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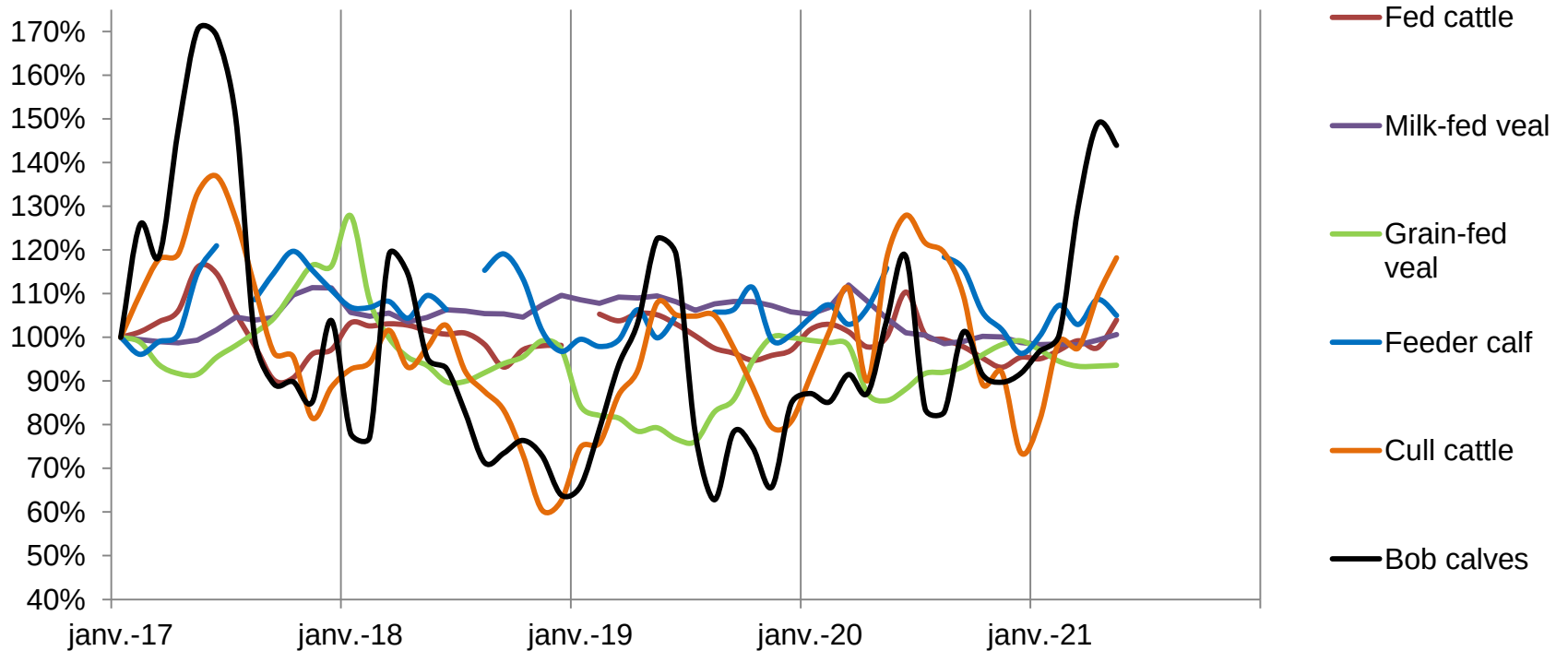


Slaughter volume (head) in 2021

		Canada			United-States
		West	East	Total	Total
Steers and heifers	2021	855 413	238 163	1 093 576	10 070 000
	% chg 2020	27%	5%	21%	10%
Cows and bulls	2021	144 765	42 808	187 573	2 777 000
	% chg 2020	1 %	8 %	2 %	5 %
Milk fed and grain fed calves	2021			65 496	57 224
	% chg 2020			- 2 %	- 20%

Source :
AAFC (Year to date)

Price variation of cattle in Quebec since January 2017

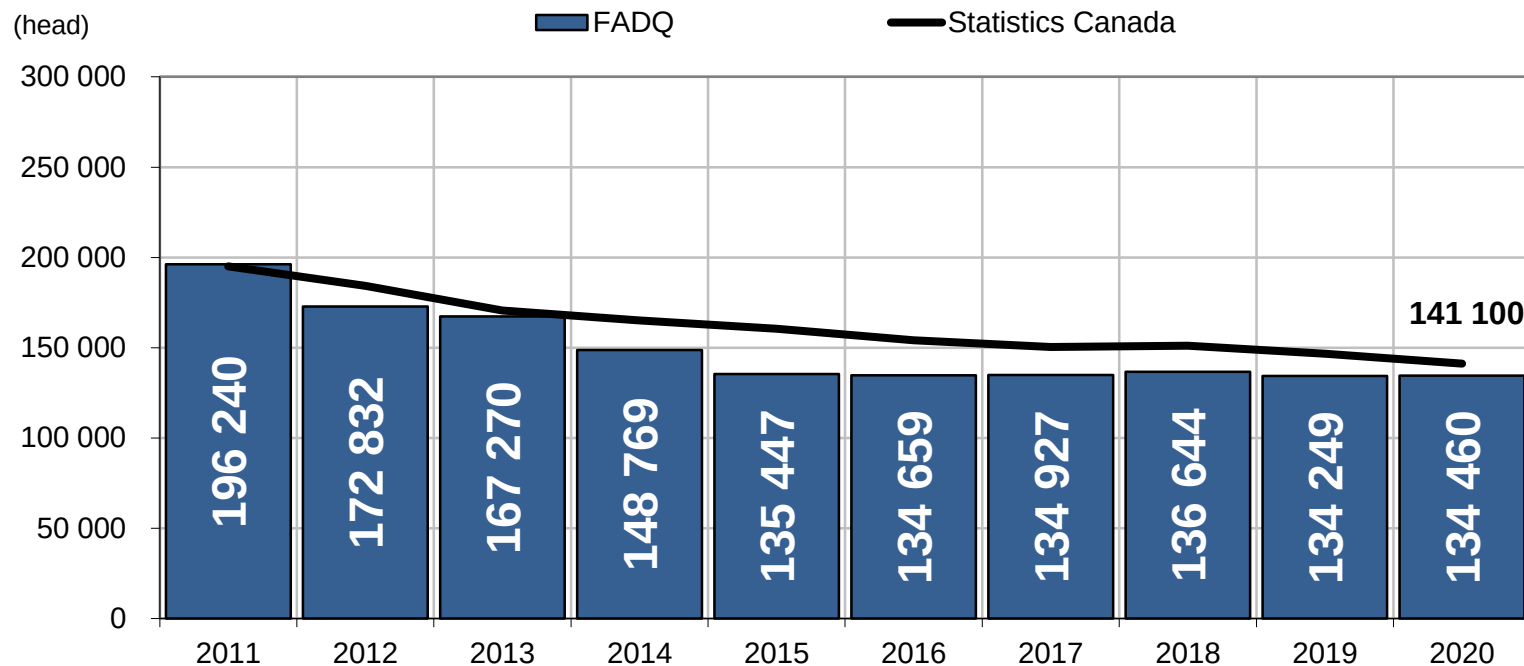


Source :

- PBQ

Feeder calf

Number of beef cows in Quebec

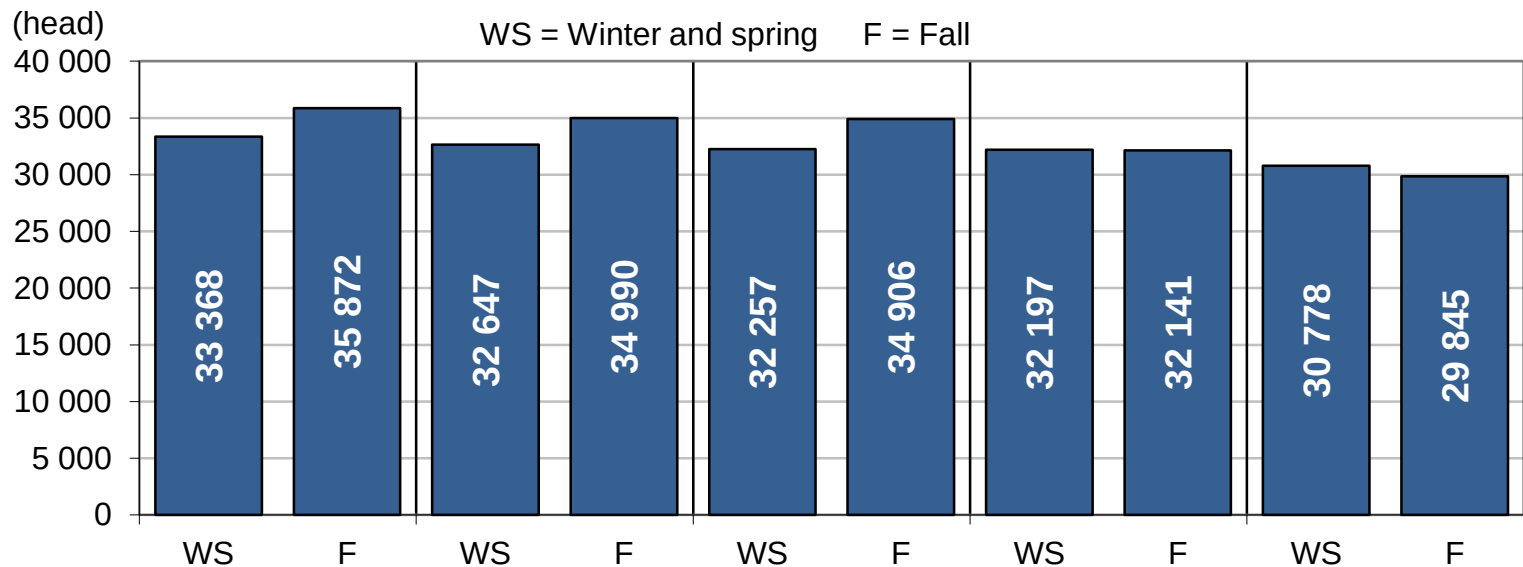


Sources :

- Number of beef cows on farms (annual average), FADQ cow calf ASRA Program
- Number of beef cows on farms on January 1st, Statistics Canada

Feeder calf

Feeder calves in Quebec specialized auctions (numbers and weights)



	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Head	69 240	67 637	67 163	64 338	60 623
Weight (lb)	658	659	657	664	667

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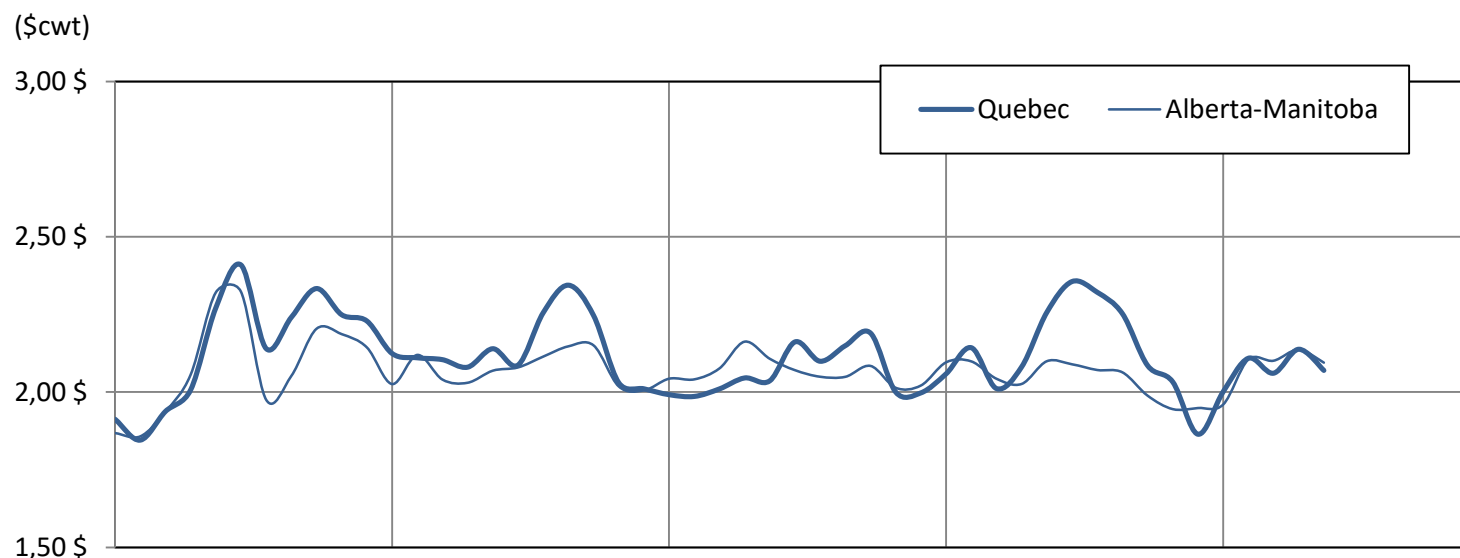
Source :

Number and average weight of feeder calves sold in the specialized market auctions in Quebec, PBQ

Feeder calf

Price of male feeder calves (600-700 lb)

Quebec and Alberta-Manitoba



	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Quebec	2,14 \$	2,14 \$	2,06 \$	2,13 \$	2,08 \$
Que-(Alb-Man)	0,06 \$	0,07 \$	0,00 \$	0,09 \$	0,00 \$

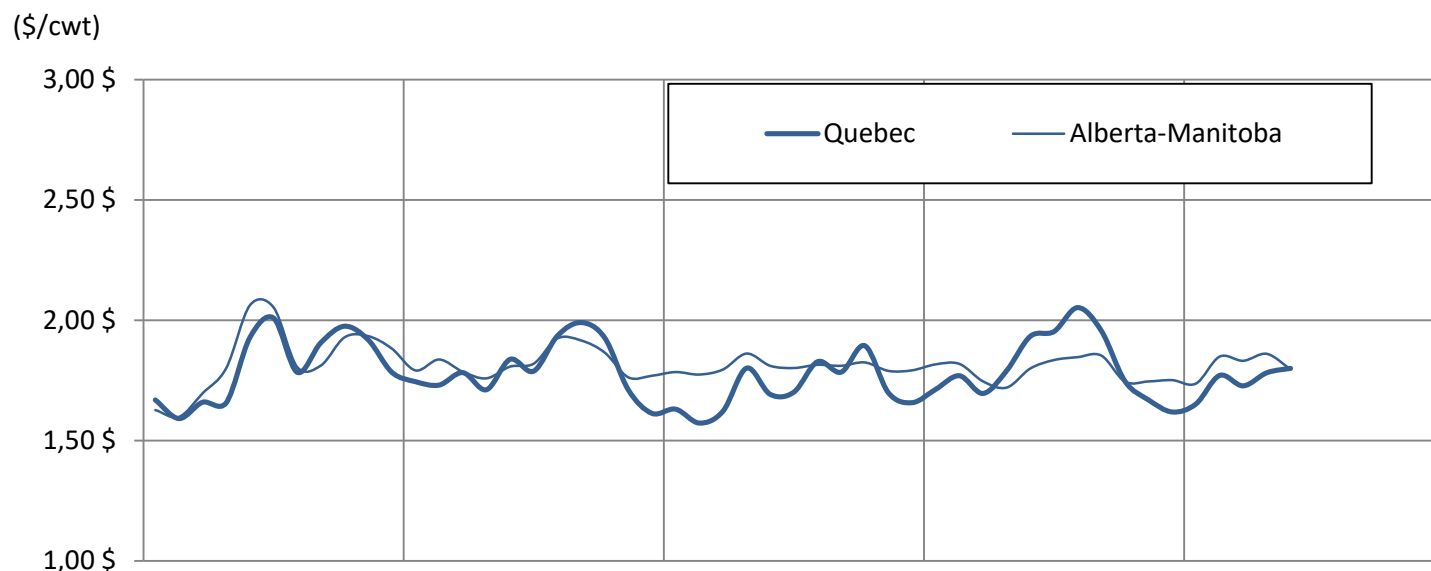
Sources :

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- Alberta-Manitoba : Price of male feeder calves, 600 to 700 lb, sold in the market auctions in Alberta and Manitoba, Canfax

Feeder calf

Price of female feeder calves (600-700 lb)

Quebec and Alberta-Manitoba



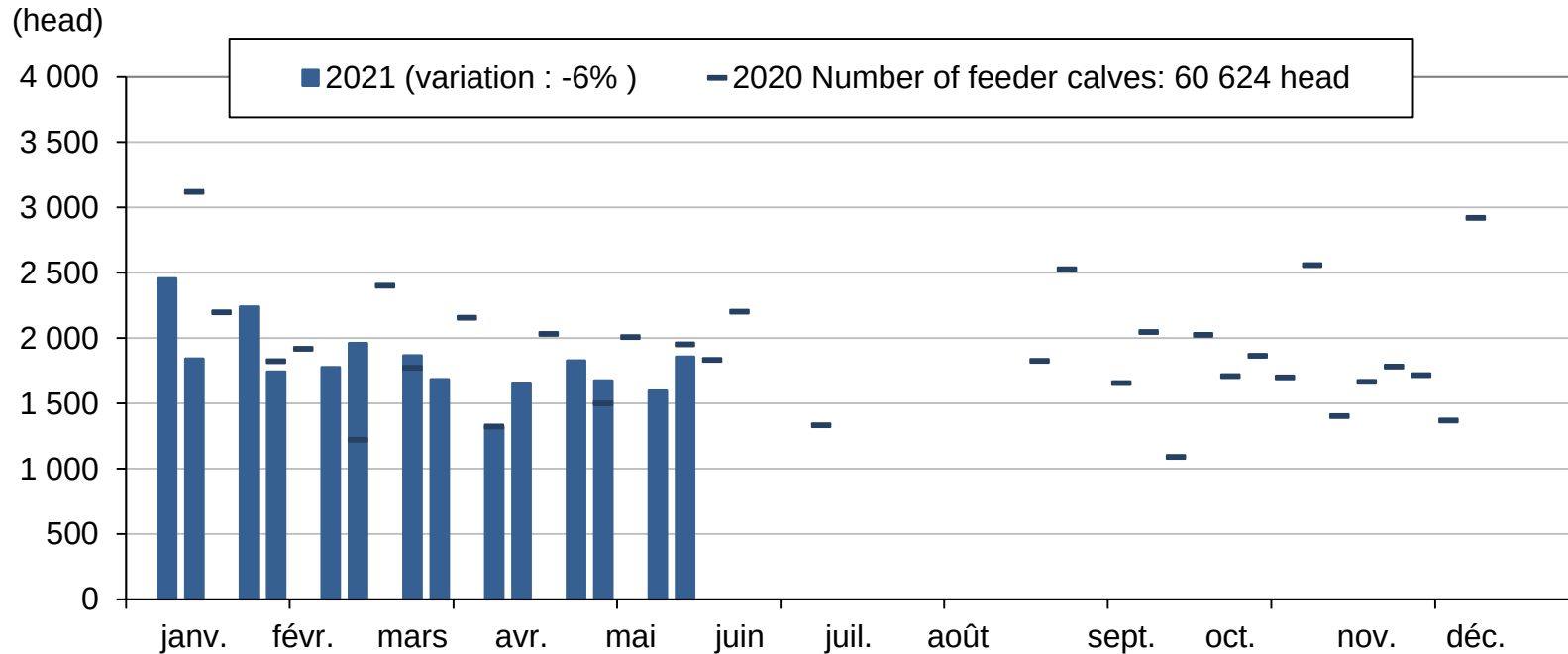
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Quebec	1,84 \$	1,82 \$	1,81 \$	1,81 \$	1,75 \$
Que-(Alb-Man)	-0,03 \$	-0,02 \$	-0,09 \$	0,02 \$	-0,07 \$

Sources :

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Feeder calf

Number of feeder calves in Quebec specialized auctions 2020-2021

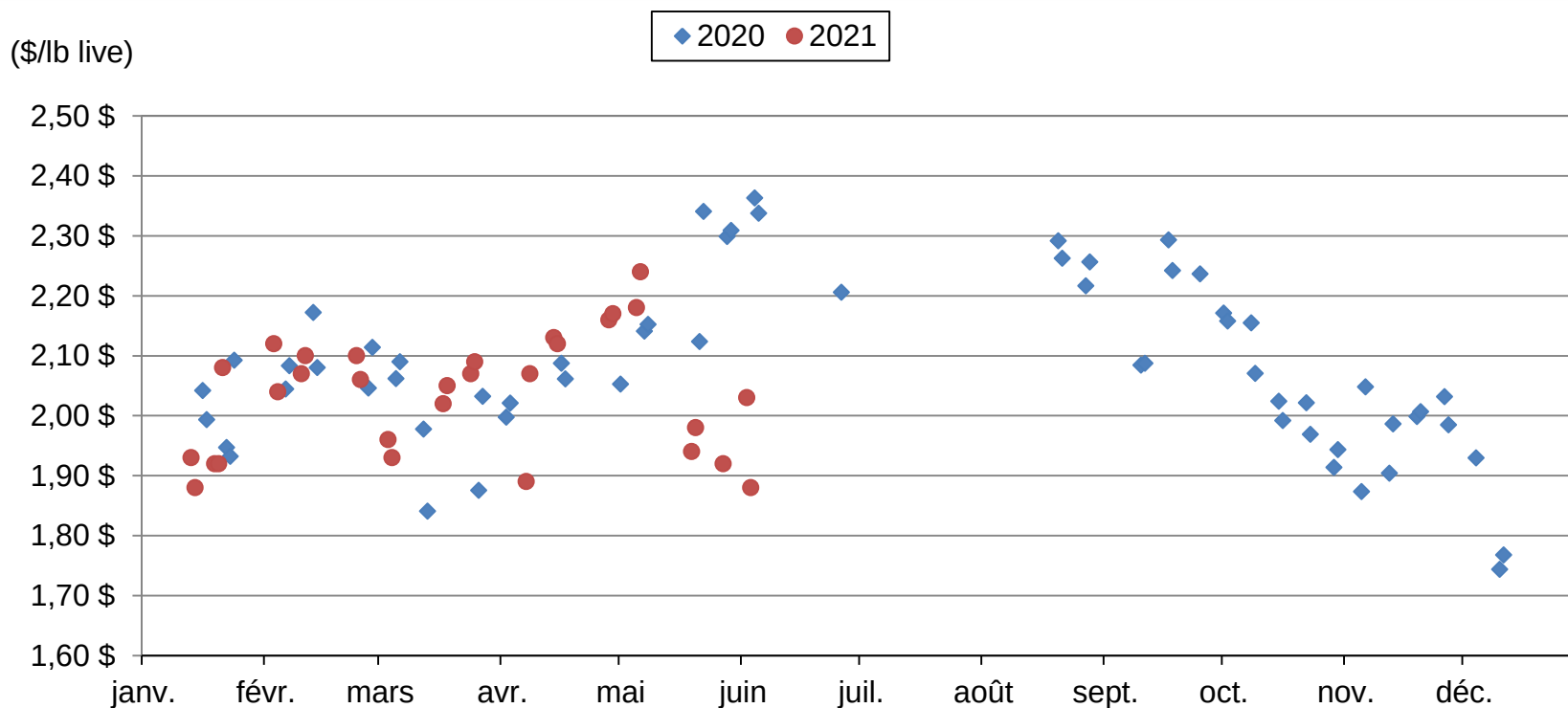


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Number of feeder calves in Quebec specialized auctions in Quebec, PBQ

Feeder calf

Price of male feeder calves (600-700 lb)

Quebec specialized auctions 2020-2021



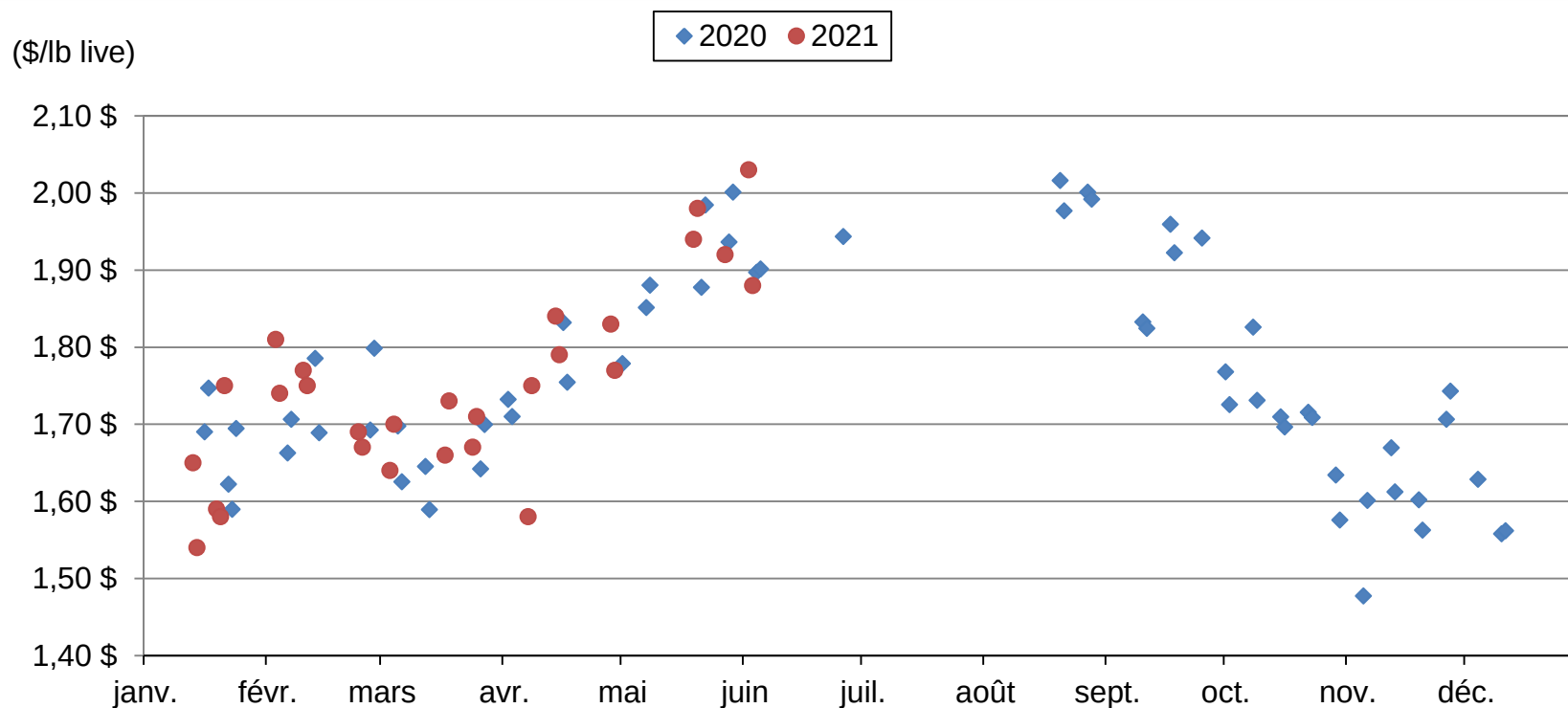
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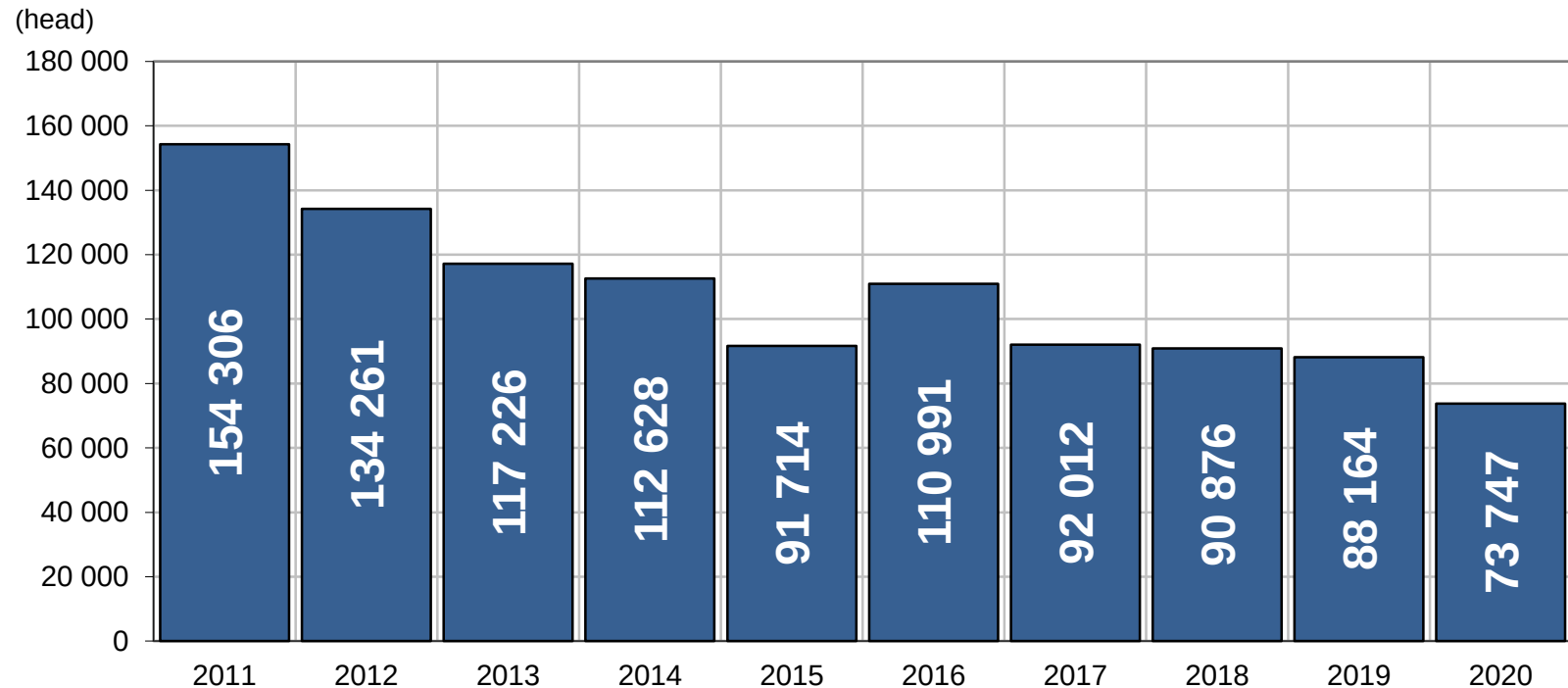


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Fed cattle

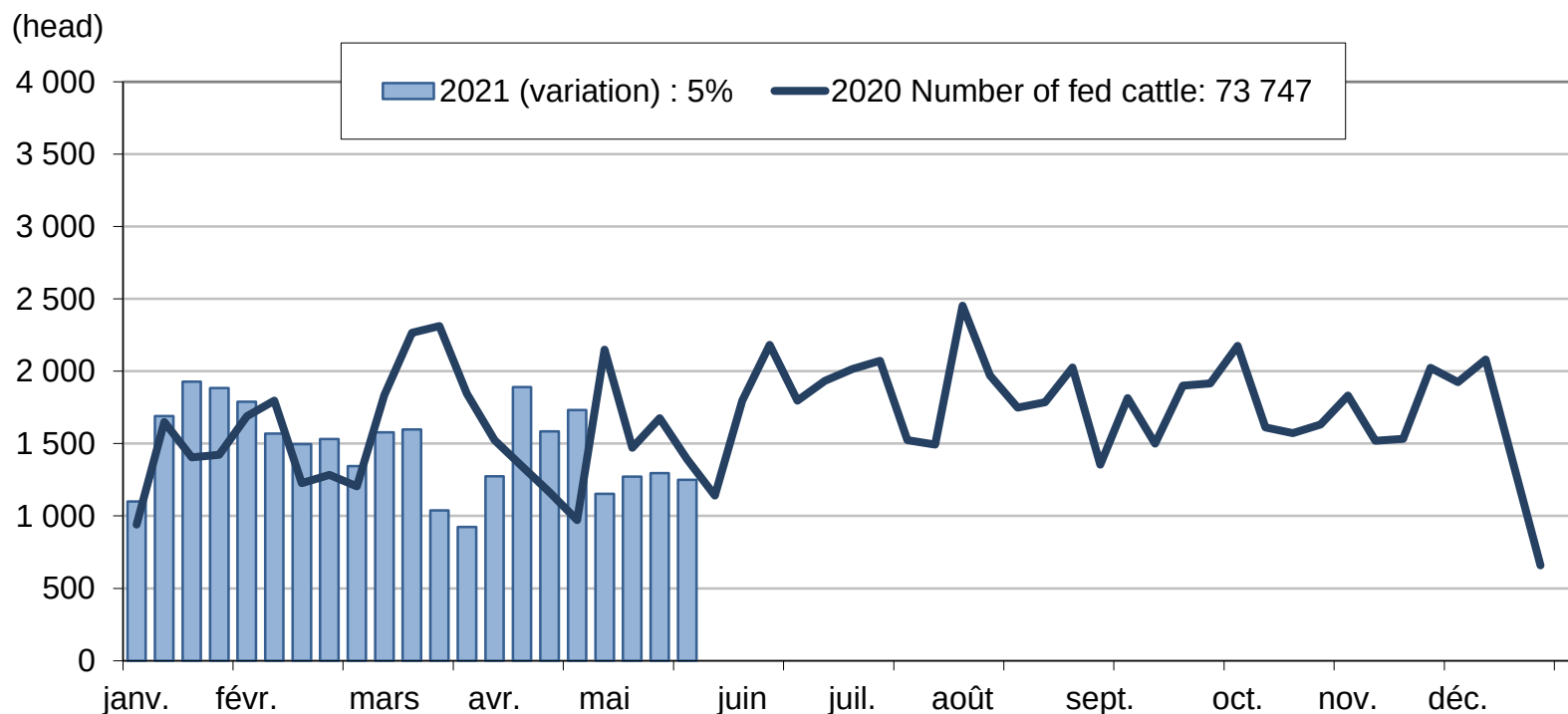
Number of cattle fed in Quebec



Source :
Number of fed cattle marketed by Quebec producers , PBQ

Fed cattle

Number of cattle fed in Quebec 2020-2021



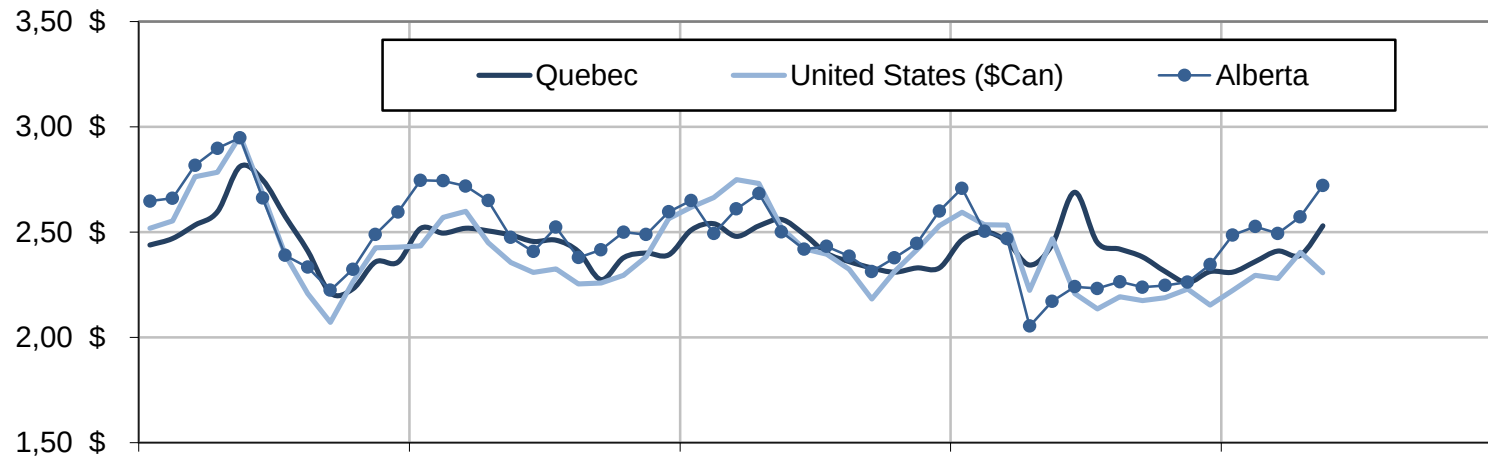
Source:

- Number of fed cattle marketed by Quebec producers , PBQ

Fed cattle

Price of fed cattle in Quebec, Alberta and United-States

(\$/lb hot carcasse, males, bid price)



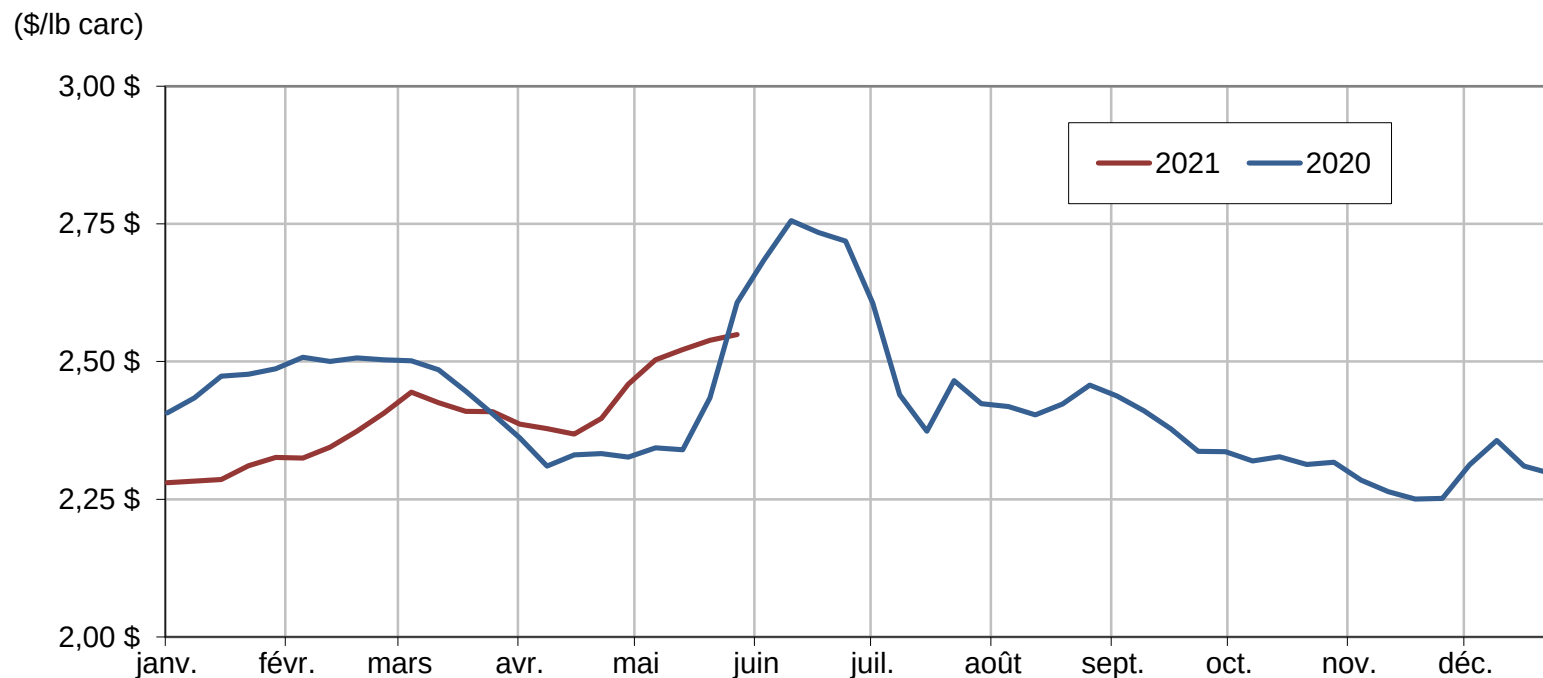
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Quebec	2,48 \$	2,44 \$	2,43 \$	2,42 \$	2,40 \$
Que-Ont	-0,05 \$	-0,01 \$	-0,03 \$	0,01 \$	-0,03 \$
Que-US	-0,03 \$	0,04 \$	-0,06 \$	0,12 \$	0,10 \$
Que-Alb	-0,10 \$	-0,11 \$	-0,06 \$	0,11 \$	-0,16 \$

Sources :

- Quebec : Bid price for steers, complete loads, sold to Canada and United-States, spot market, FOB, PBQ
- Ontario : Bid price for steers, direct sales, OCA
- Alberta : Bid price for steers, direct sales, Canfax
- United-States : Bid price for steers, direct sales, Five Area, USDA

Fed cattle

Price of fed cattle in Quebec 2020-2021

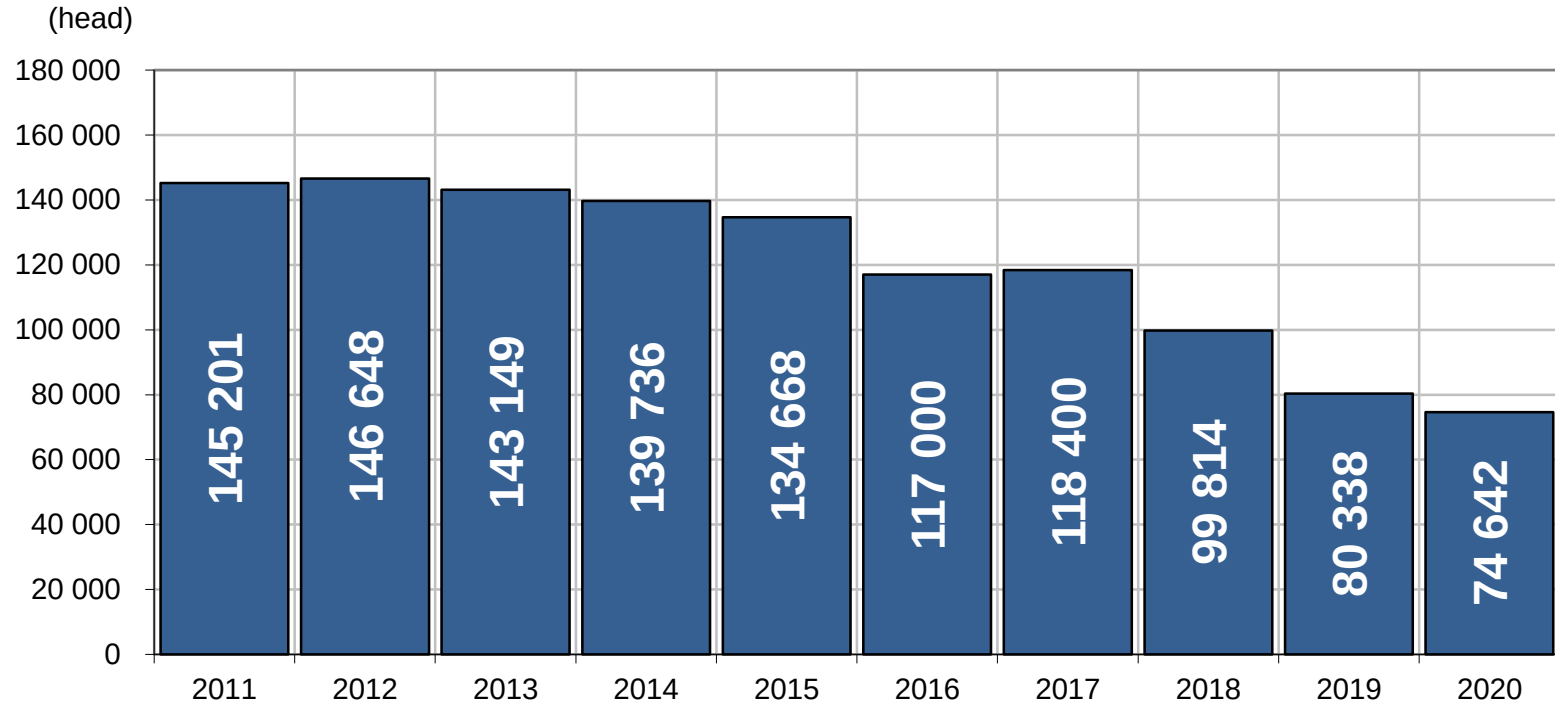


Sources :

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Milk-fed veal

Number of calves fed in Quebec

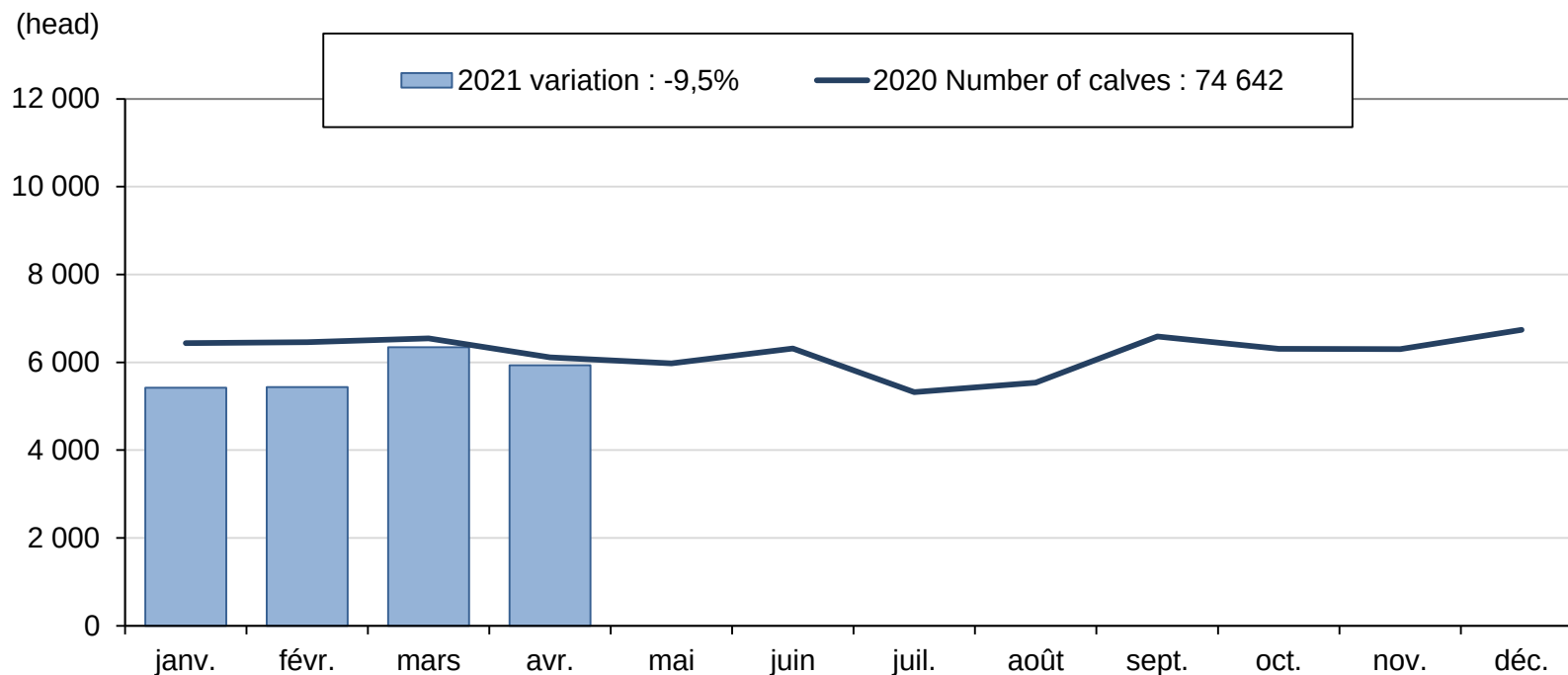


Sources :

- Quebec: Number of calves fed by Quebec producers, PBQ

Milk-fed veal

Number of calves fed in Quebec 2020-2021



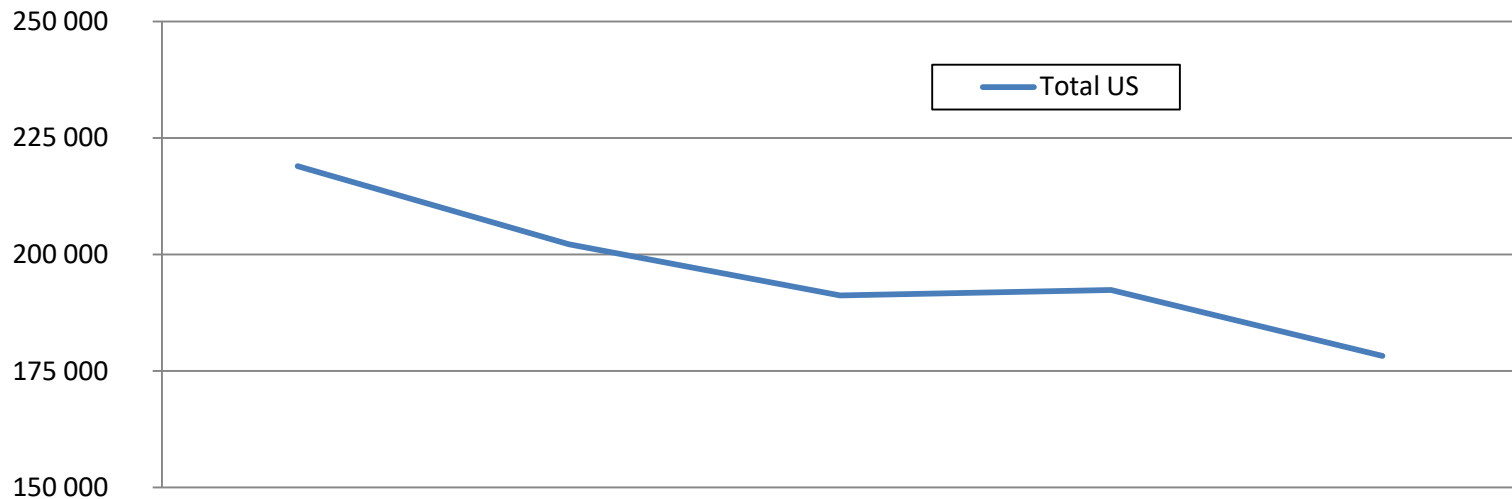
Sources :

- Quebec: Number of calves fed by Quebec producers, PBQ

Milk-fed veal

Number of calves slaughtered in United-States

(head)



	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Total US	218 964	202 206	191 202	192 363	178 273

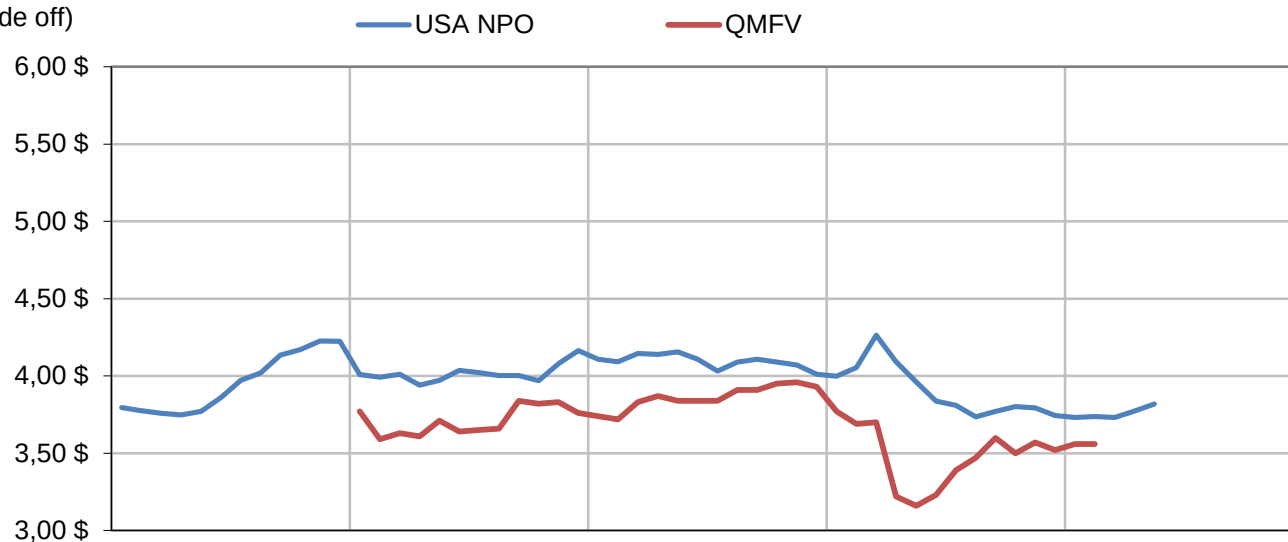
Sources :

- Number of special fed veal slaughtered in North-east and North-central of United-States, USDA

Milk-fed veal

Price of milk-fed veal calves in Quebec and United-States

(\$ CAN/lb carcass hide off)



	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
USA-NPO	3,87 \$	4,02 \$	4,10 \$	3,90 \$	3,76 \$
QMFV	0,00 \$	0,00 \$	3,86 \$	3,49 \$	3,56 \$

Sources :

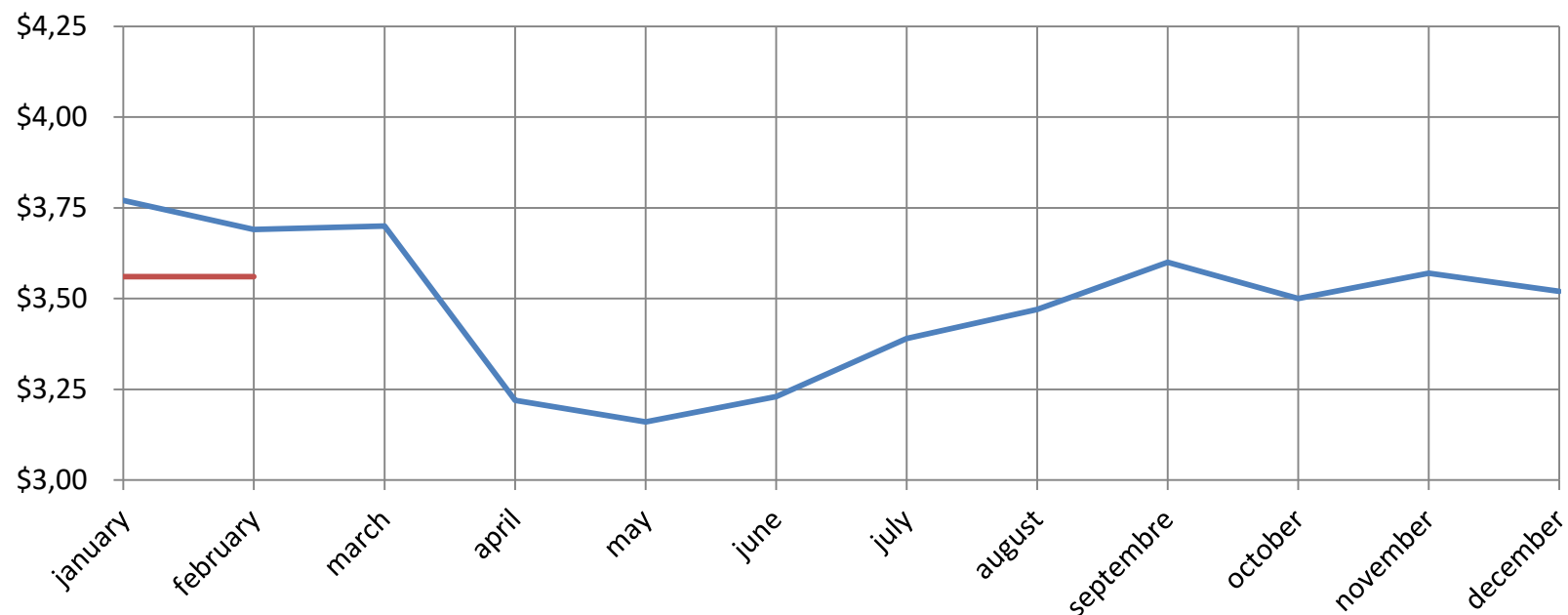
- USDA : USDA converted to \$ CAN. Gross price.
- QMFV : net price collected by CECPA.

Milk-fed veal

Price of milk-fed veal calves in Quebec 2020-2021

(\$/100 lb hot carcass hide-off)

— 2020 — 2021

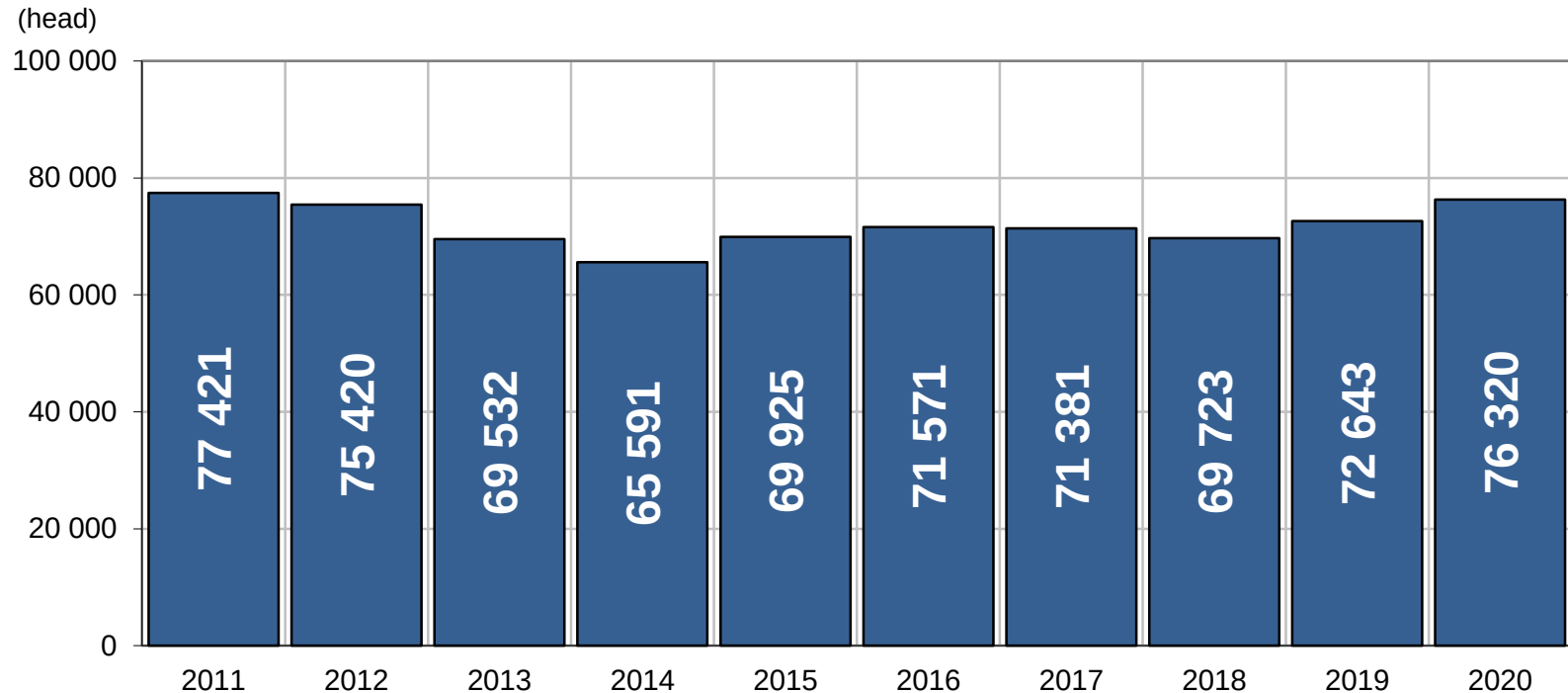


Sources :

- Net price collected by CECPA.

Grain-fed veal

Number of calves fed in Quebec

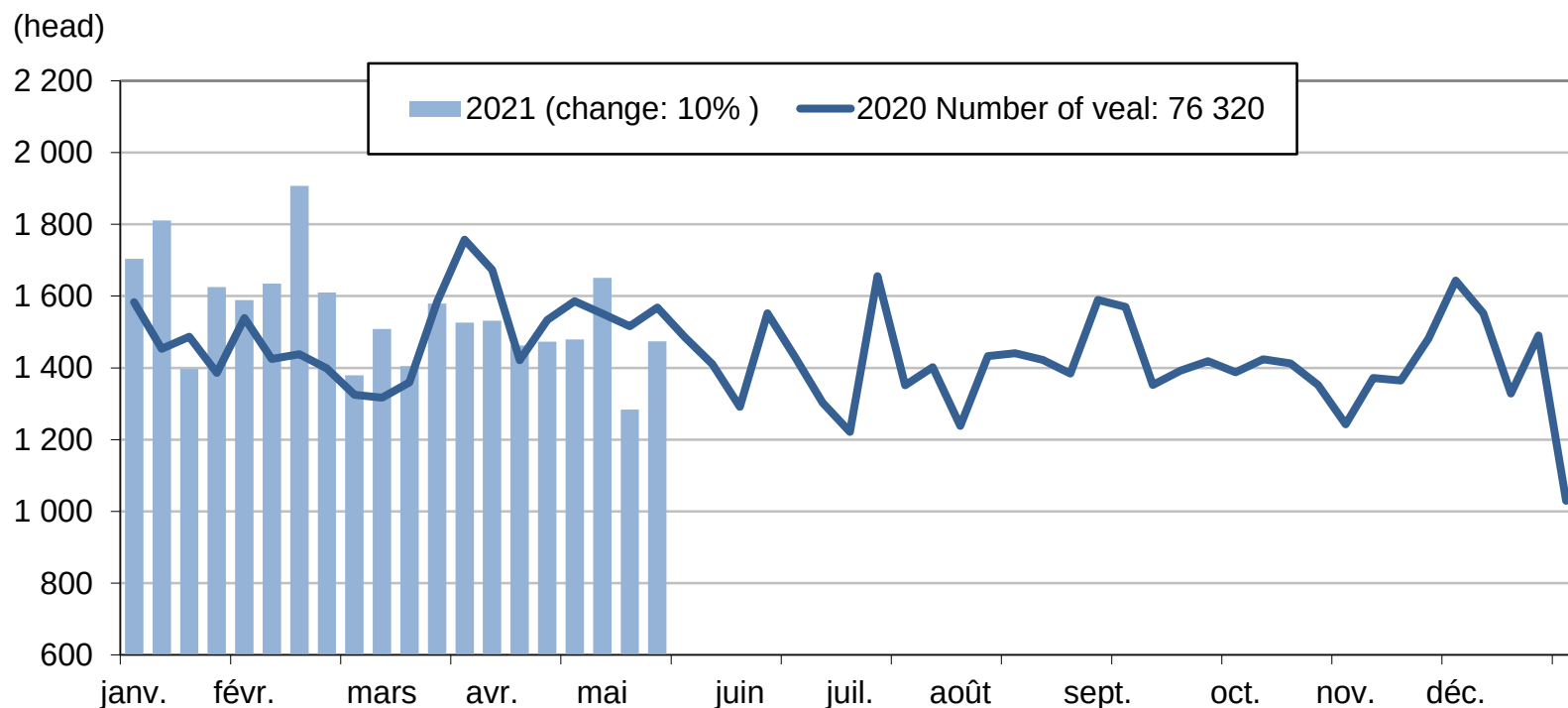


Sources :

- Quebec: Number of calves fed by Quebec producers, PBQ

Grain-fed veal

Number of calves fed in Quebec 2020-2021



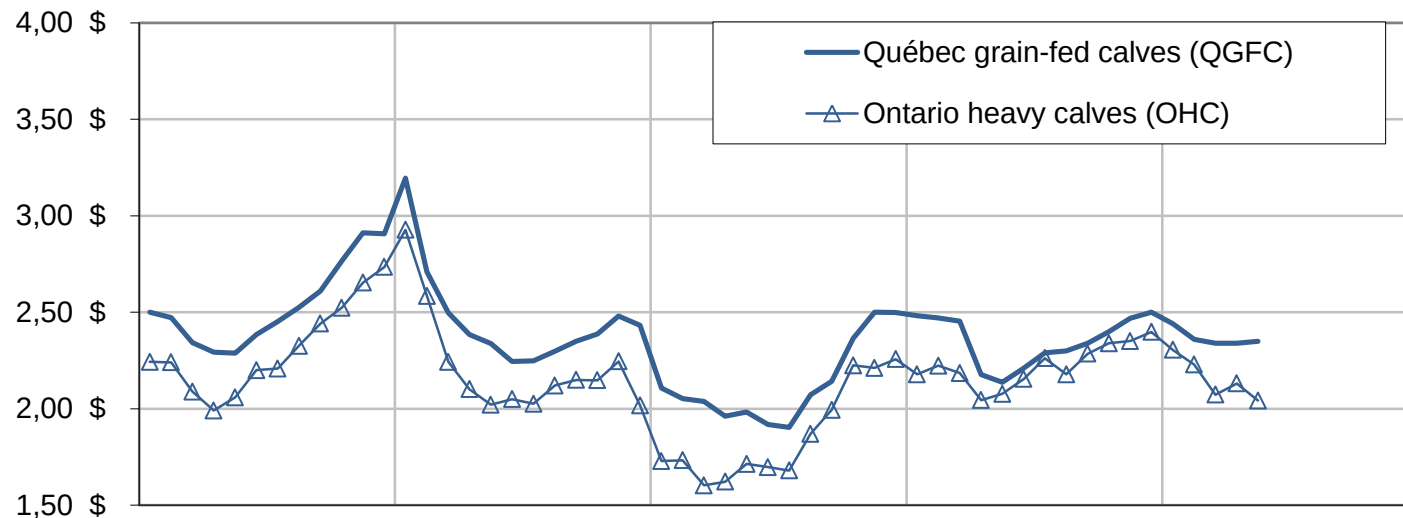
Sources :

- Quebec: Number of calves fed by Quebec producers, PBQ

Grain-fed veal

Price of grain-fed veal calves in Quebec and Ontario

(\$/lb carcass hide off)



	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
QGFC	2,54 \$	2,46 \$	2,13 \$	2,35 \$	2,37 \$
QGFC-OHC	0,23 \$	0,24 \$	0,27 \$	0,13 \$	0,21 \$

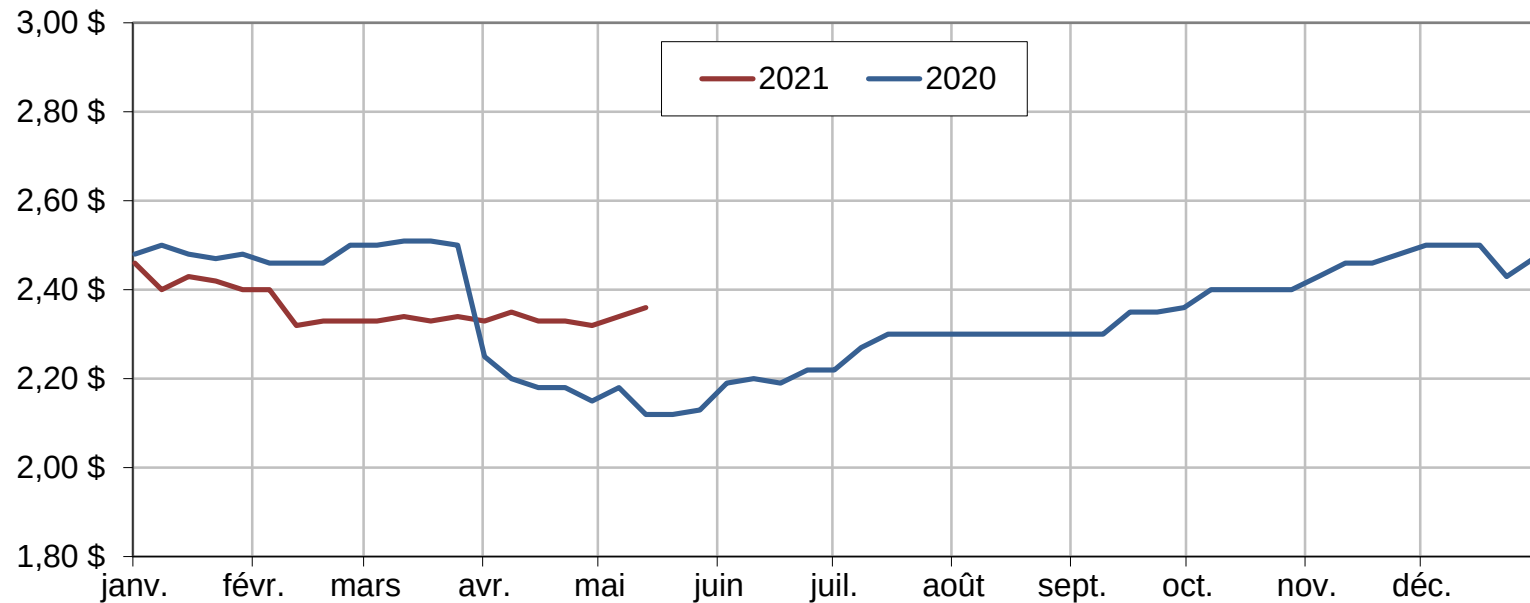
Sources :

- Quebec : Net price (auction price minus floor price program), PBQ
- Ontario : weekly price, category over 600 lbs, OCA

Grain-fed veal

Price of grain-fed veal calves in Quebec 2020-2021

(\$/lb hot
carcass hide-off)

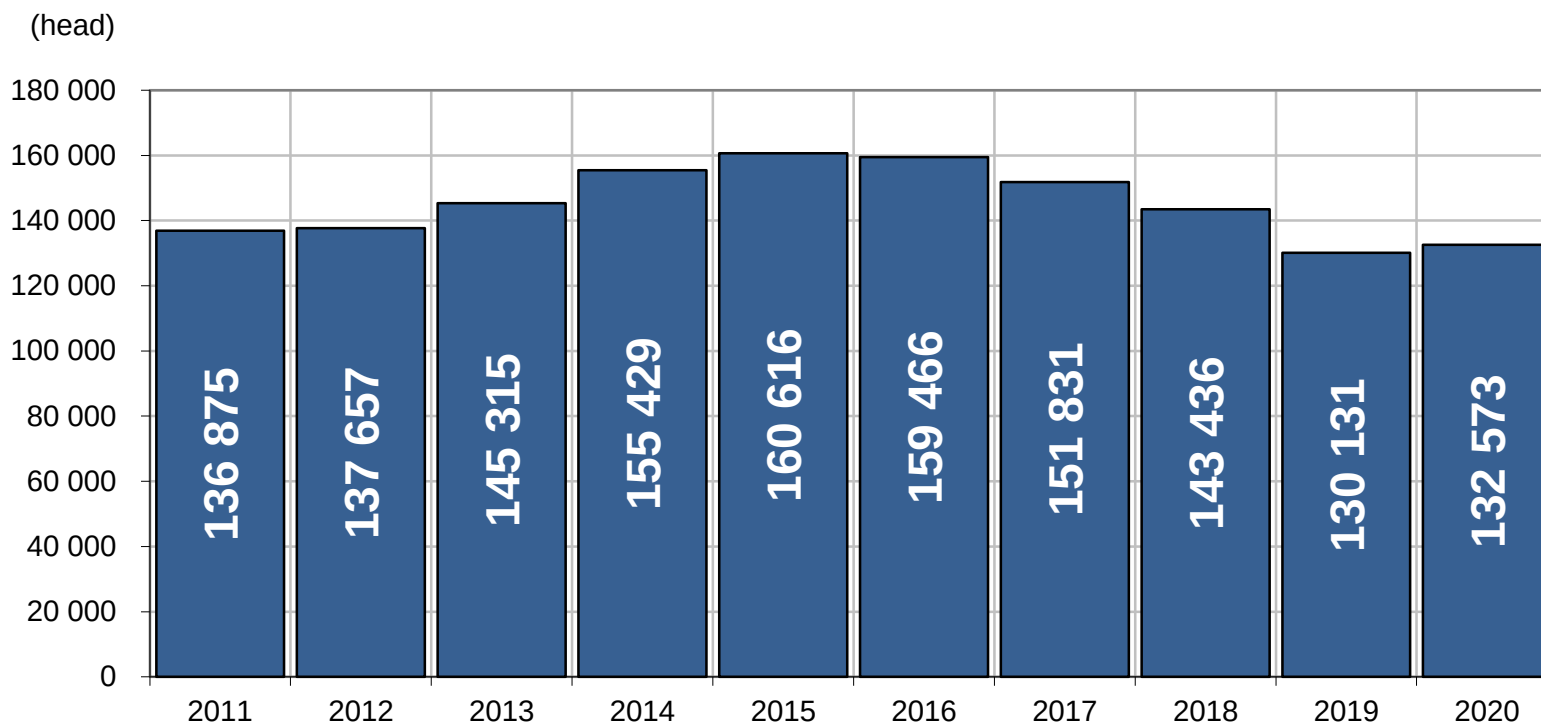


Sources :

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Bob calves

Number of bob calves marketed in Quebec

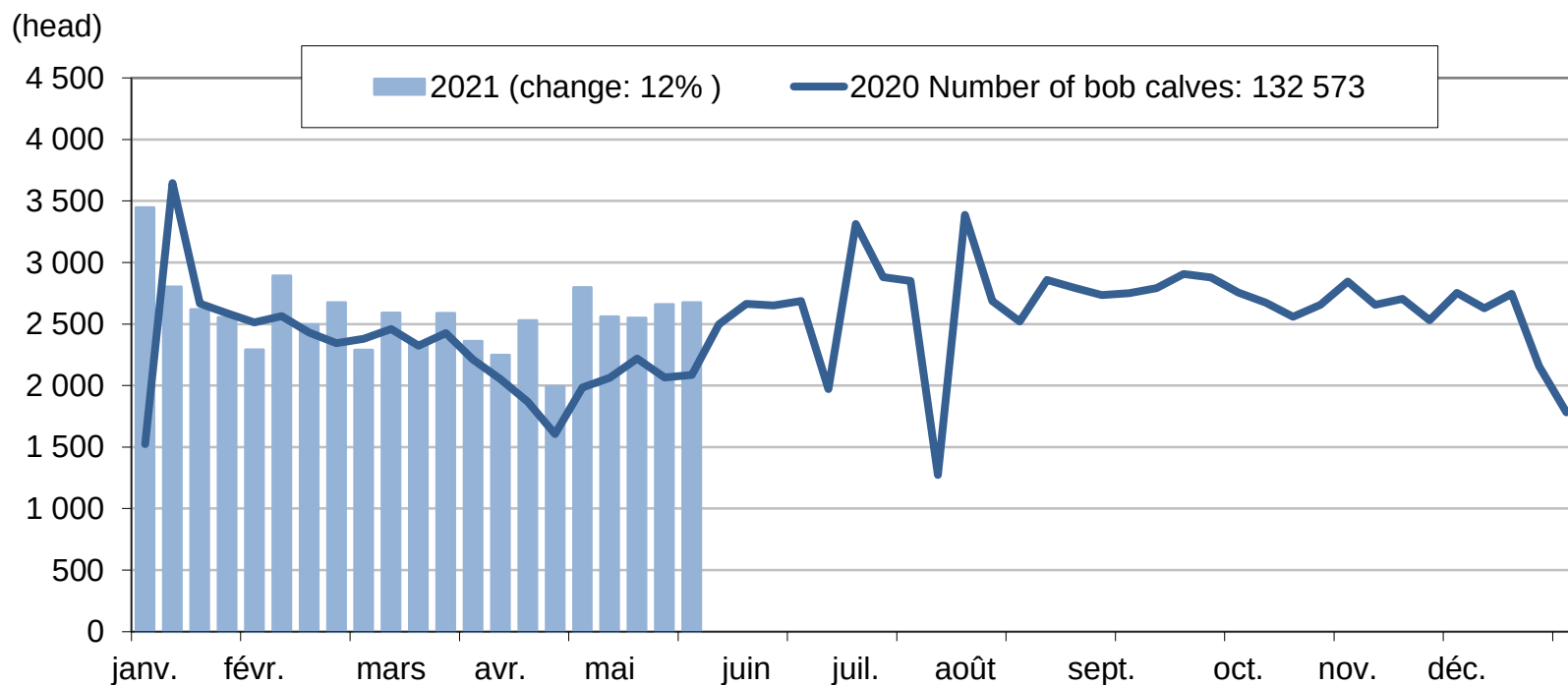


Source :

- Number of calves marketed by Quebec producers, PBQ

Bob calves

Number of bob calves marketed in Quebec 2020-2021

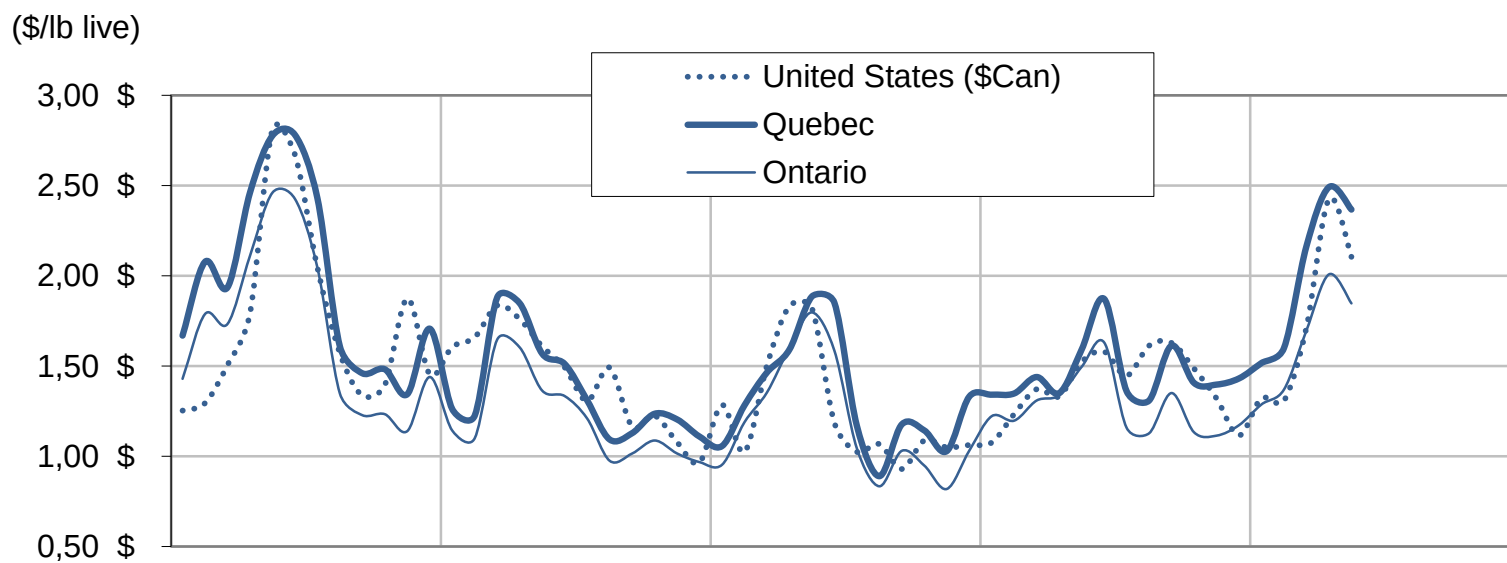


Sources :

- Number of calves marketed by Quebec producers, PBQ

Bob calves

Price of good replacement bob calves in Quebec, Ontario and United-States



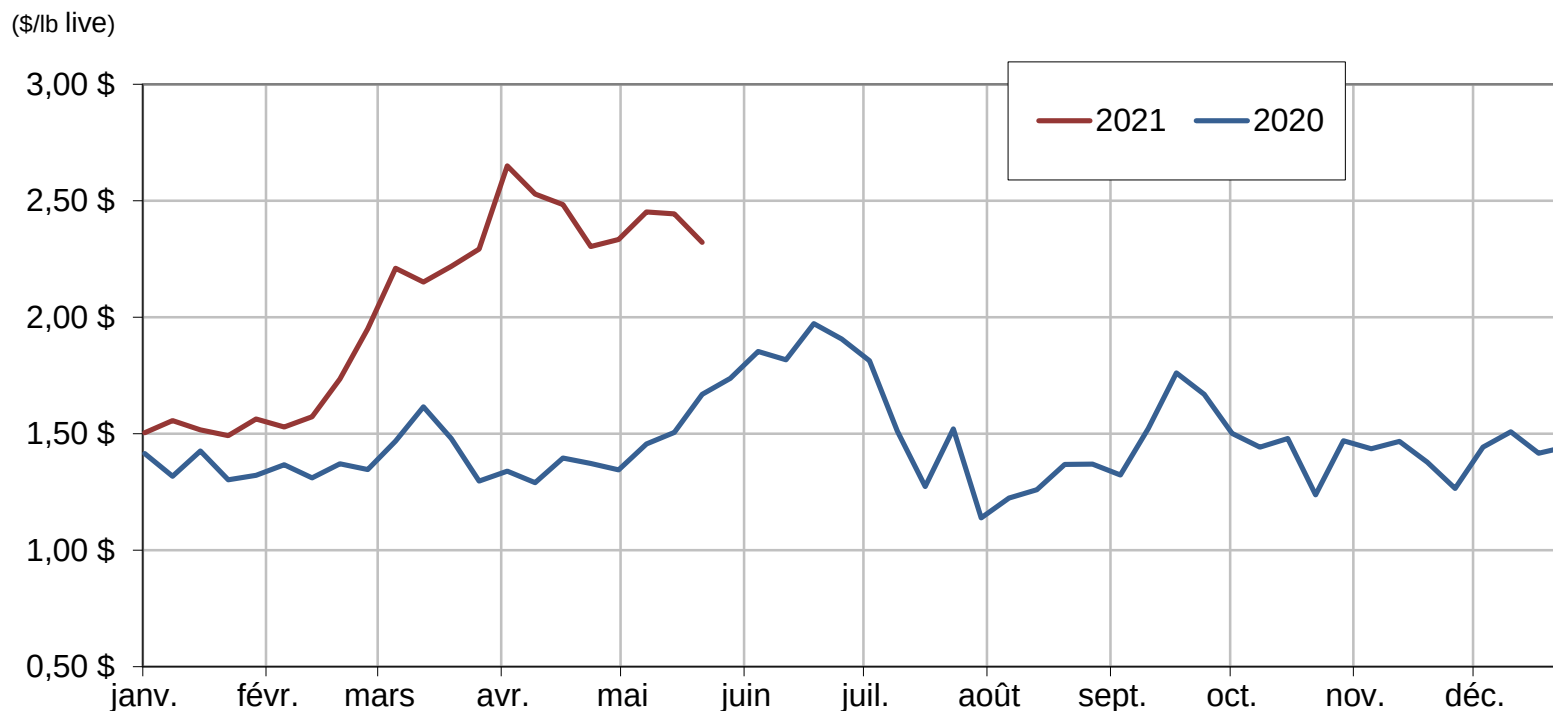
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Quebec	1,98 \$	1,36 \$	1,32 \$	1,46 \$	2,03 \$
Que-US	0,23 \$	-0,07 \$	0,08 \$	0,06 \$	0,25 \$
Que-Ont	0,28 \$	0,16 \$	0,14 \$	0,19 \$	0,39 \$

Sources :

- Quebec : Price of good replacement bob calves marketed in Quebec auctions, PBQ
- Ontario : Price of male replacement bob calves marketed in Ontario auctions, OCA
- United States : Price of male replacement bob calves marketed in New Holland, Pennsylvania auctions, converted in \$ CAN

Bob calves

Price of good replacement bob calves in Quebec 2020-2021

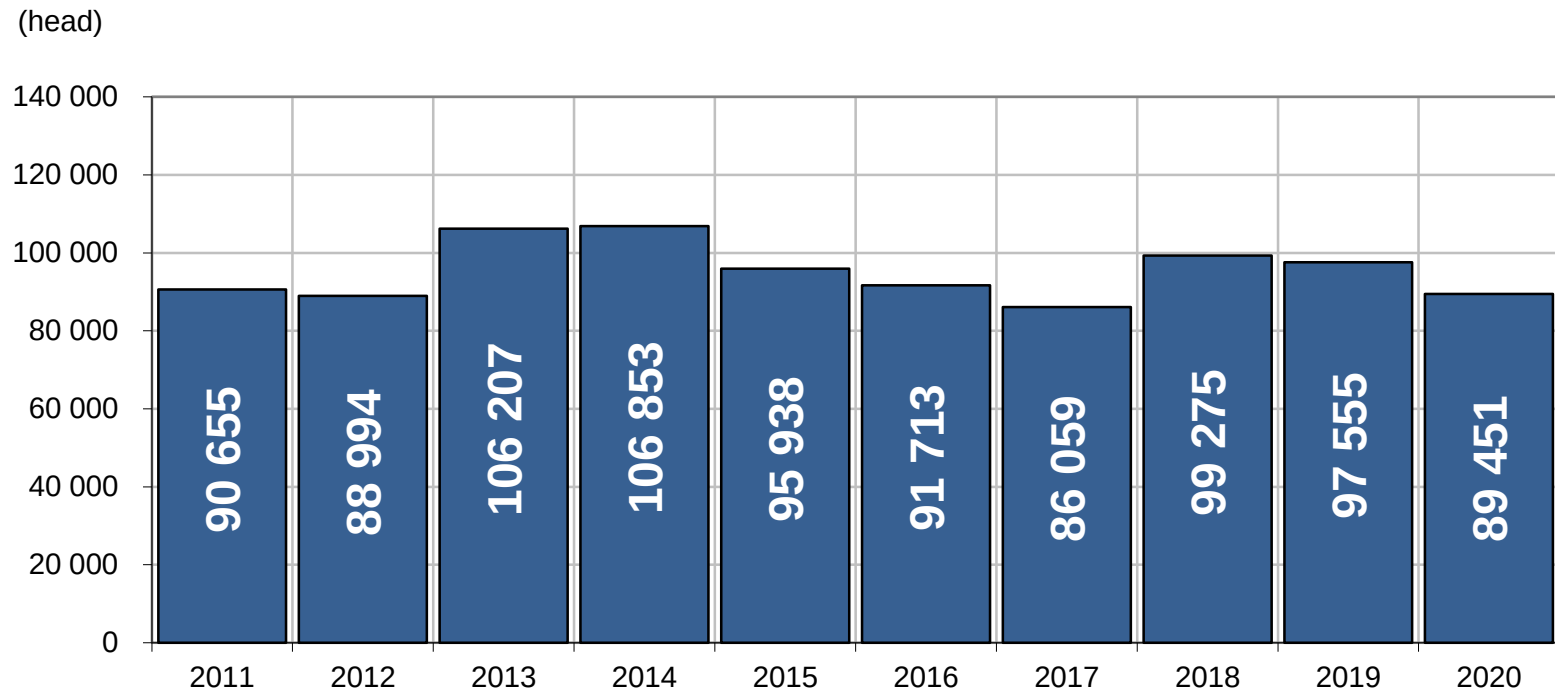


Sources :

- Quebec : Price of good replacement bob calves marketed in Quebec auctions, PBQ

Cull cattle

Number of cull cows marketed in Quebec

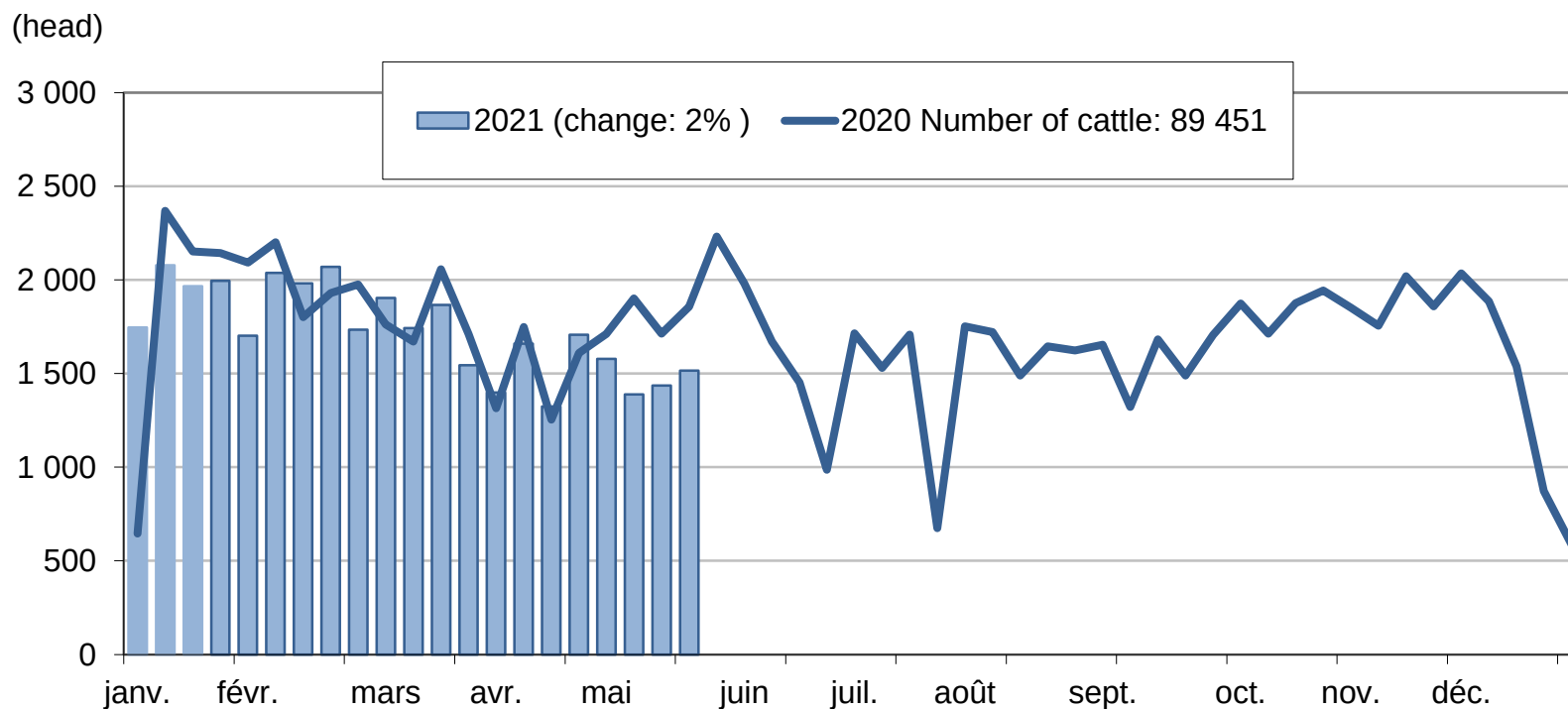


Source :

- Number of cull cows marketed by Quebec producers, PBQ

Cull cattle

Number of cull cows marketed in Quebec 2020-2021

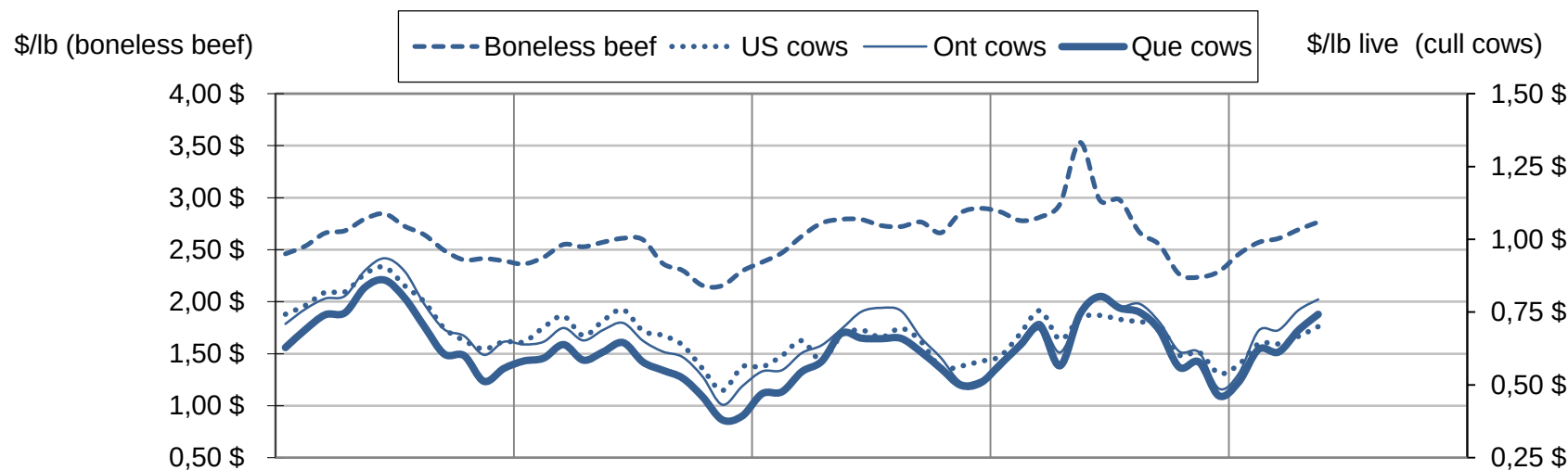


Source :

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Cull cattle

Price of cull cows in Quebec, Ontario, Alberta and United-States



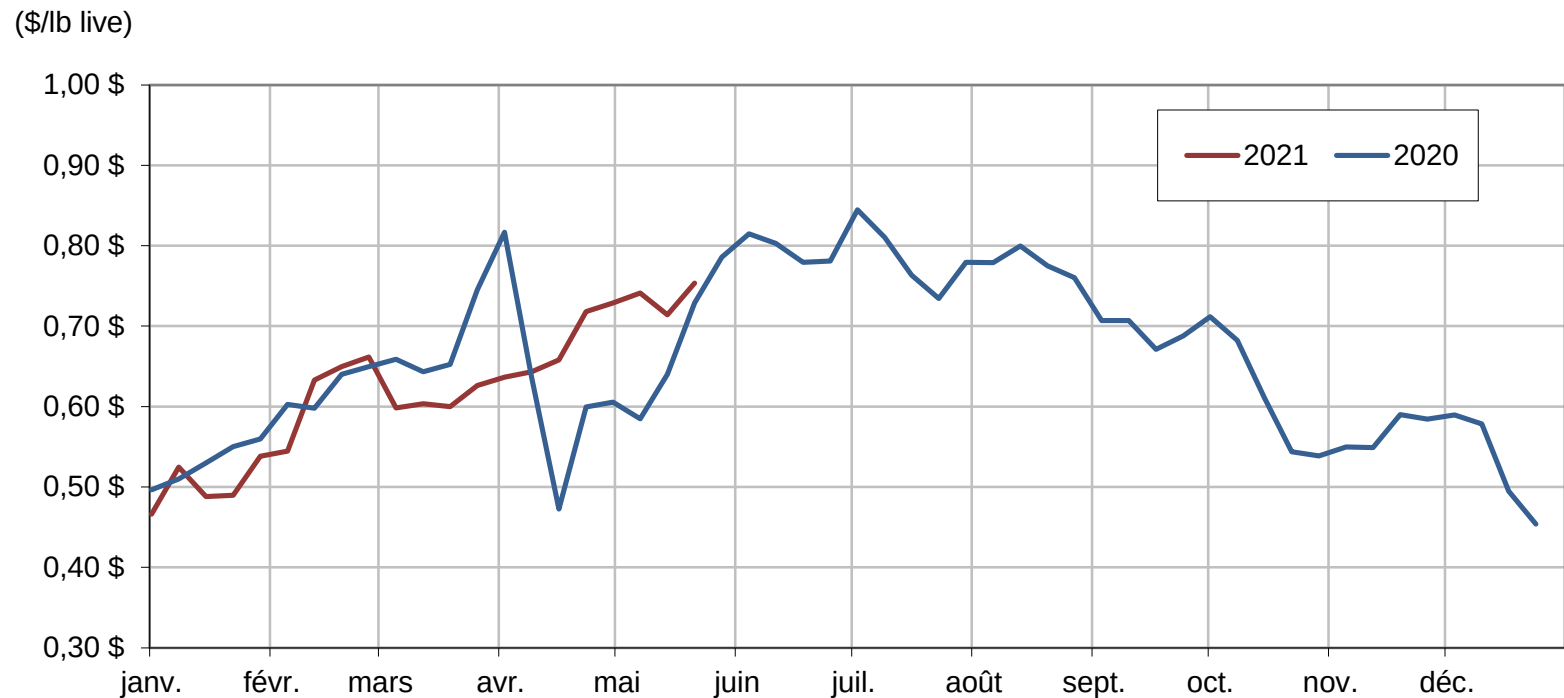
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Boneless beef	2,59 \$	2,41 \$	2,70 \$	2,74 \$	2,62 \$
Que \$/cow	965 \$	763 \$	805 \$	912 \$	889 \$
Que \$/lb	0,69 \$	0,54 \$	0,58 \$	0,65 \$	0,63 \$
Que-US	-0,08 \$	-0,11 \$	-0,05 \$	-0,02 \$	-0,01 \$
Que-Ont	-0,08 \$	-0,07 \$	-0,06 \$	-0,02 \$	-0,06 \$

Sources :

- Quebec : Price of cull cows marketed in Quebec auctions, PBQ
- Ontario : Price of cull cows marketed in Ontario auctions, OCA
- Alberta. : Price of D1-D2 cull cows marketed in Alberta auctions, Canfax
- United States : Price of lean cull cows marketed in New Holland, Pennsylvania auctions, converted in \$ CAN

Cull cattle

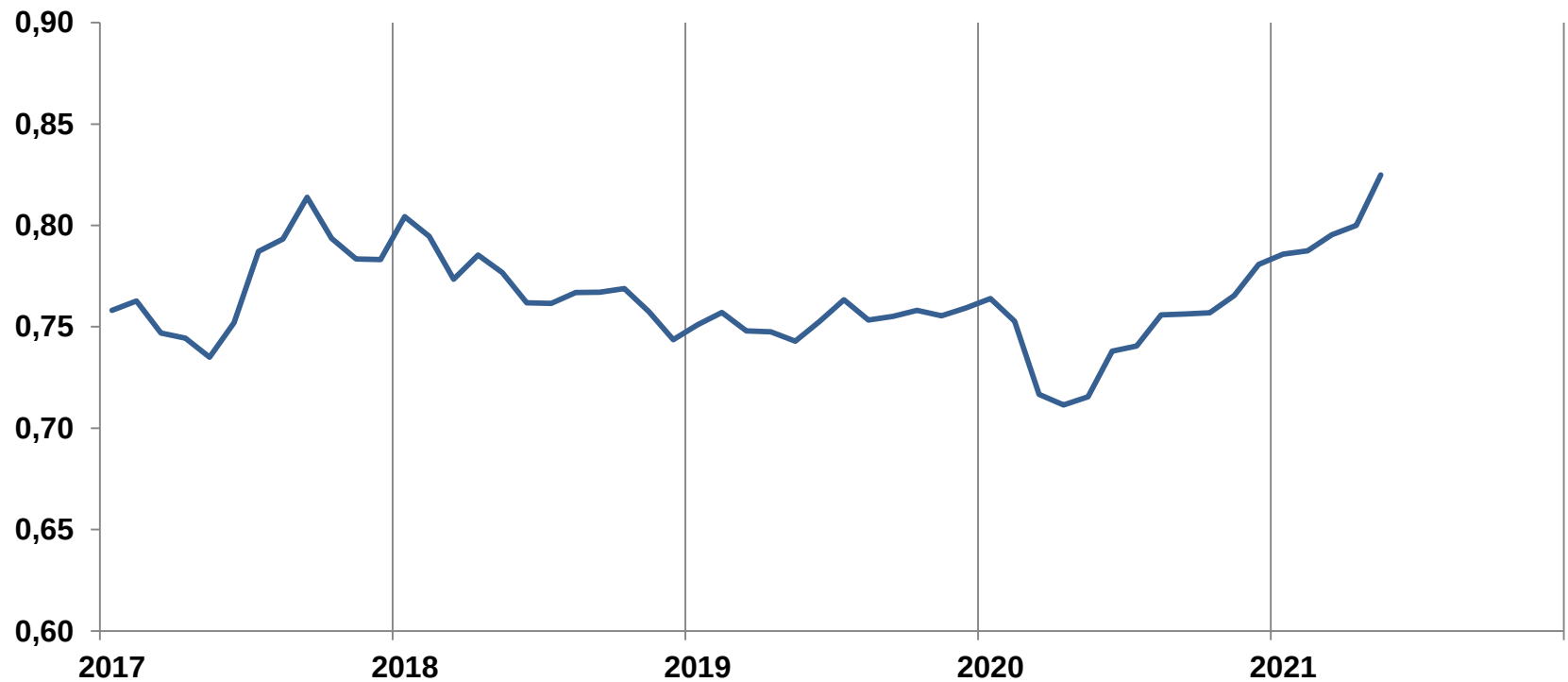
Price of cull cows in Quebec 2020-2021



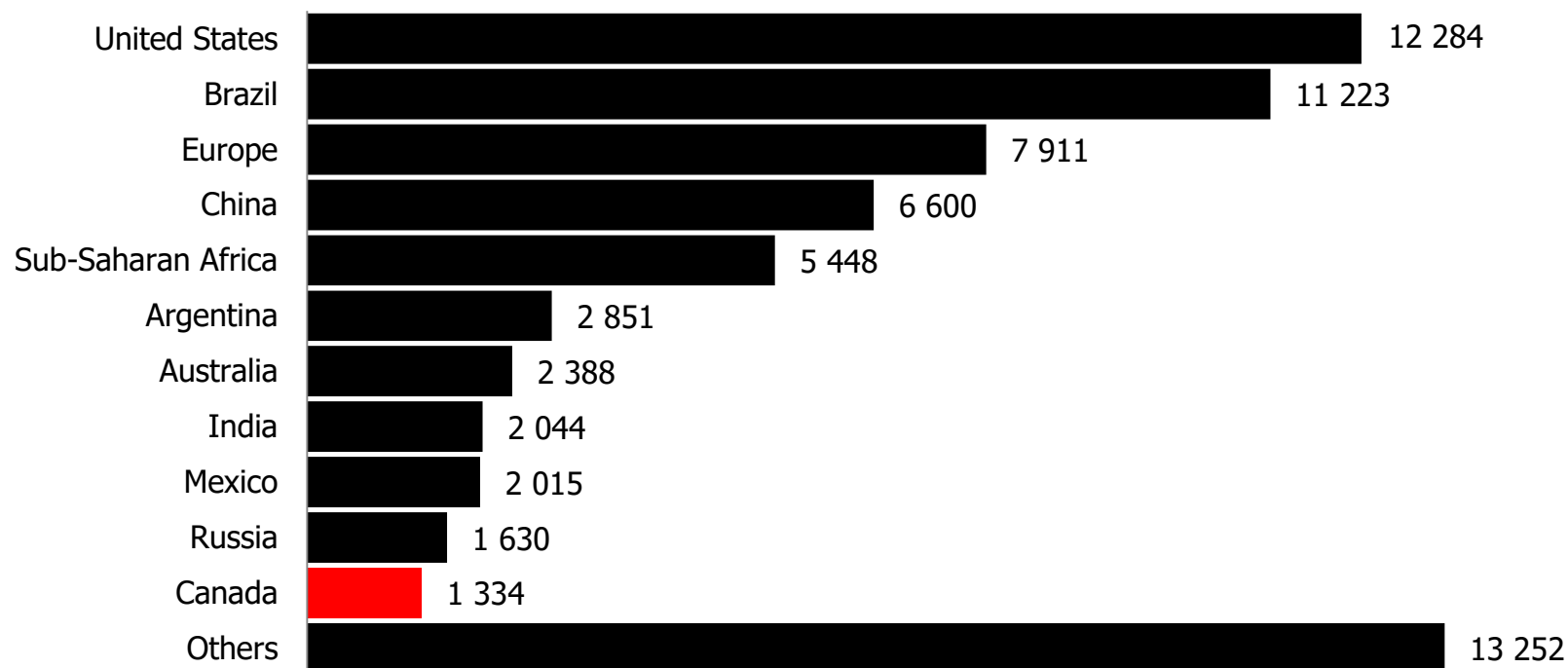
Sources :

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Exchange rate \$ CAN / \$ US



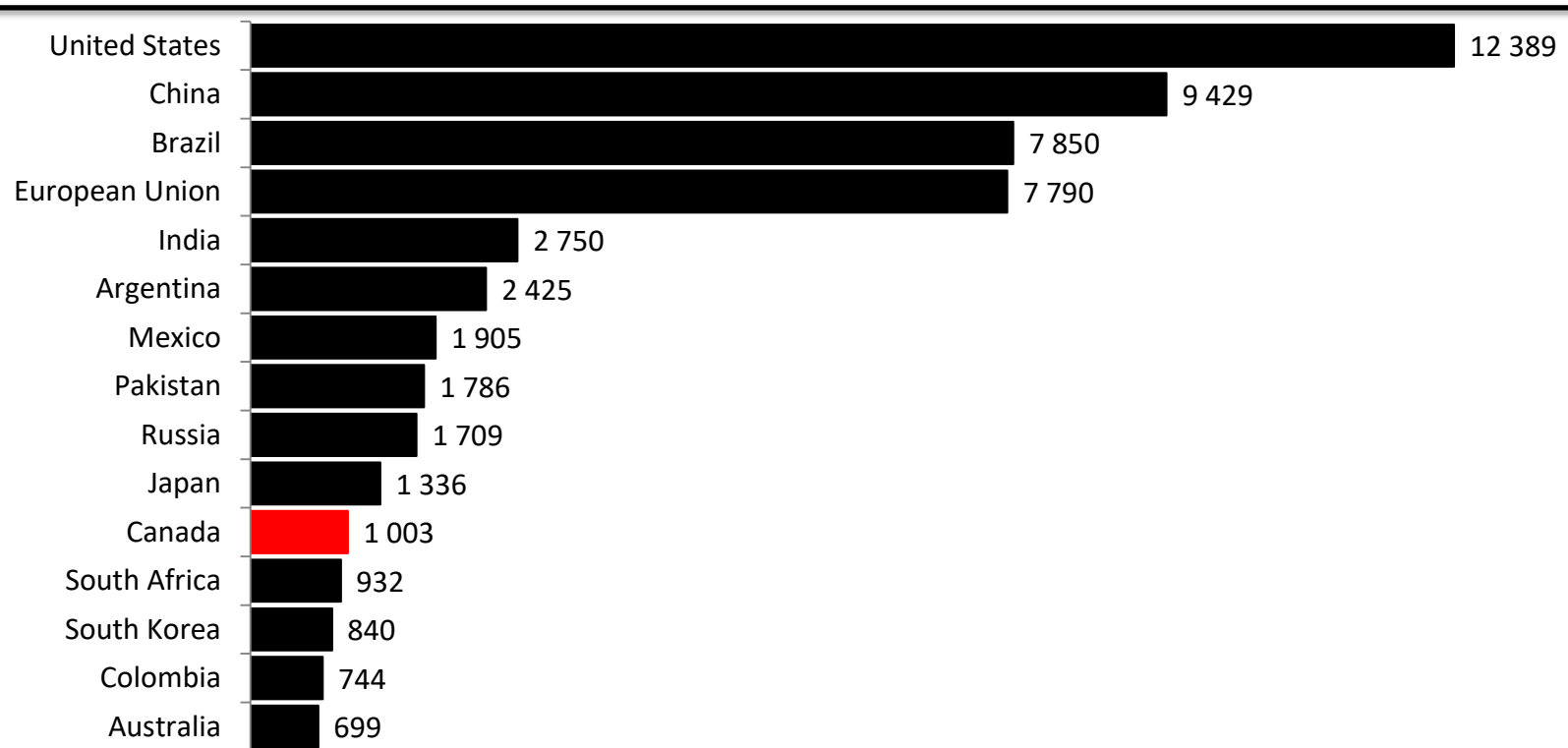
Beef and veal net production (1000 t, cwe) - 2019



Source :

- GIRA

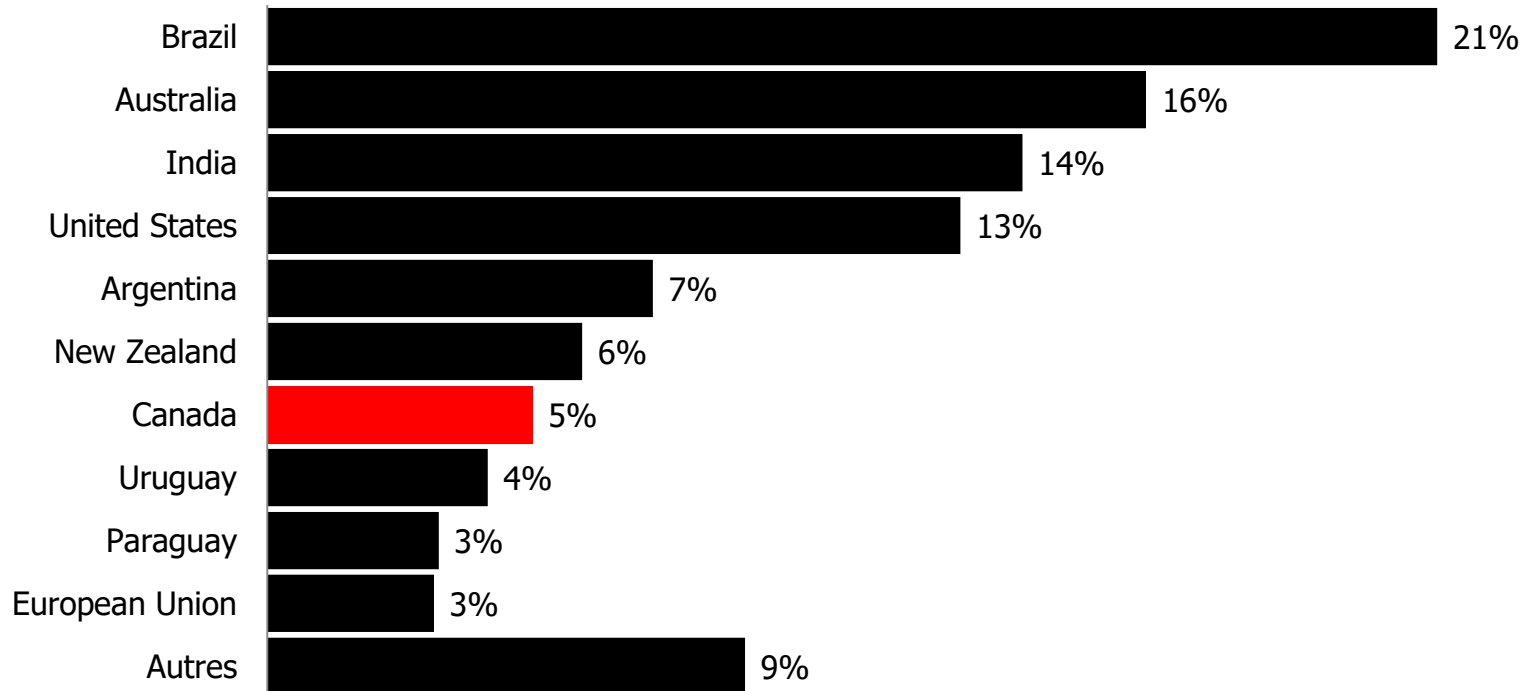
Beef and veal meat consumption by countries (1000 t, cwe) - 2019



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- GIRA

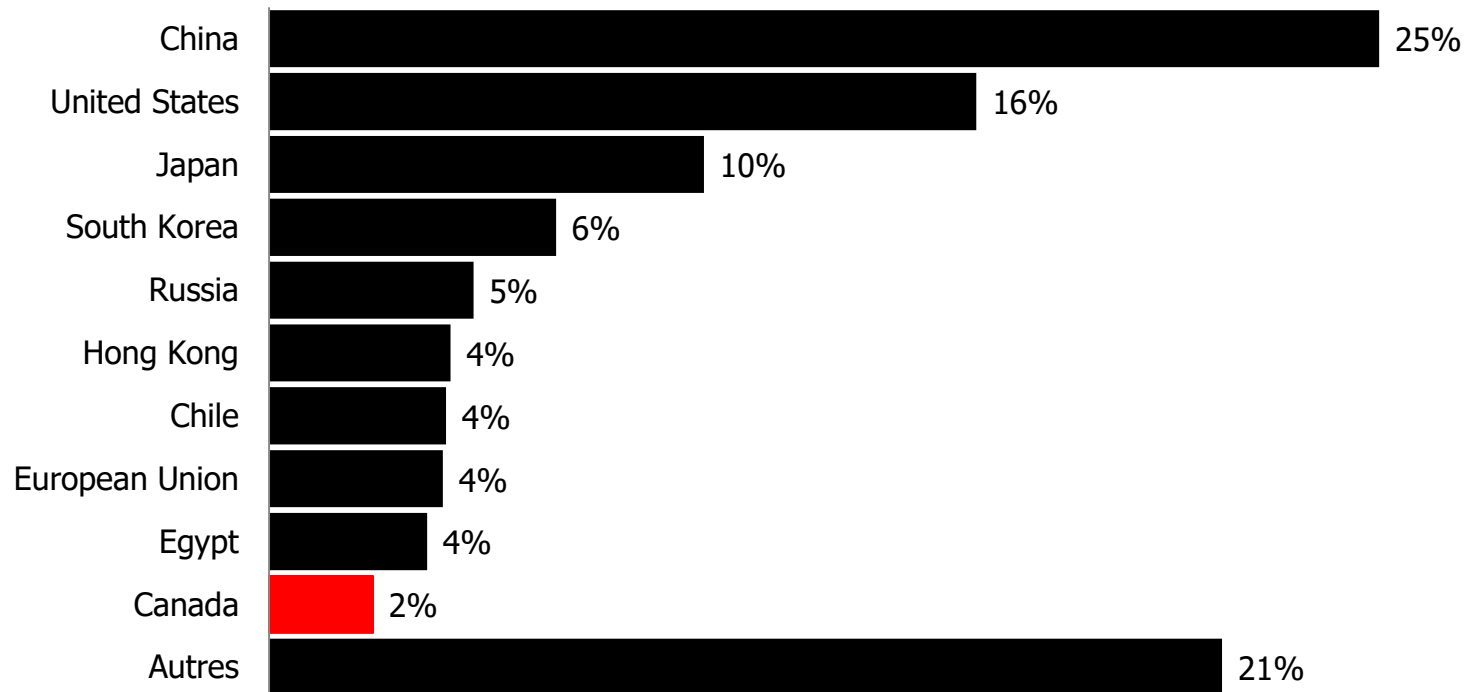
World top beef exporters (% world) - 2019



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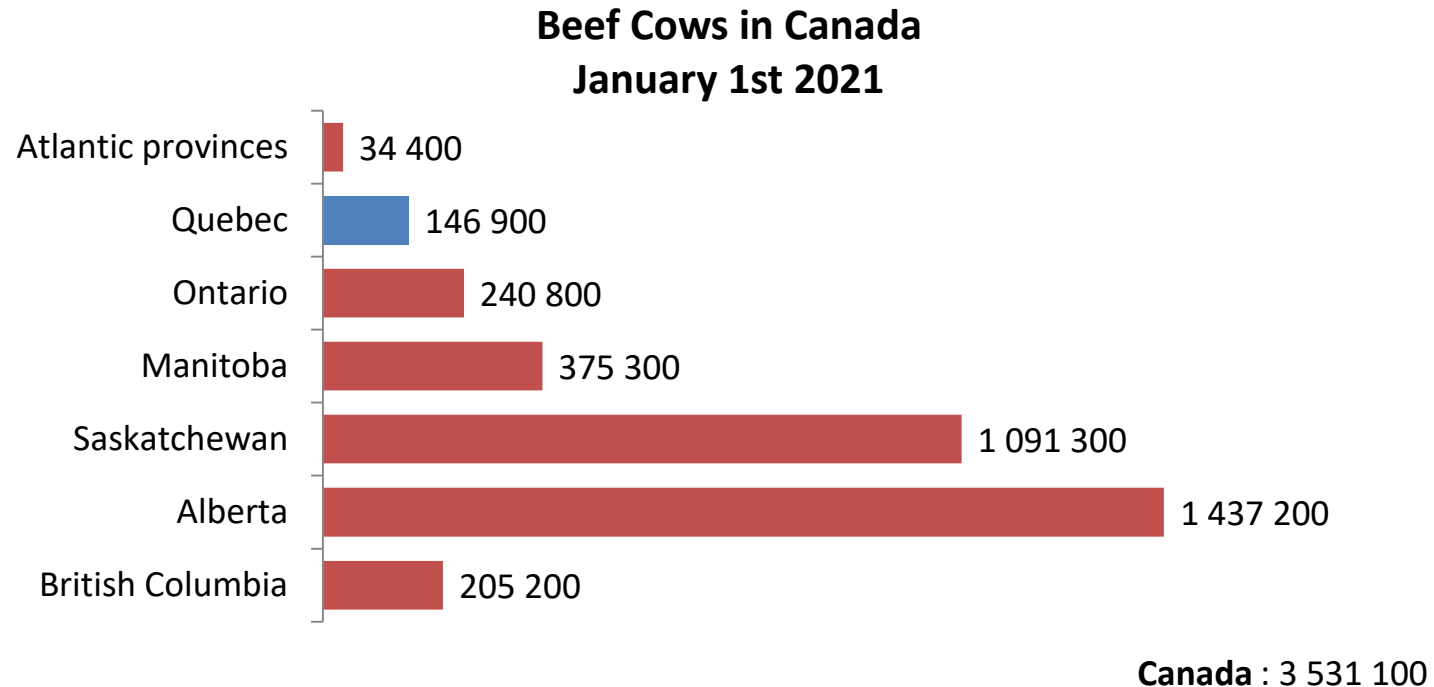
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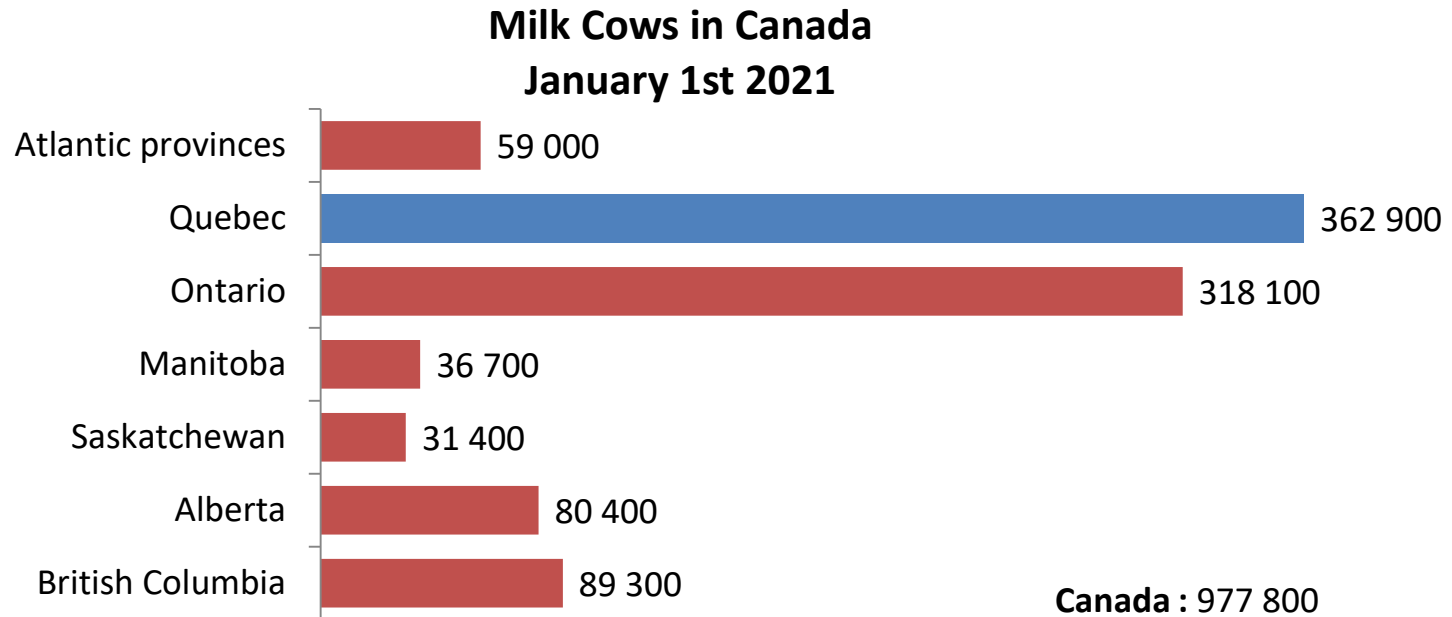
Beef Cow inventory in Canada 2021



Source :

- Statistique Canada

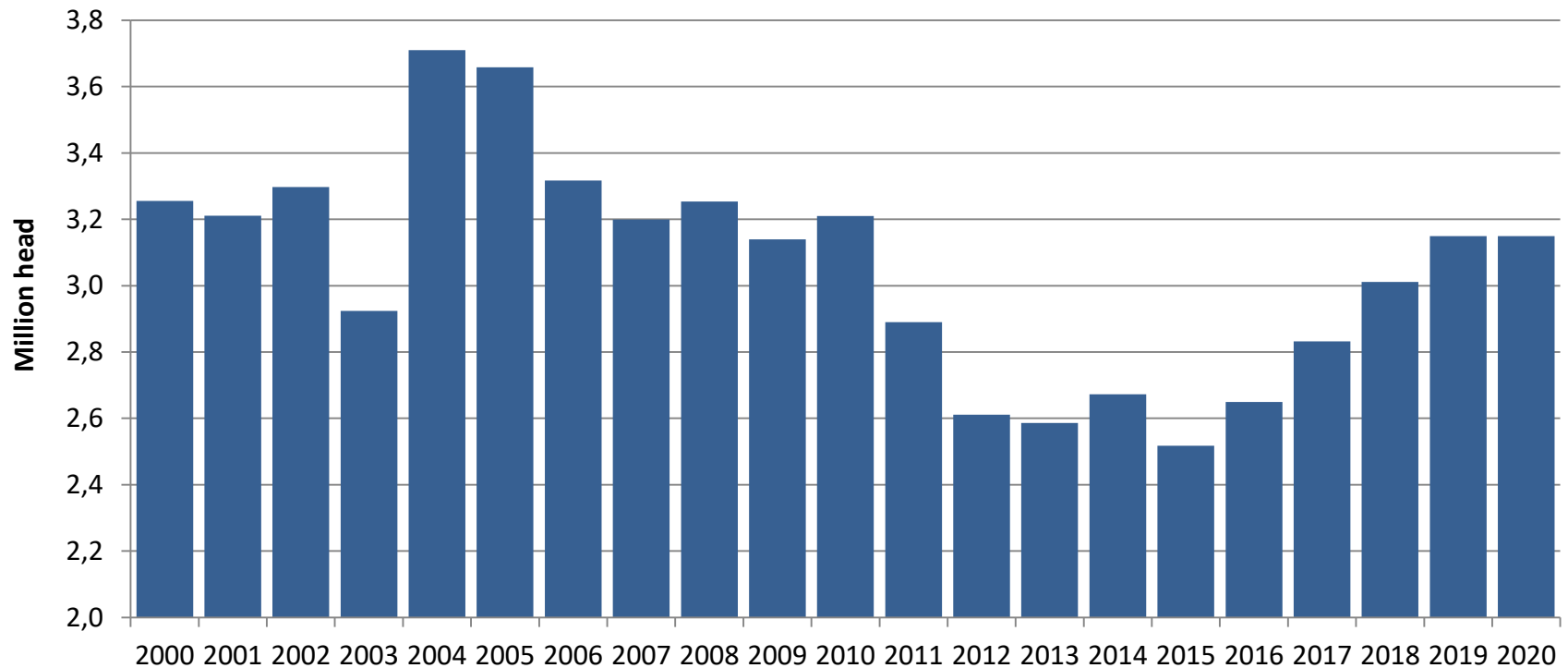
Milk Cow inventory in Canada 2021



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- Statistics Canada

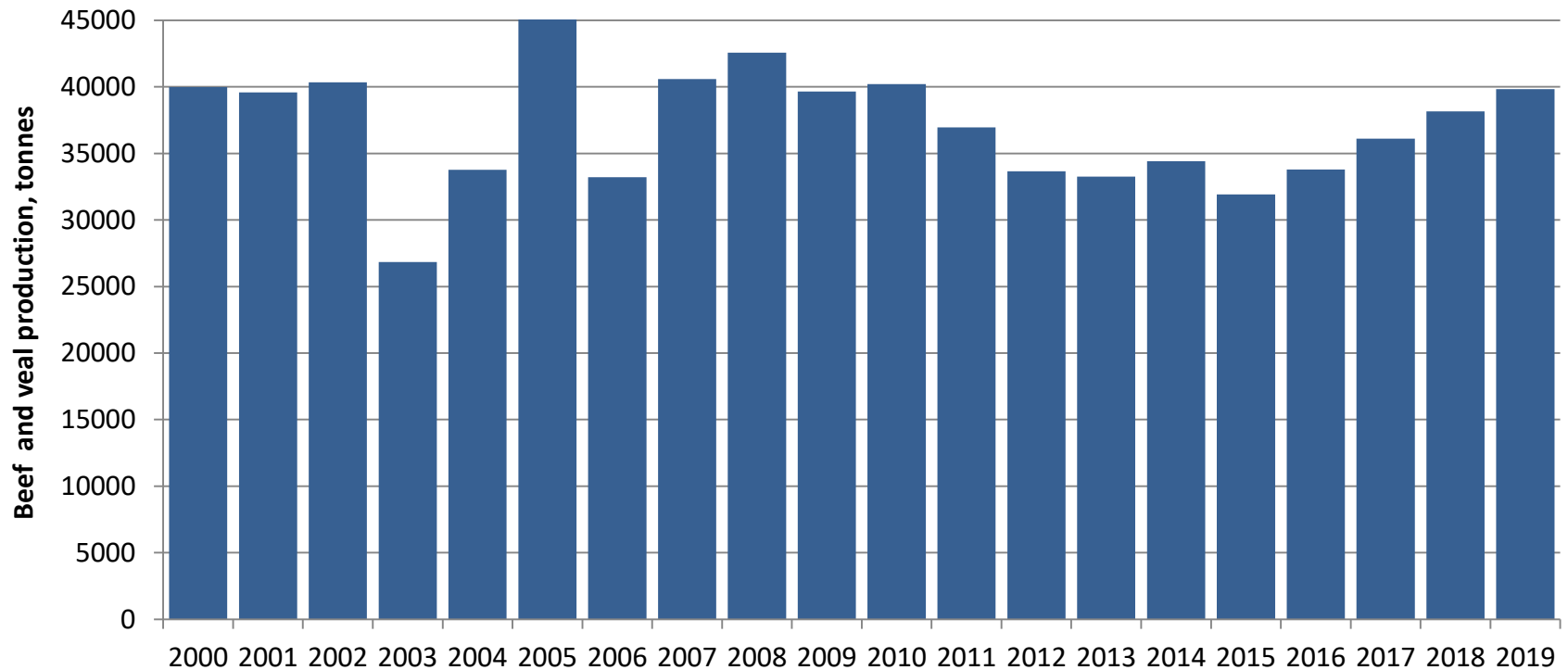
Number of cattle Slaughtered in Federally Inspected Plants



Sources :

- Canadian Beef Grading Agency, AAFC

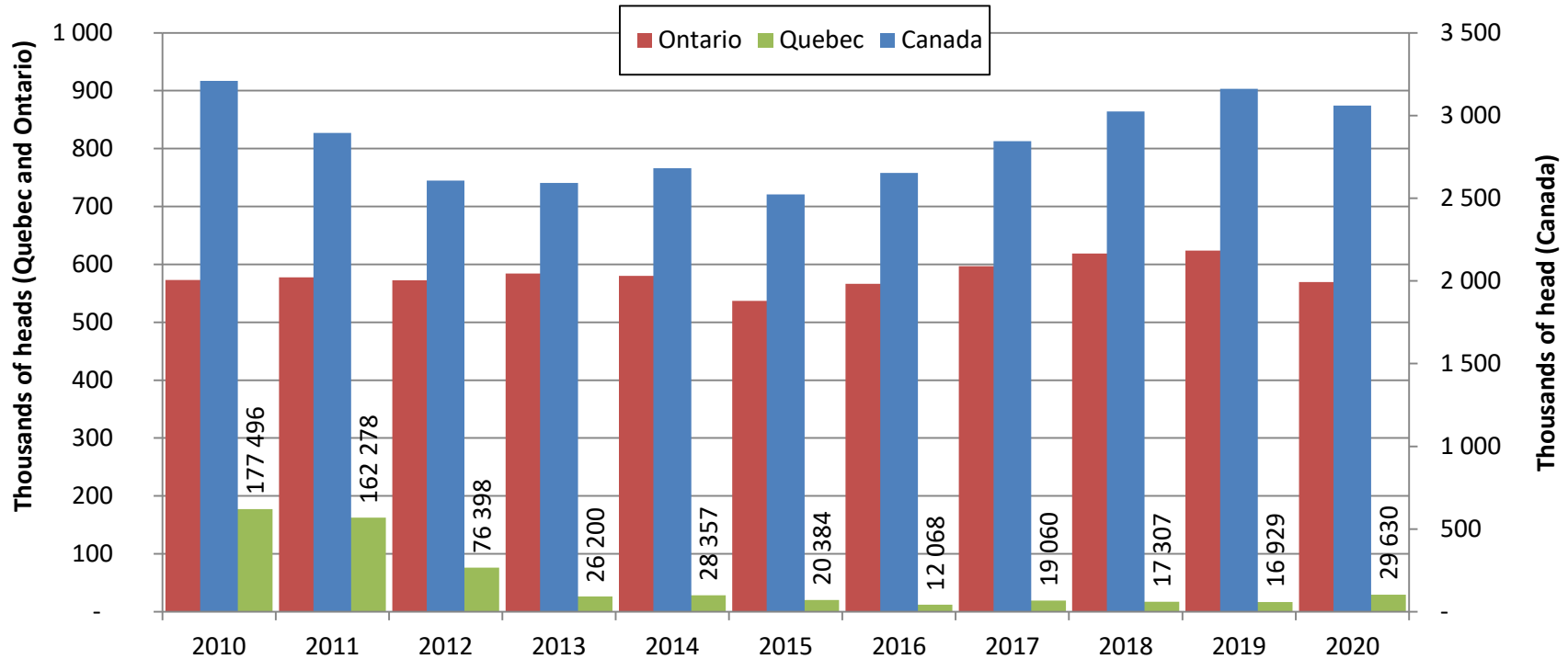
Canadian beef and veal production



Sources :

- Statistics Canada (Edible offal, meat production)

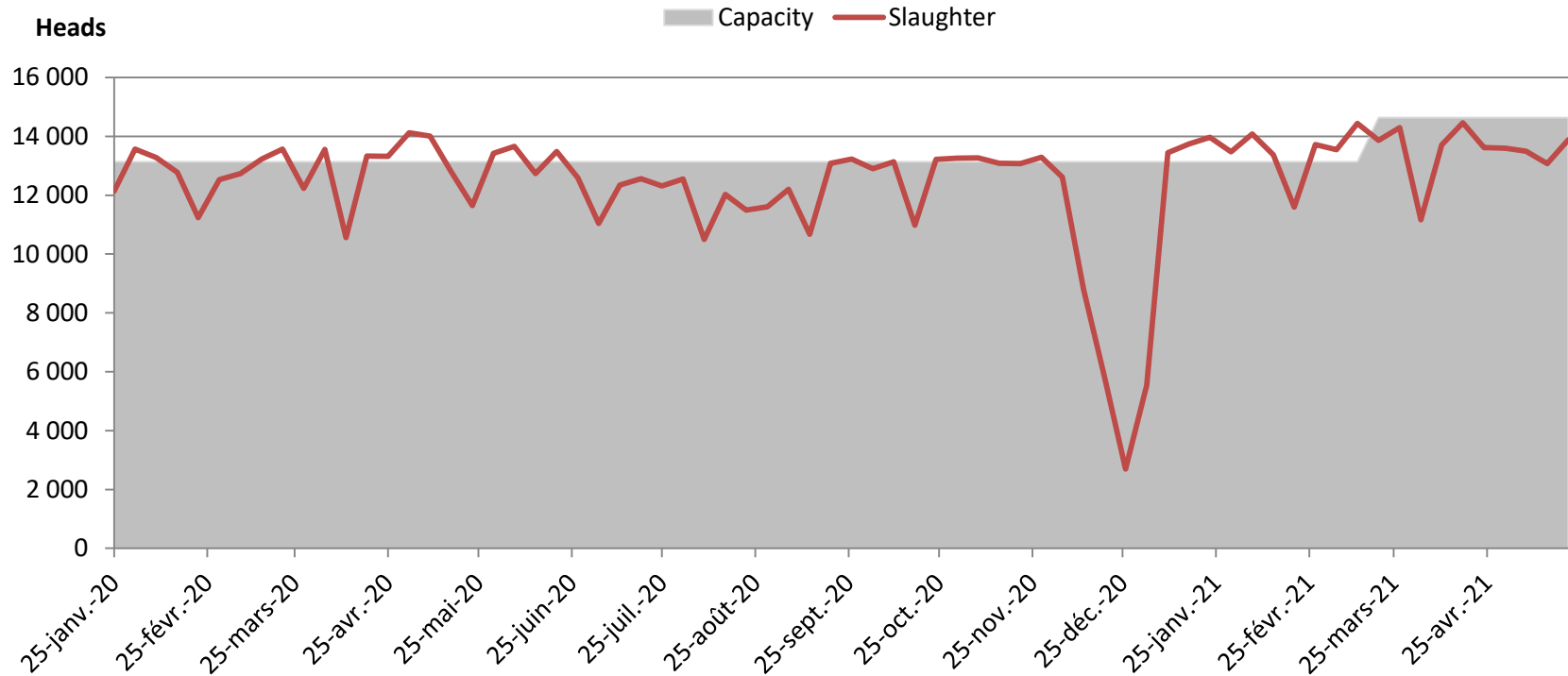
Annuel cattle Slaughter Capacity in Canada



Sources :

- ACIA
- Statistics Canada
- PBQ estimate

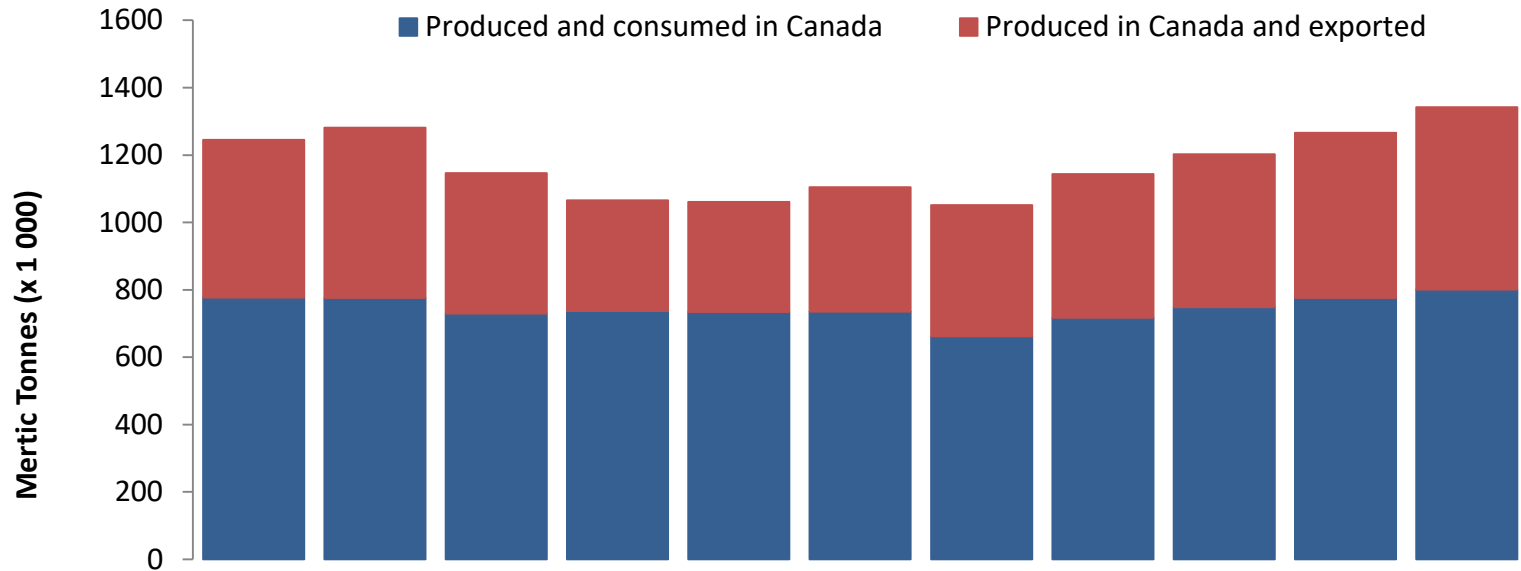
Slaughter capacity and beef production in federally inspected slaughterhouses in Eastern Canada



Sources :

- ACCB
- Canfax
- PBQ estimate

% Canadian beef and veal production exported

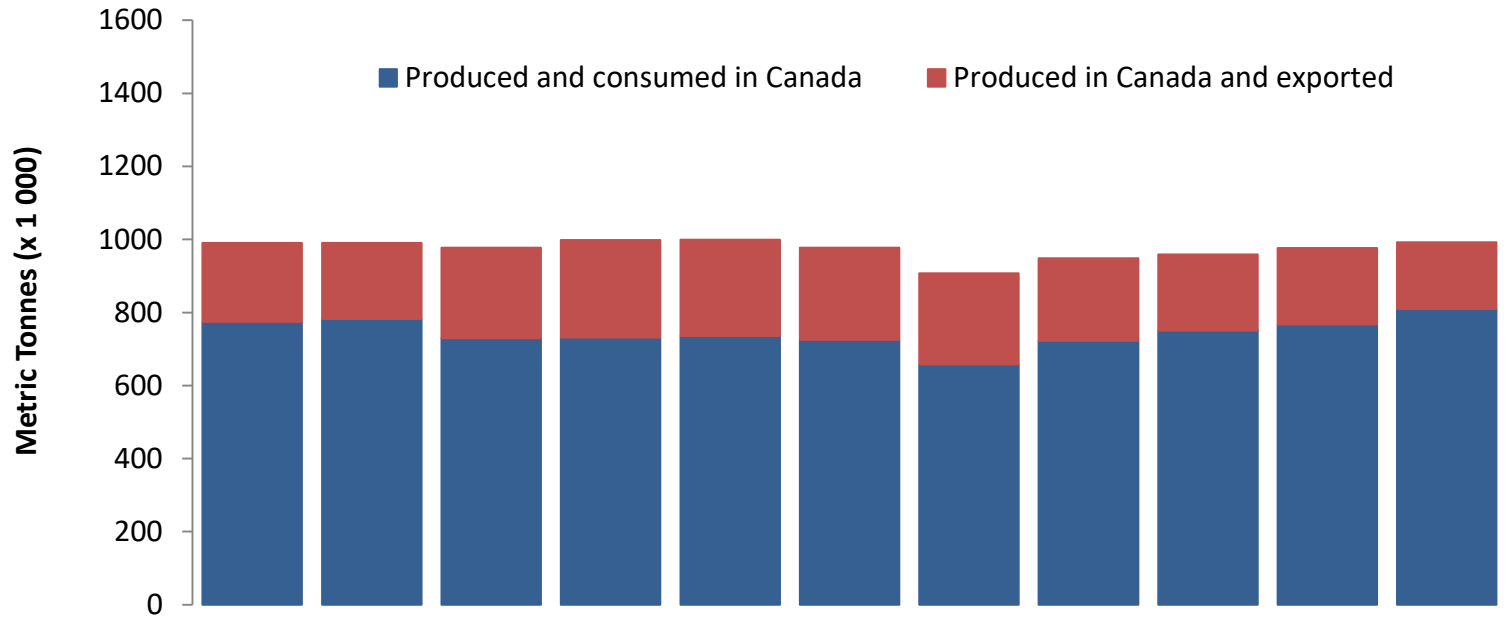


	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
% exported / production	38%	39%	36%	31%	31%	33%	37%	37%	38%	39%	40%

Sources :

- Statistics Canada

% Canadian beef and veal consumption imported



	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
% imported / consumed	22%	21%	25%	27%	26%	26%	28%	24%	22%	21%	18%

Sources :

- Statistics Canada

Beef and veal meat exports from Canada

Beef and veal meat exports (tonnes)	Jan. 1 - Mar. 30		
	2021	2020	% chg
United States	75 556	70 917	7%
Japan	12 127	10 935	11%
Hong Kong	2 581	3 106	-17%
Mexico	5 865	3 811	54%
China	3 740	2 566	46%
South Korea	2 436	1 398	74%
Vietnam	2 929	579	406%
Angola	770	547	41%
Philippines	809	293	176%
Others	2 511	3 655	-31%
Total	109 324	97 805	12%

Sources :

- Statistics Canada, AACF

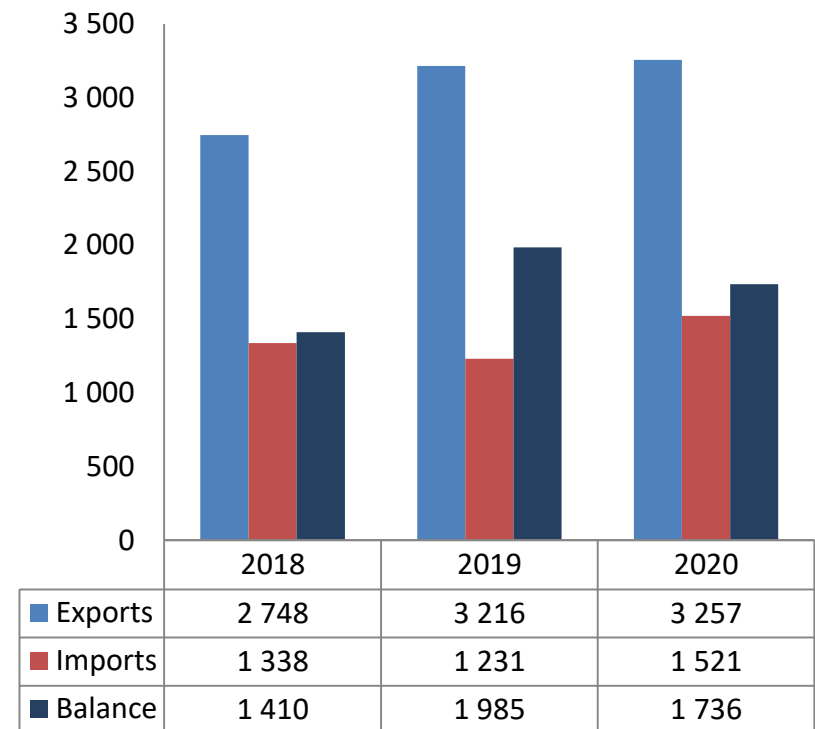
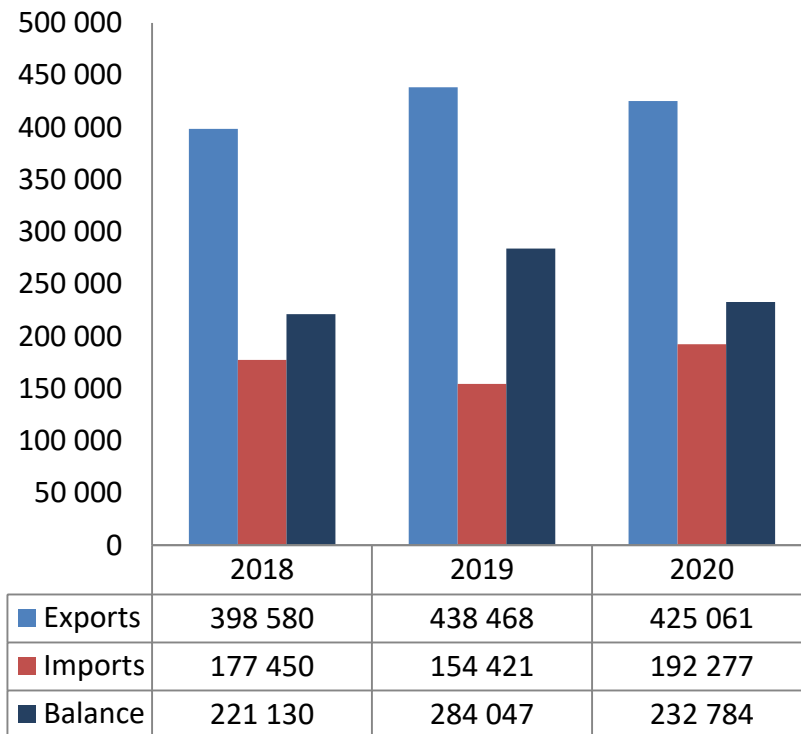
Beef and veal imports to Canada

Beef and veal meat imports (tonnes)	Jan. 1 - May 29		
	2021	2020	% chg
United States	42 214	48 279	-13%
New Zealand	7 131	7 619	-6%
Uruguay	6 036	7 158	-16%
Australia	3 100	5 253	-41%
Mexico	3 267	3 246	1%
United Kingdom	1 490	2 146	-31%
Others	6 526	6 815	-4%
Total	69 763	80 516	-13%

Sources :

- Statistics Canada, AACF

Imports and exports of beef and veal, Canada (kg, \$CA) 2018-2020



Sources :

- Statistics Canada, AACF

Veal exports from Canada

Veal exports (tonnes)	Jan. 1 - Mar. 30		
	2021	2020	% chg
United States	800	426	88%
Japan	220	0	-
United Arab Emirates	40	39	3%
Autres	0	3	-
Total	1 060	468	-

Sources :

- Statistics Canada, AACF

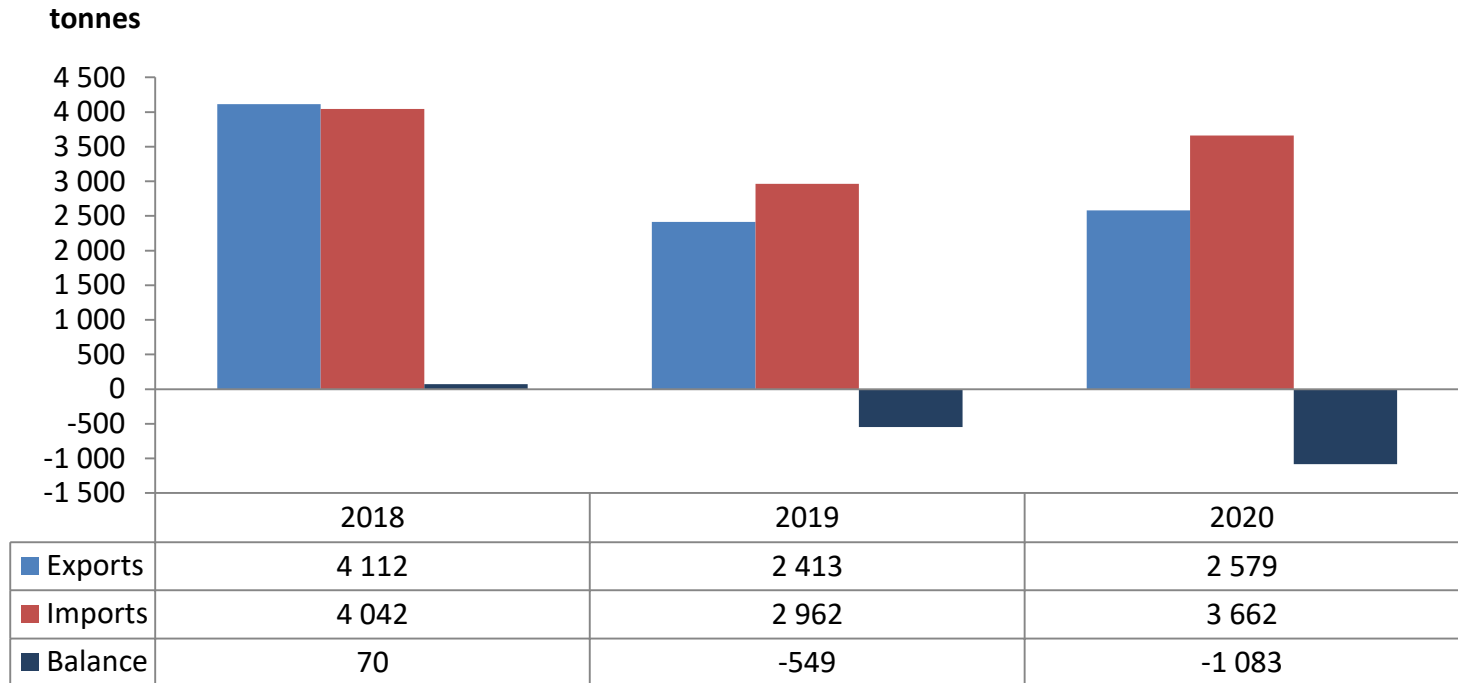
Veal imports to Canada

Veal imports (tonnes)	Jan. 1 - May 29		
	2021	2020	% chg
United States	274	325	-16%
New Zeland	369	108	-
Australia	24	103	-77%
European Union - 27			-
Netherland	134	121	-10%
Others	134	27	-
Total	960	684	40%

Sources :

- Statistics Canada, AACF

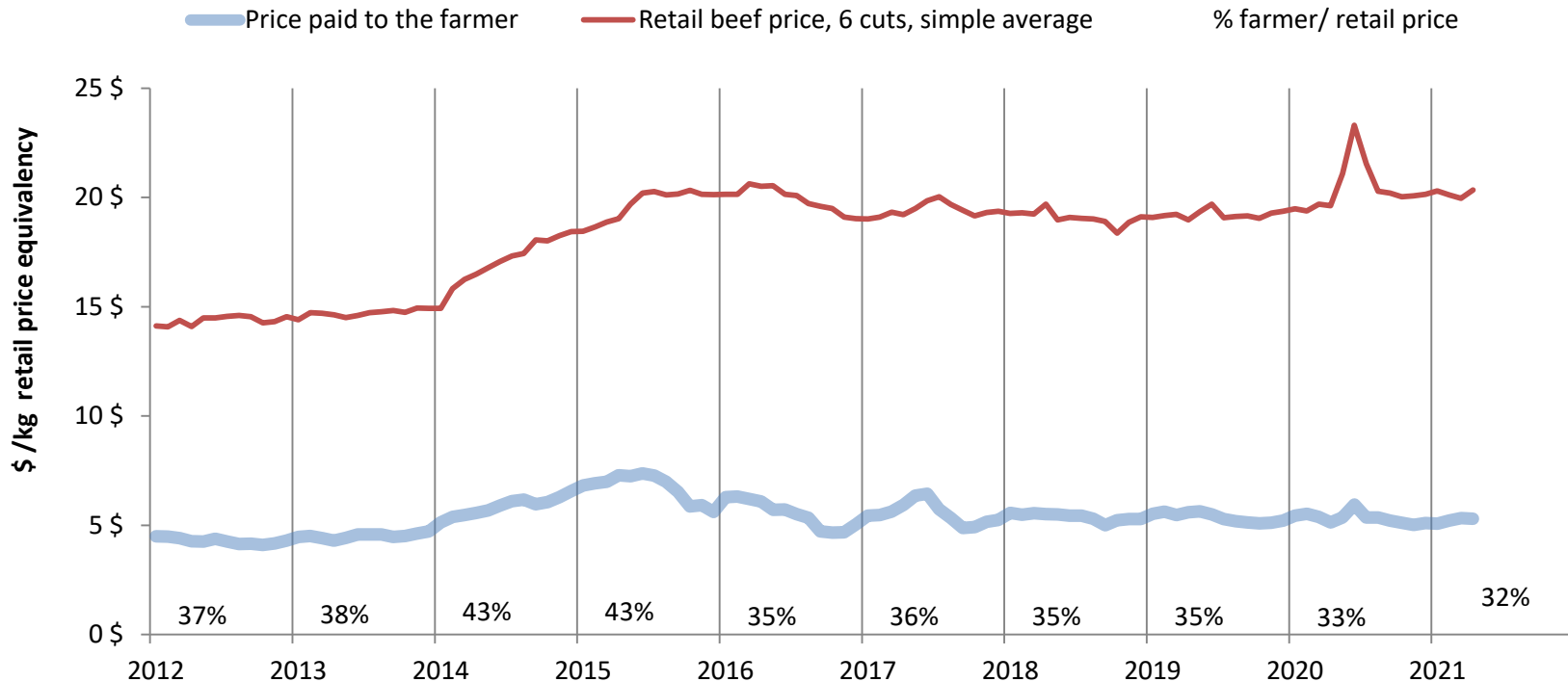
Imports and exports of veal, Canada annual data (tonnes) 2018-2020



Sources :

- Statistics Canada, AACF

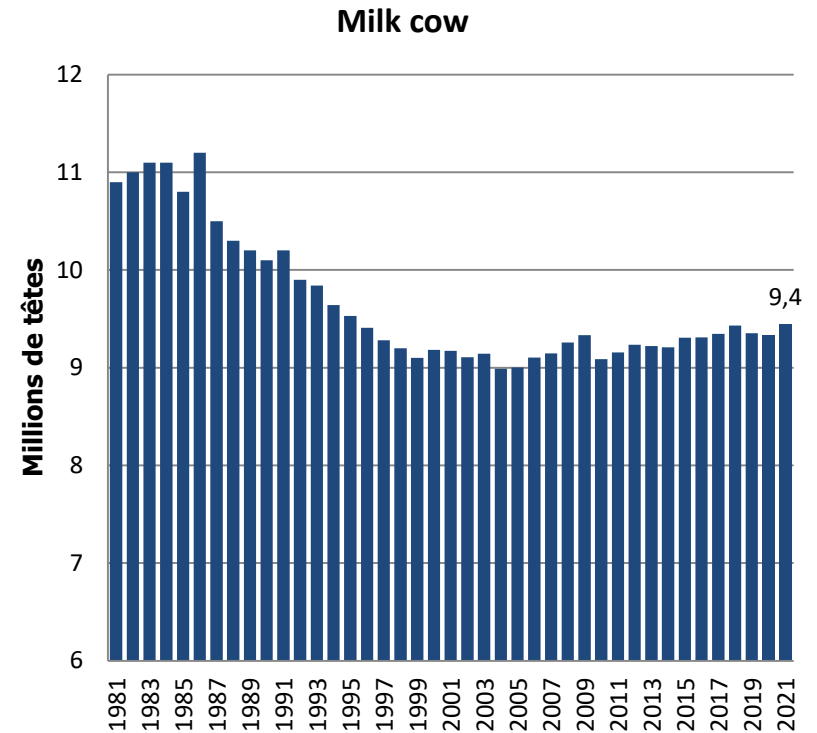
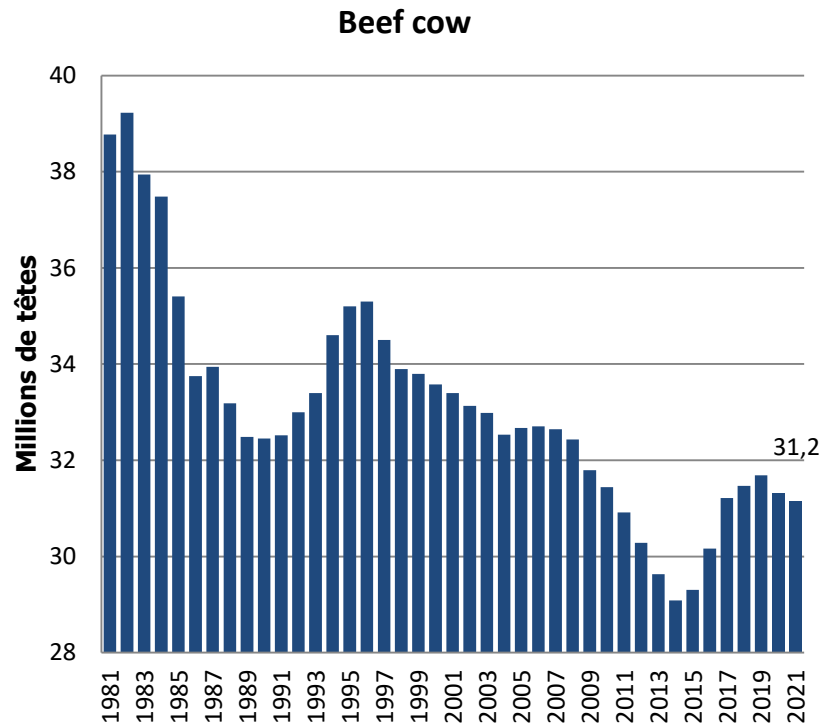
Beef price cuts vs price paid to the producer



Sources :

- Statistics Canada pour les prix au détail moyenne arithmétique 6 coupes (bifteck de ronde, bifteck de surlonge, rôti de côtes de choix, rôti de palette, bœuf à ragout, bœuf haché régulier)
- PBQ pour le prix aux producteurs (rendement de 46% pour ramener le prix vif en prix de détail)

Beef cow and milk cow inventory in United-States

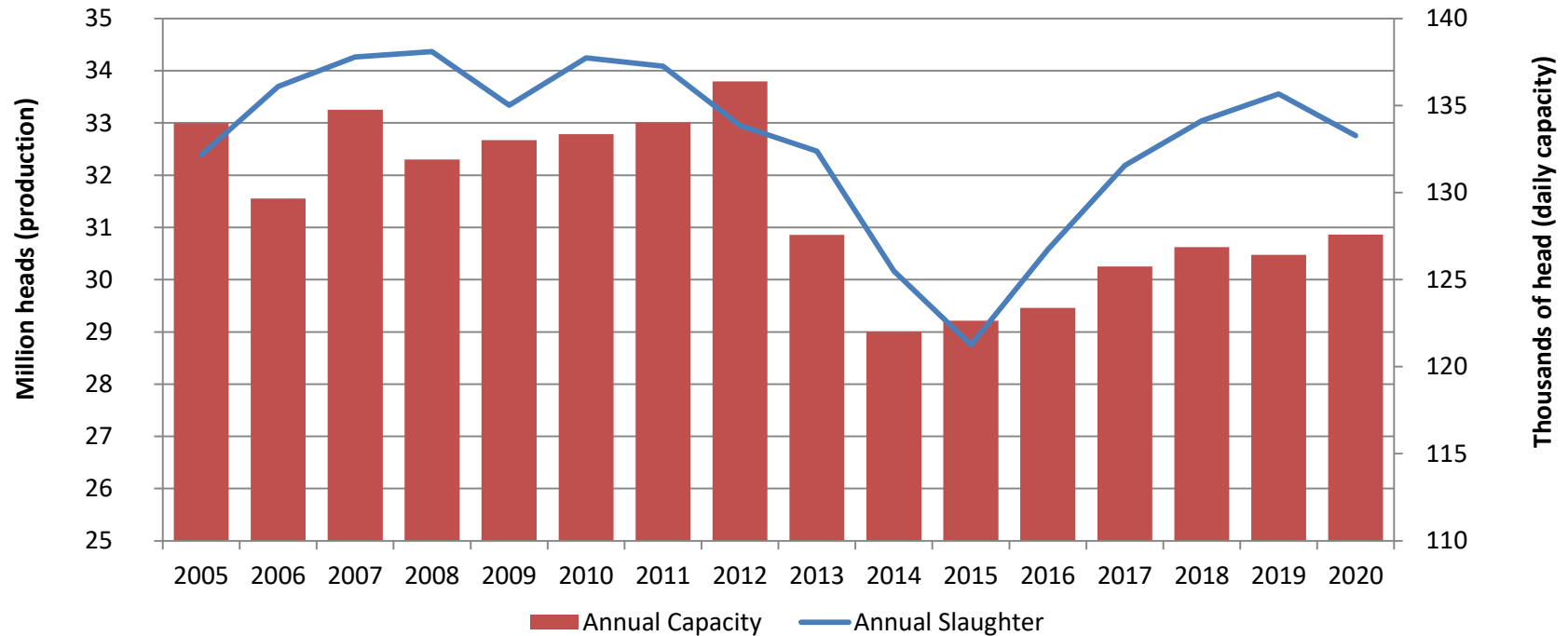


Source :

- USDA



Slaughter capacity vs cattle production in United-States

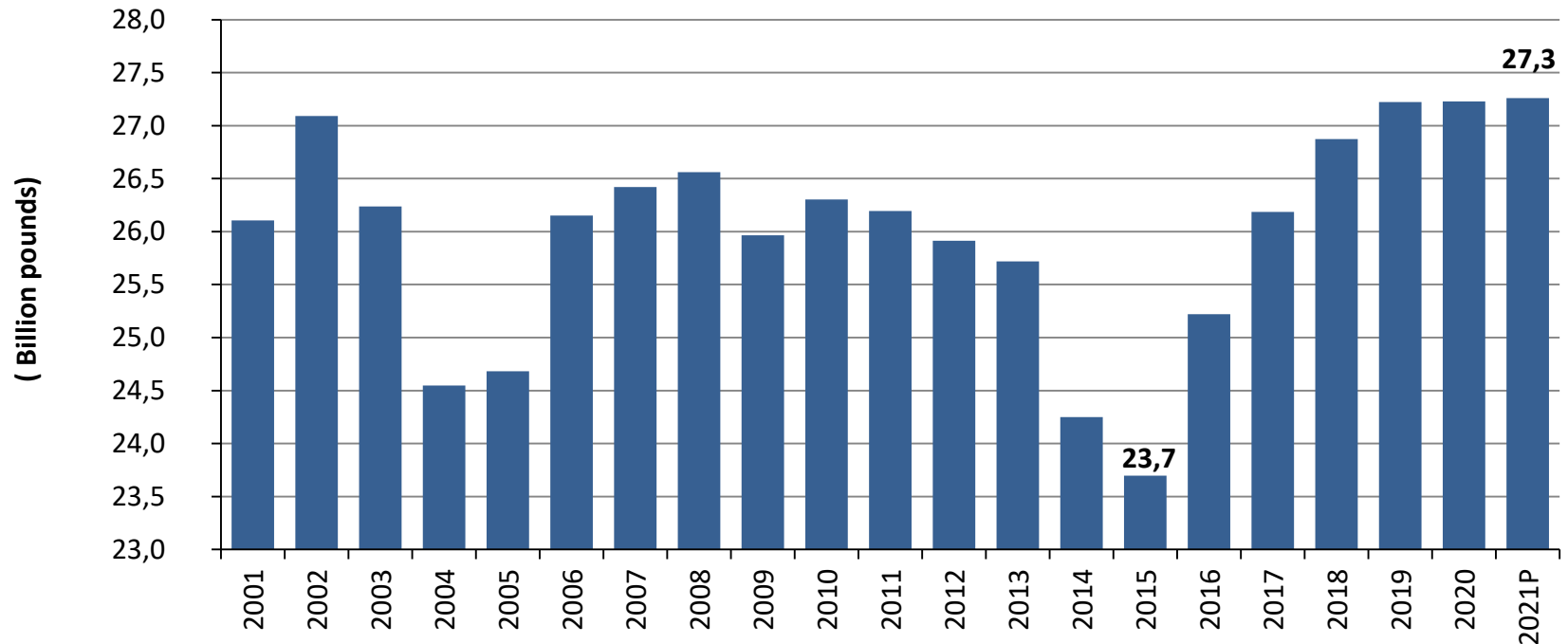


Source :

- USDA
- Cattle Buyers Weekly



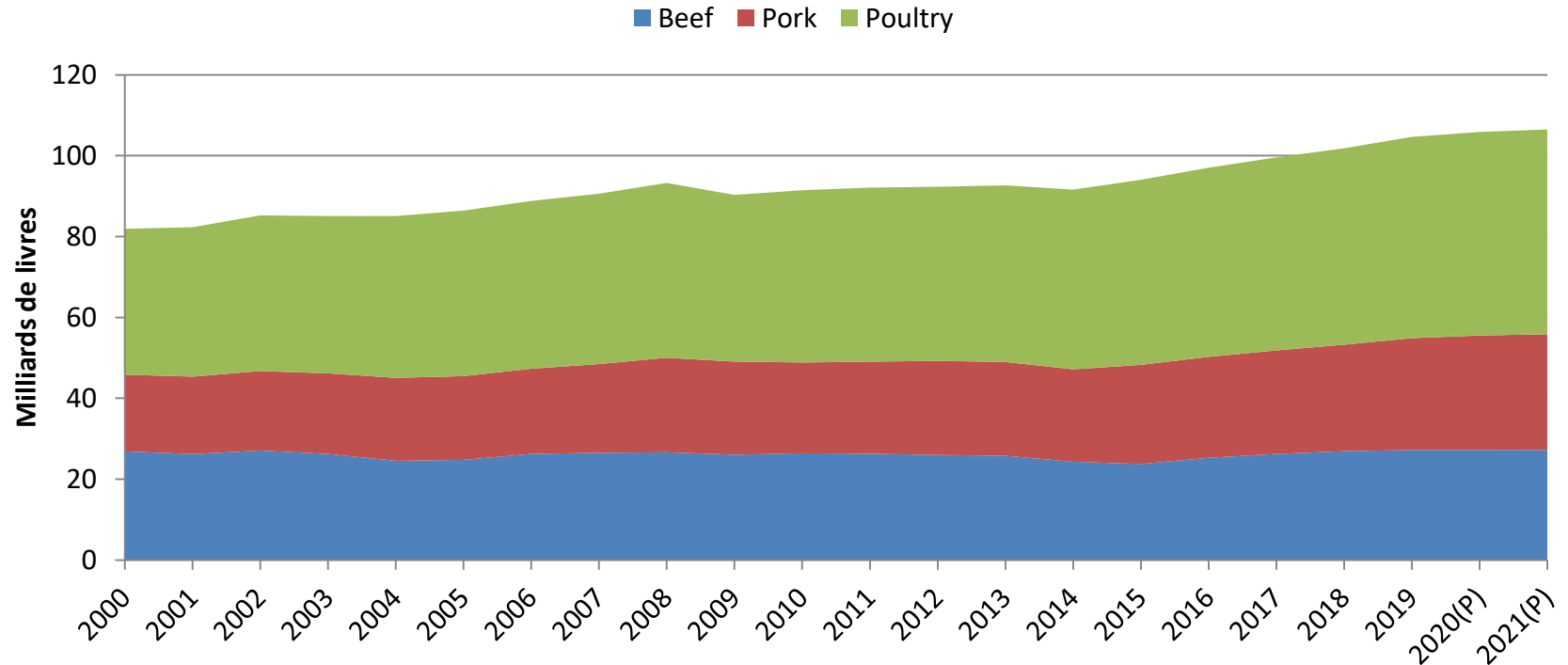
Beef production in United-States



Sources :

- USDA and WASDE projection

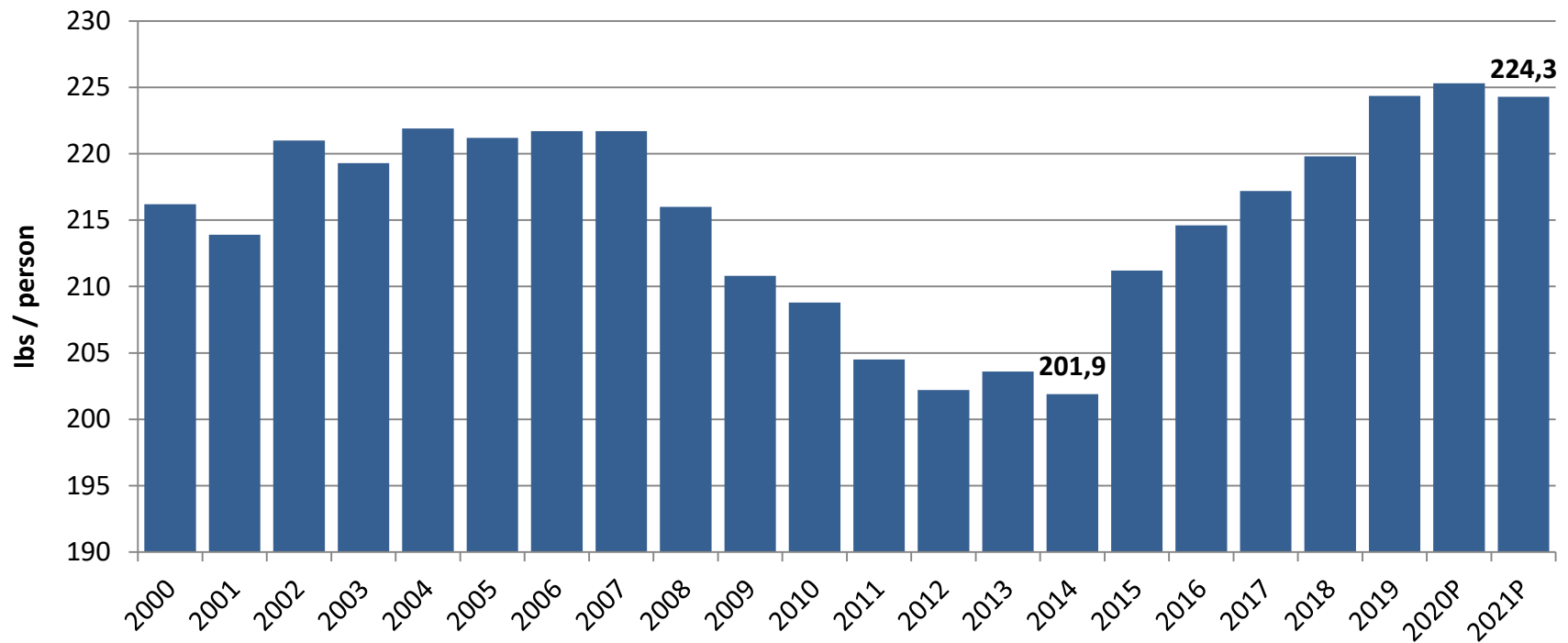
Beef – pork –poultry production in United-States



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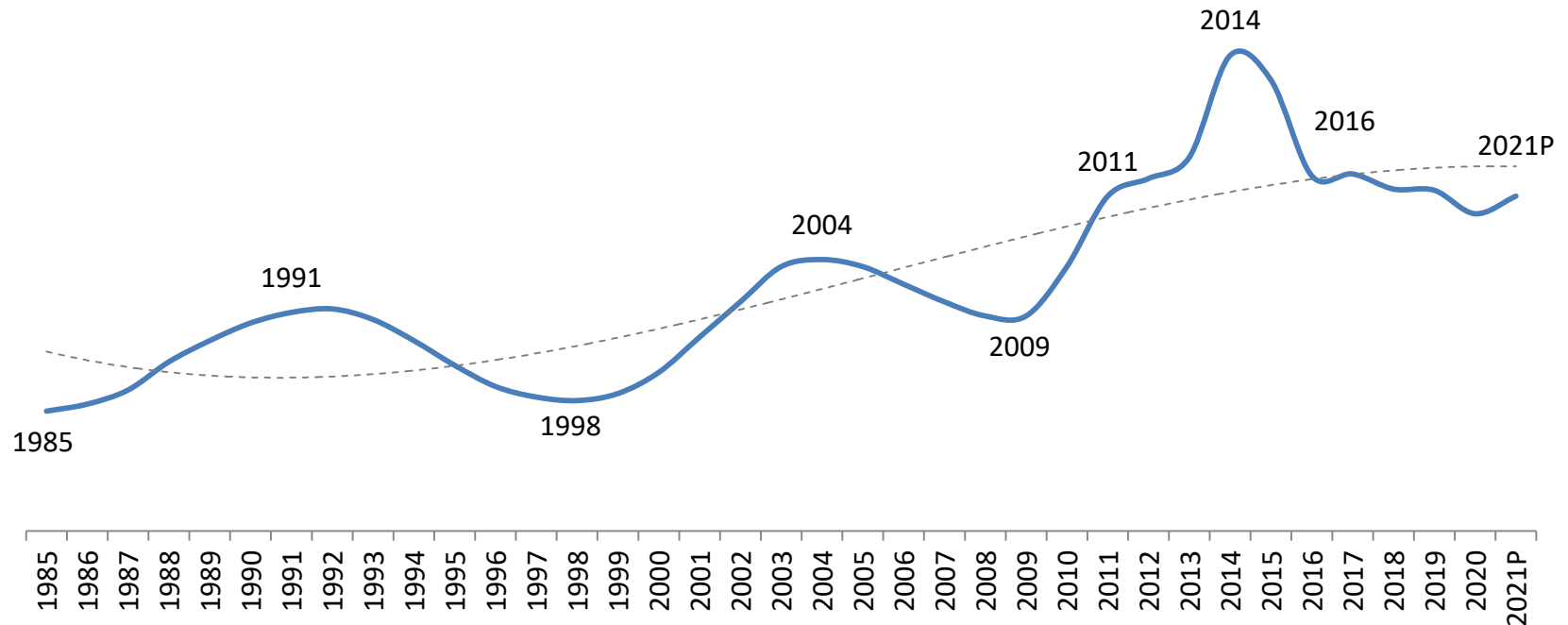
Beef – pork – poultry Consumption per capita in United-States (lb)



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Cattle price cycle in United-States

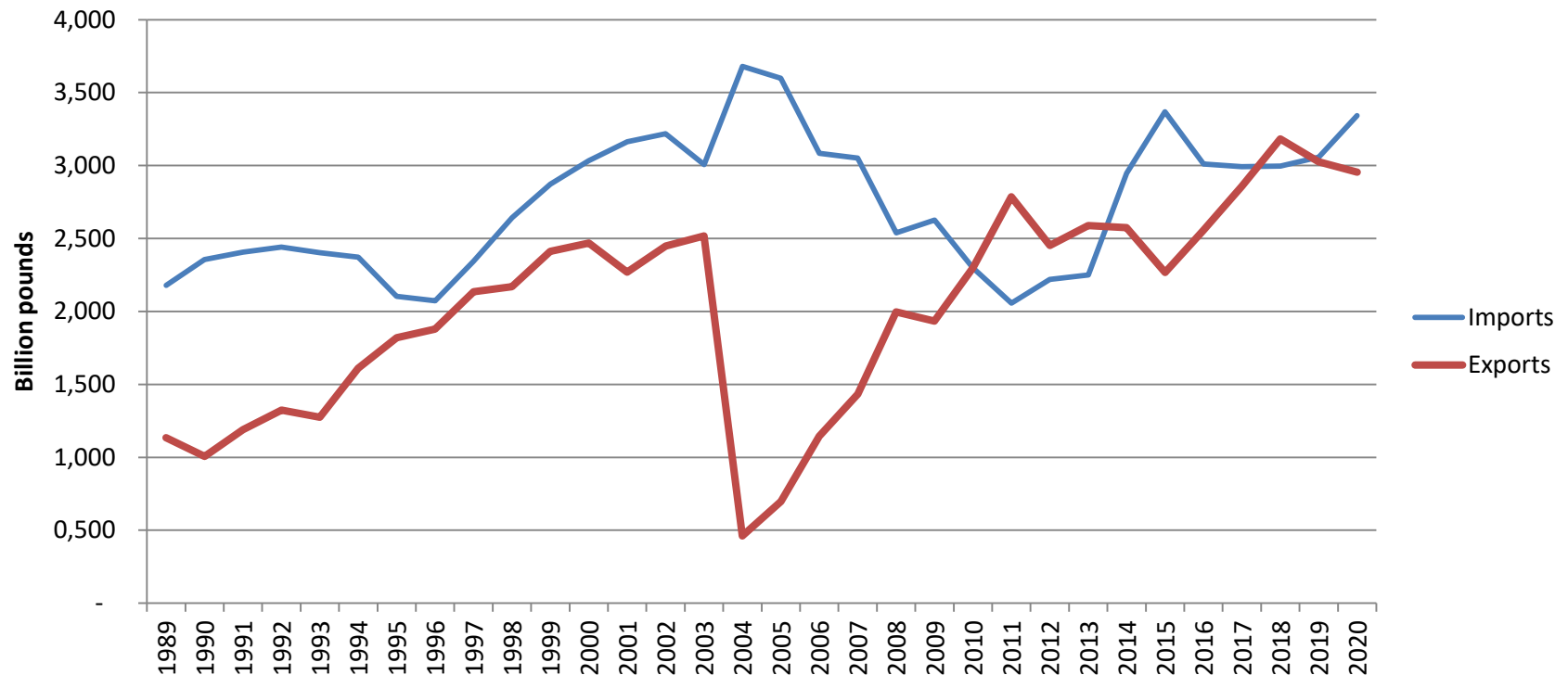


Sources :

- CattleFax



Beef imports and exports in United-States



Sources :

- USDA et Cattlefax



Short term outlook

- The cattle market is starting to notice the sharp decline in feedlot placements last fall.
 - Cattle marketed are still heavier than normal for this time of year.
 - Food services are gradually resuming across the country.
 - Tight supply and strong export demand for red meat should help keep cattle prices up this summer.
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Long term outlook

- Beef cattle herd contraction is underway in United-States which should have lead to less beef production and somewhat firmer prices.
 - However, due to technical constraints (social distancing and labour issue), the slaughterhouses are still operating below pre-COVID levels.
 - Rising exports to Asia, accelerating COVID vaccination campaigns and tightening beef supply are expected to support the market in the medium to long term.
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