

Monthly trade summary - April 2025

Cattle exports

12 months ending April

Type	Breeder		Feeder		Slaughter		Total	
Destination	Head	YoY	Head	YoY	Head	YoY	Head	YoY
Indonesia	3,802	10%	559,495	44%			563,297	44%
Vietnam	3,666	-83%	20,449	42%	86,730	-15%	110,845	-20%
China	37,865	-55%					37,865	-55%
Israel			6,219	-89%			6,219	-89%
Malaysia	2,241	-37%			835	-54%	3,076	-48%
Philippines	365	-90%	20,596	27%			20,961	6%
Japan								
Brunei					3,601	18%	3,601	18%
Jordan					8,361	43%	8,361	43%
Pakistan	5,471	347%					5,471	347%
Kuwait	1,898				283	-62%	2,181	195%
UAE					516	-37%	516	-46%
Sarawak	946	48%					946	-49%
Thailand								
Other	11,996	1124%					11,996	1124%
Total	68,250	-43%	606,759	27%	100,326	-13%	775,335	9%

Calendar year-to-April

Type	Breeder		Feeder		Slaughter		Total	
Destination	Head	YOY	Head	YOY	Head	YOY	Head	YOY
Indonesia	2,526	40%	152,878	20%			155,404	20%
Vietnam		-100%	3,591	353%	17,140	-40%	20,731	-35%
China	17,572	-46%					17,572	-46%
Israel			6,219	128%			6,219	128%
Malaysia	126	-92%					126	-92%
Philippines	240	-85%	3,380	-33%			3,620	-46%
Japan								
Brunei					940	15%	940	15%
Jordan					1,750	-16%	1,750	-16%
Pakistan	1,598	31%					1,598	31%
Kuwait	1,898				283	-1%	2,181	660%
UAE		-100%			516	30%	516	-4%
Sarawak								
Thailand		-100%						-100%
Other	8,225						8,225	
Total	32,185	-22%	166,068	22%	20,629	-36%	218,882	4%

Month of April 2025

Destination	Breeder	Feeder	Slaughter	Total
Indonesia	1,037	64,628		65,665
China	6,649			6,649
Other	5,206			5,206
Israel		3,681		3,681
Kuwait			228	228
UAE			225	225
Malaysia	126			126
Total	13,018	68,309	453	81,780

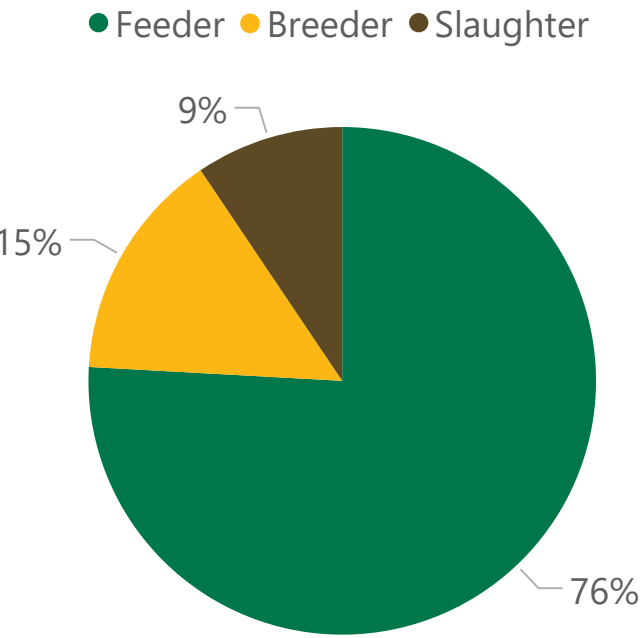
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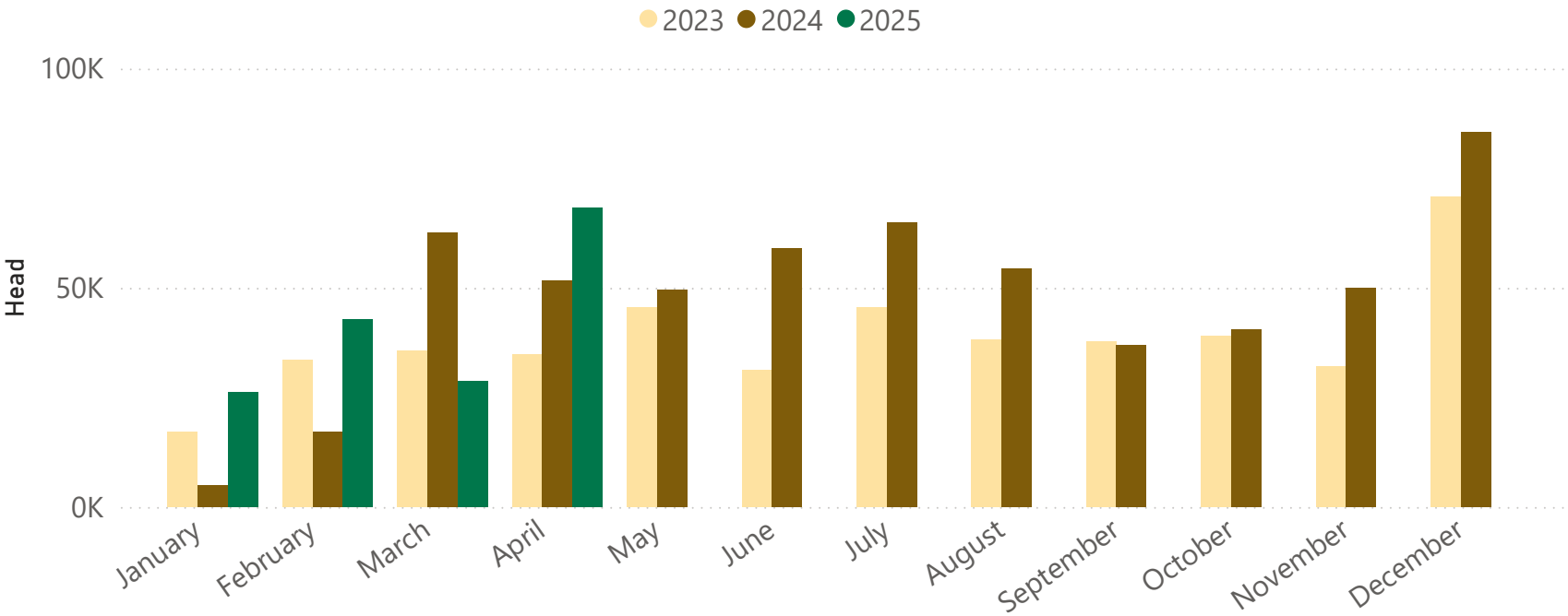
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Export breakdown: calendar year-to-April



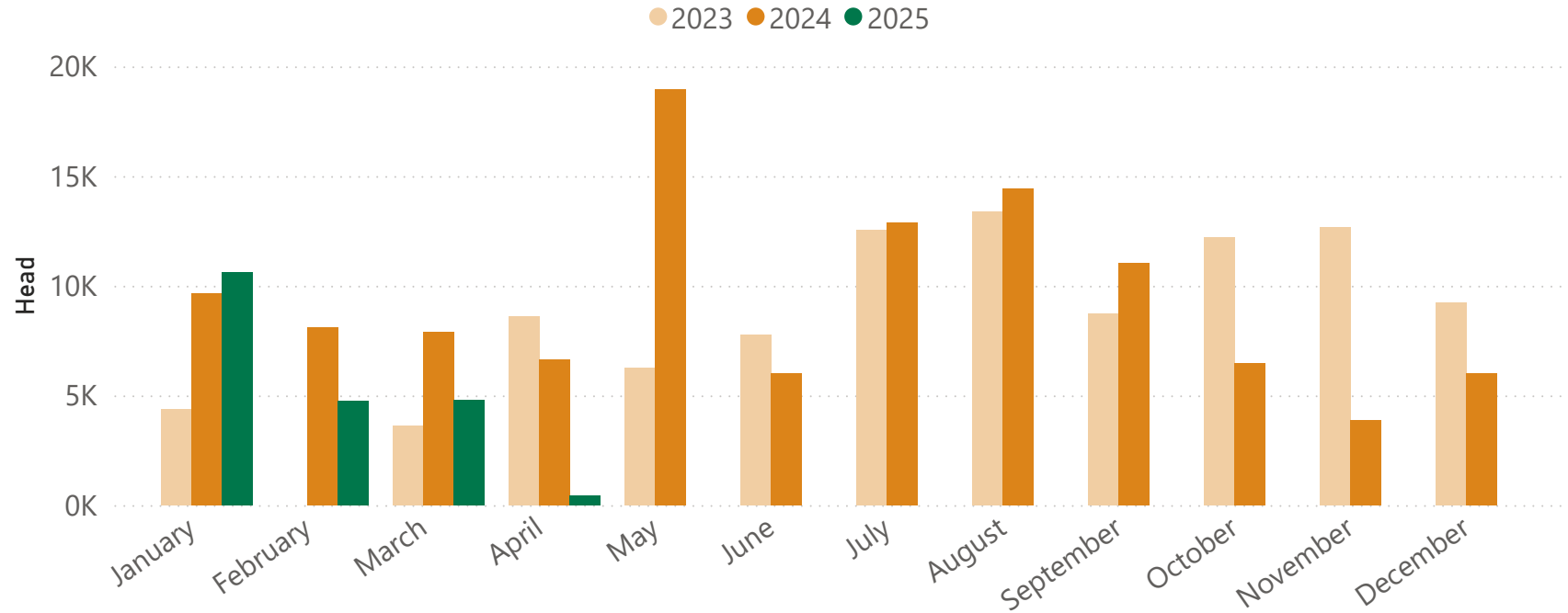
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Feeder cattle - monthly



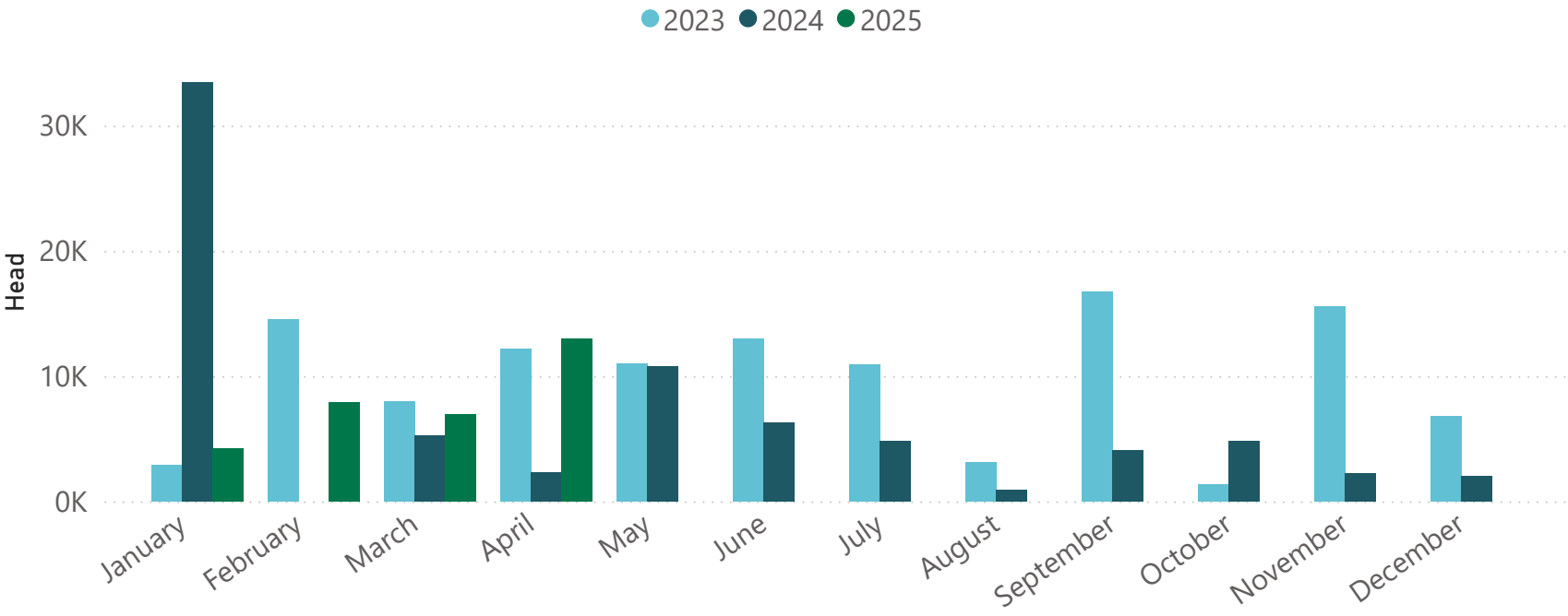
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Slaughter cattle - monthly



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Breeder cattle - monthly

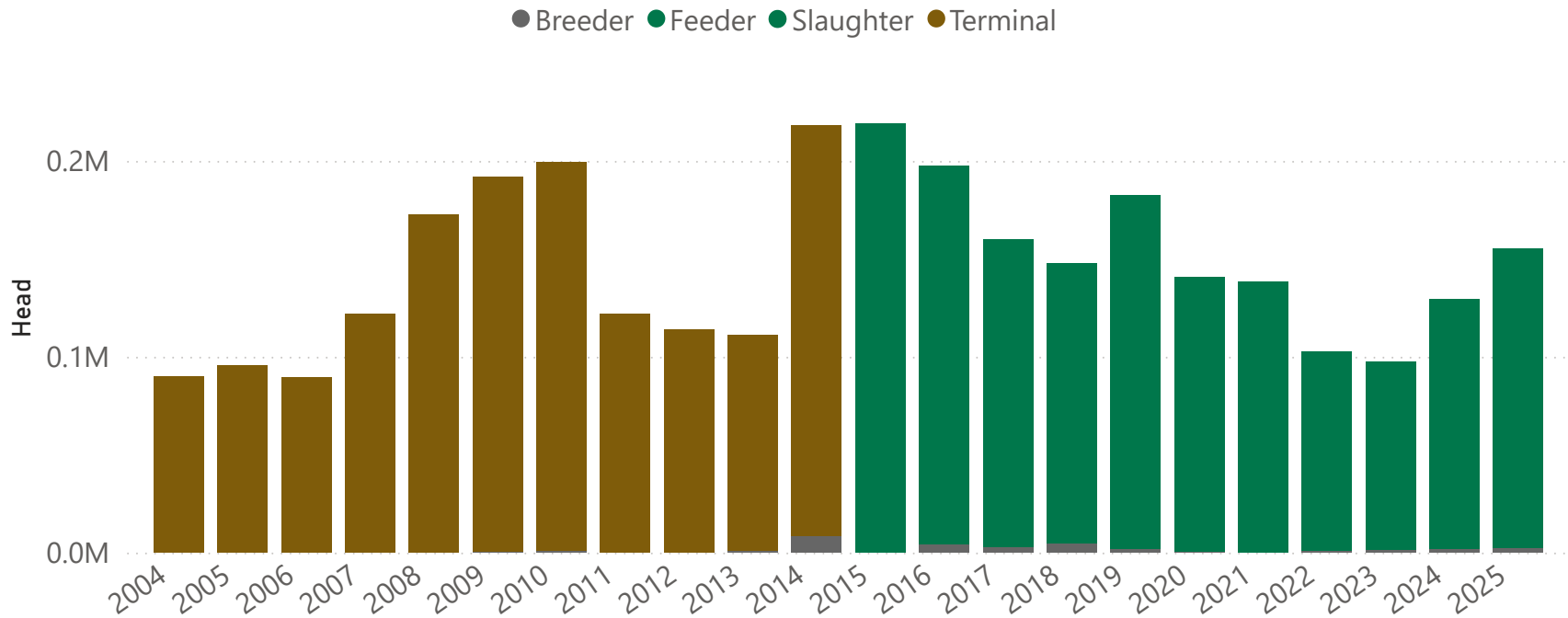


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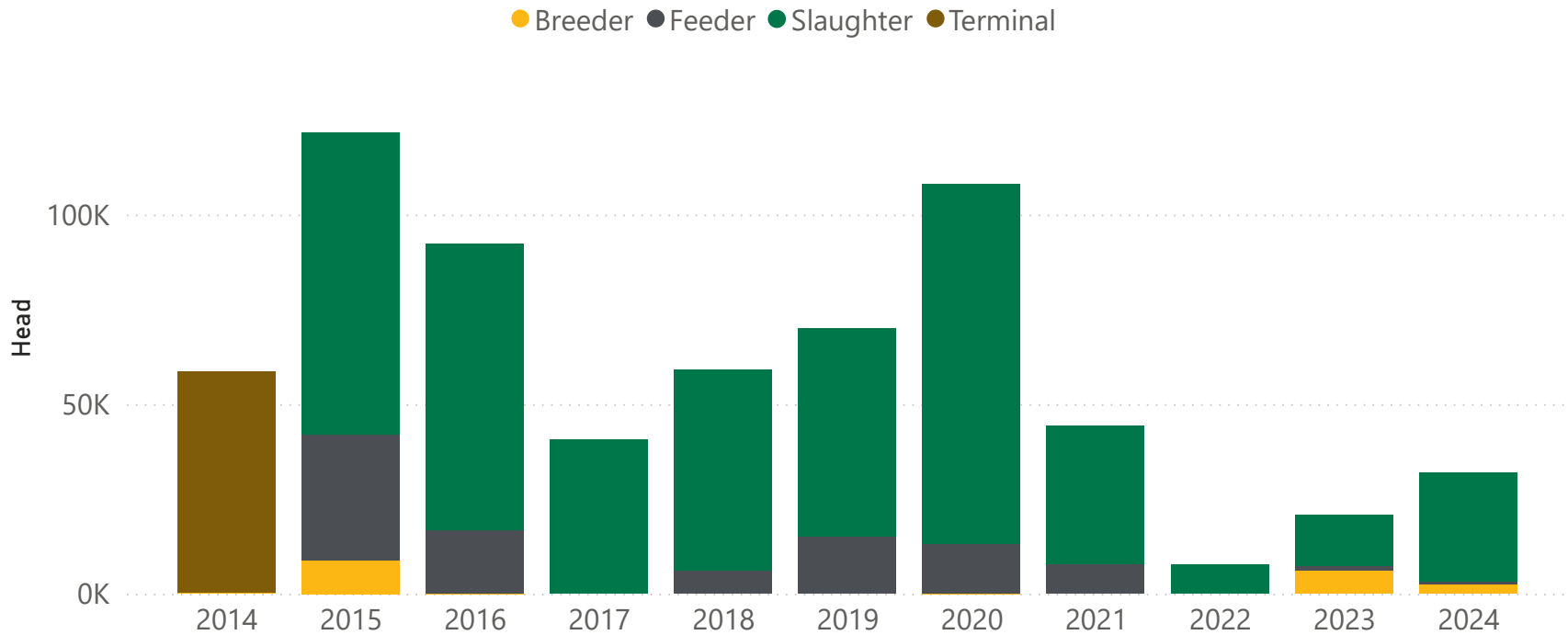
Cattle exports

Cattle exports to Indonesia: calendar year-to-April



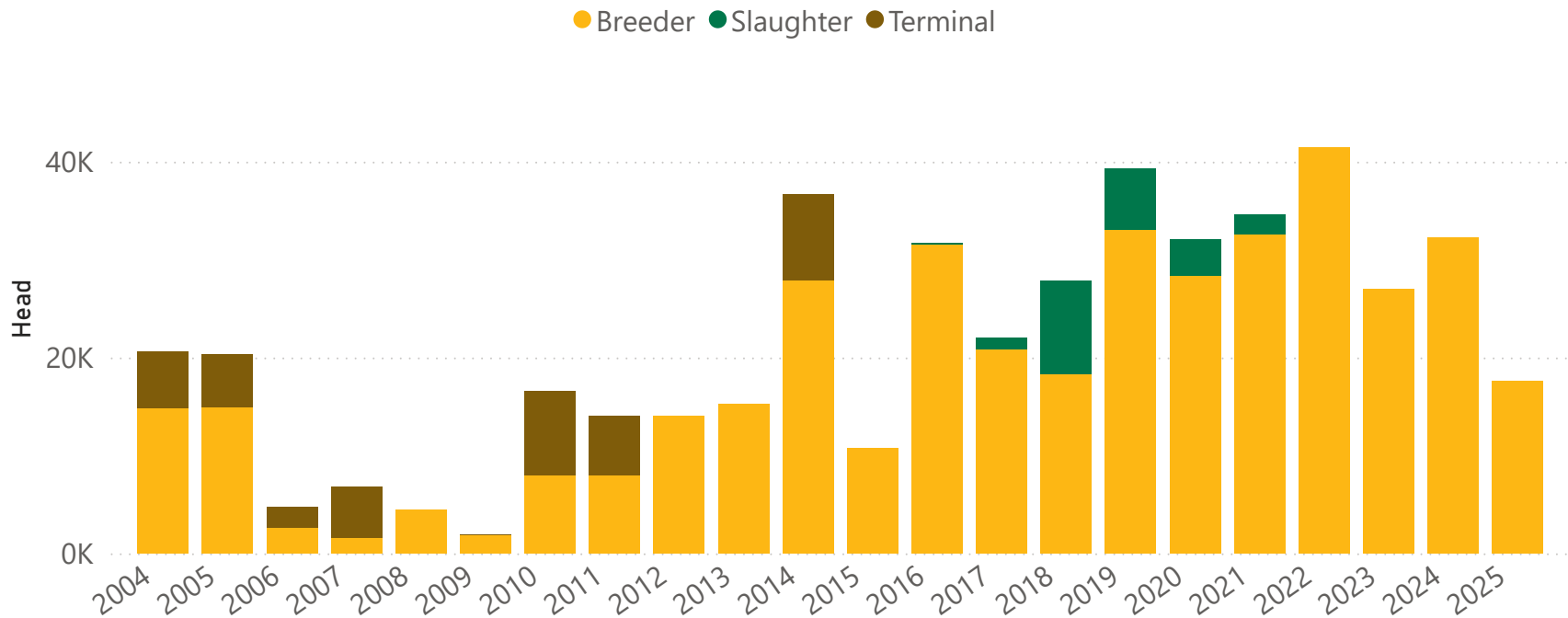
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Cattle exports to Vietnam: calendar year-to-April



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Cattle exports to China: calendar year-to-April



Source: ABS (pre-2015), DAFF. Prepared by MLA

Cattle exports by port

12 months ending April

Loading Port	Head	% Share	YOY
Darwin	443,790	57%	95%
Townsville	110,853	14%	-43%
Broome	70,394	9%	-12%
Fremantle	70,164	9%	-32%
Portland	51,339	7%	-42%
Other	28,795	4%	73%
Brisbane			
Total	775,335	100%	9%

Calendar year-to-April

Loading port	Head	% Share	YOY
Darwin	117,406	54%	127%
Fremantle	37,783	17%	13%
Townsville	27,868	13%	-60%
Portland	26,153	12%	-28%
Broome	5,277	2%	-70%
Other	4,395	2%	866%
Brisbane			
Total	218,882	100%	4%

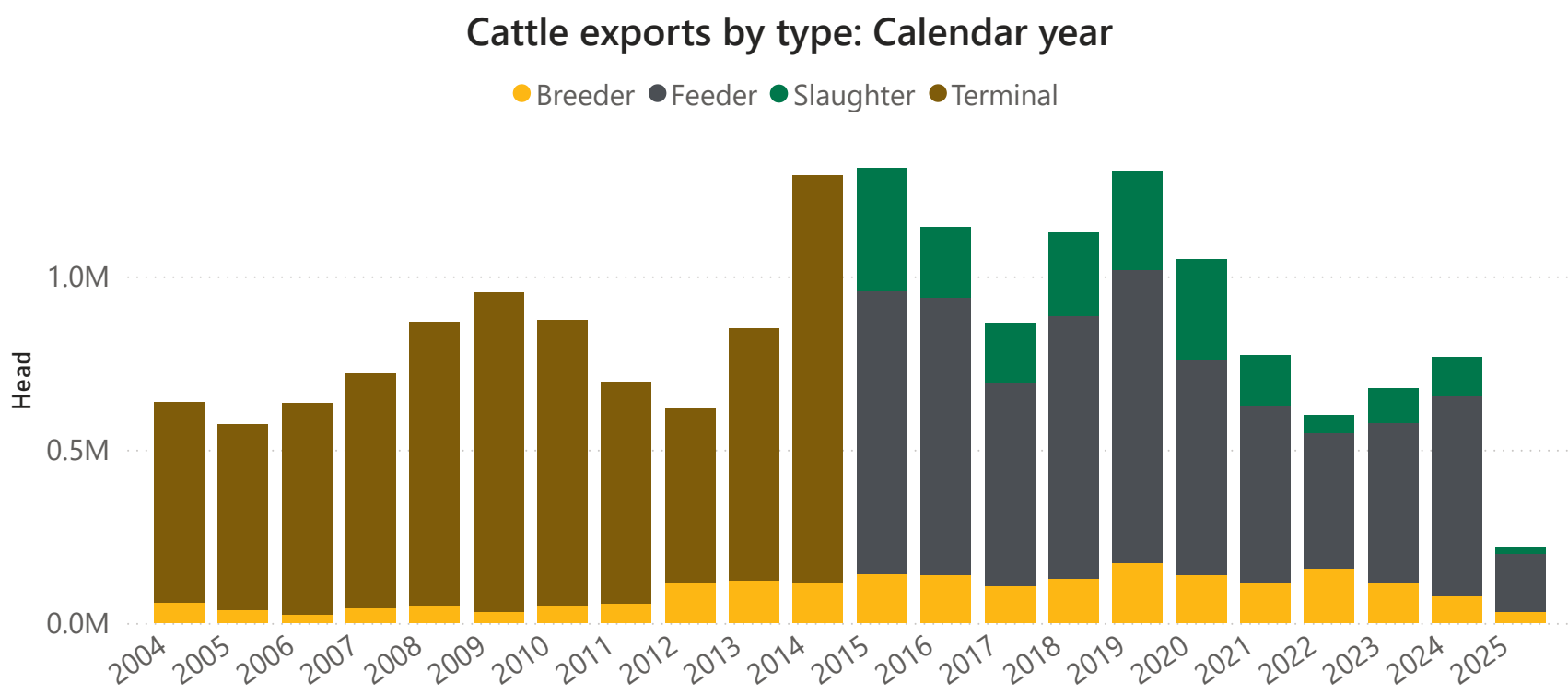
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Loading Port	Head	% Share	YOY
Darwin	45,482	56%	107%
Townsville	14,906	18%	-52%
Portland	9,829	12%	719%
Fremantle	5,949	7%	126%
Broome	5,277	6%	56%
Other	337	0%	16%
Brisbane			
Total	81,780	100%	35%

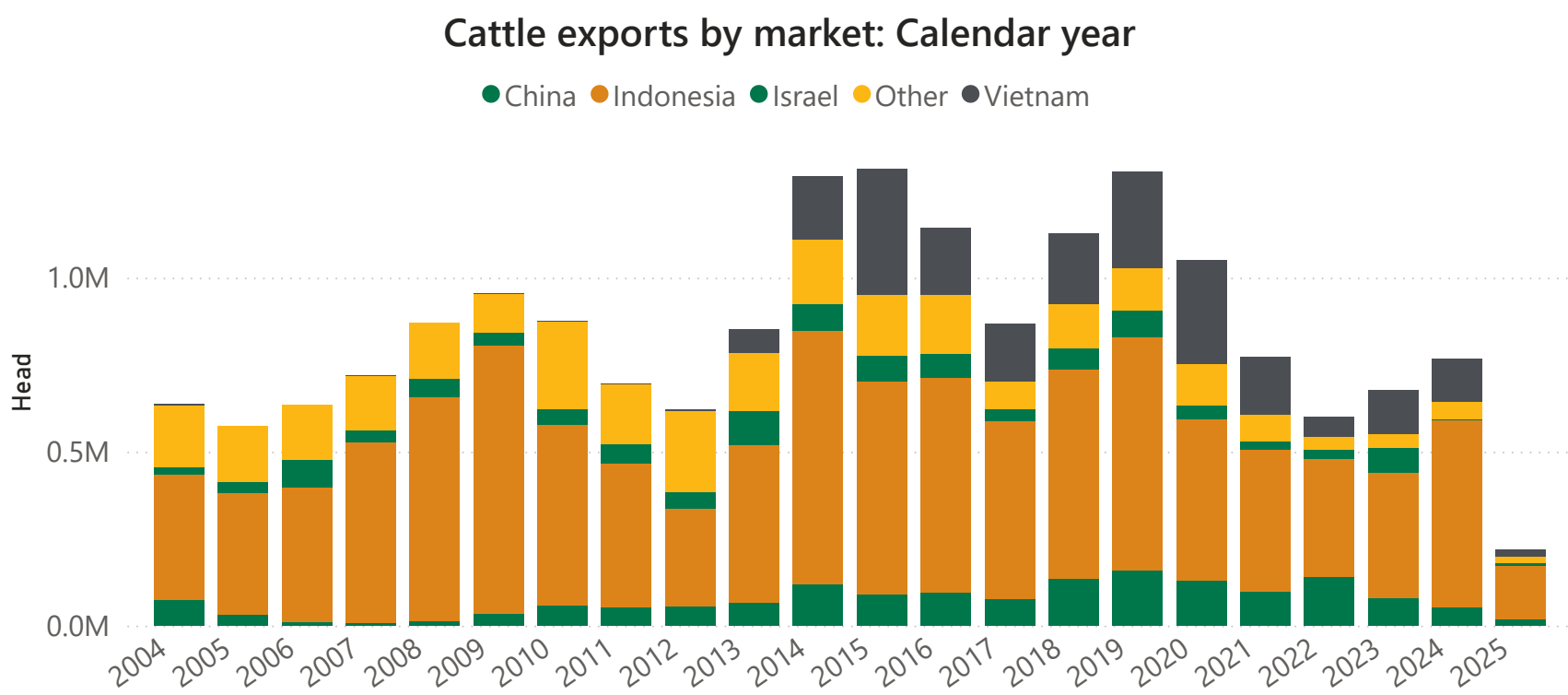
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Cattle exports



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Historical cattle exports - calendar year totals

Destination	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Indonesia	669,921	465,008	409,040	338,454	360,093	537,274
Vietnam	277,280	297,721	166,231	58,242	126,930	122,151
China	158,126	129,637	96,826	140,651	78,723	52,599
Israel	78,116	37,475	24,624	27,490	71,355	2,728
Malaysia	19,008	24,524	21,848	6,381	6,214	4,440
Philippines	18,060	21,131	20,679	7,059	18,781	24,019
Japan	17,853	14,526	11,847	7,749		
Brunei	5,021	8,237	13,005	5,335	3,282	3,480
Jordan	933	4,074	232		3,975	8,692
Pakistan	4,283	2,729		1,388		5,096
Kuwait	1,121	1,179	1,652	651	625	287
UAE	2,734	629	825	773	734	540
Sarawak	2,723	2,229	2,569	1,248	3,221	946
Thailand	1,947	2,085	2,170	1,800	1,679	21
Other	46,803	37,567	383	2,803	980	3,771
Total Head	1,303,929	1,048,751	771,931	600,024	676,592	766,044

Calendar year-to-April

Destination	Head	YOY
Indonesia	155,404	20%
Vietnam	20,731	-35%
China	17,572	-46%
Israel	6,219	128%
Malaysia	126	-92%
Philippines	3,620	-46%
Japan		
Brunei	940	15%
Jordan	1,750	-16%
Pakistan	1,598	31%
Kuwait	2,181	660%
UAE	516	-4%
Sarawak		
Thailand		-100%
Other	8,225	
Total Head	218,882	4%

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Sheep exports

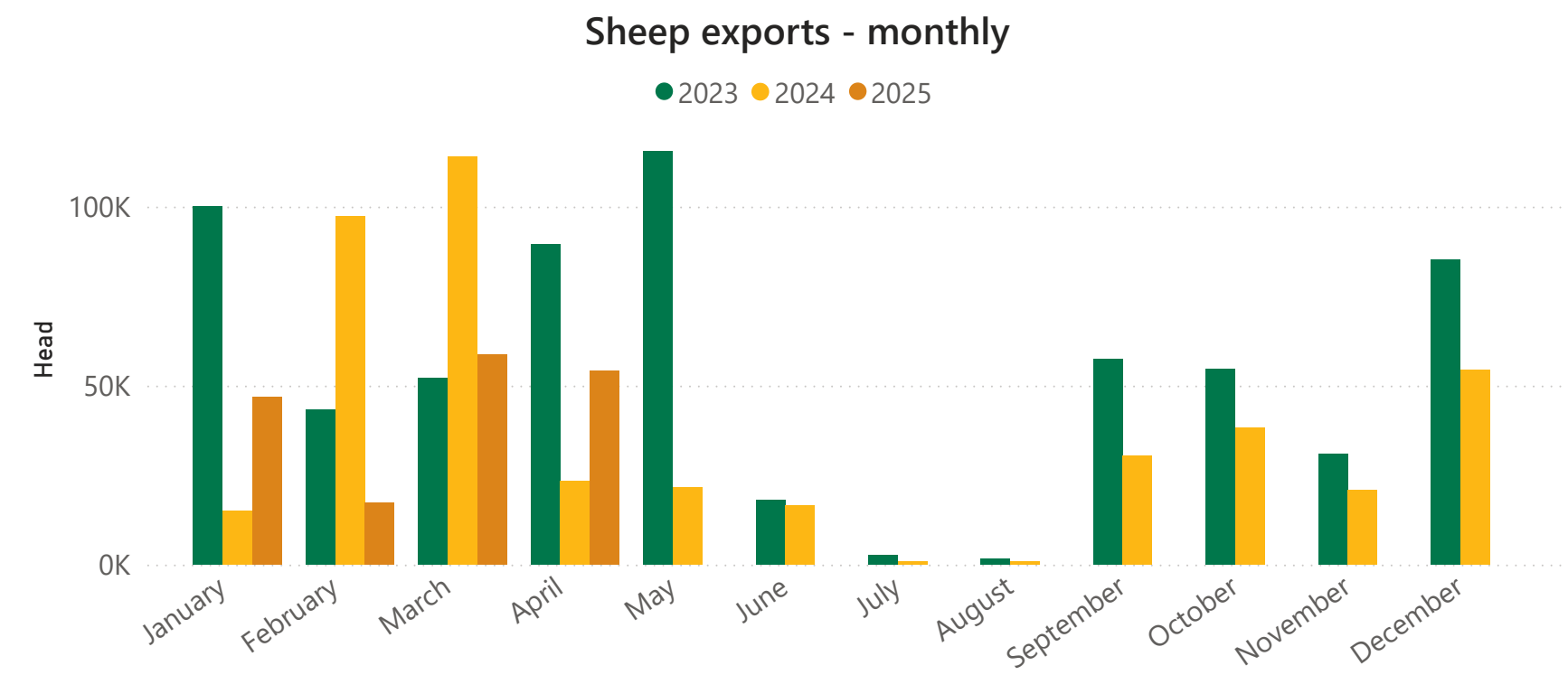


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Sheep exports by market

12 months ending April				Calendar year-to-April				Month of April 2025			
Market	Head	%	YOY	Market	Head	%	YOY	Market	Head	%	YOY
Kuwait	140,975	39%	-30%	Kuwait	86,477	49%	45%	Kuwait	37,536	69%	
Qatar	23,000	6%	-16%	Qatar	23,000	13%	100%	Qatar	8,000	15%	
Malaysia	11,939	3%	-15%	Malaysia	5,202	3%	53%	Malaysia	3,160	6%	80%
Jordan	75,197	21%	-48%	Jordan	15,716	9%	-77%	Jordan			
UAE	23,000	6%	-69%	UAE	23,000	13%	-15%	UAE	5,000	9%	
Israel				Israel			-100%	Israel			
Oman	16,105	4%	-43%	Oman	16,105	9%	222%	Oman			
Brunei				Brunei				Brunei			
Saudi Arabia	66,000	18%	35%	Saudi Arabia	6,000	3%	-86%	Saudi Arabia	0	0%	-100%
Other	4,797	1%	34%	Other	1,727	1%	76%	Other	450	1%	238%
Total	361,013	100%	-41%	Total	177,227	100%	-29%	Total	54,146	100%	133%

Source: DAFF, Prepared by MLA. YOY chg = Year-on-year percentage change



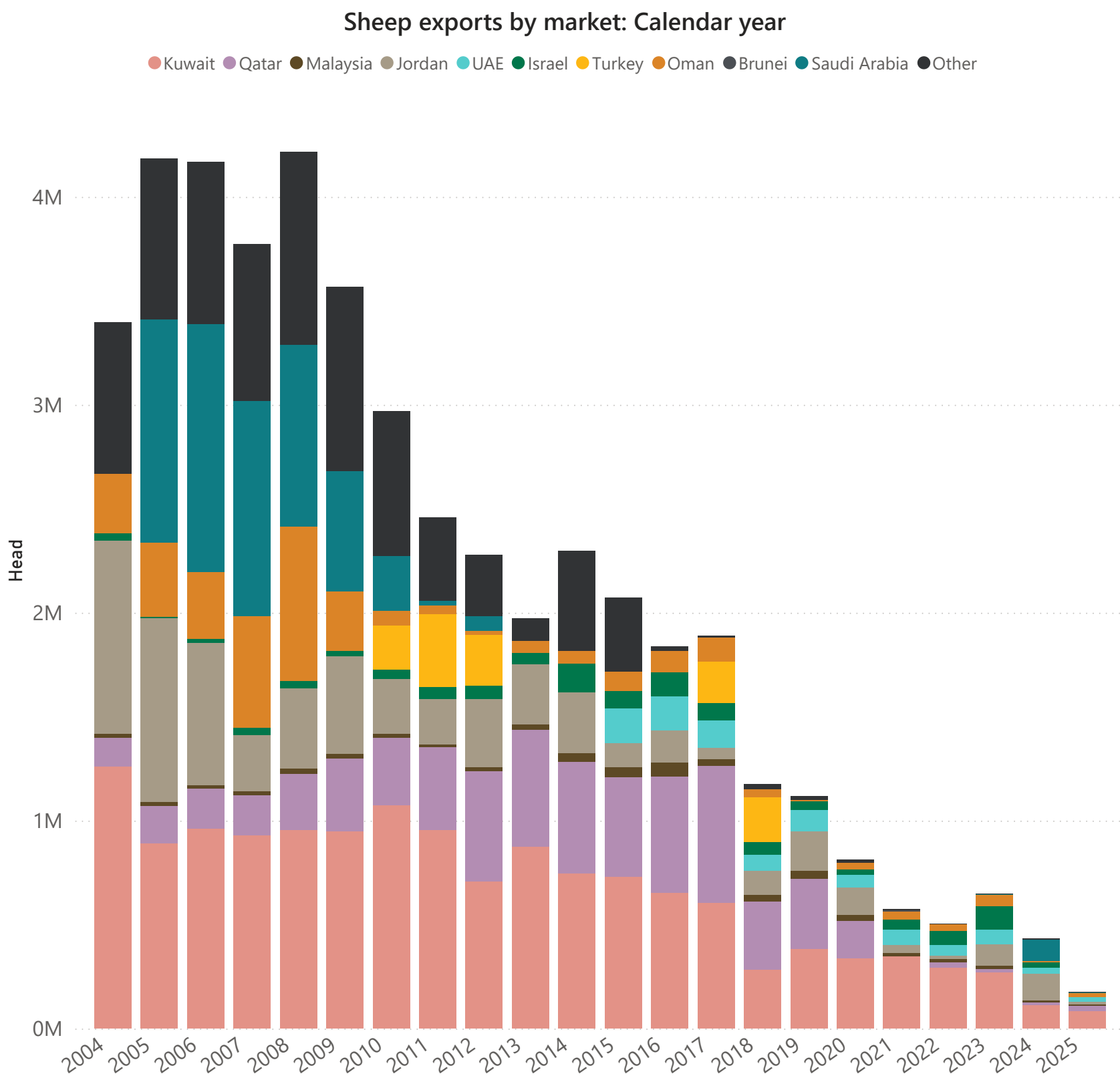
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Sheep exports by port

12 months ending April				Calendar year-to-April				Month of April 2025			
Loading Port	Head	%	YOY	Loading Port	Head	%	YOY	Loading Port	Head	%	YOY
Fremantle	344,277	95%	-42%	Fremantle	170,298	96%	-30%	Fremantle	50,536	93%	136%
Perth	5,914	2%	-31%	Adelaide	2,204	1%		Perth	1,387	3%	15%
Sydney	5,575	2%	-25%	Sydney	2,185	1%	-6%	Adelaide	900	2%	
Adelaide	3,664	1%	445%	Perth	2,090	1%	4%	Sydney	873	2%	28%
Melbourne	1,583	0%	86%	Melbourne	450	0%	104%	Melbourne	450	1%	
Other				Other				Other			
Total	361,013	100%	-41%	Total	177,227	100%	-29%	Total	54,146	100%	133%

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Sheep exports



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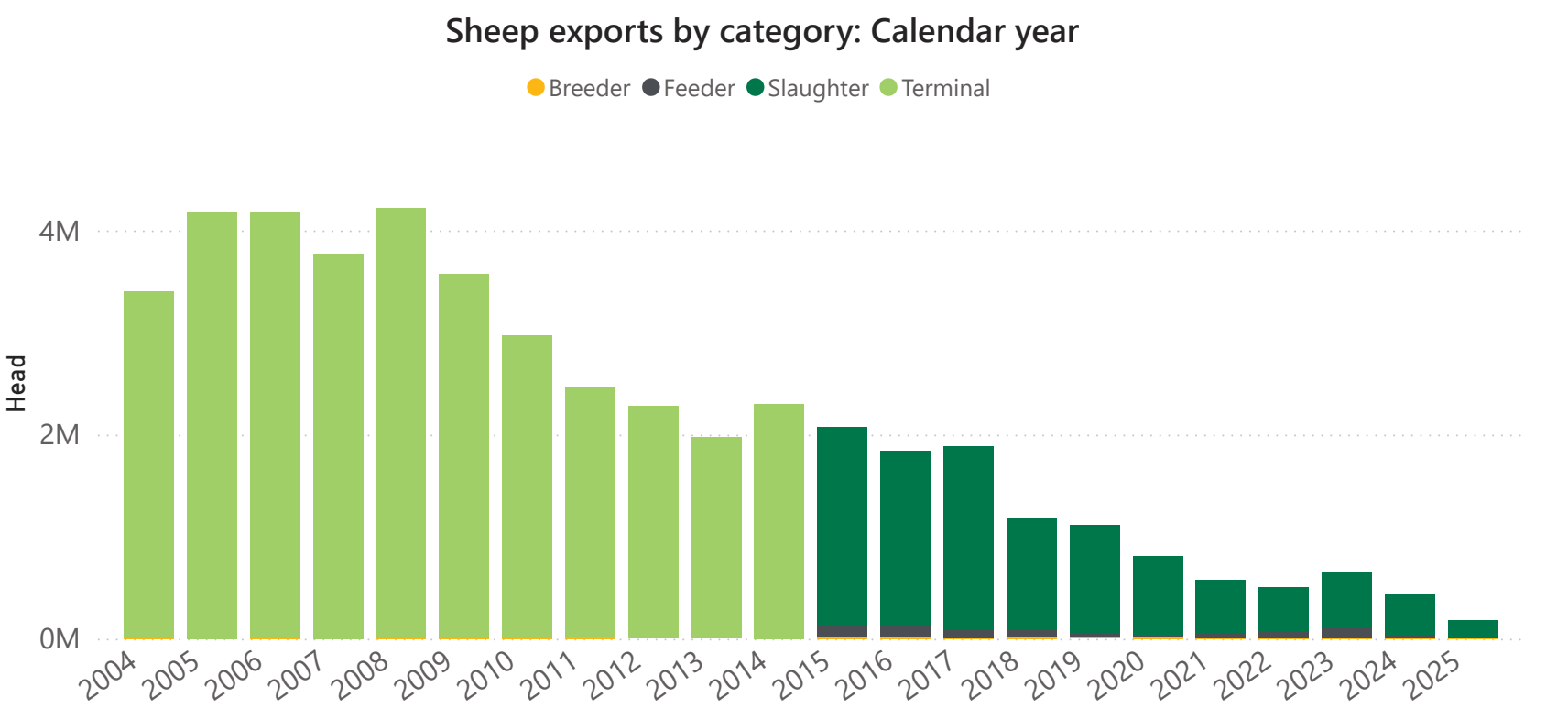
Historical sheep exports - calendar year totals

Destination	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Kuwait	385,120	337,597	347,725	294,216	271,162	114,110
Qatar	334,699	180,000		25,000	16,000	11,500
Malaysia	40,025	28,428	17,359	15,325	15,312	10,130
Jordan	188,781	133,106	37,705	16,521	103,271	129,300
UAE	101,955	59,415	73,695	51,278	70,000	27,172
Israel	43,719	27,879	47,659	69,308	114,100	27,809
Oman	6,000	32,000	41,000	30,000	52,876	5,000
Brunei			6,652			
Saudi Arabia					5,000	104,005
Other	18,200	13,056	3,631	1,110	2,996	4,052
Total Head	1,118,499	811,481	575,426	502,758	650,717	433,078

Calendar year-to-date

Market	Head	YOY
Kuwait	86,477	45%
Qatar	23,000	100%
Malaysia	5,202	53%
Jordan	15,716	-77%
UAE	23,000	-15%
Israel		-100%
Oman	16,105	222%
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Saudi Arabia	6,000	-86%
Other	1,727	76%
Total Head	177,227	-29%

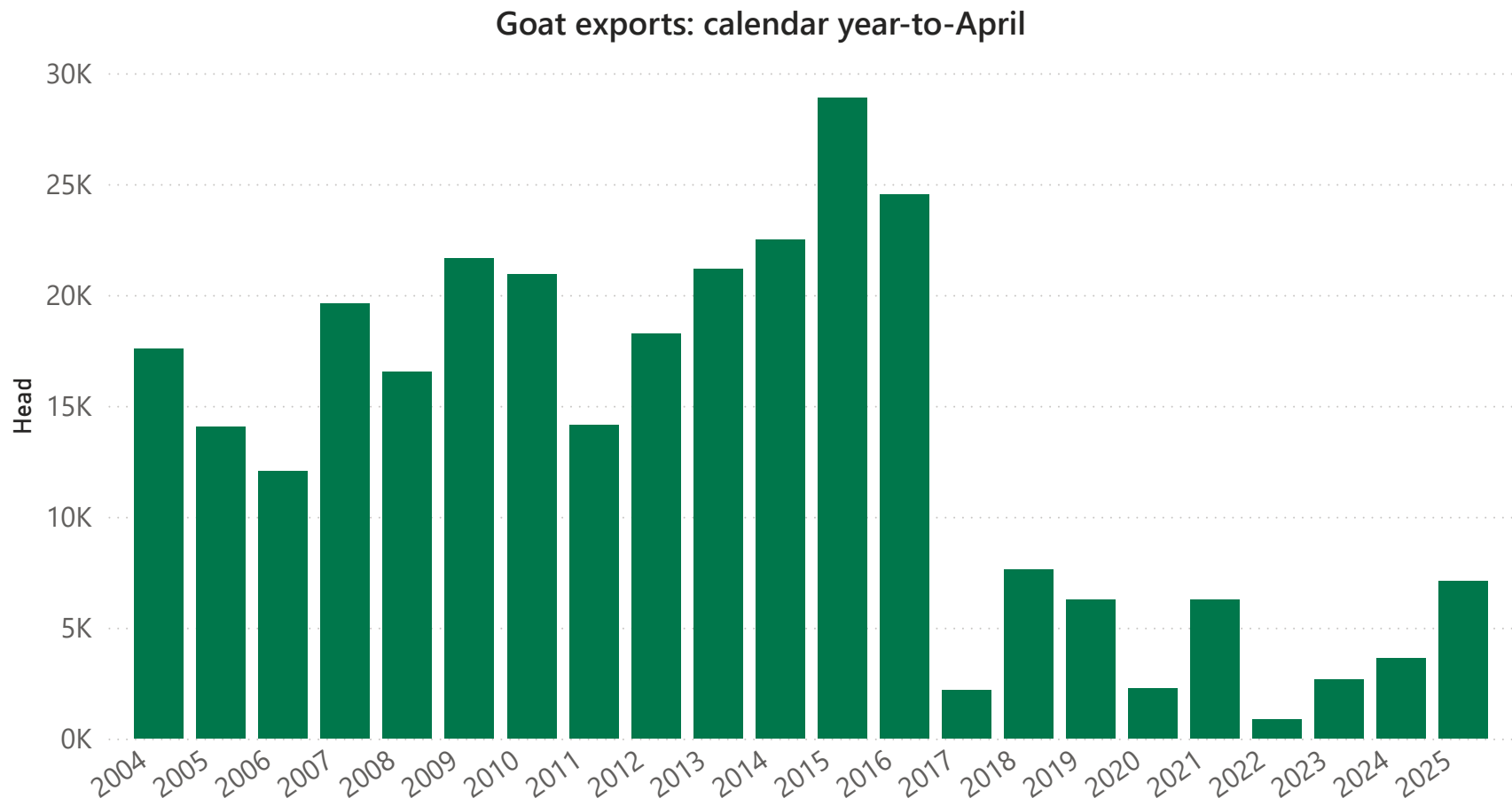
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Goat exports



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Goat exports by market

12 months ending April

Destination	Head	YOY
Malaysia	13,126	27%
China	3,243	-51%
Philippines	50	-78%
Indonesia	369	-24%
Other	345	763%
Sabah	1,107	-30%
Total	18,240	-5%

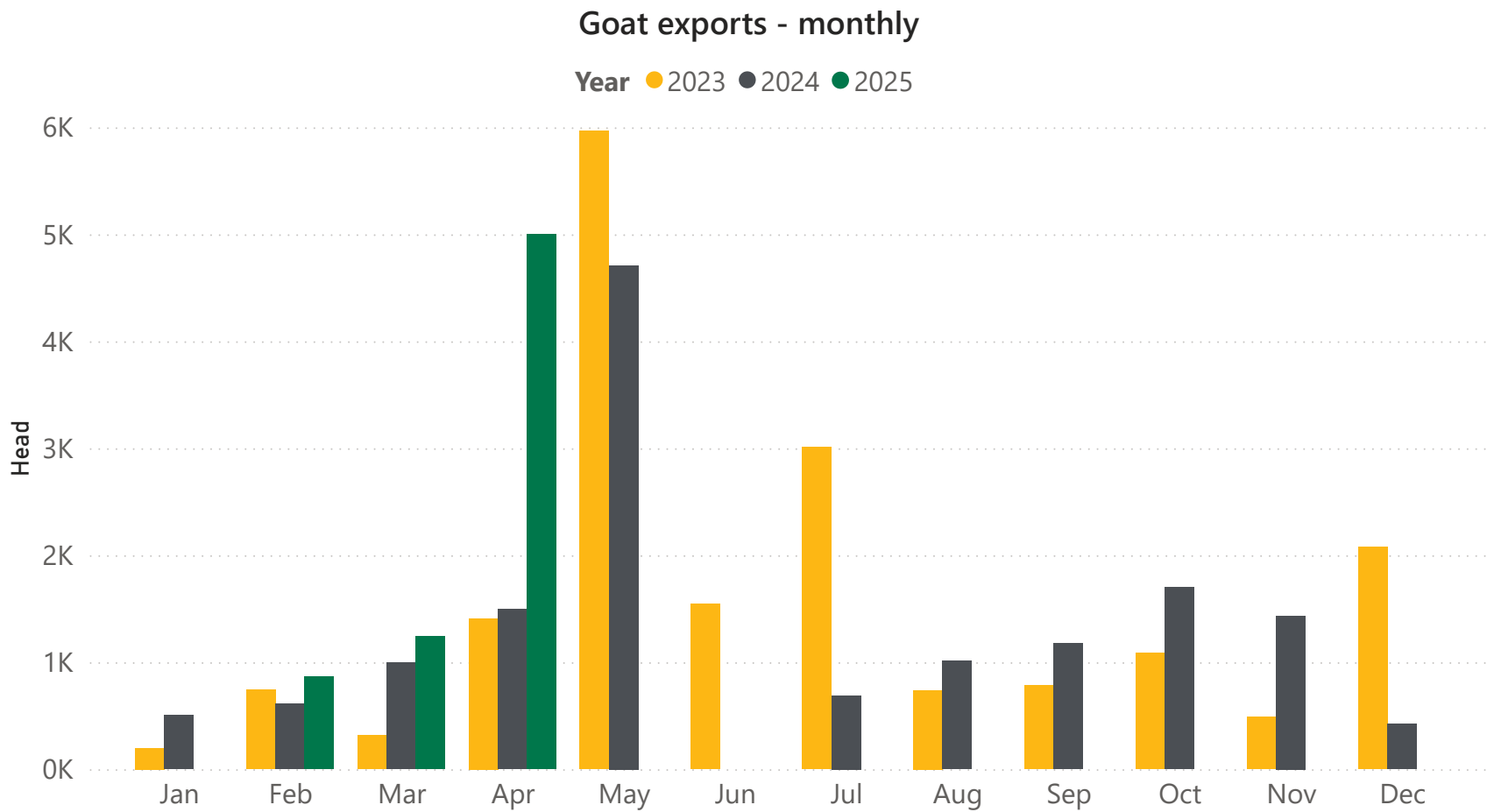
Calendar year-to-April

Destination	Head	YOY
Malaysia	7,072	104%
China		
Philippines	28	-66%
Indonesia		-100%
Other		-100%
Sabah		
Total	7,100	97%

Month of April 2025

Destin	Head	YOY
Malaysia	4,998	243%
China		
Philippines		-100%
Indonesia		
Other		
Sabah		
Total	4,998	235%

Source: DAFF, Prepared by MLA. YOY chg = Year-on-year percentage change



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Goat exports by port

12 months ending April

Goat Ports	Head	YOY
Sydney	11,216	31%
Melbourne	3,301	-51%
Adelaide	1,993	806%
Perth	1,730	-53%
Fremantle		
Other		-100%
Total	18,240	-5%

Calendar year-to-April

Goat Ports	Head	YOY
Sydney	5,627	98%
Adelaide	1,473	
Fremantle		
Melbourne		
Other		
Perth		-100%
Total	7,100	97%

Month of April 2025

Goat Ports	Head	YOY
Sydney	4,570	287%
Adelaide	428	
Fremantle		
Melbourne		
Other		
Perth		-100%
Total	4,998	235%

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