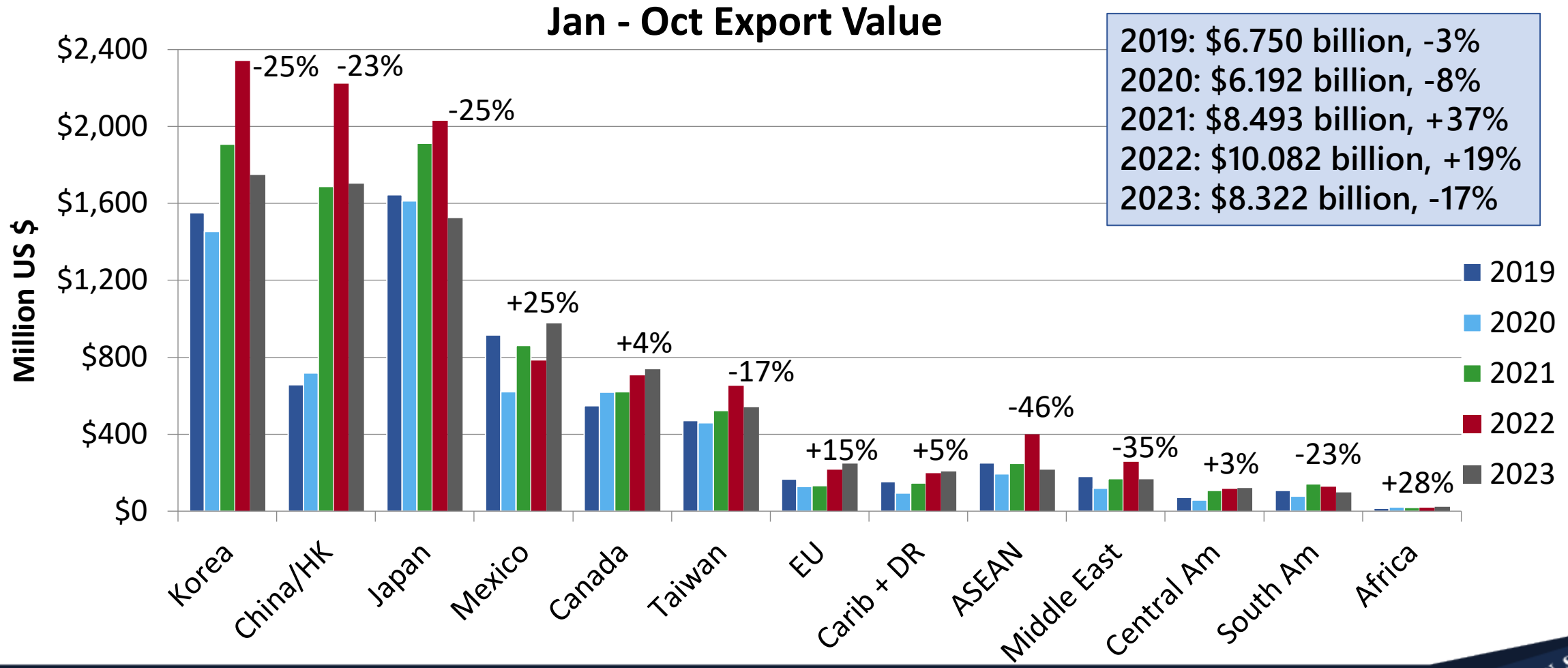
Jan – Oct 2023 percent of production exported at 14.1% compared to 15.4% for Jan - Oct 2022

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



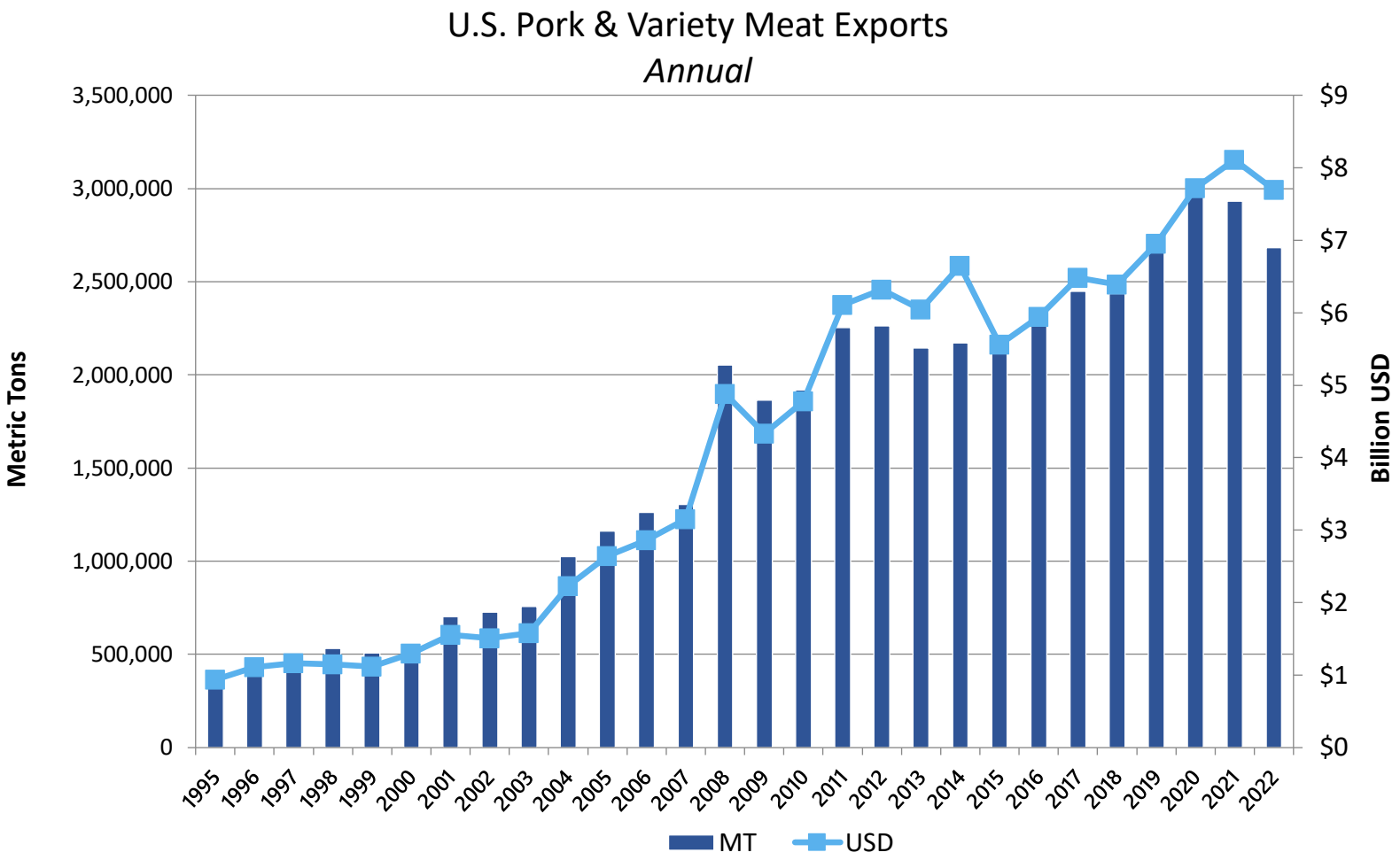
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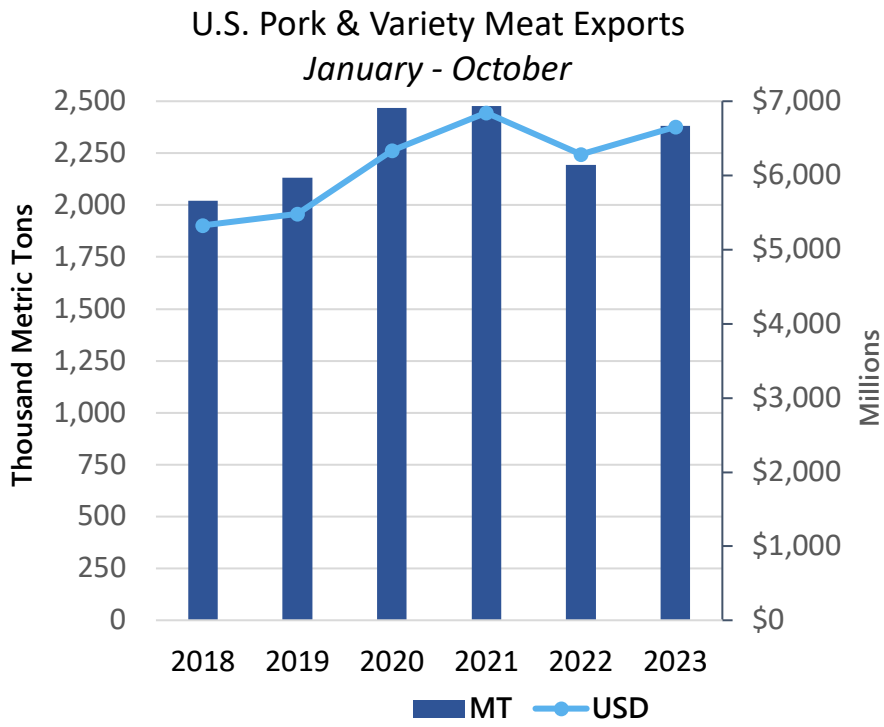
U.S. Beef and Variety Meat Export Value to Top Markets



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U.S. Pork & Variety Meat Exports

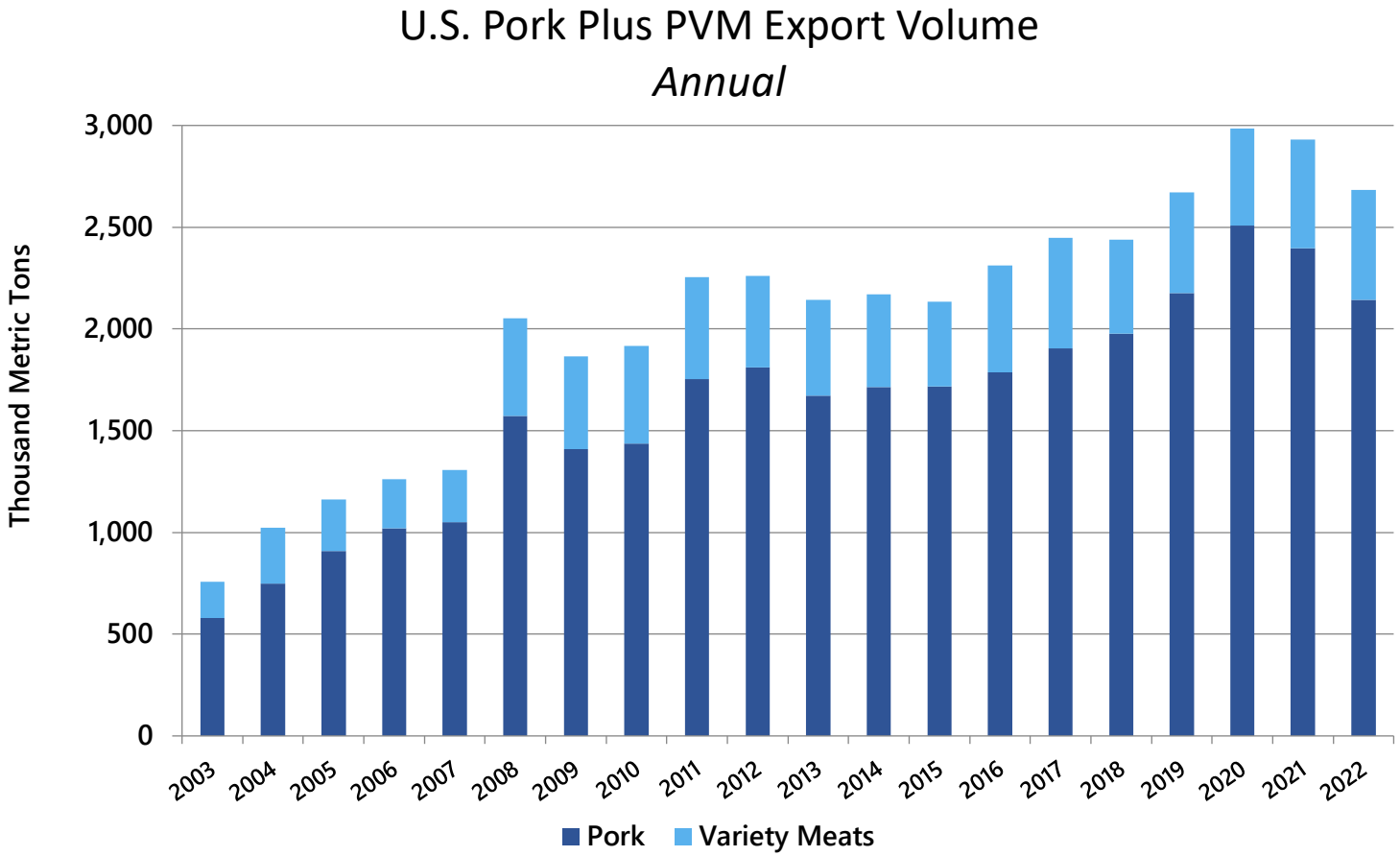


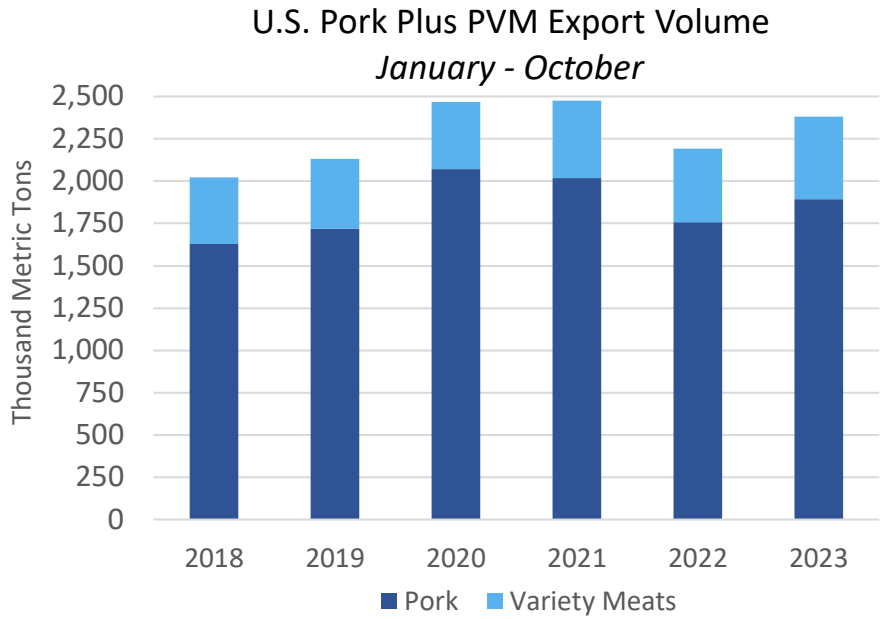


Source: USDA/FAS

U.S. Pork Plus PVM Export Volume

2018: 2.437 million mt, -0.5%
2019: 2.672 million mt, +10%
2020: 2.987 million mt, +12%
2021: 2.931 million mt, -2%
2022: 2.684 million mt, -8%
Jan – Oct 2023: 2.380 million mt, +8.5%

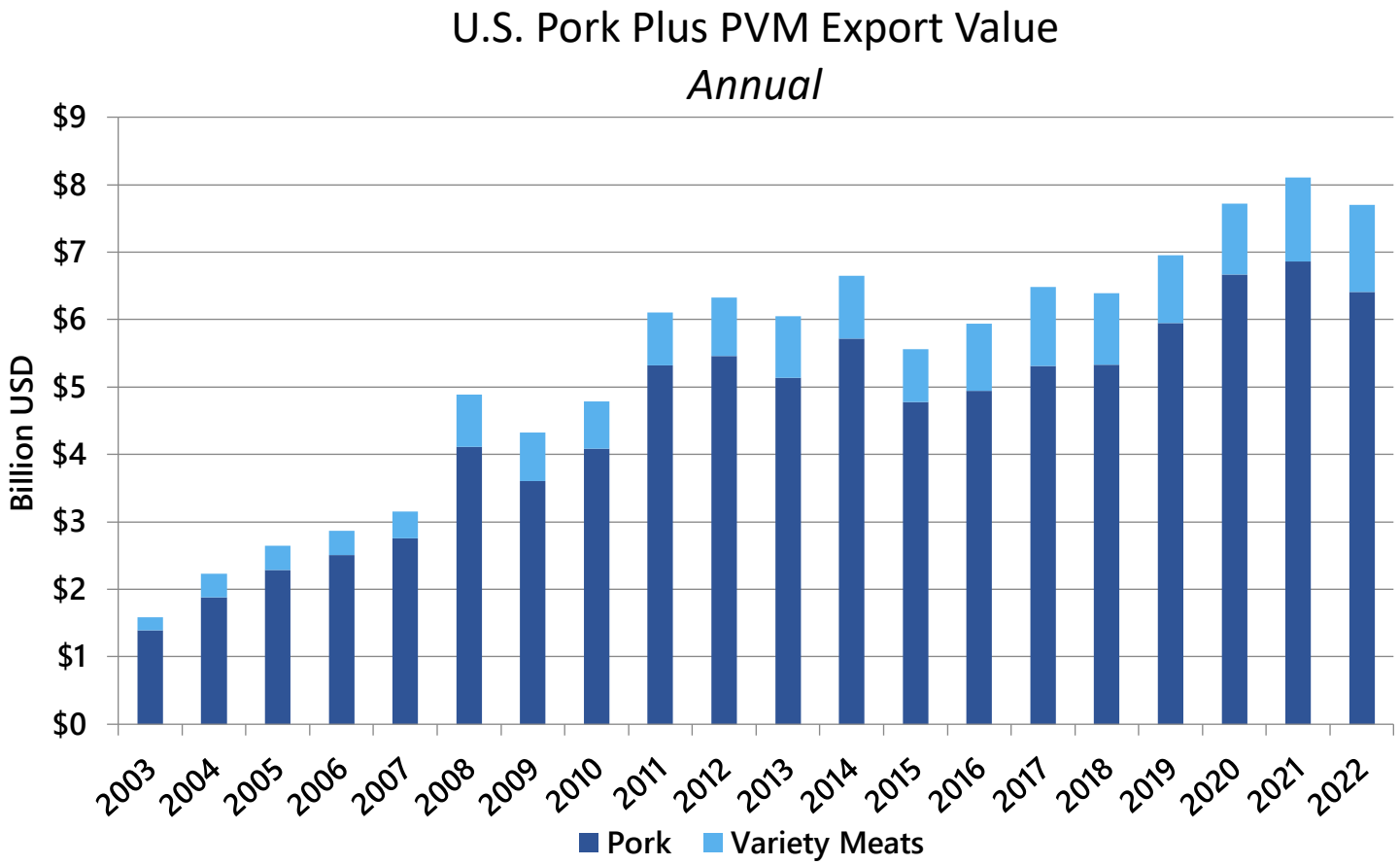


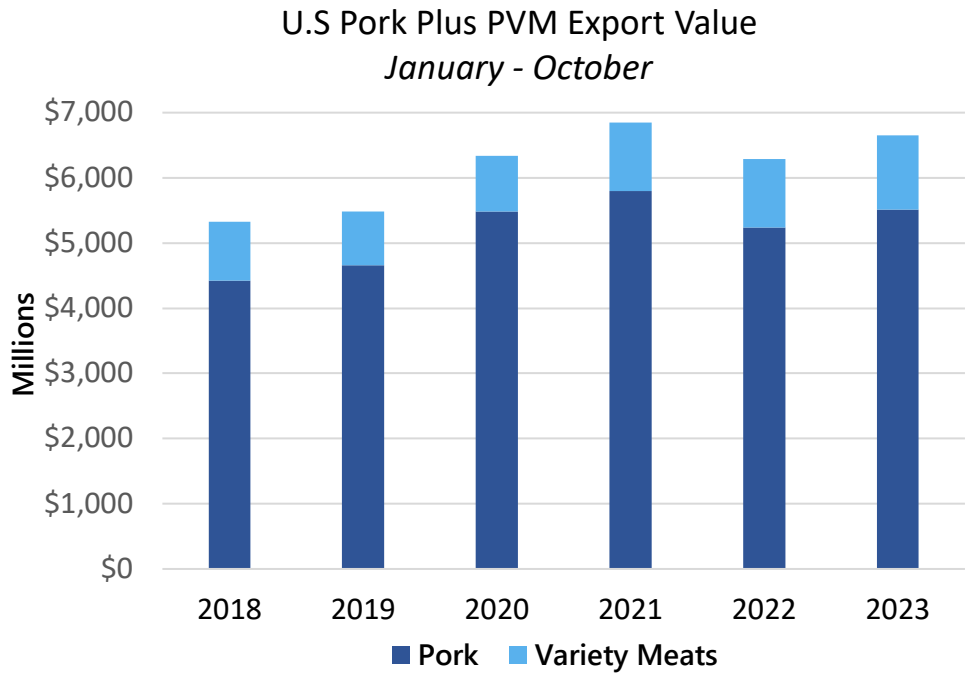


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U.S. Pork Plus PVM Export Value

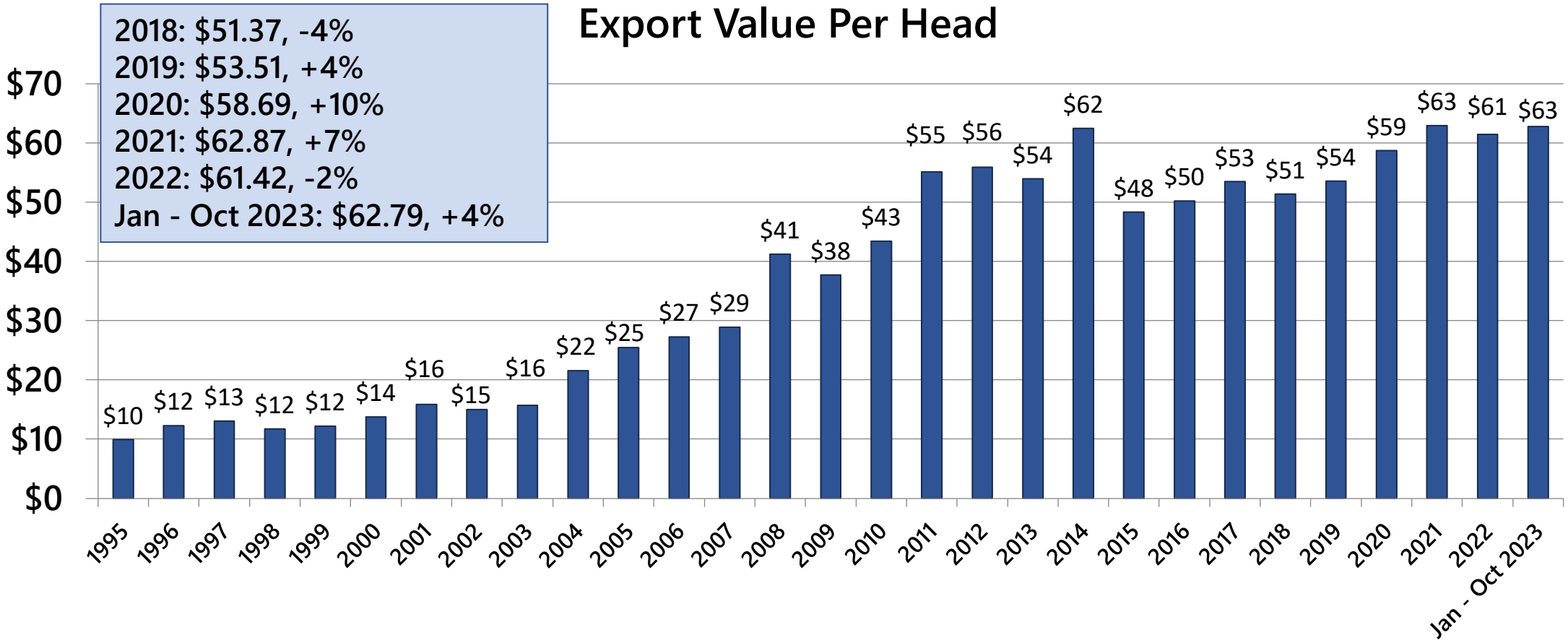
2018: $6.392 billion, -1%
2019: $6.952 billion, +9%
2020: $7.721 billion, +11%
2021: $8.109 billion, +5%
2022: $7.698 billion, -5%
Jan – Oct 2023: $6.656 billion, +6%





Source: USDA/FAS

Value of Exports per Hog Slaughtered



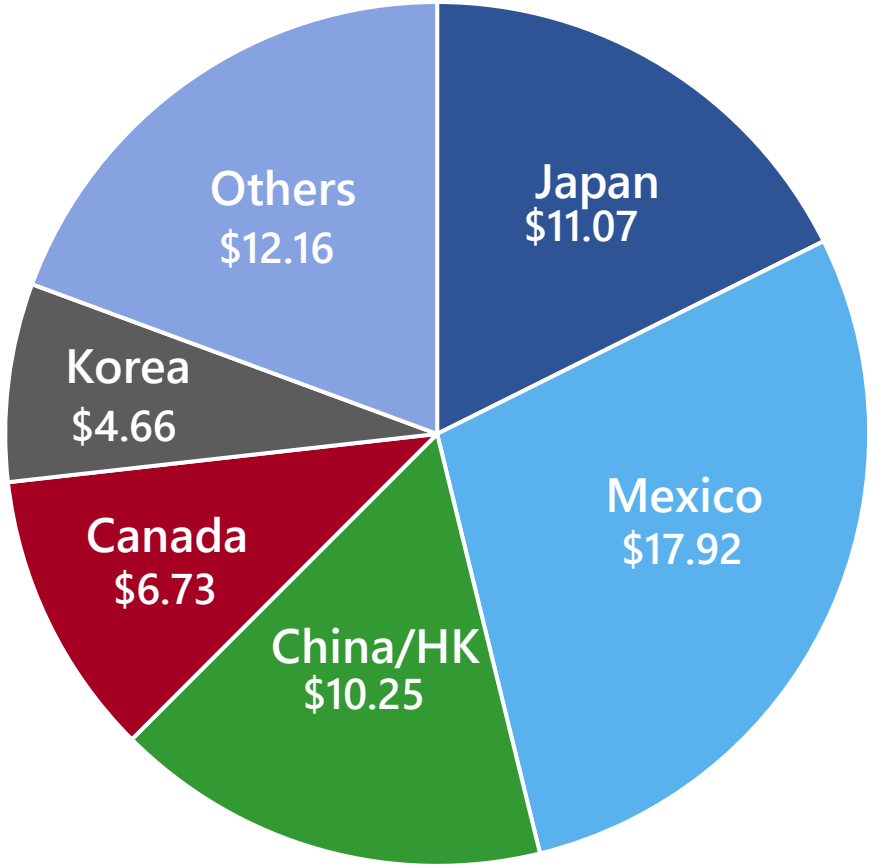
Source: USDA/FAS, USDA/NASS Commercial Hog Slaughter, USMEF

Pork Export Value Per Head by Market

January – October 2023 value per market hog slaughtered = $62.79, +4%

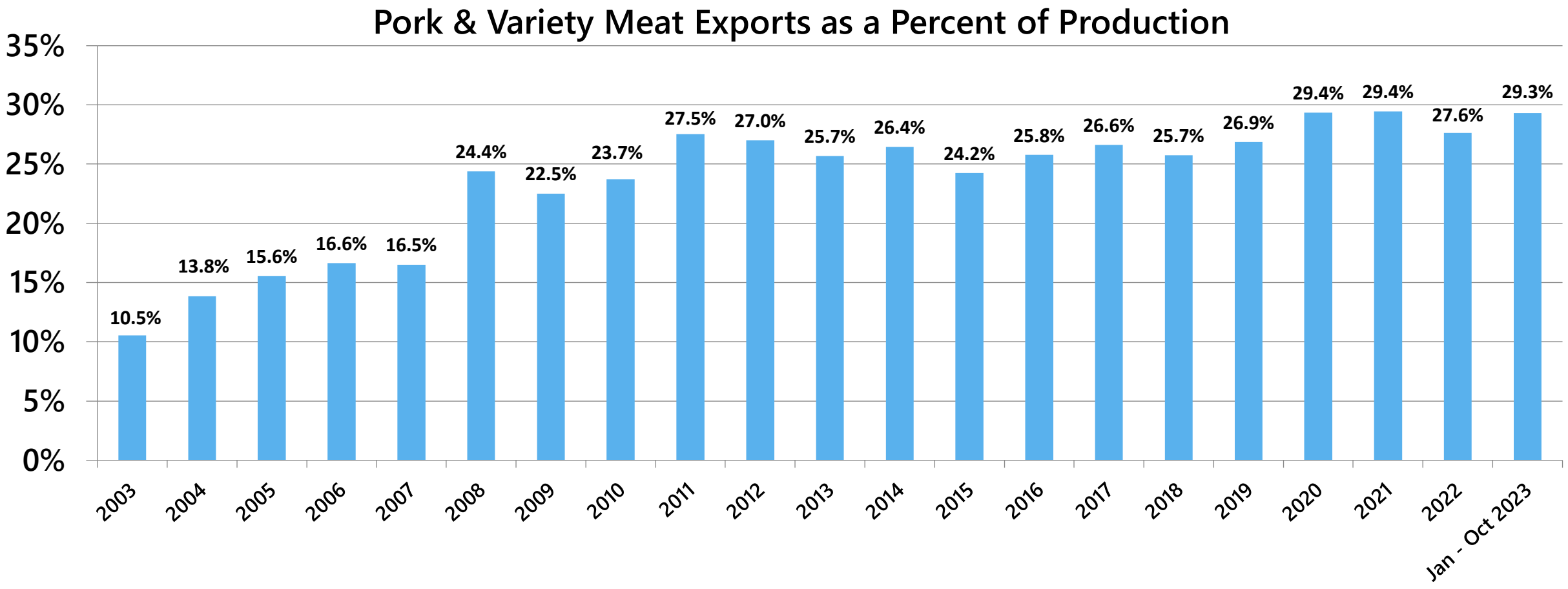
U.S. Pork & Variety meat Export $/head

January - October 2023



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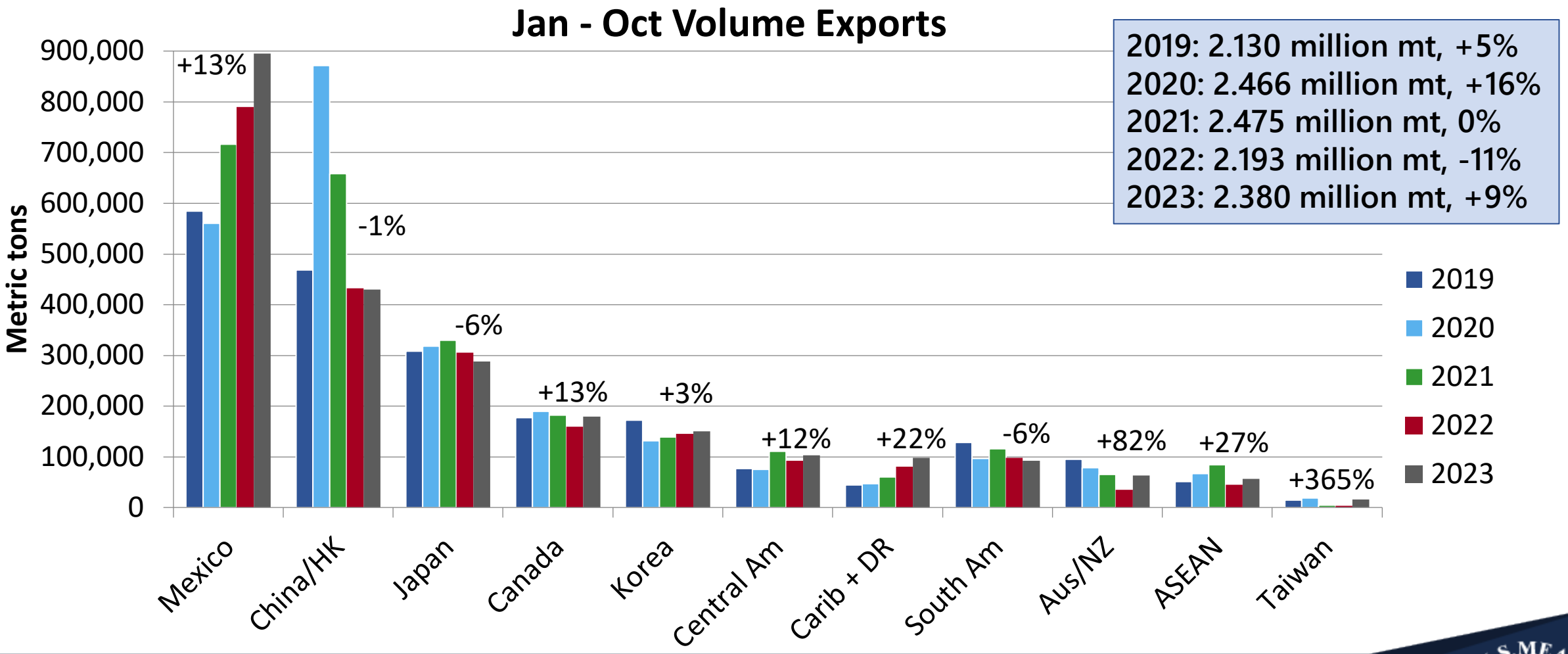
Percent of Pork & PVM Production Exported



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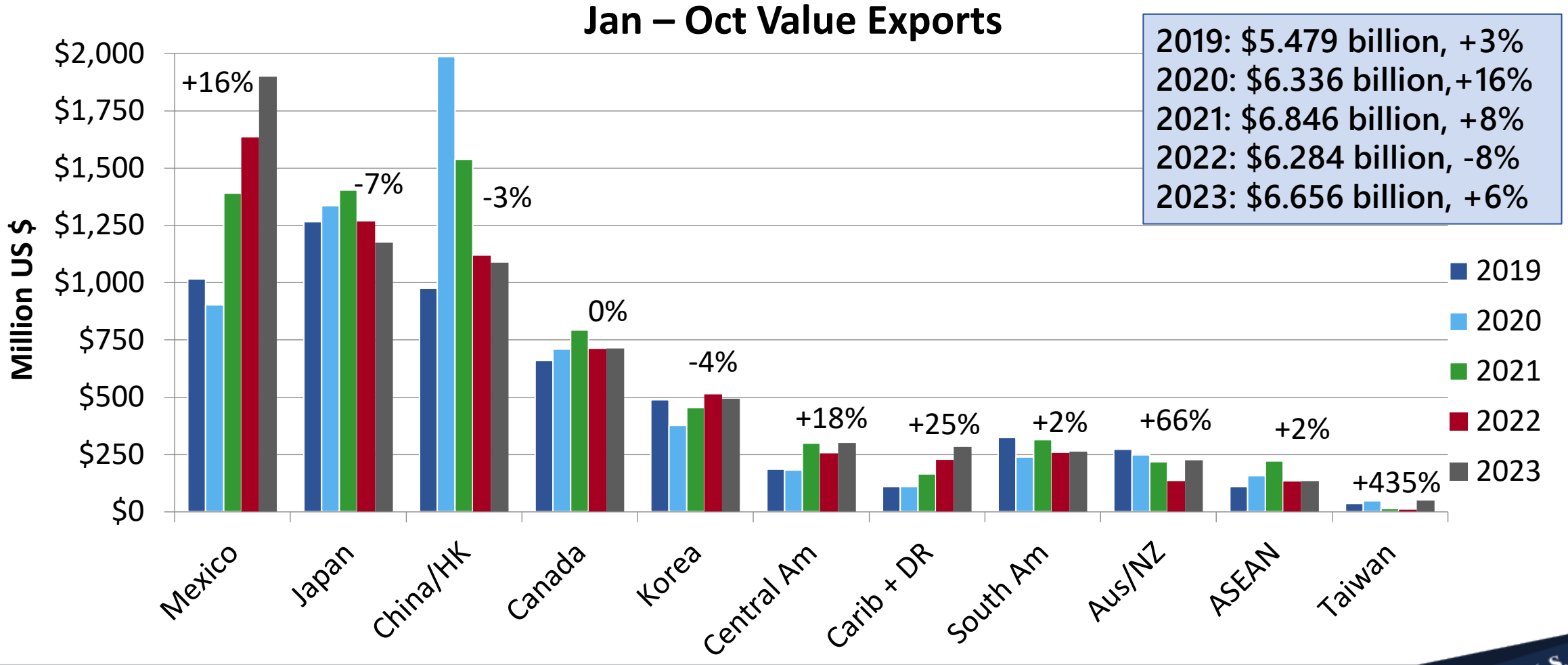
Jan - Oct 2023 percent of production exported at 29.3% compared to 27.2% for Jan - Oct 2022

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



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

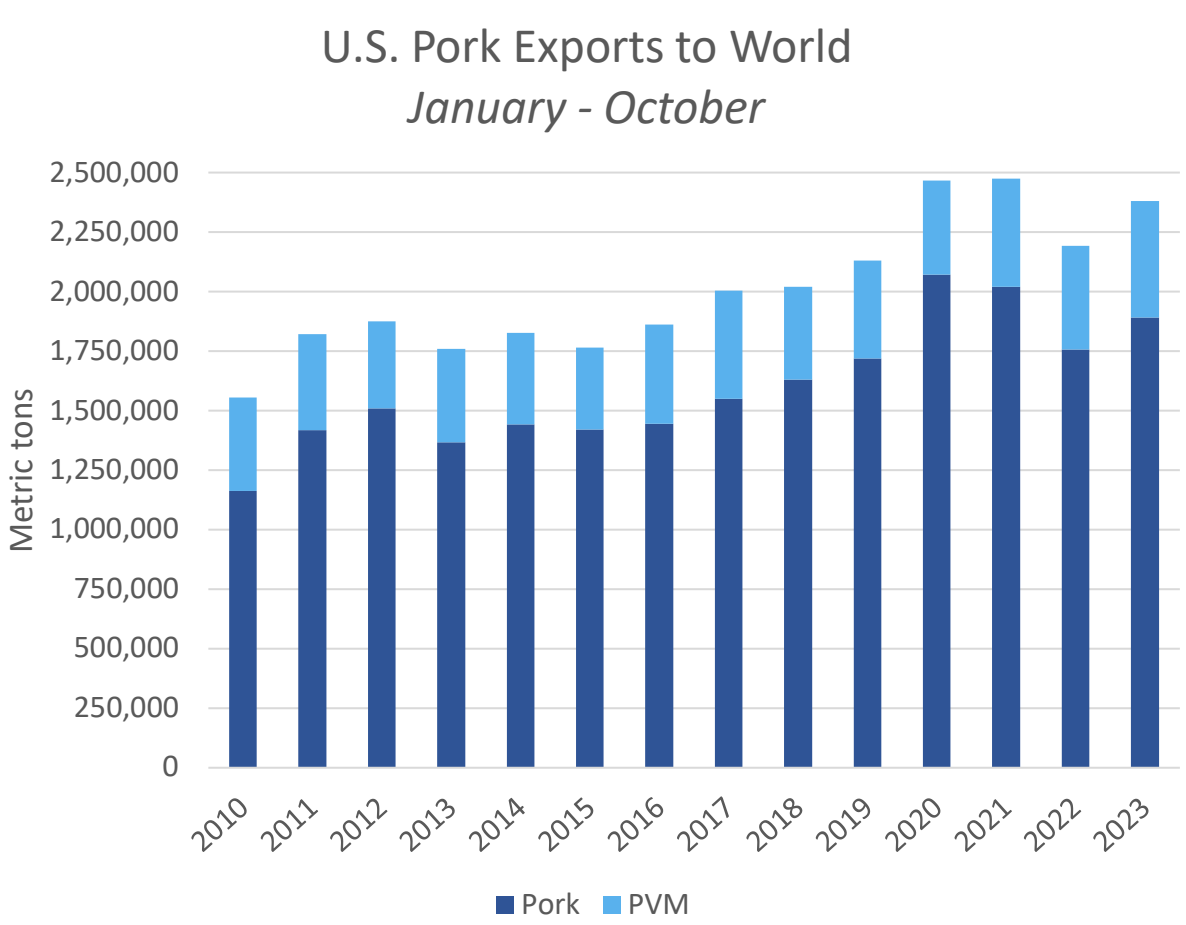


Source: USDA/FAS & USMEF



U.S. Pork Export Details

January - October 2023 U.S. pork/pvm exports to the world totaled 2.380 million MT, up 8.5% from last year; exports to markets other than China/HK were 1.950 million MT, up 11%





Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

Jan – Oct 2023 pork/pvm exports to Mexico totaled 895,221 MT, up 13% and on a record pace



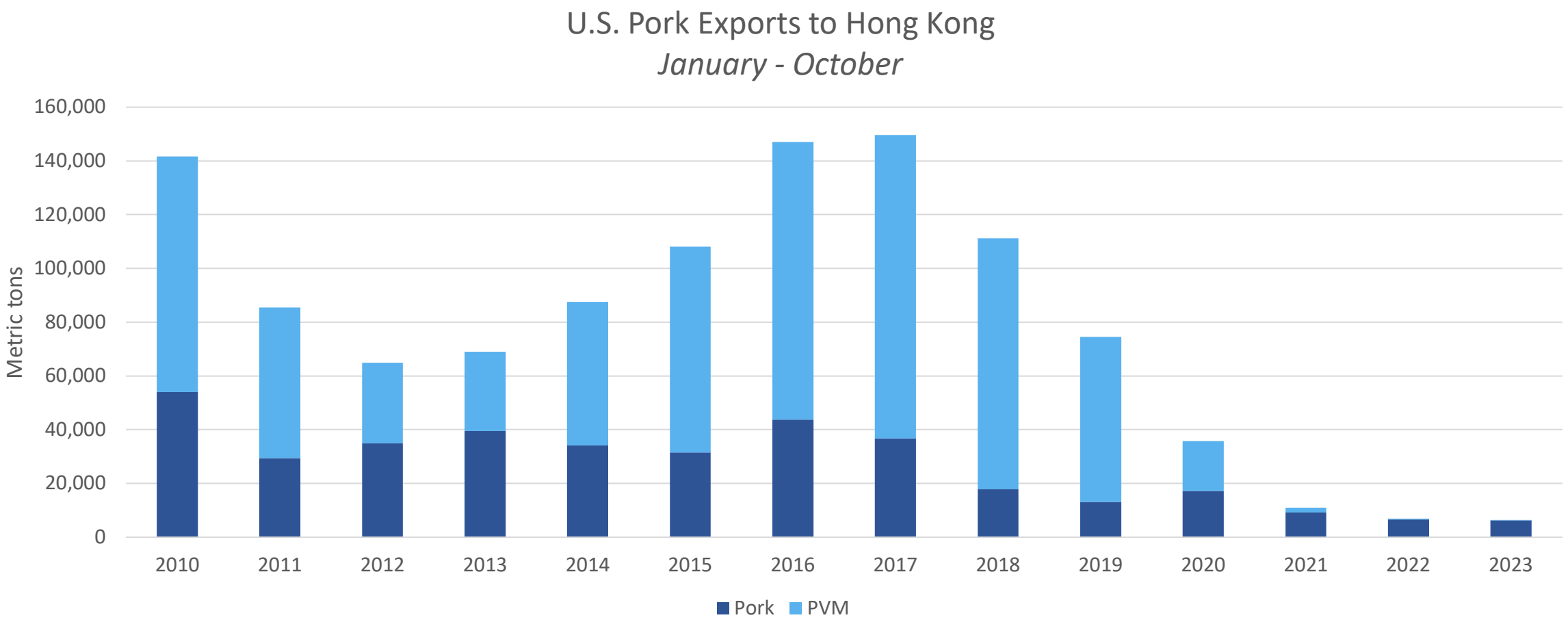
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Jan - Oct 2023 pork/pvm exports to China totaled 423,491 MT, steady



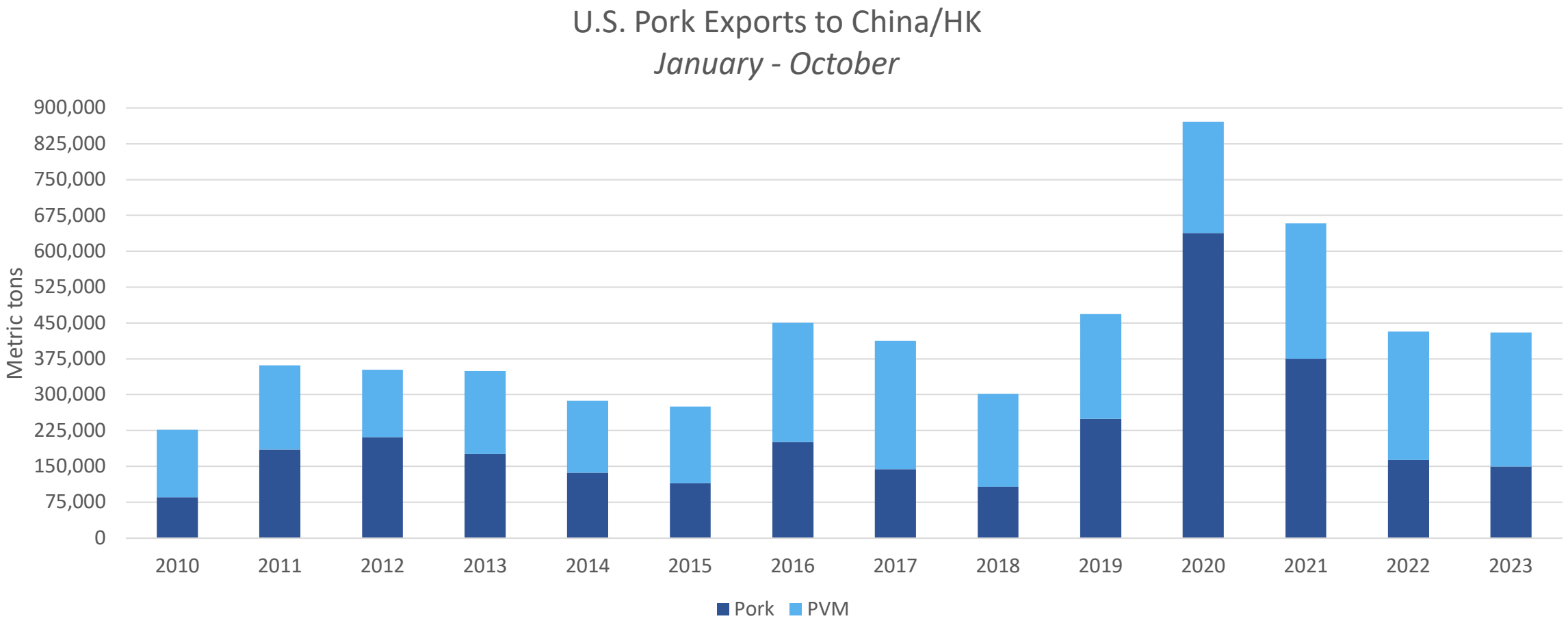
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Jan – Oct 2023 pork/pvm exports to Hong Kong totaled 6,335 MT, down 7%



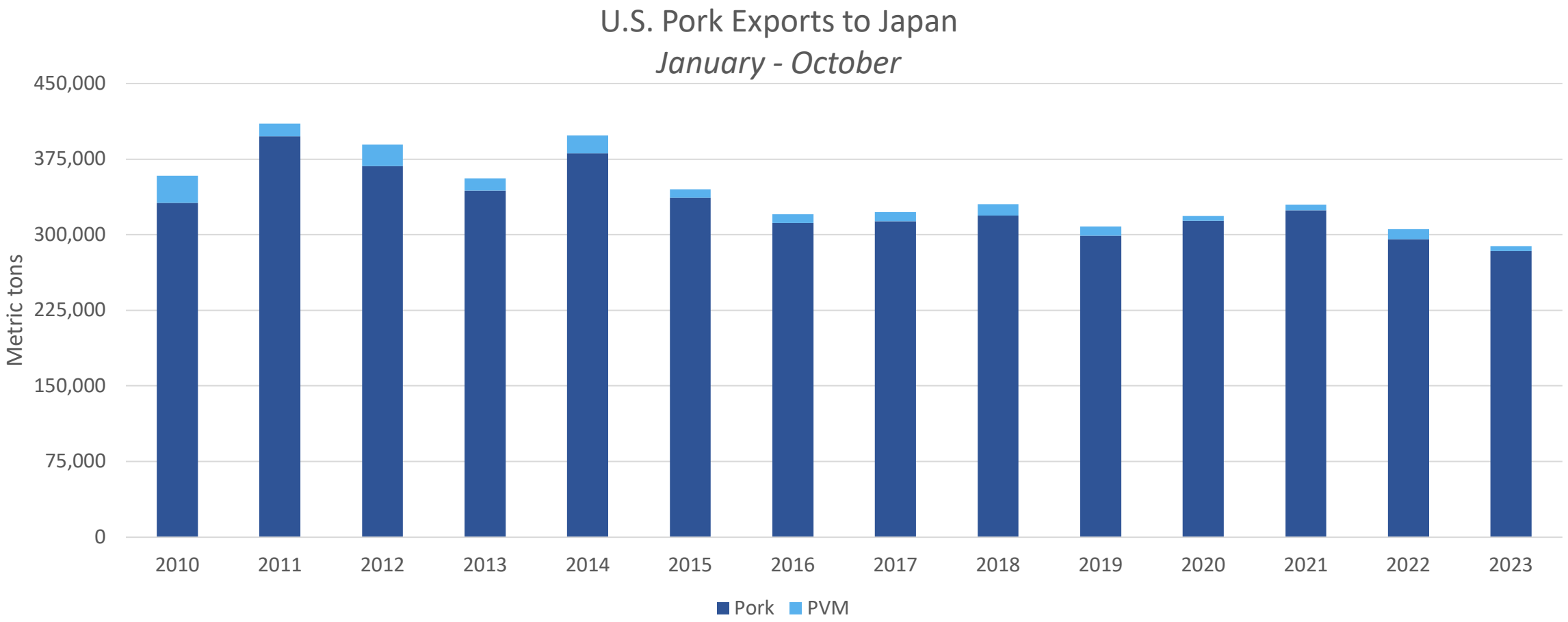
Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

Jan – Oct 2023 pork/pvm exports to China/Hong Kong totaled 429,826 MT, down 1%



Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

Jan – Oct 2023 pork/pvm exports to Japan totaled 288,447 MT, down 6%



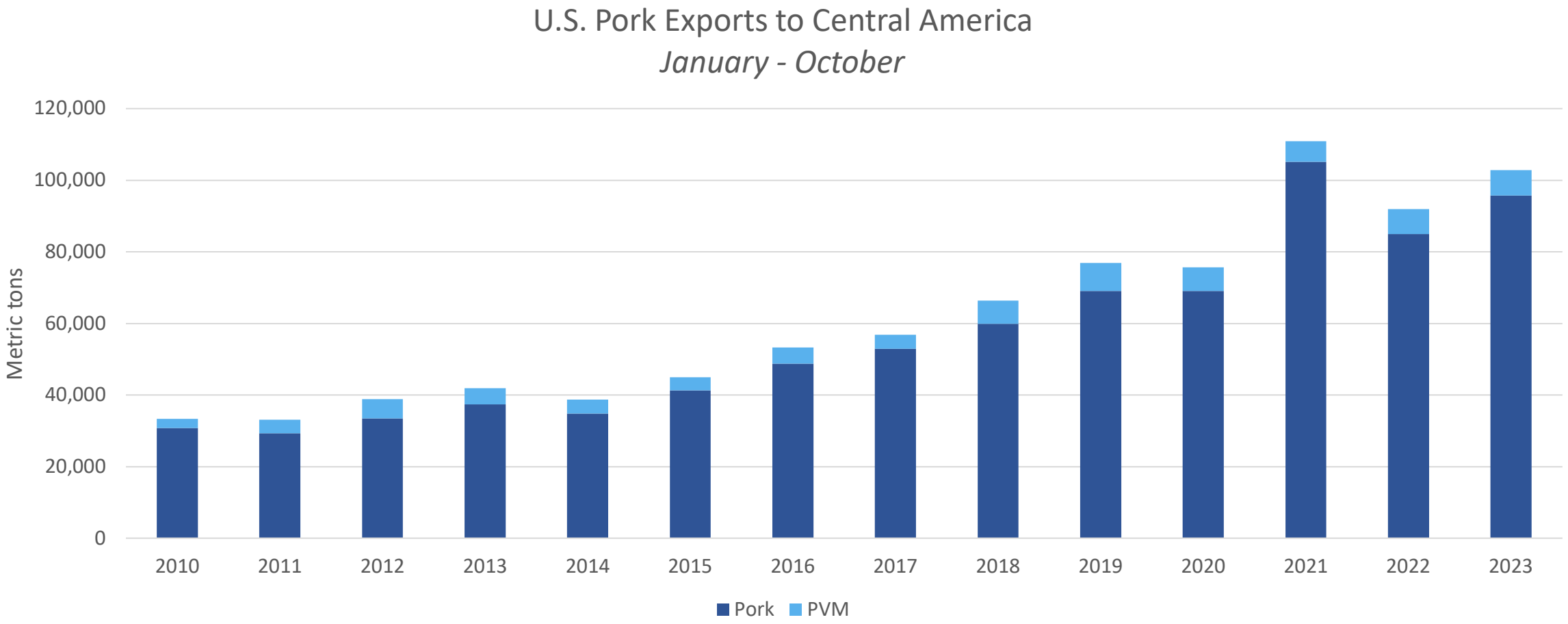
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Jan - Oct 2023 pork/pvm exports to South Korea totaled 149,943 MT, up 3%



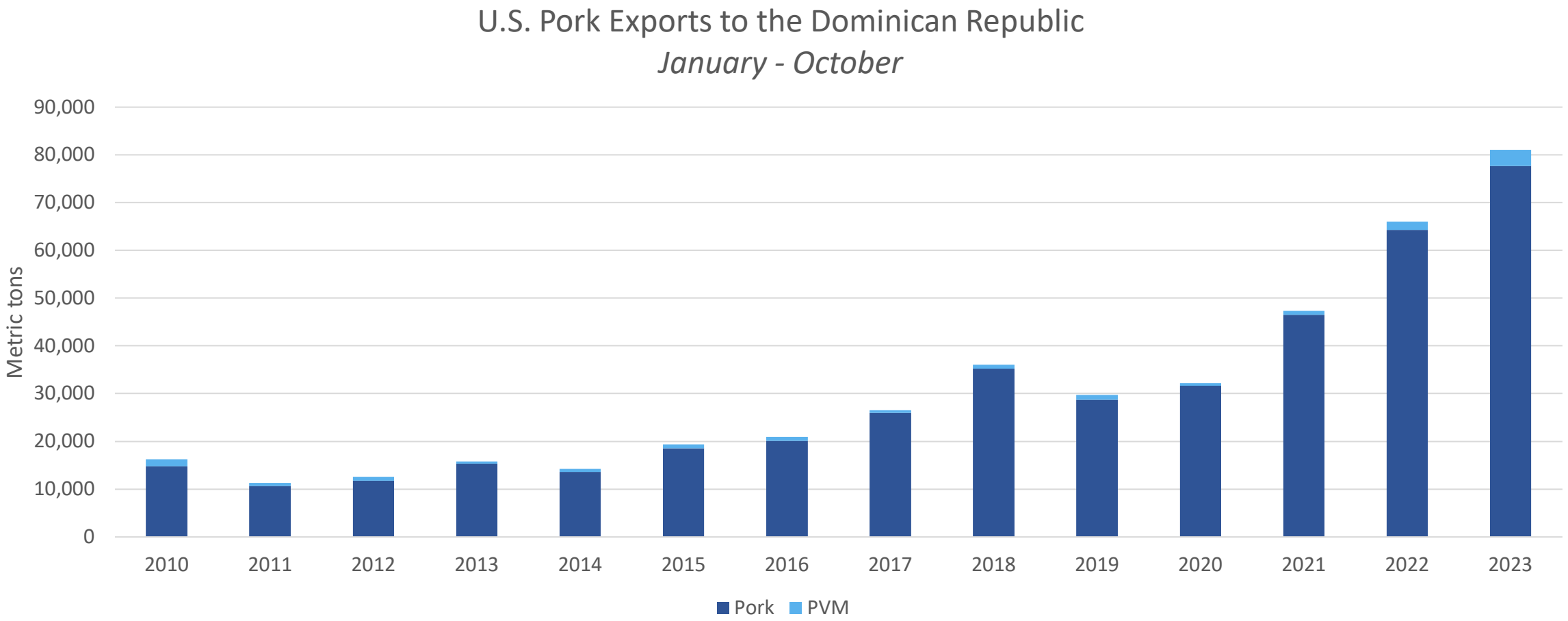
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Jan - Oct 2023 pork/pvm exports to Central America totaled 102,783 MT, up 12%



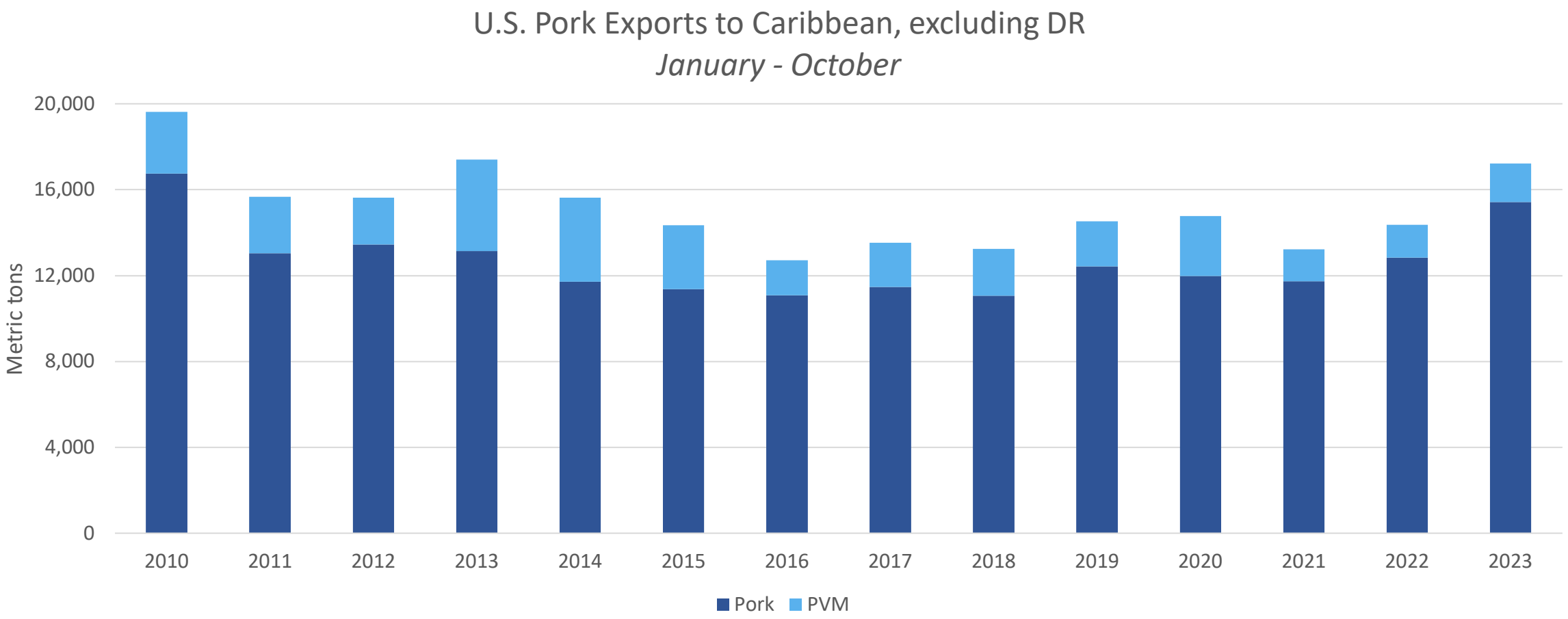
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Jan - Oct 2023 pork/pvm exports to the Dominican Republic totaled 81,050 MT, up 23% and on a record pace



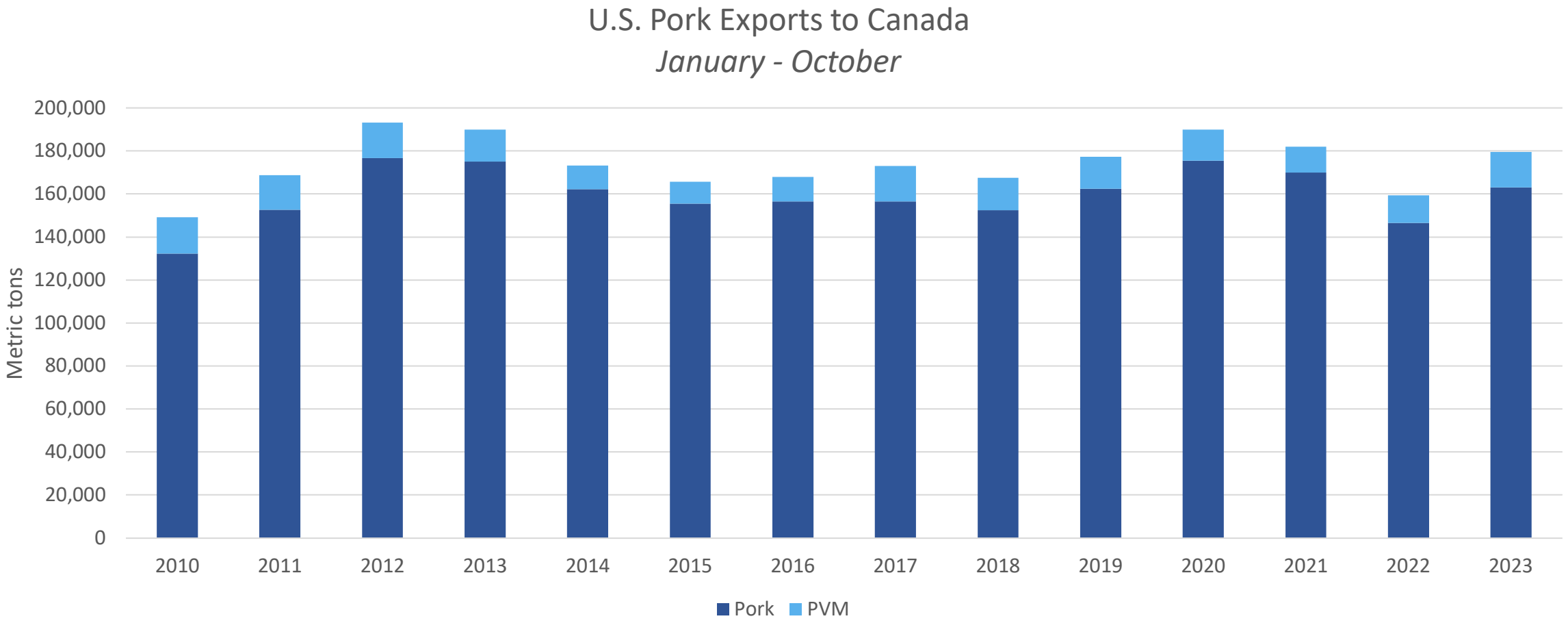
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Jan - Oct 2023 pork/pvm exports to the Caribbean totaled 17,214 MT, up 20%



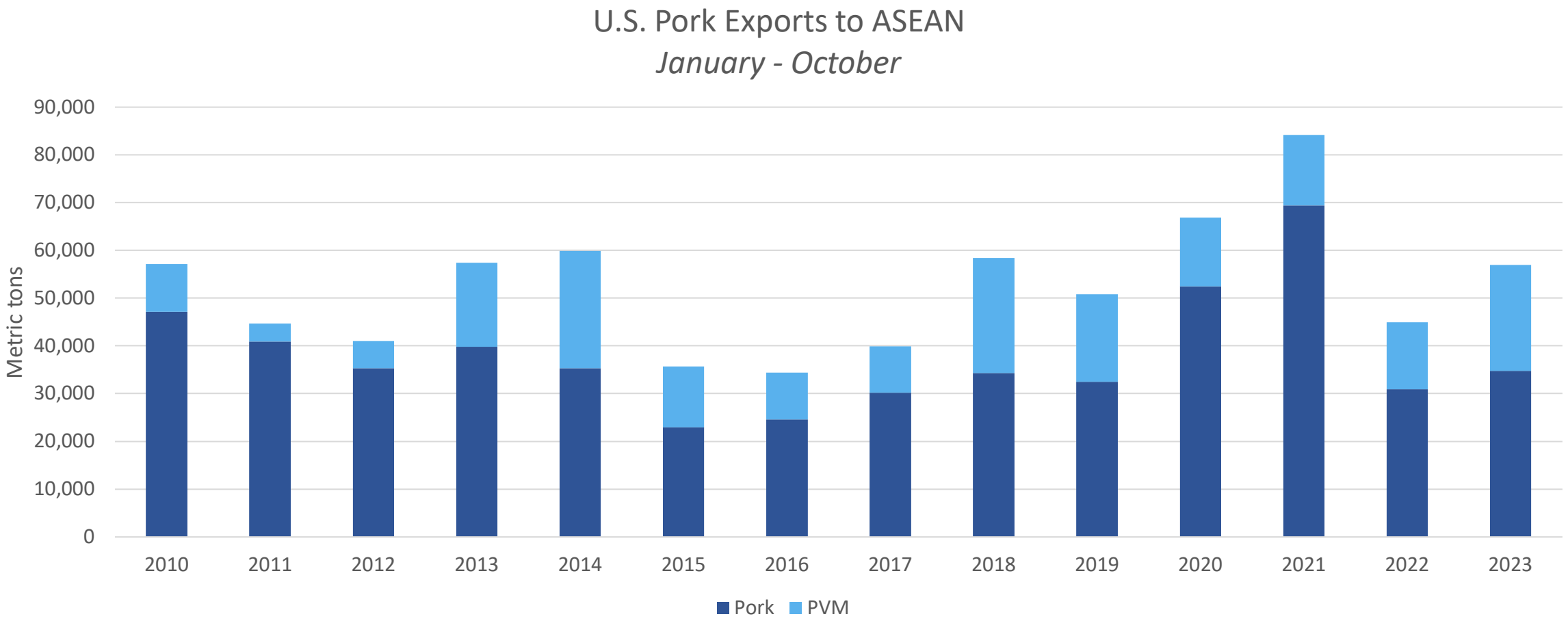
Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

Jan - Oct 2023 pork/pvm exports to the Canada totaled 179,539 MT, up 13%



Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

Jan - Oct 2023 pork/pvm exports to the ASEAN region totaled 56,929 MT, up 27%



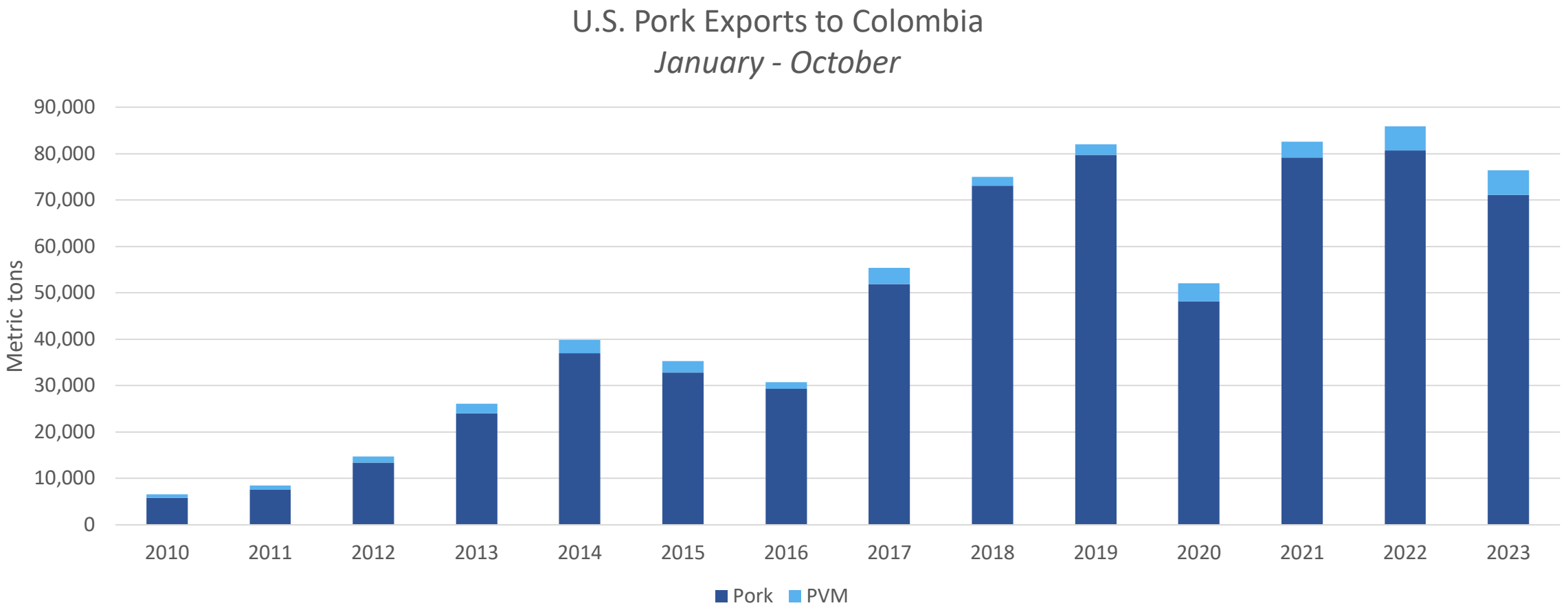
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Jan - Oct 2023 pork/pvm exports to South America totaled 91,912 MT, down 6%



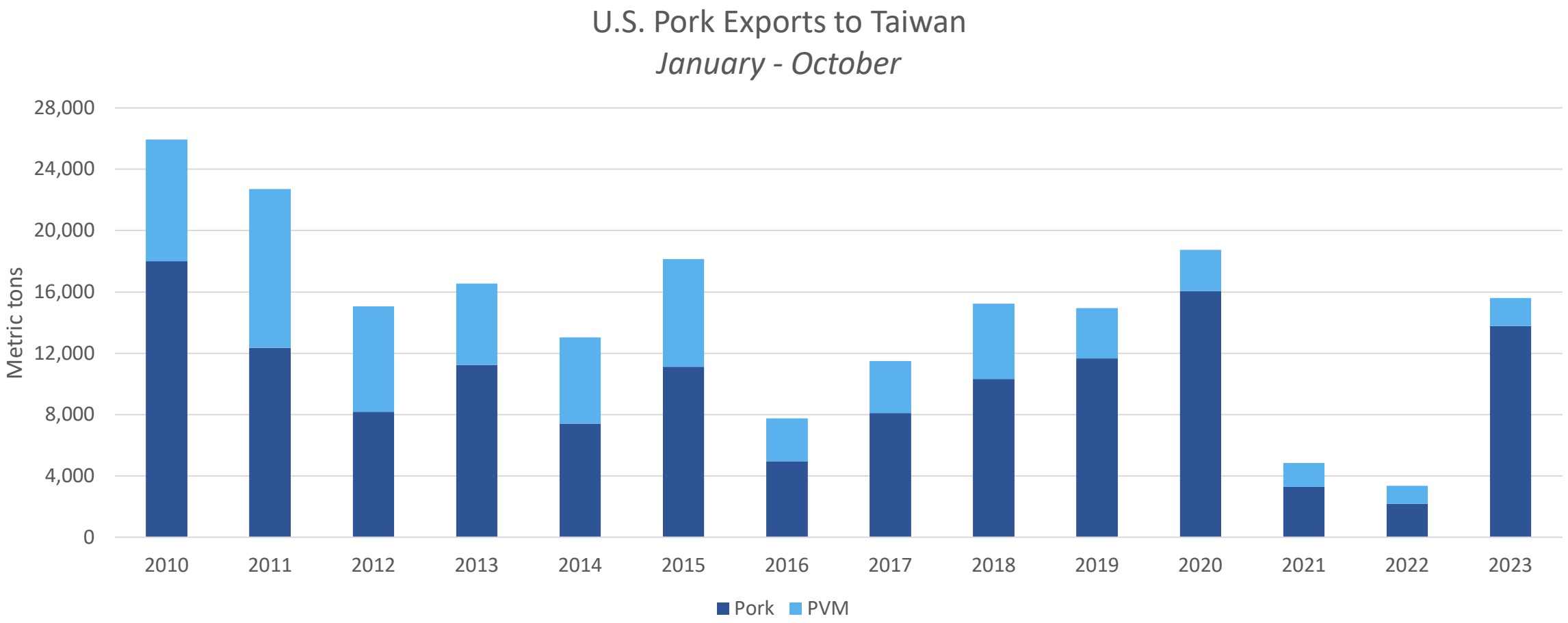
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Jan - Oct 2023 pork/pvm exports to Colombia totaled 76,402 MT, down 11%



Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

Jan - Oct 2023 pork/pvm exports to Taiwan totaled 15,599 MT, up 365%



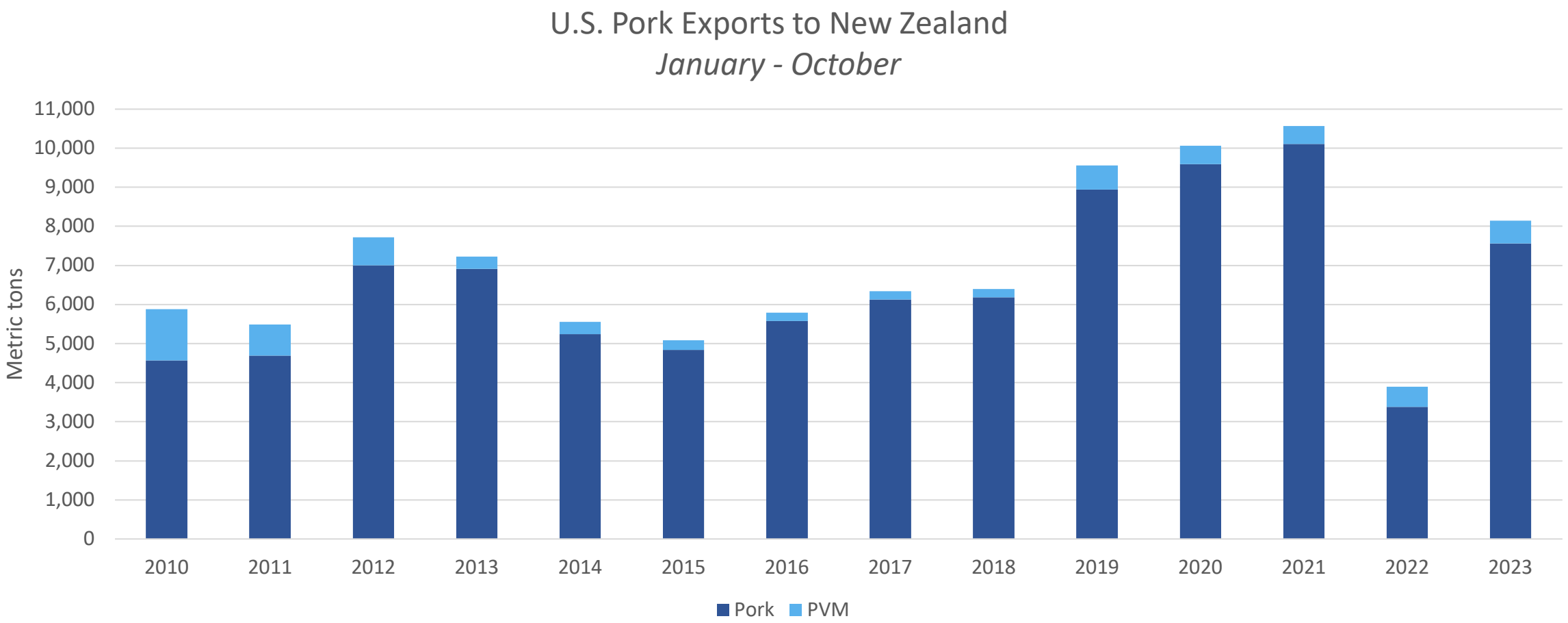
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Jan - Oct 2023 pork/pvm exports to Australia totaled 55,459 MT, up 79%



Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

Jan - Oct 2023 pork/pvm exports to New Zealand totaled 8,148 MT, up 109%

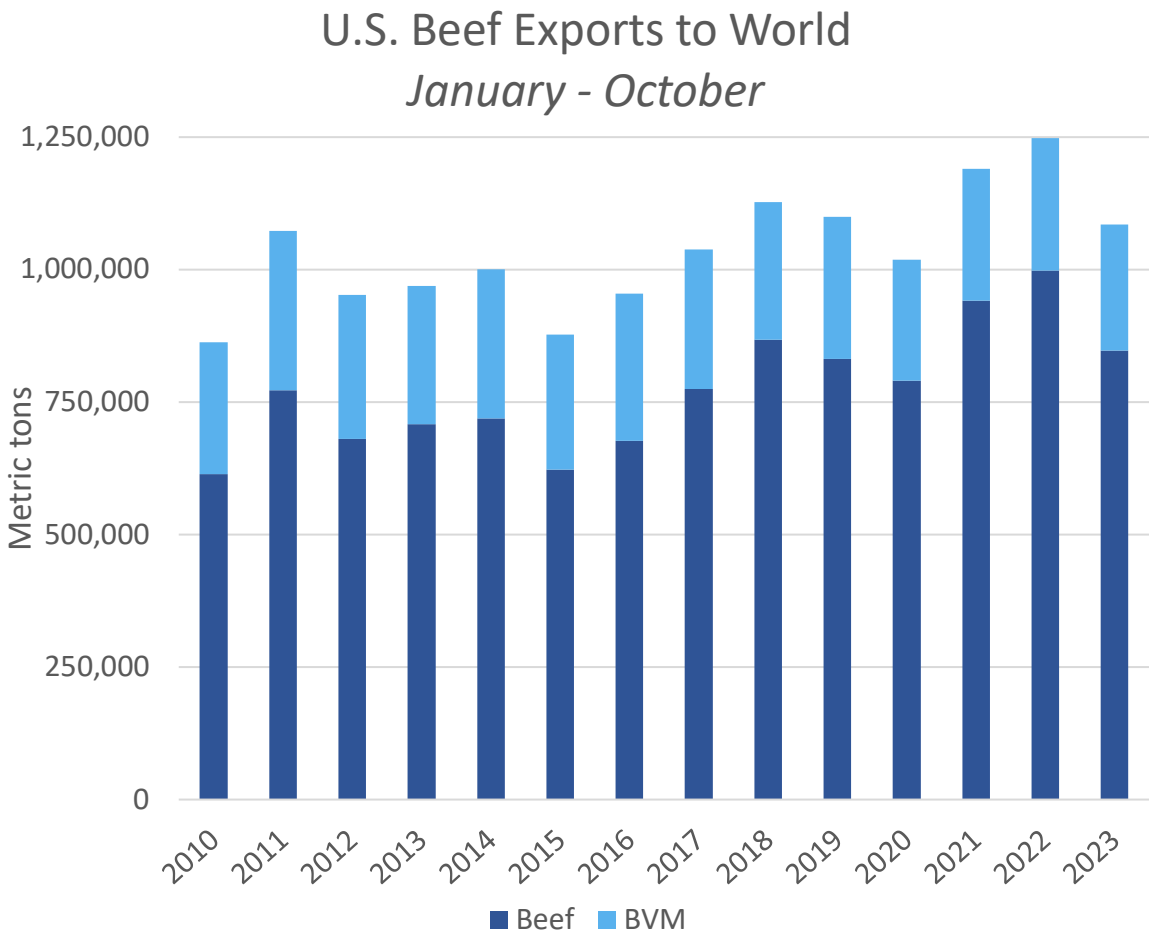


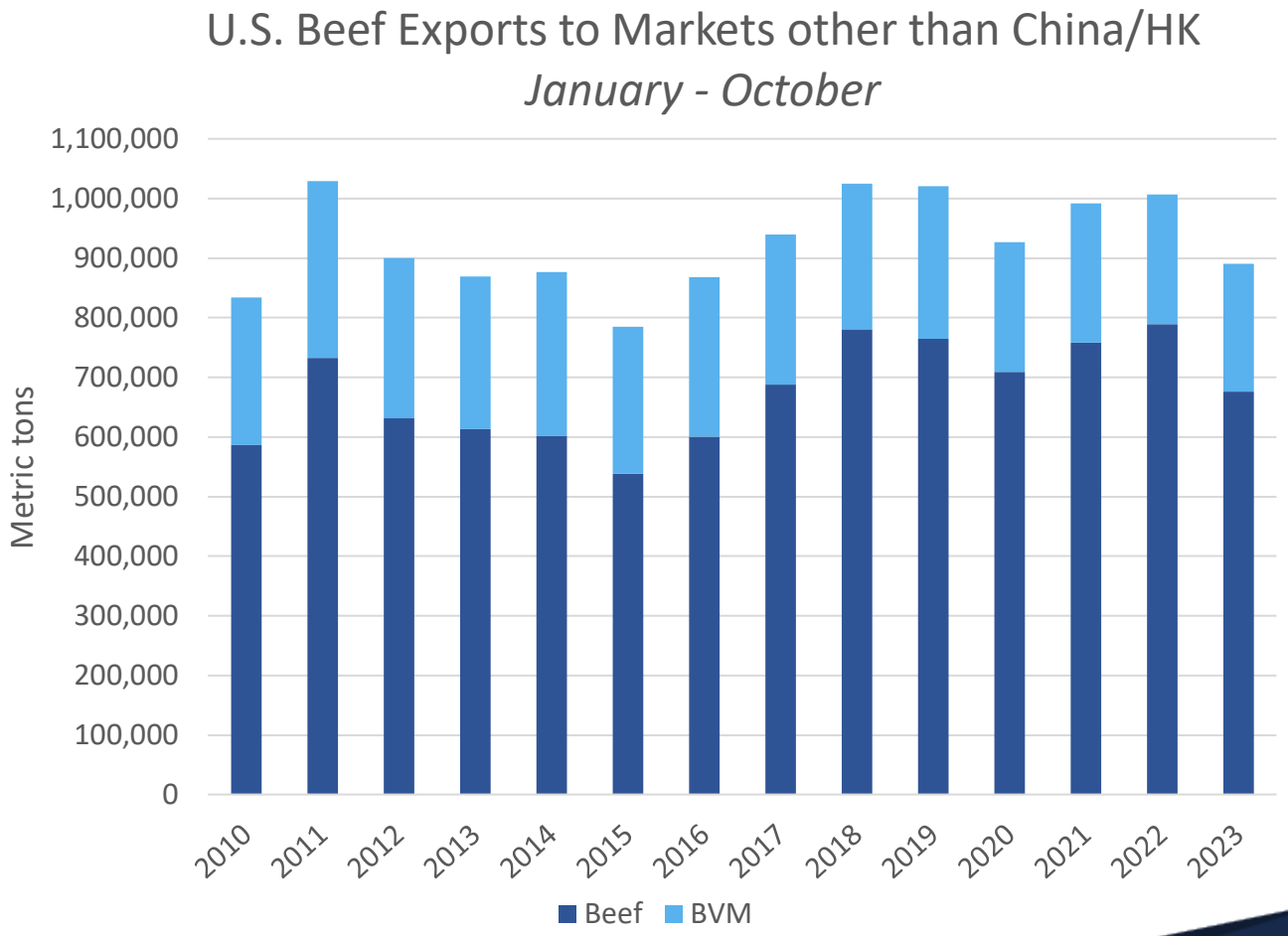
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U.S. Beef Export Details

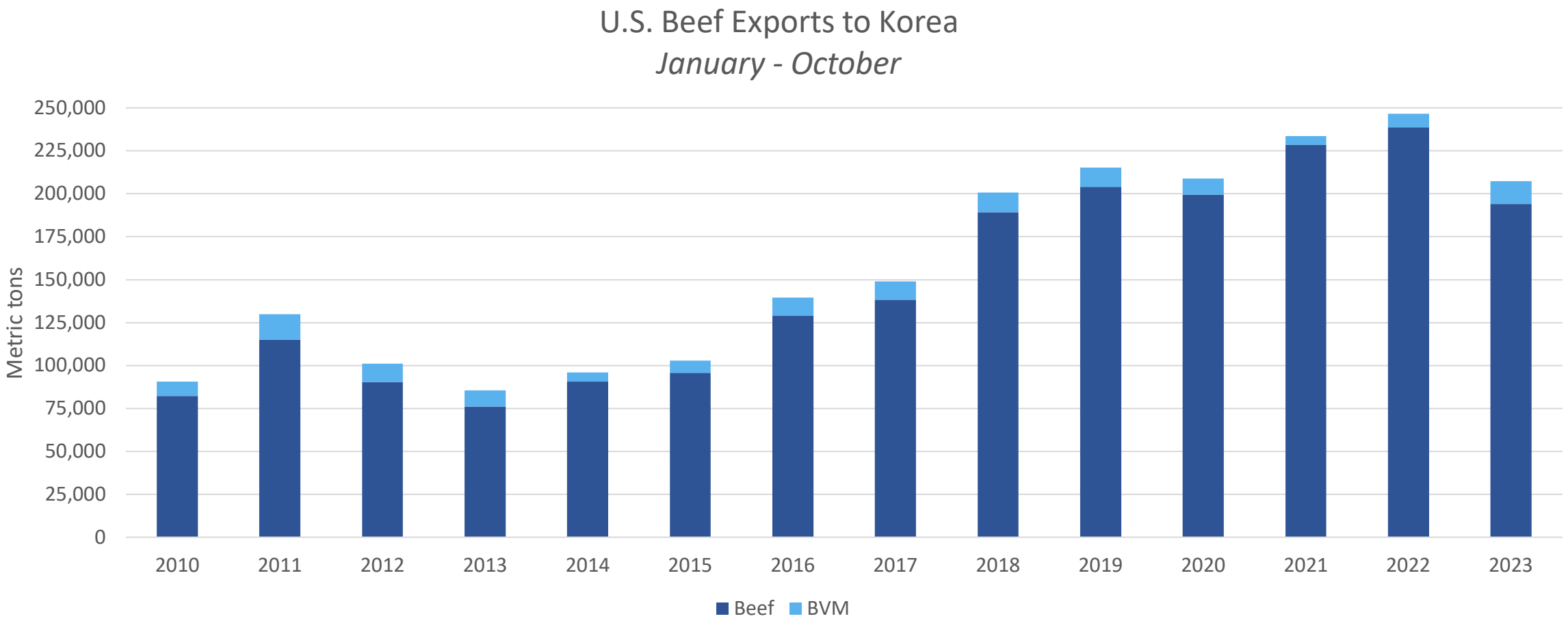
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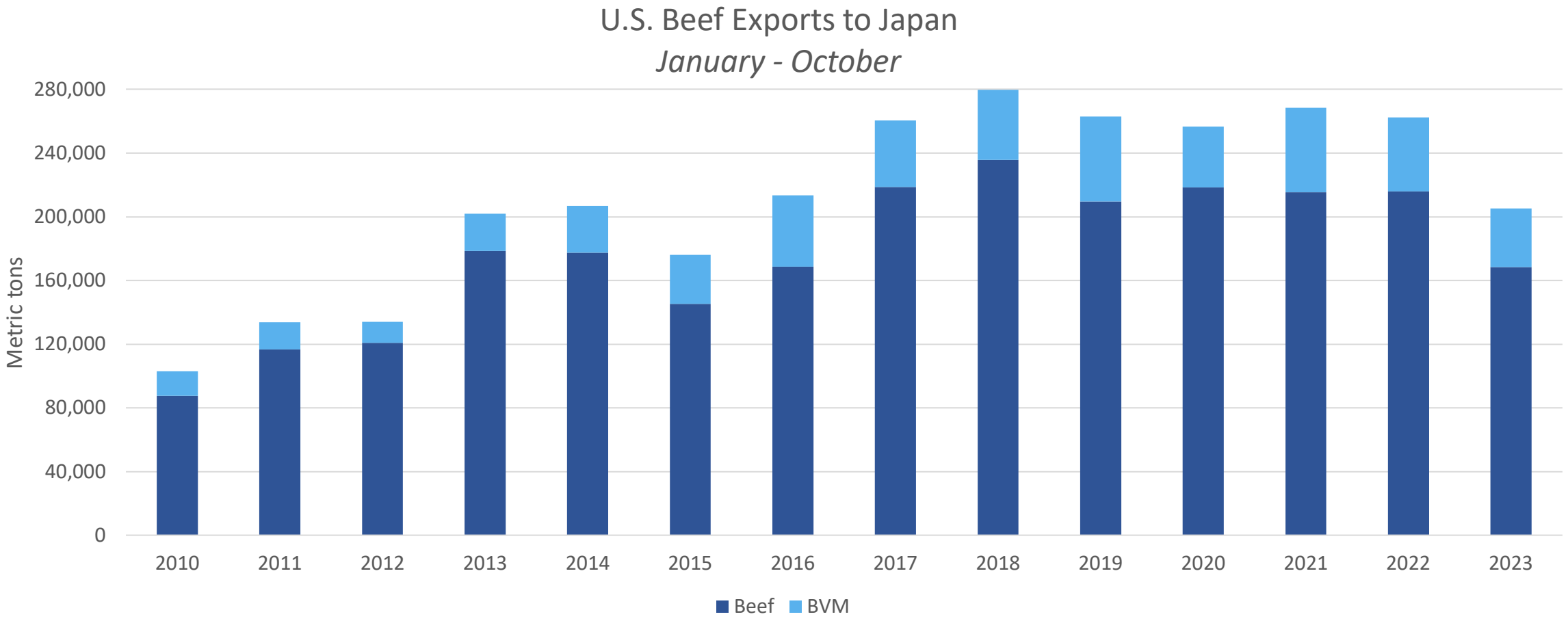
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Jan - Oct 2023 beef/bvm exports to South Korea totaled 207,344 MT, down 16%



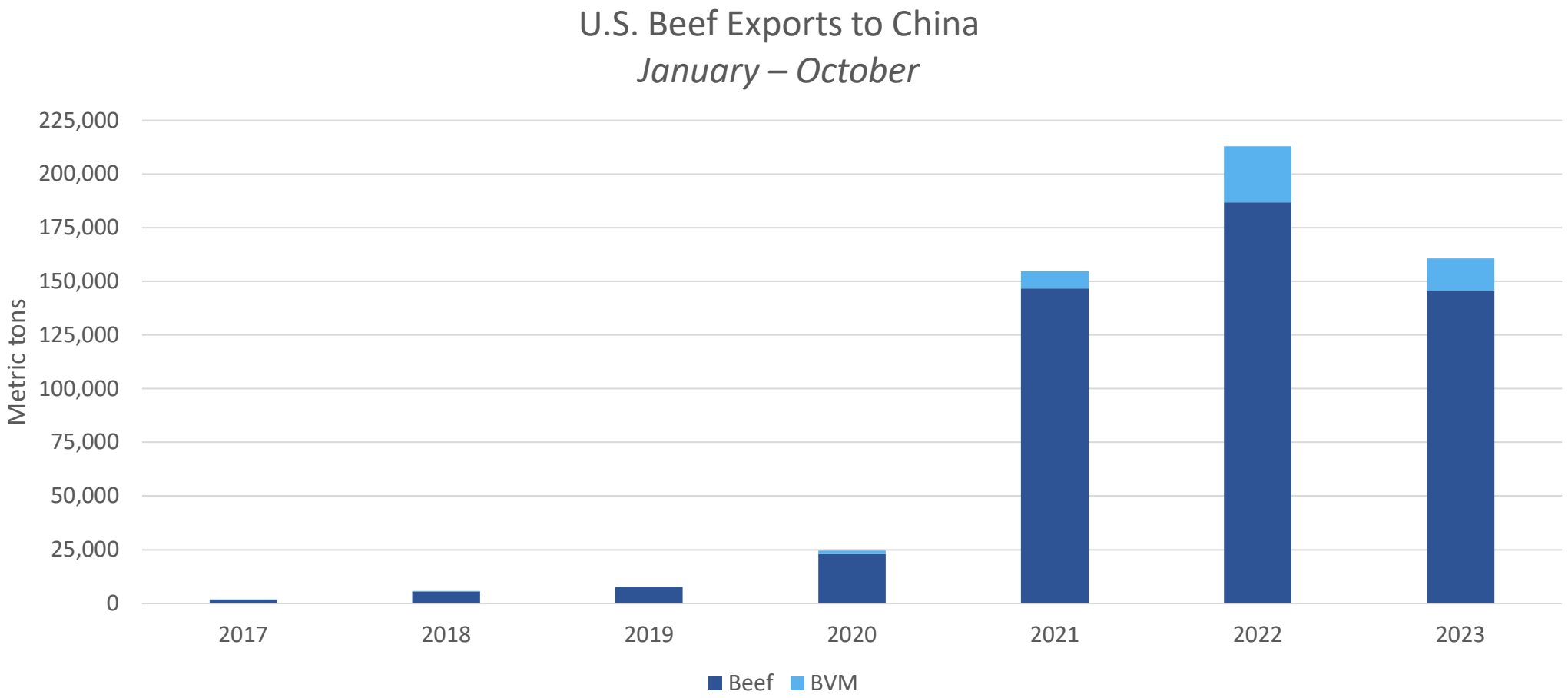
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Jan – Oct 2023 beef/bvm exports to Japan totaled 205,381 MT, down 22%



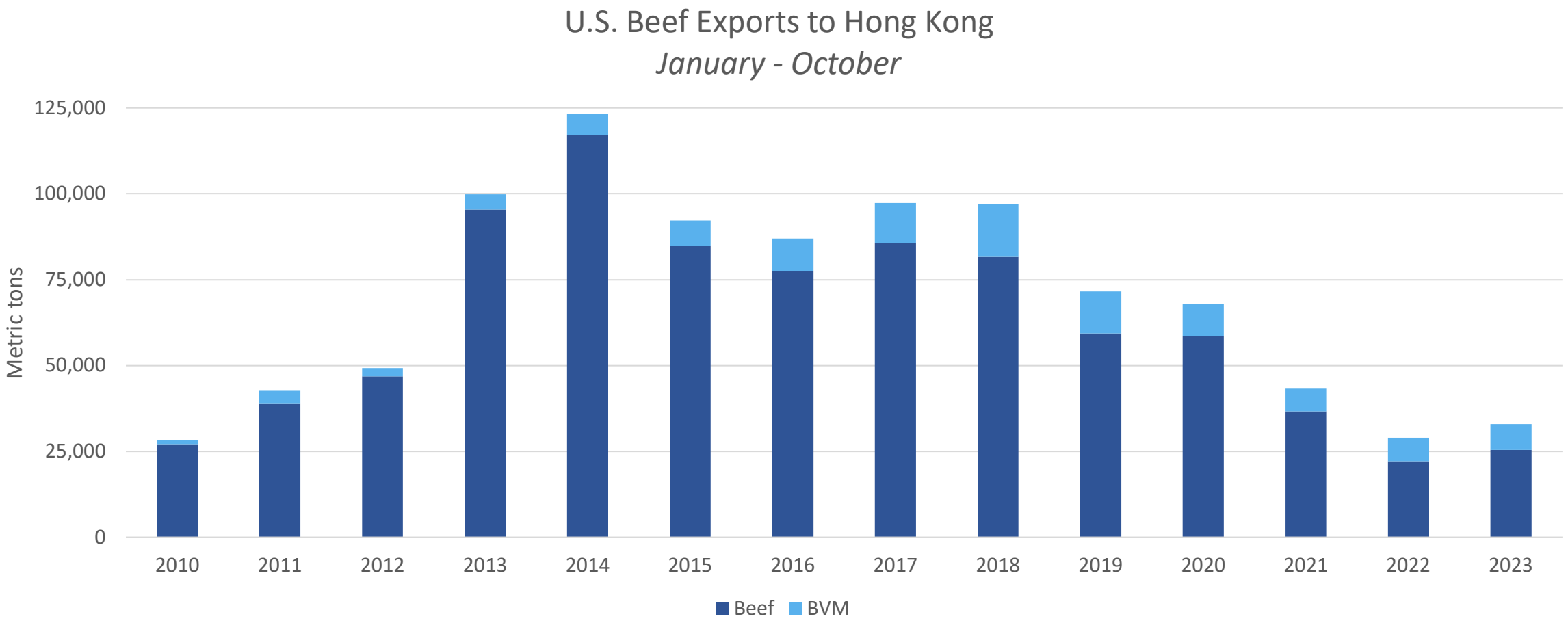
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Jan - Oct 2023 beef/bvm exports to China totaled 160,773 MT, down 25%



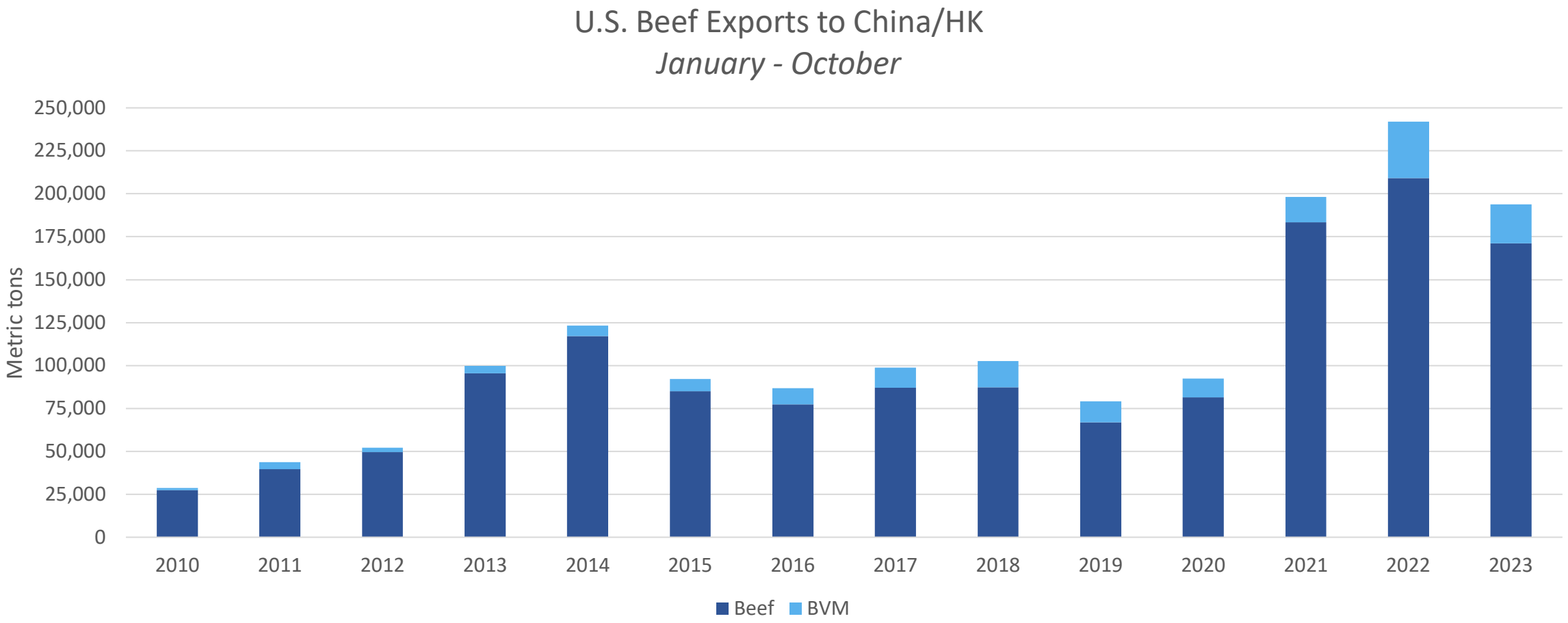
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Jan - Oct 2023 beef/bvm exports to Hong Kong totaled 32,991 MT, up 14%



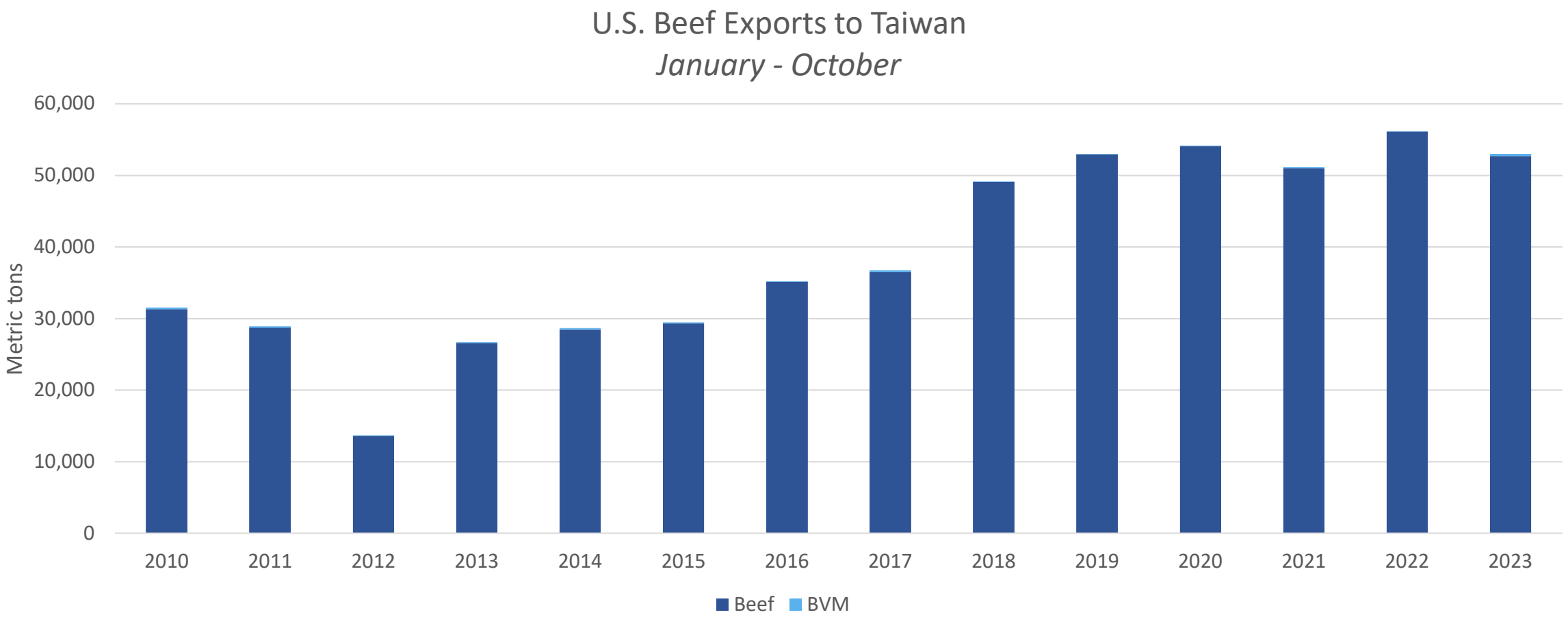
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Jan - Oct 2023 beef/bvm exports to China/Hong Kong totaled 193,764 MT, down 20%



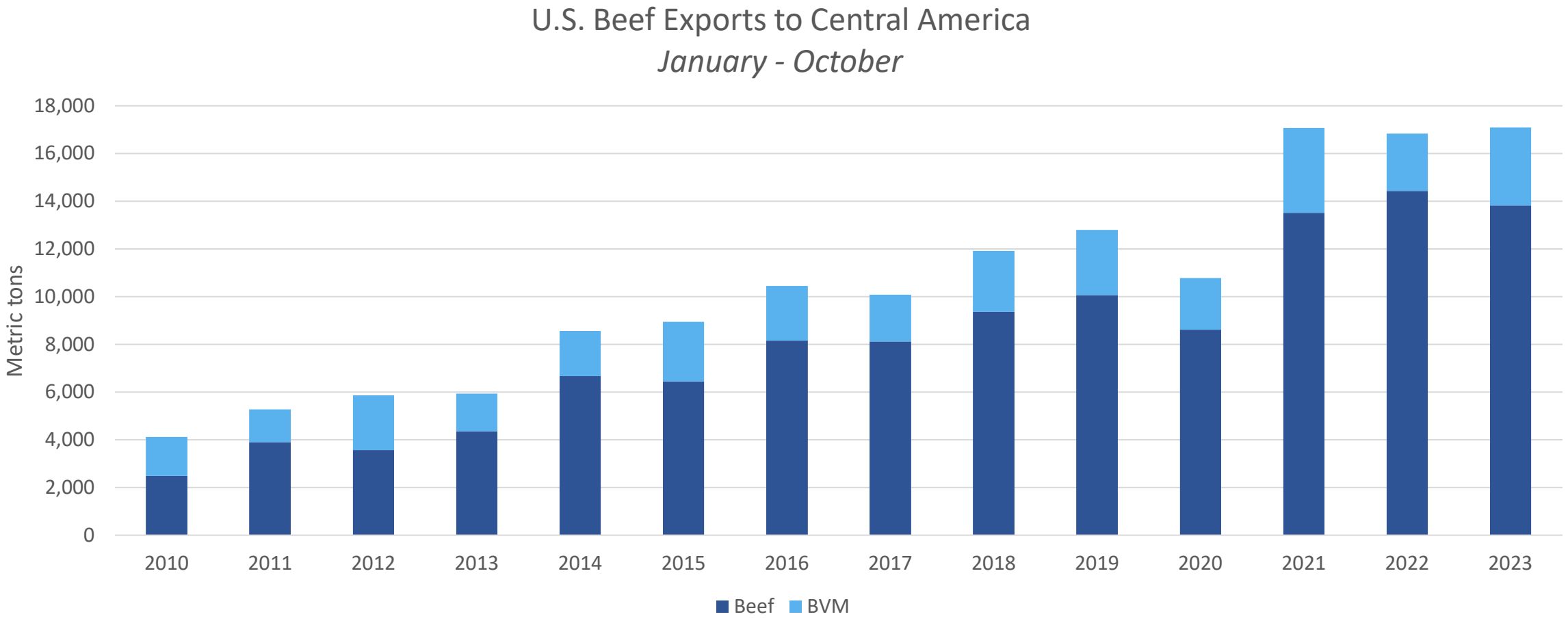
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Jan - Oct 2023 beef/bvm exports to Taiwan totaled 53,004 MT, down 6%



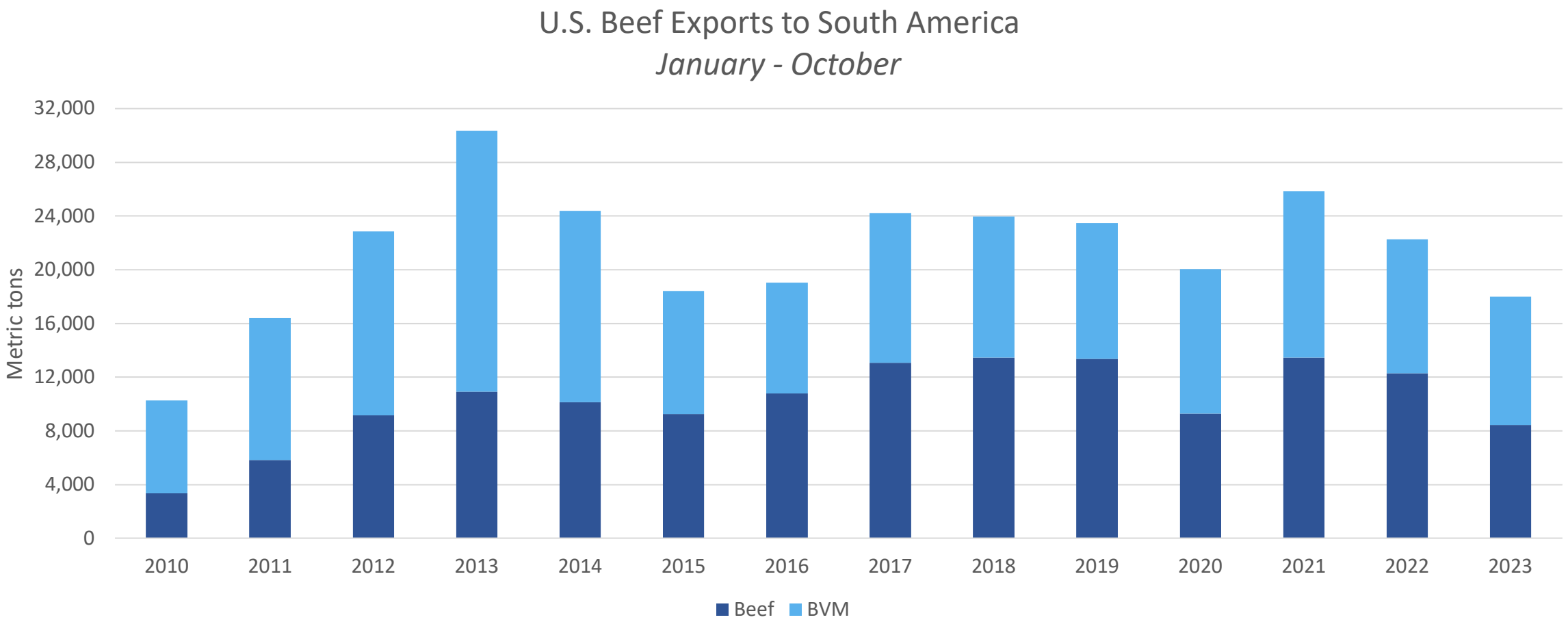
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Jan - Oct 2023 beef/bvm exports to Central America totaled 17,087 MT, up 1% and on a record pace



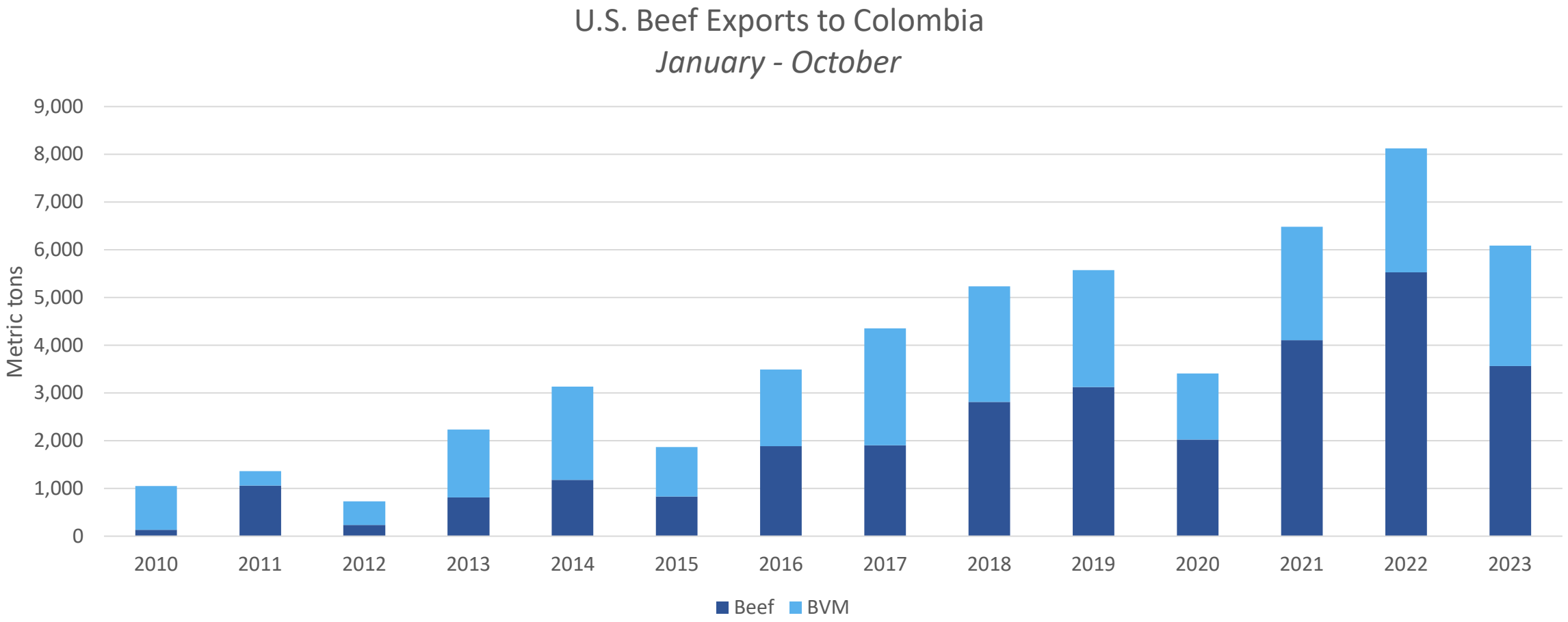
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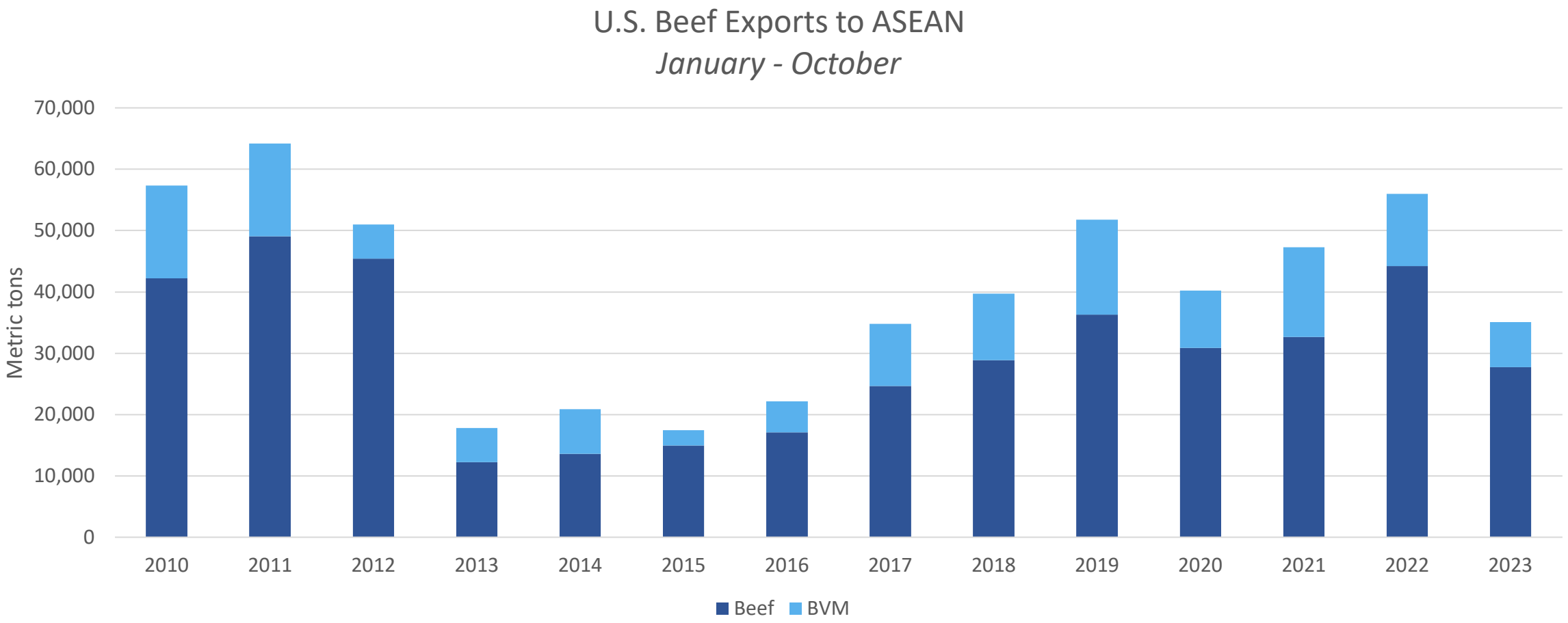
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Jan - Oct 2023 beef/bvm exports to Colombia totaled 6,084 MT, down 25%



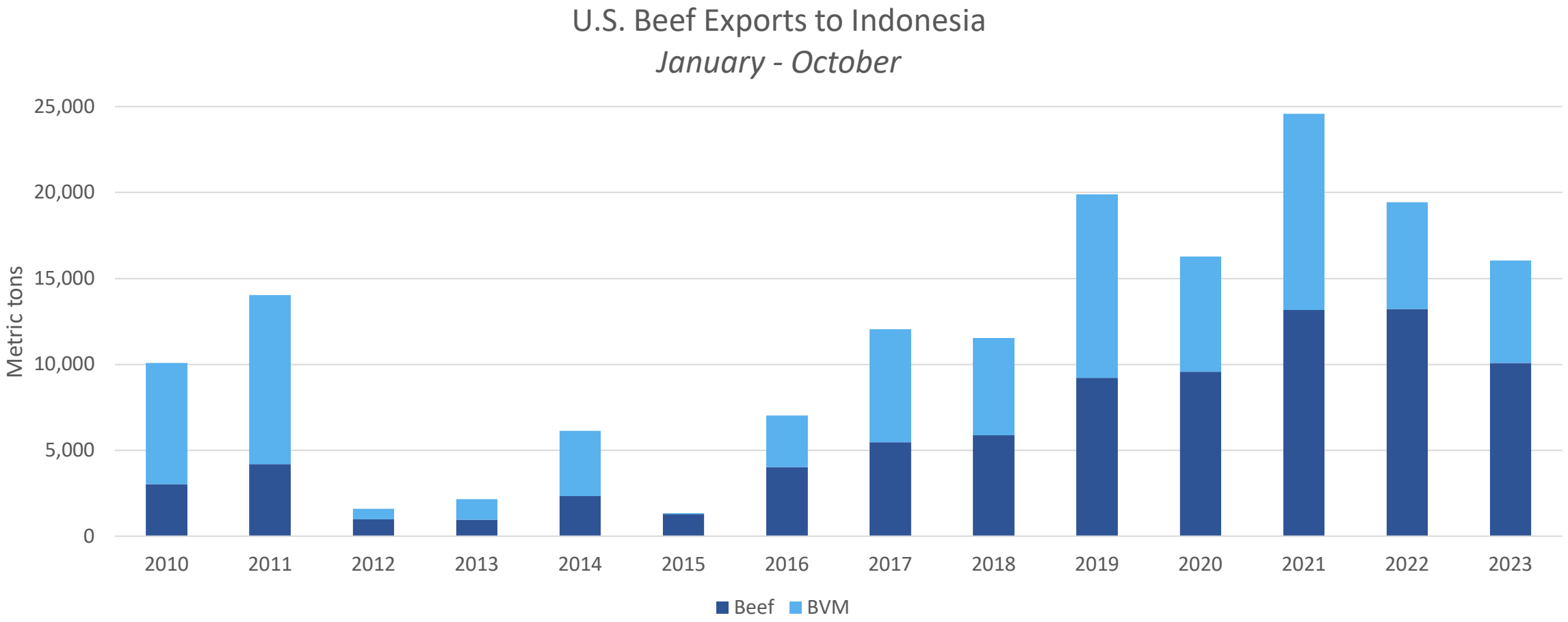
Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

Jan - Oct 2023 beef/bvm exports to the ASEAN region totaled 35,123 MT, down 37%



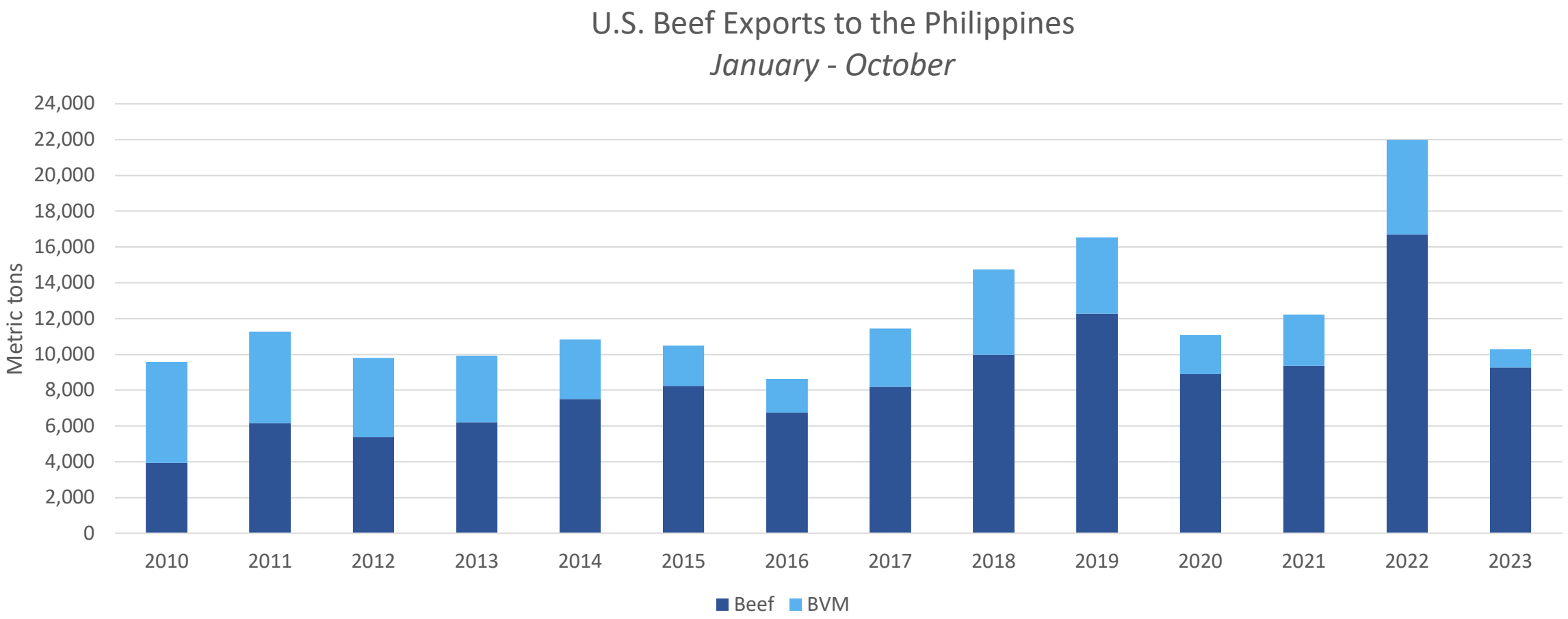
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Jan - Oct 2023 beef/bvm exports to Indonesia totaled 16,058 MT, down 17%



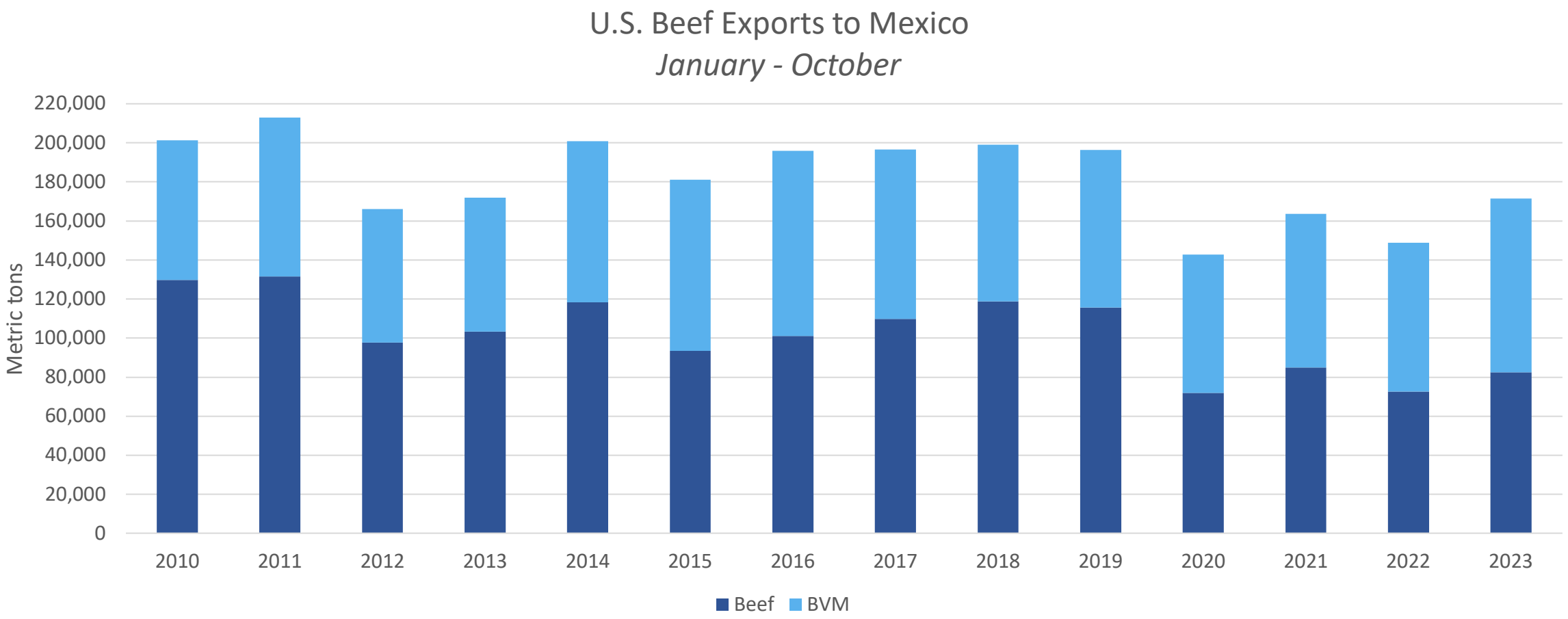
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Jan - Oct 2023 beef/bvm exports to the Philippines totaled 10,283 MT, down 53%



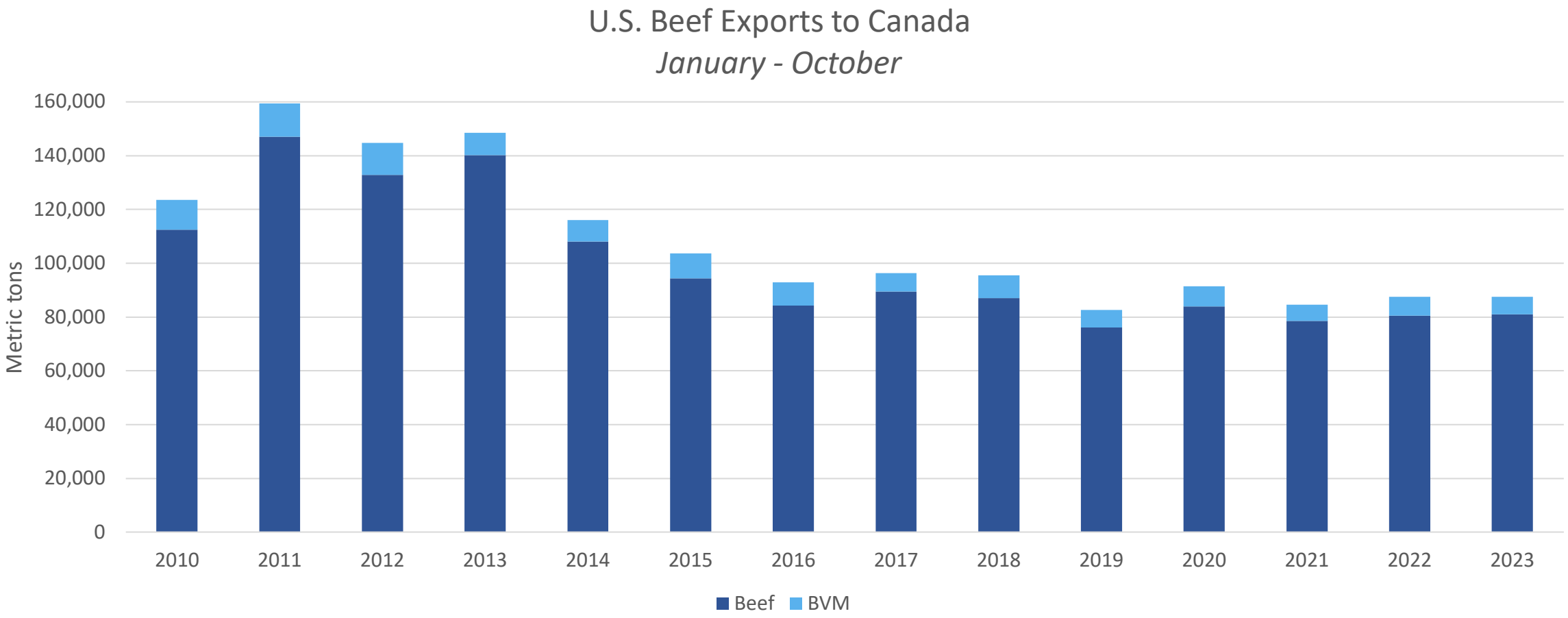
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Jan - Oct 2023 beef/bvm exports to Mexico totaled 171,399 MT, up 15%



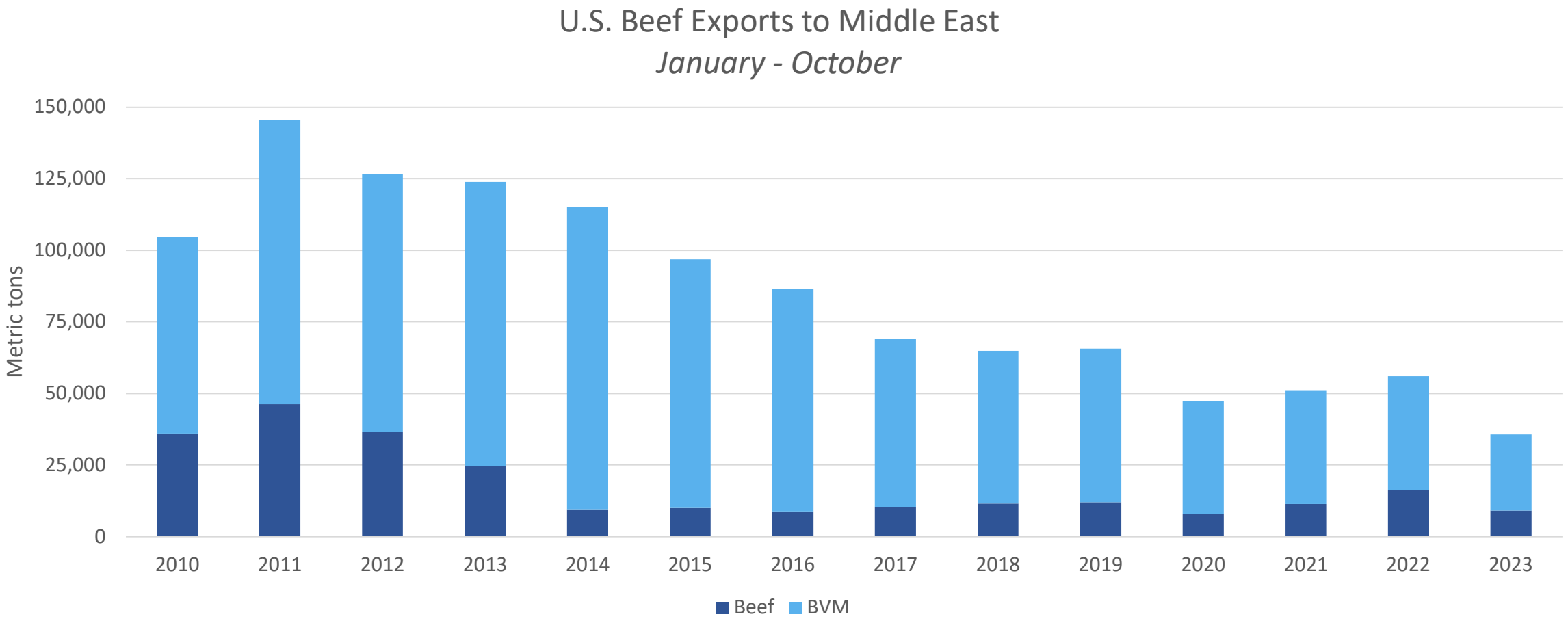
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Jan - Oct 2023 beef/bvm exports to Canada totaled 87,506 MT, steady



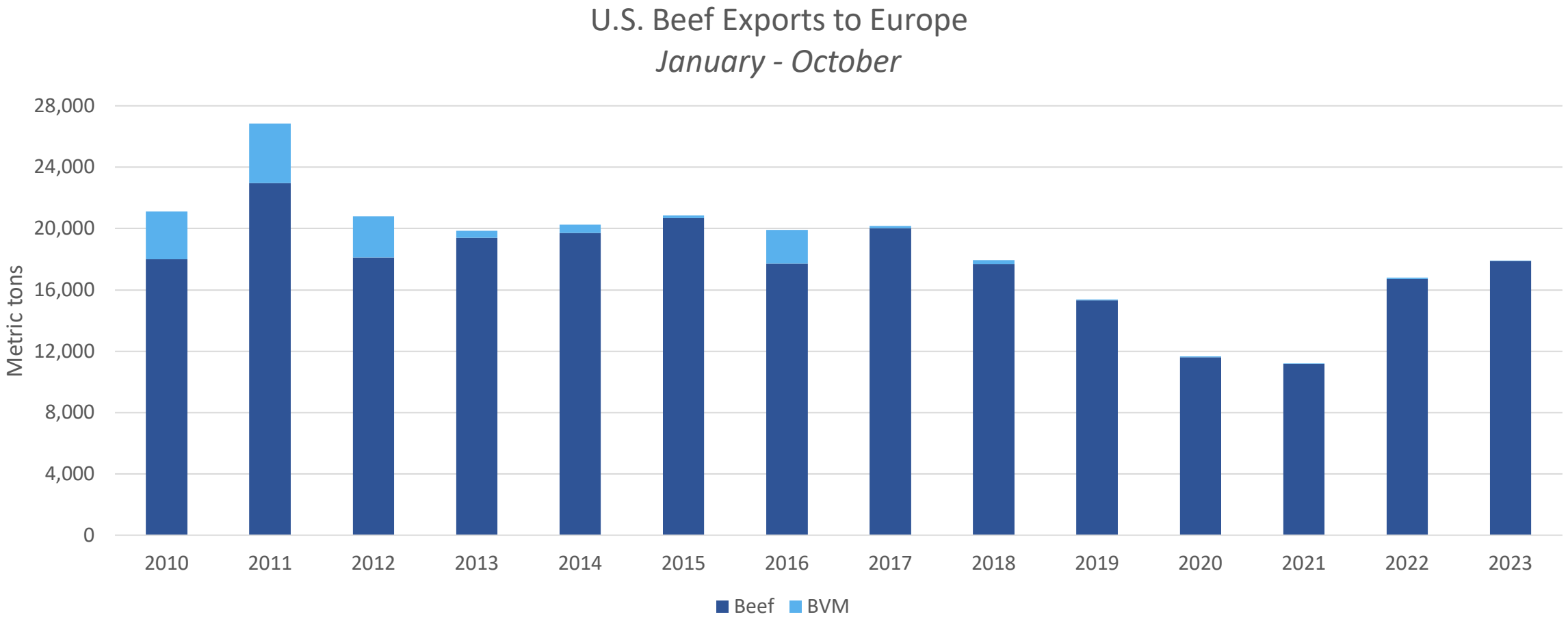
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Jan - Oct 2023 beef/bvm exports to the Middle East totaled 35,697 MT, down 36%



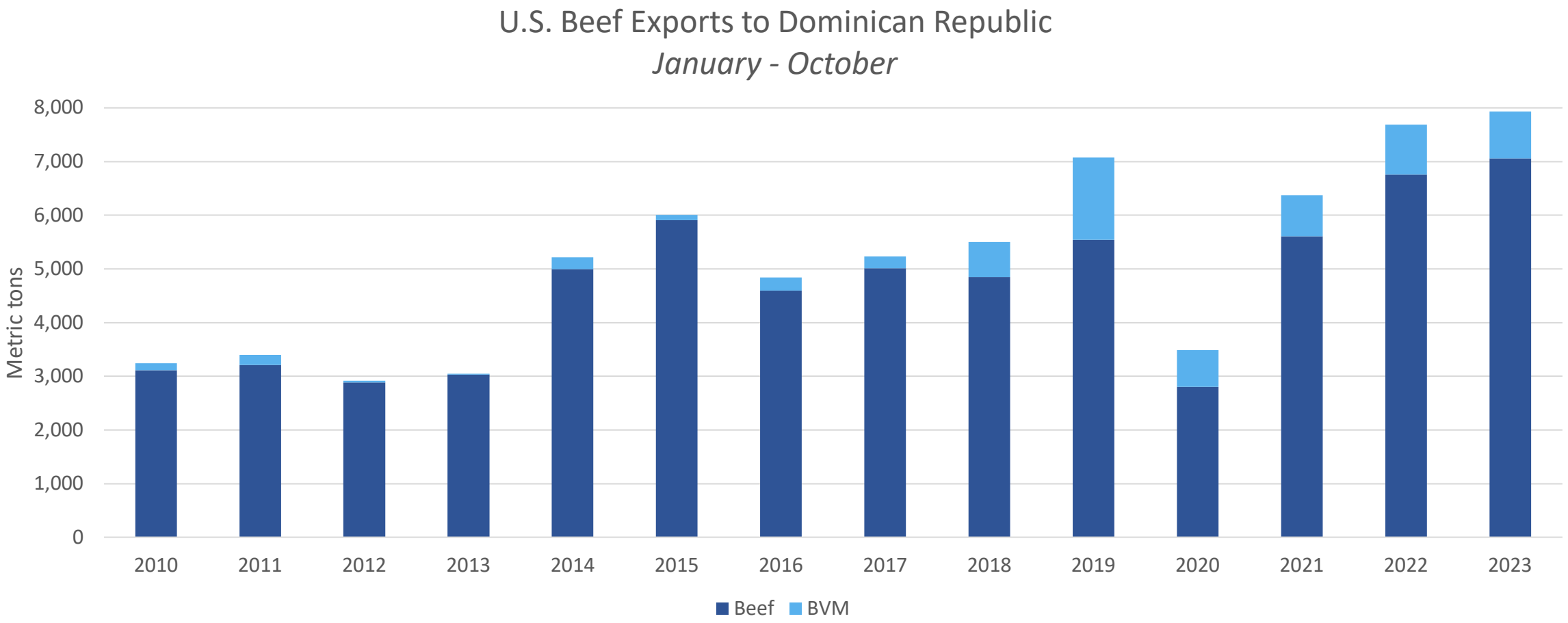
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Jan - Oct 2023 beef/bvm exports to Europe totaled 17,923 MT, up 7%



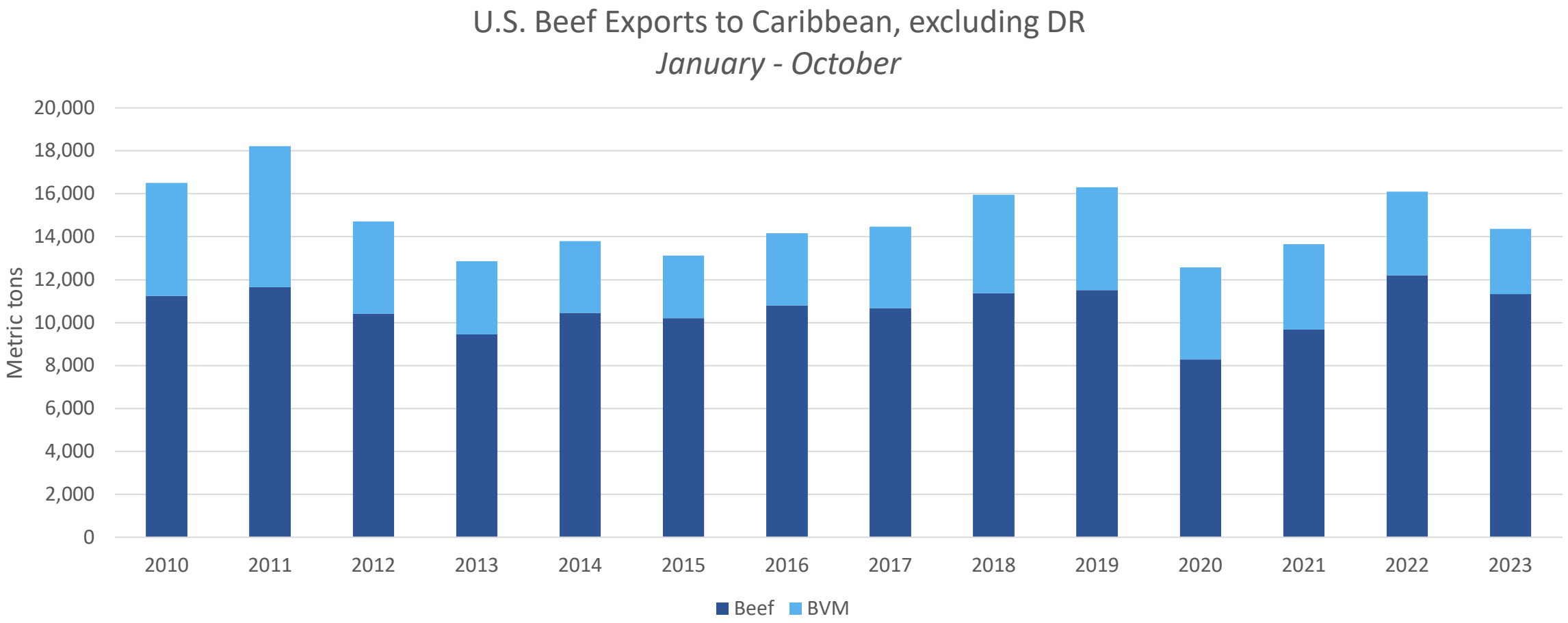
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Jan - Oct 2023 beef/bvm exports to the Dominican Republic totaled 7,934 MT, up 3% and on a record pace



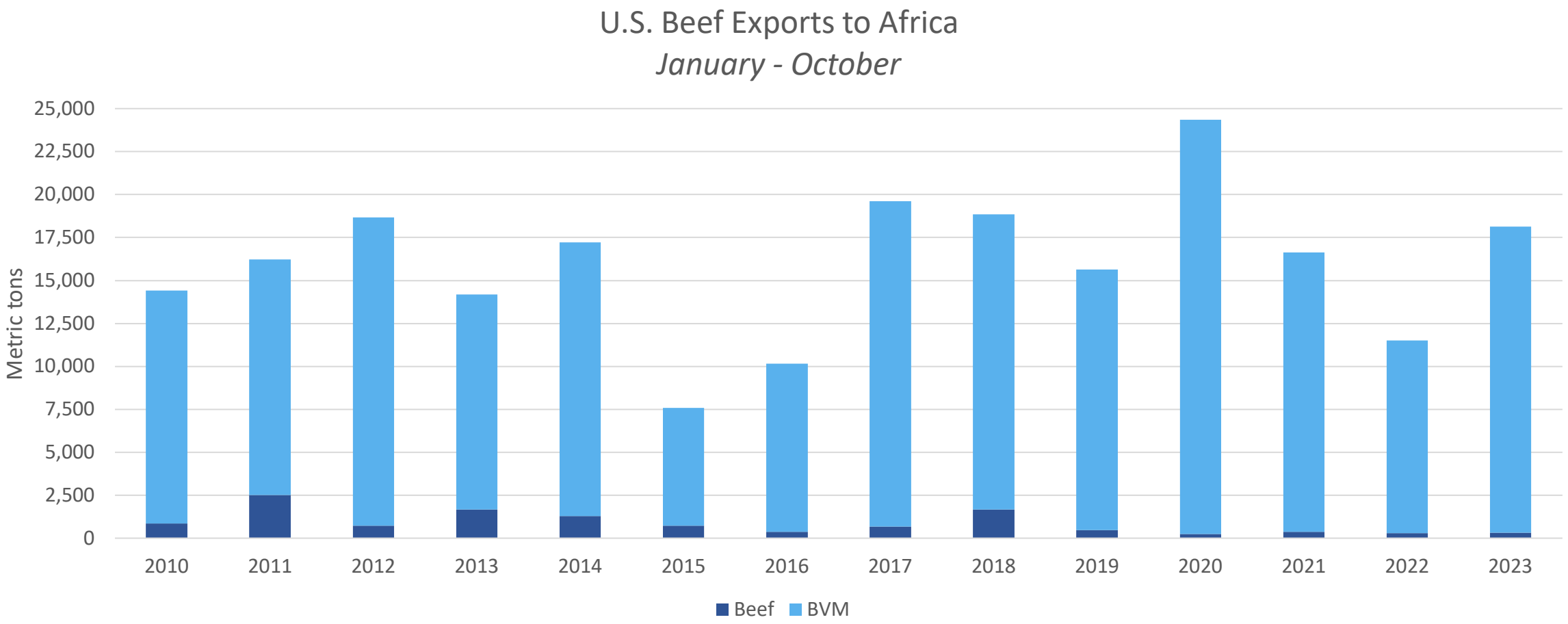
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Jan - Oct 2023 beef/bvm exports to the Caribbean totaled 14,369 MT, down 11%



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Jan - Oct 2023 beef/bvm exports to Africa totaled 18,145 MT, up 58%

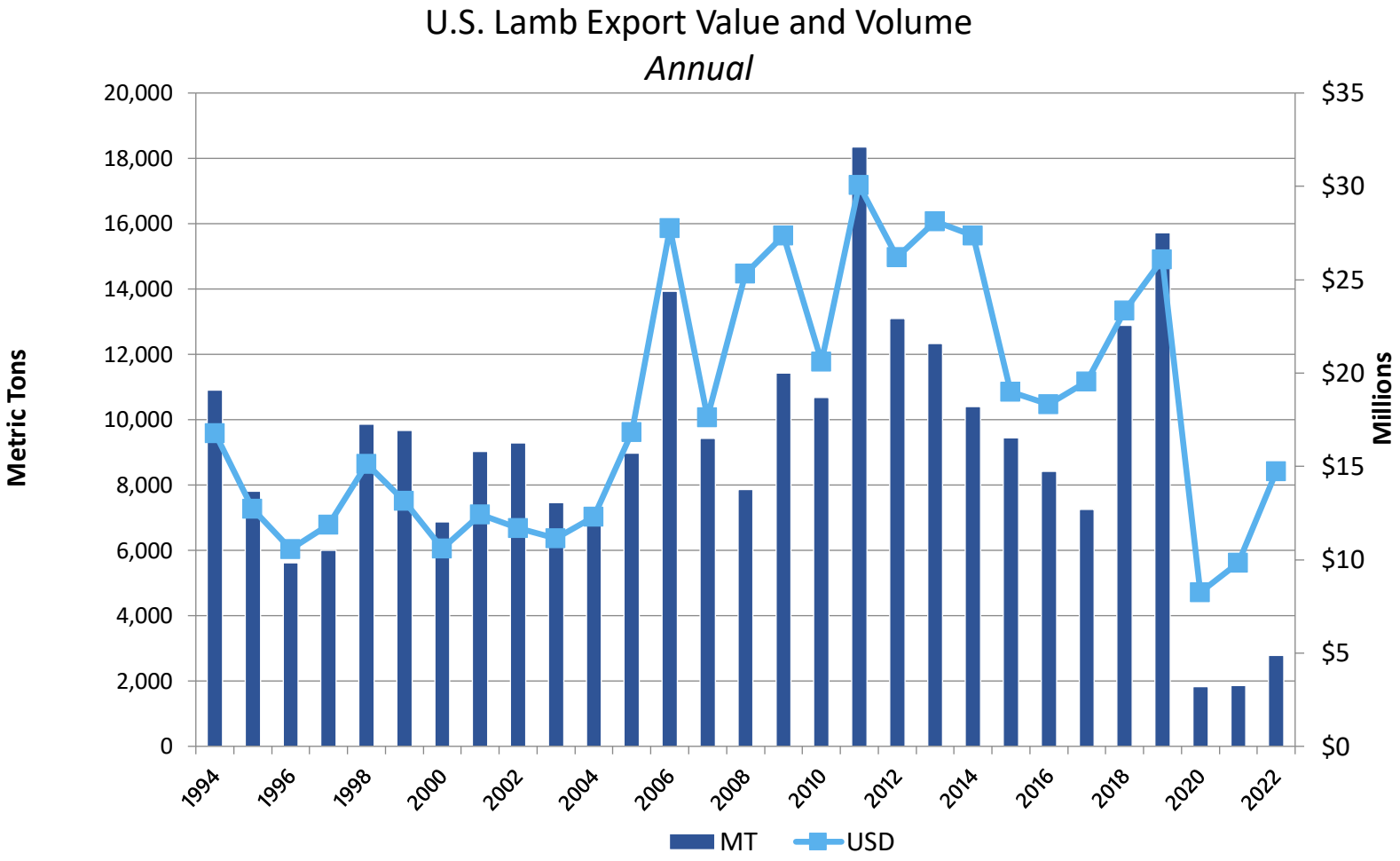


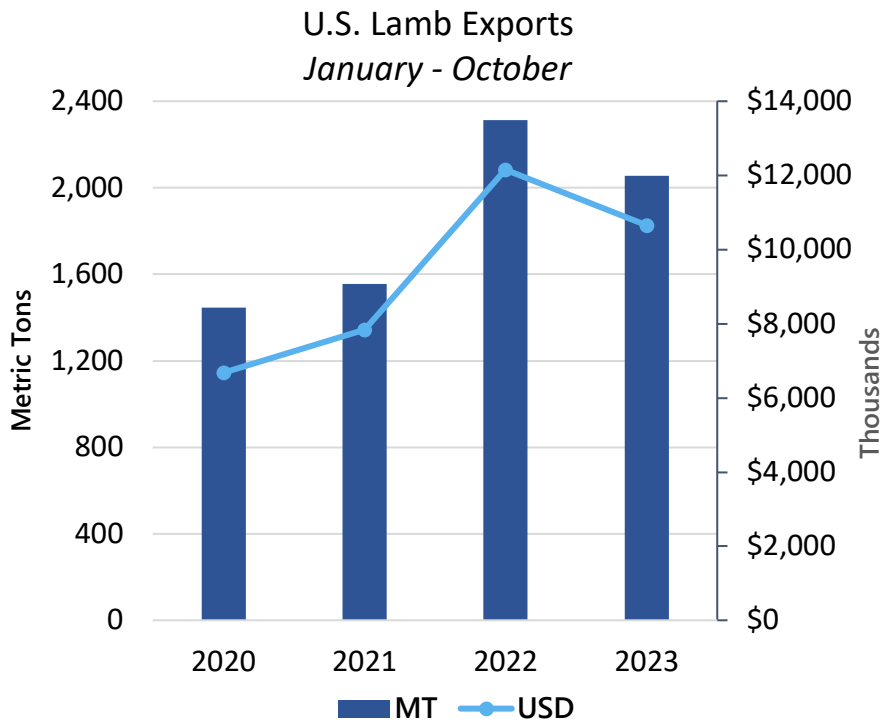
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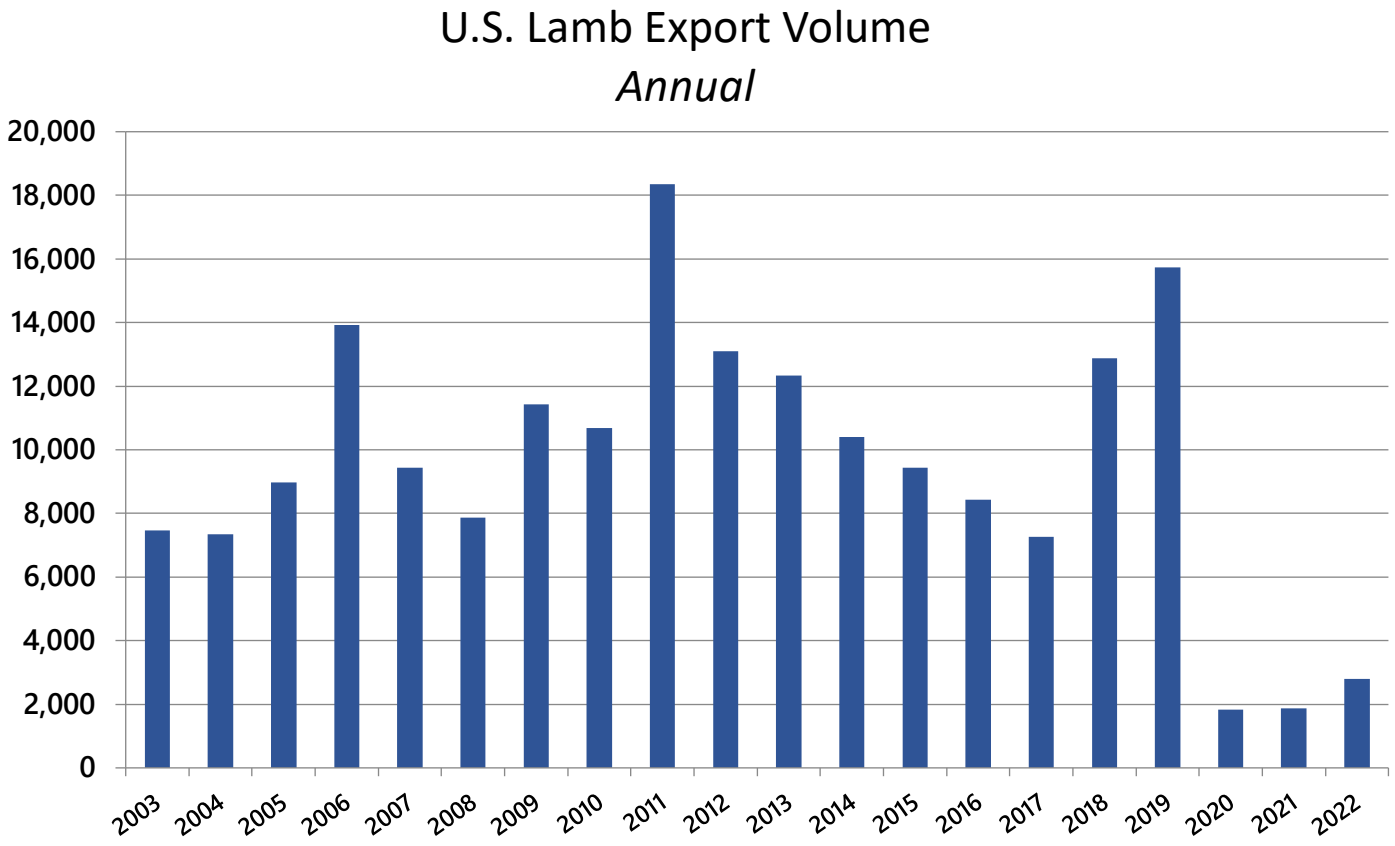


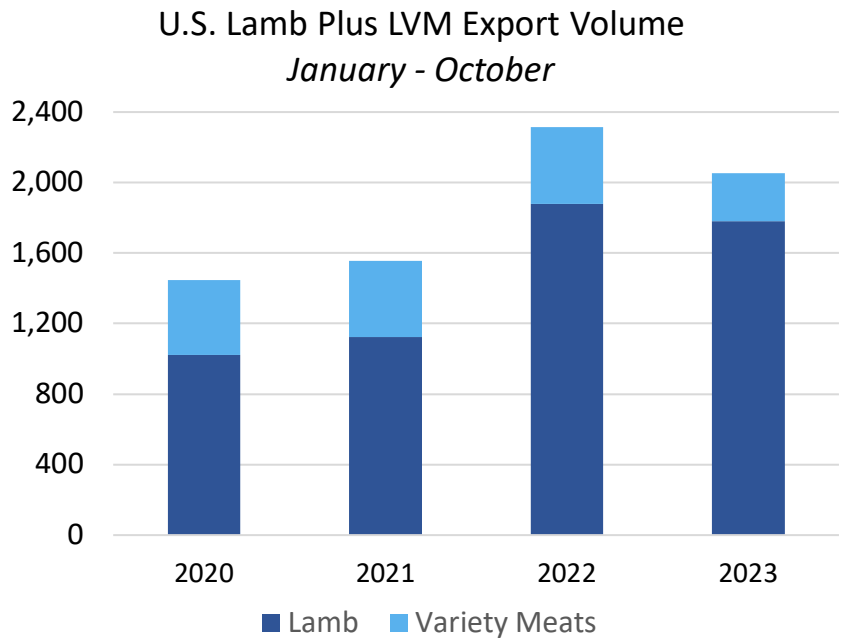
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U.S. Lamb Export Volume

2020: 1,838 mt
2021: 1,864 mt, +1%
2022: 2,797 mt, +50%
Jan - Oct 2023: 2,054 mt, -11%



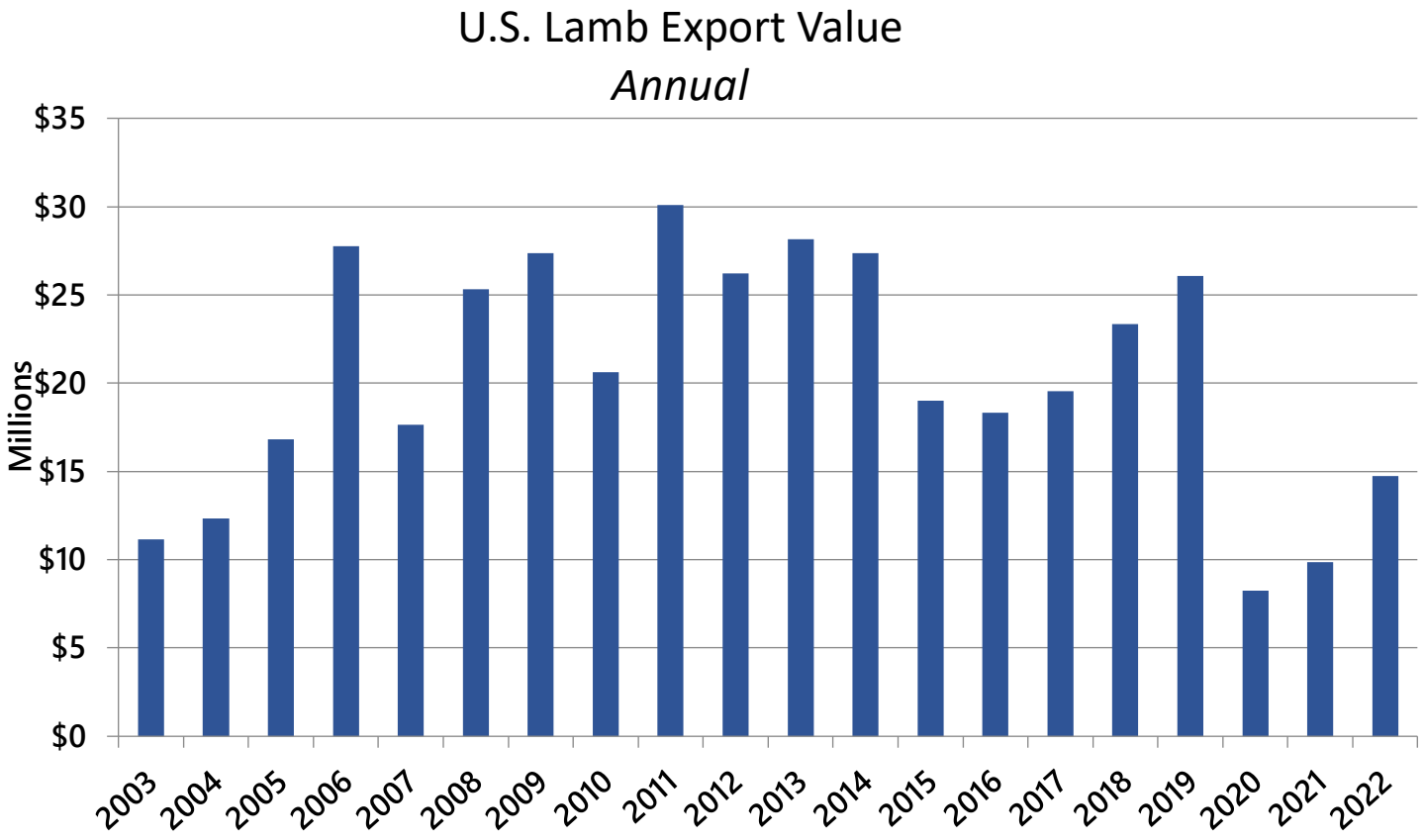


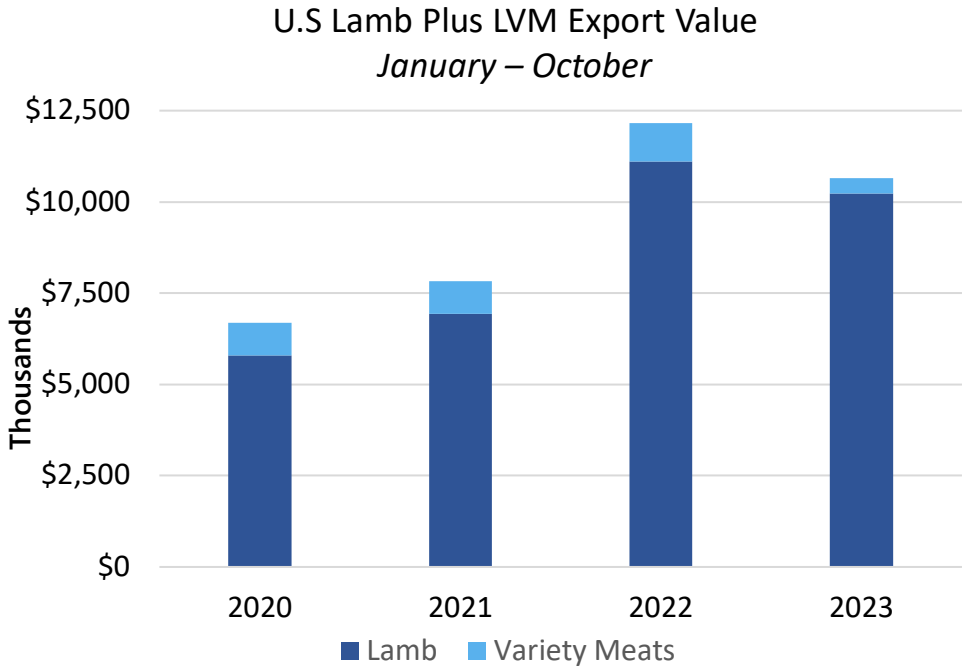
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U.S. Lamb Export Value

2020: $8.2 million
2021: $9.8 million, +19%
2022: $14.7 million, +50%
Jan - Oct 2023: $10.655 million, -12%

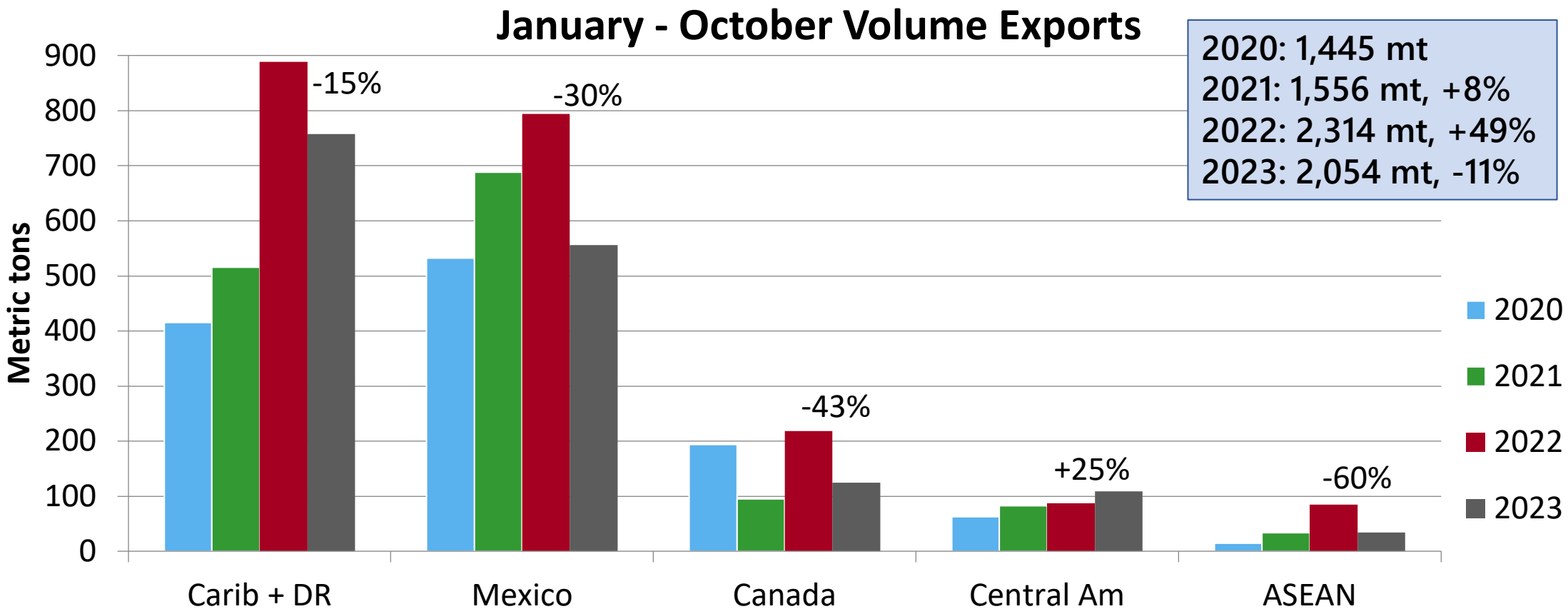




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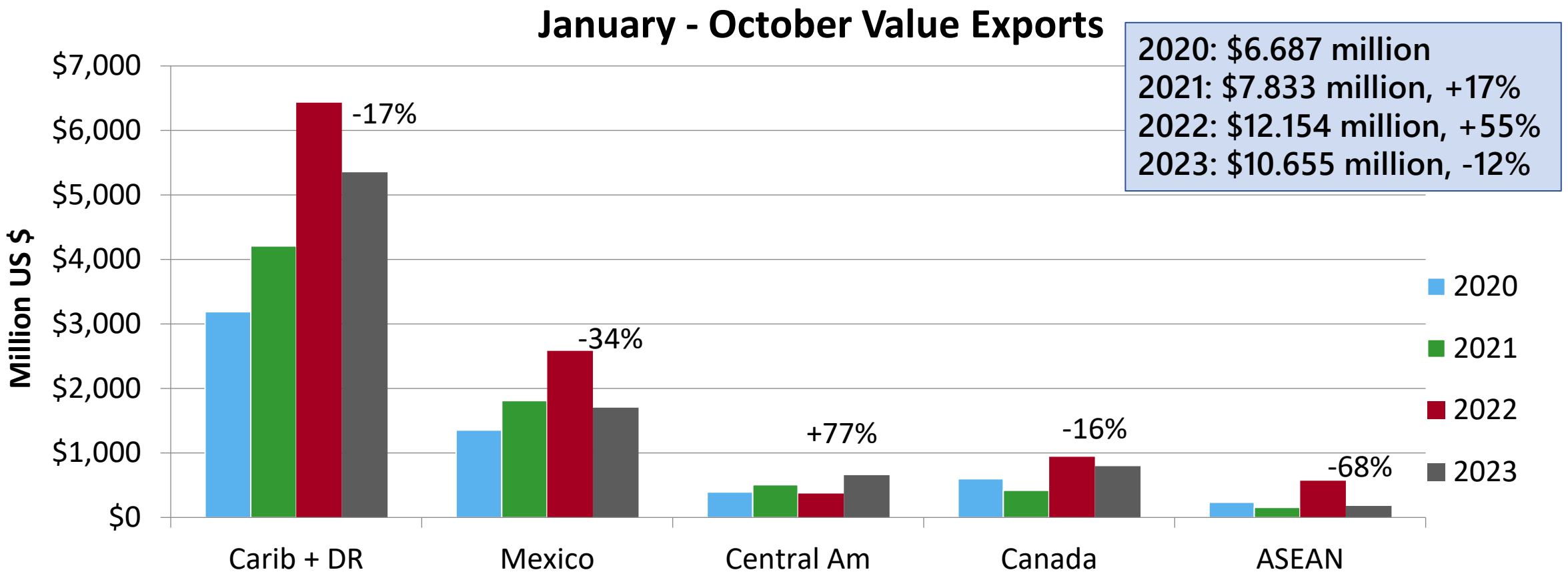
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U.S. Lamb Exports to Top Markets



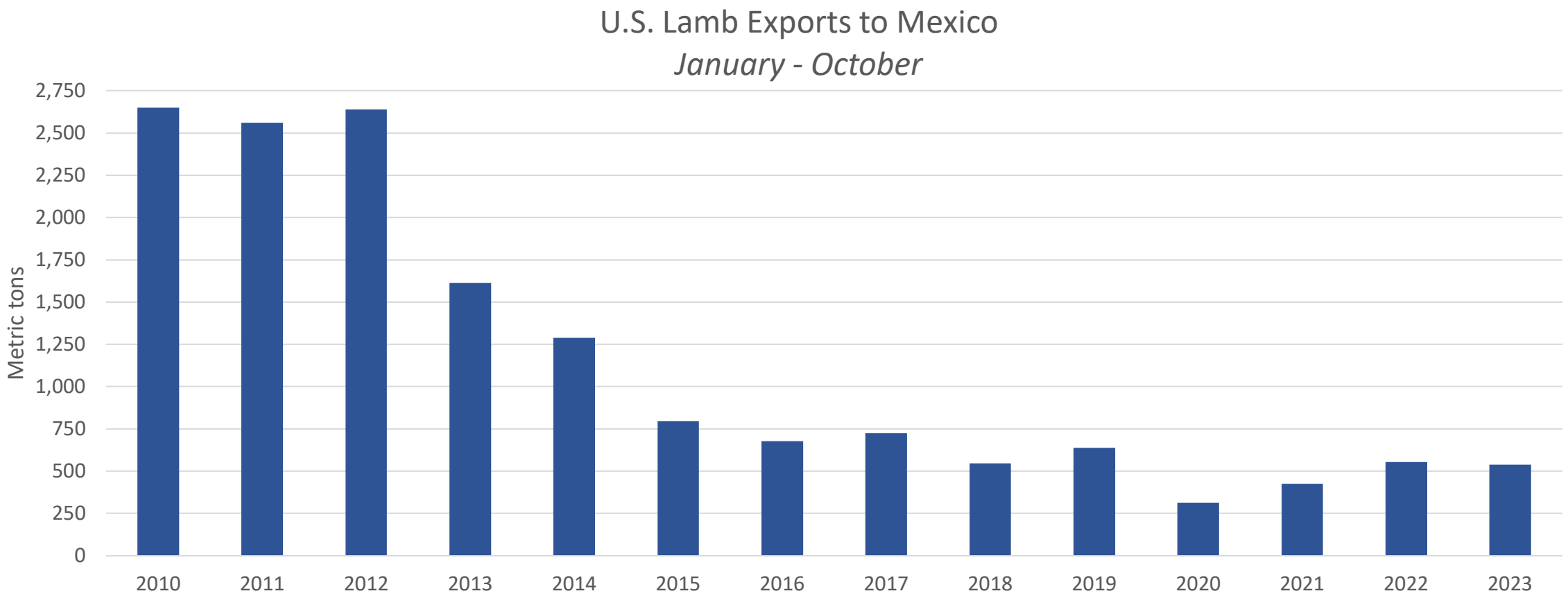
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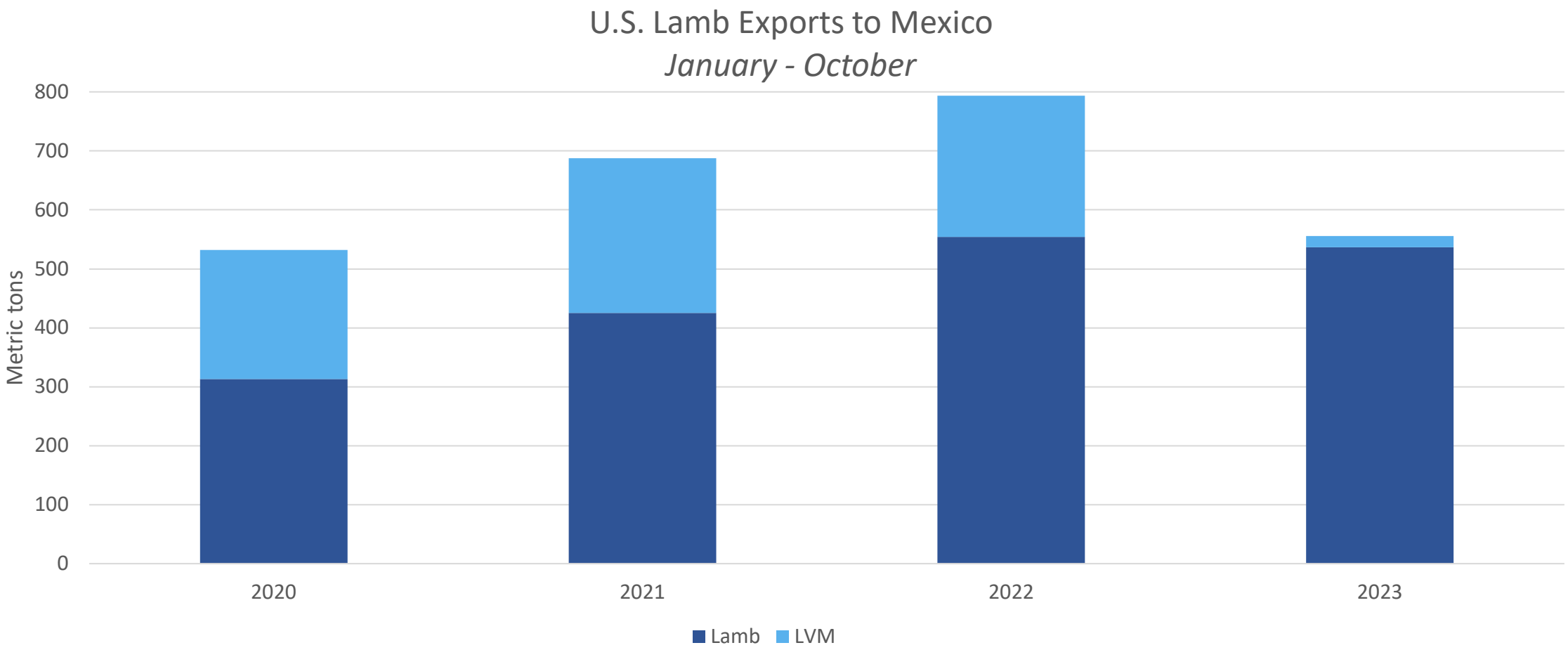
Jan - Oct 2023 lamb exports to Mexico totaled 537 MT, down 3%



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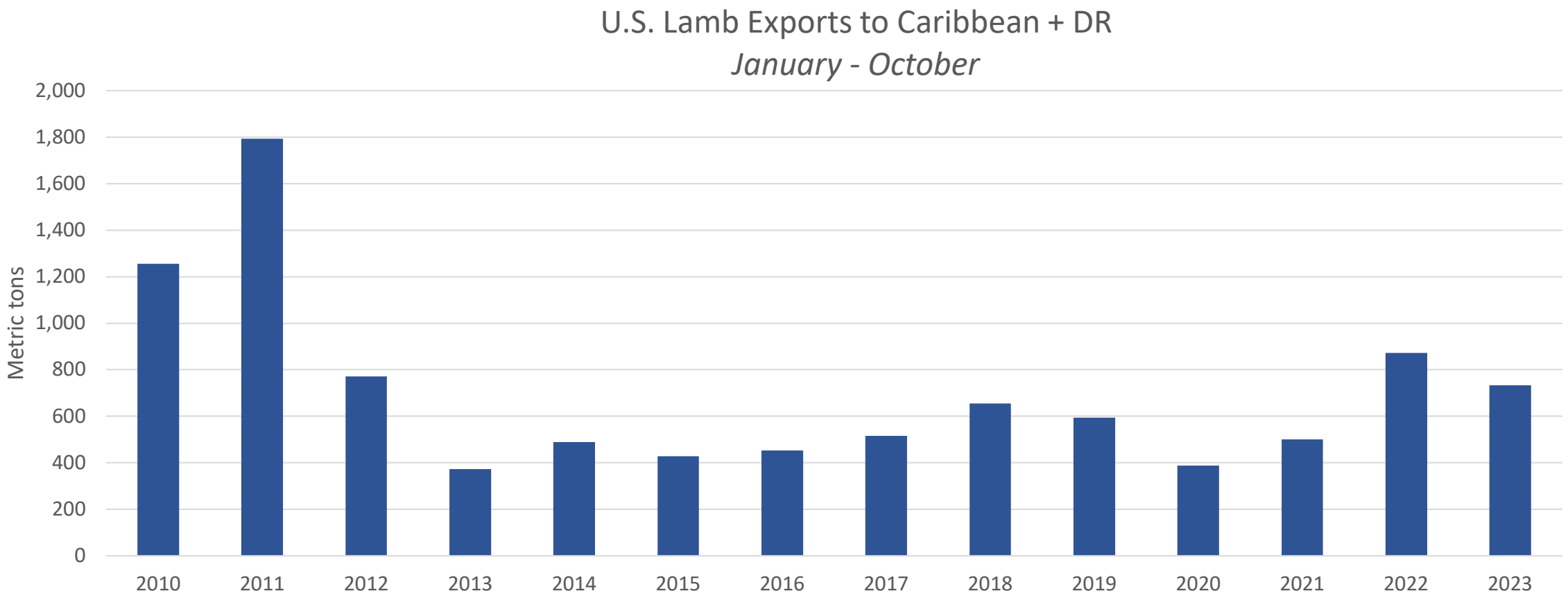
*Muscle Cuts Only

Jan - Oct 2023 lamb/lvm exports to Mexico totaled 556 MT, down 30%



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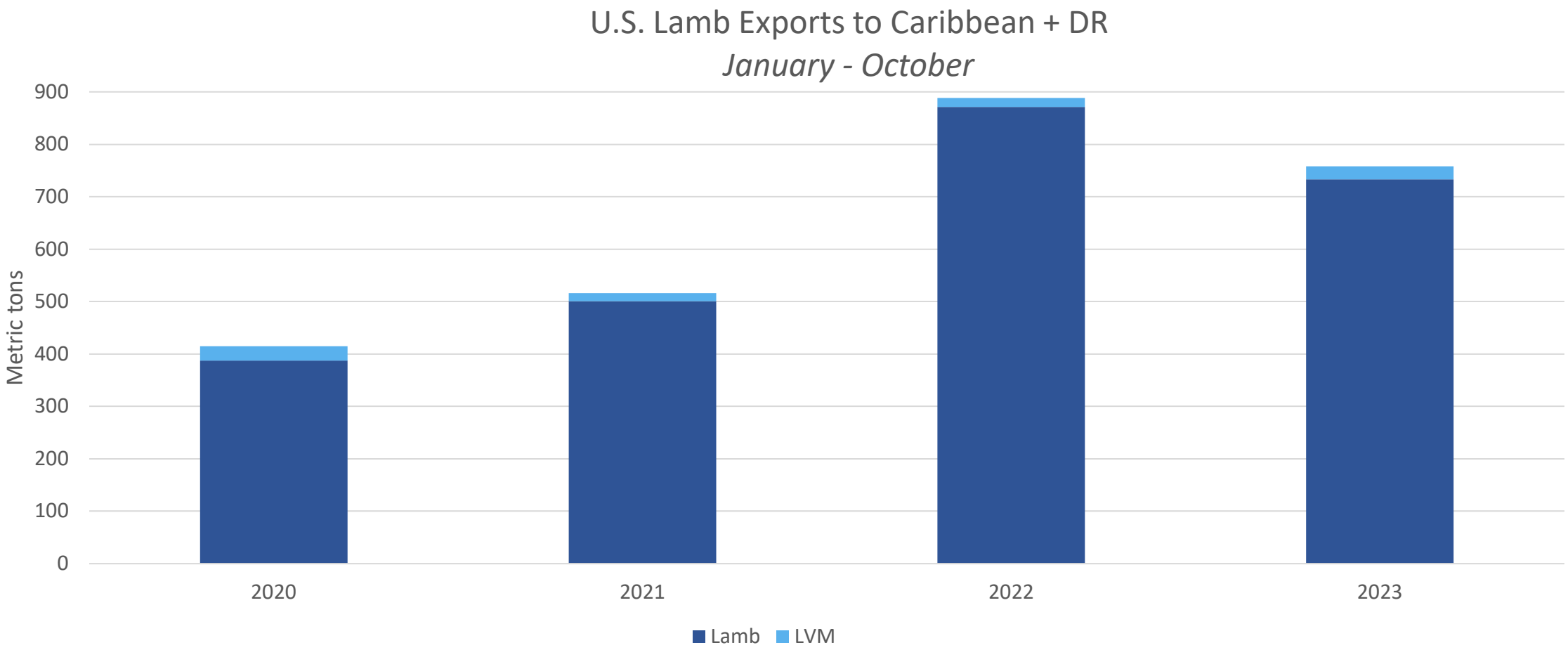
Jan - Oct 2023 lamb exports to Caribbean + DR totaled 733 MT, down 16%



Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF

*Muscle Cuts Only

Jan - Oct 2023 lamb exports to Caribbean + DR totaled 758 MT, down 15%



Source: USDA/FAS, USMEF



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Data includes variety meats