

# Monthly trade summary - May 2026

## Cattle exports

### 12 months ending May

Type	Breeder		Feeder		Slaughter		Total	
Destination	Head	YoY	Head	YoY	Head	YoY	Head	YoY
Indonesia	15,471	168%	522,320	-8%			537,791	-6%
Vietnam	3,407		8,041	-60%	42,454	-48%	53,902	-47%
China	22,643	-27%					22,643	-27%
Israel								
Malaysia	5,226	58%					5,226	57%
Philippines	1,501	311%	27,413	21%			28,914	26%
Mexico	8,056	-37%					8,056	-37%
Brunei					1,916	-43%	1,916	-43%
Jordan					13,460	3%	13,460	3%
Pakistan	7,866	44%					7,866	44%
Kuwait	935	-51%			205	-28%	1,140	-48%
UAE	1,807						1,807	250%
Sarawak	2,049	101%			999	-8%	3,048	45%
Thailand								
Other	18,276	370%					18,276	370%
<b>Total</b>	<b>87,237</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>557,774</b>	<b>-10%</b>	<b>59,034</b>	<b>-41%</b>	<b>704,045</b>	<b>-10%</b>

### Calendar year-to-May

Type	Breeder		Feeder		Slaughter		Total	
Destination	Head	YOY	Head	YOY	Head	YOY	Head	YOY
Indonesia	3,110	-31%	162,323	-21%			165,433	-22%
Vietnam			2,014	-44%		-100%	2,014	-94%
China	8,007	-54%					8,007	-54%
Israel				-100%				-100%
Malaysia	77	-95%					77	-95%
Philippines		-100%	12,806	30%			12,806	27%
Mexico		-100%						-100%
Brunei					1,916	-1%	1,916	-1%
Jordan					8,335	30%	8,335	30%
Pakistan	7,866	392%					7,866	392%
Kuwait	935	-51%				-100%	935	-57%
UAE	1,807					-100%	1,807	250%
Sarawak	740	887%			999	-8%	1,739	50%
Thailand								
Other	7,242	3332%					7,242	3332%
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,784</b>	<b>-26%</b>	<b>177,143</b>	<b>-22%</b>	<b>11,250</b>	<b>-72%</b>	<b>218,177</b>	<b>-29%</b>

### Month of May 2026

Destination	Breeder	Feeder	Slaughter	Total
Indonesia	408	39,348		39,756
China	3,999			3,999
Philippines		3,433		3,433
Brunei			1,259	1,259
Sarawak	740			740
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,147</b>	<b>42,781</b>	<b>1,259</b>	<b>49,187</b>

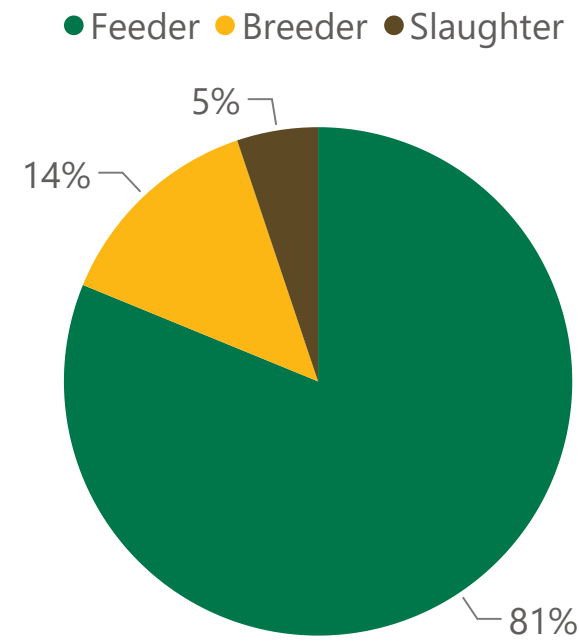
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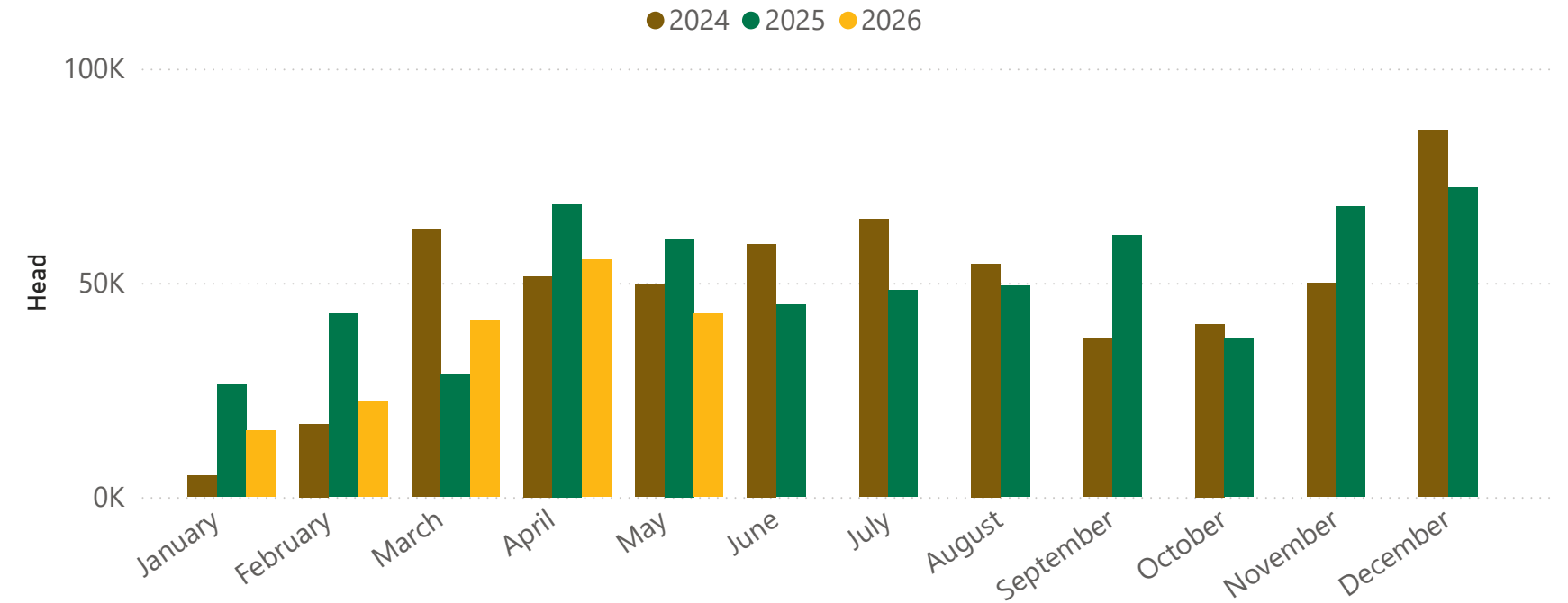
## Cattle exports

Export breakdown: calendar year-to-May



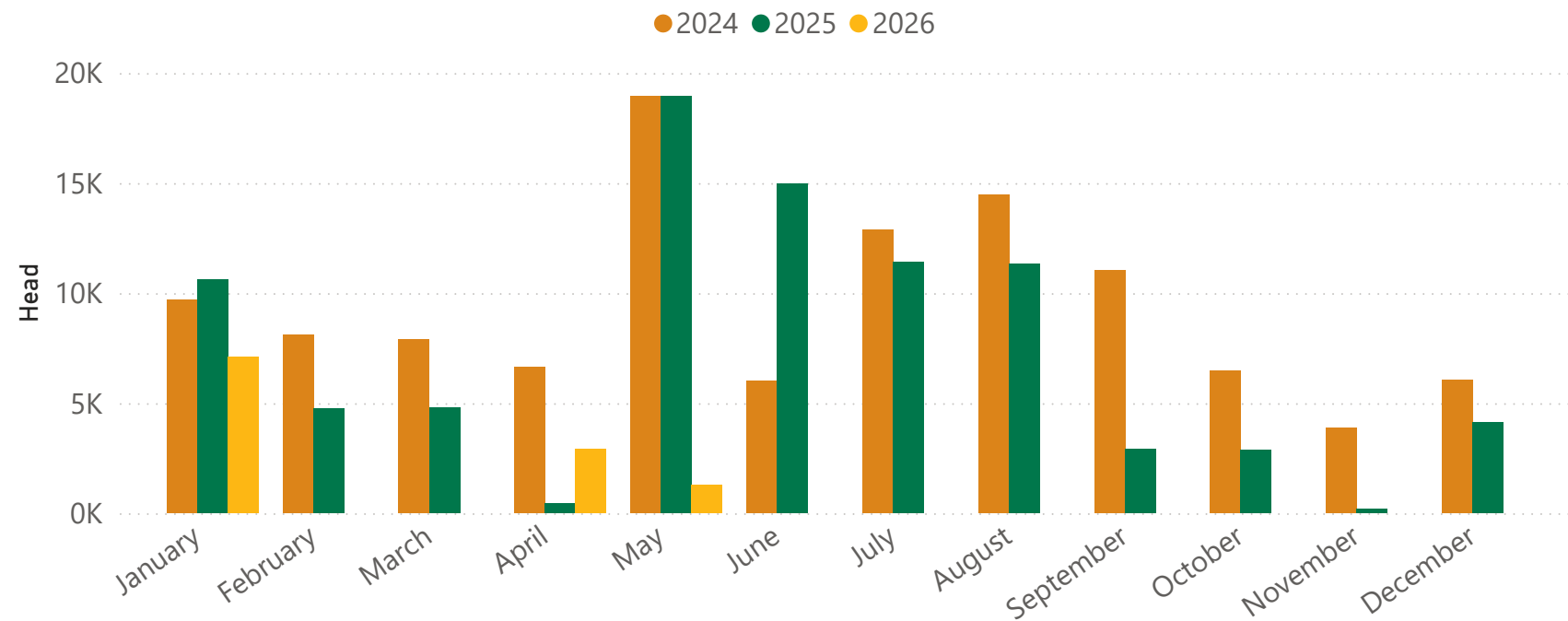
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Feeder cattle - monthly



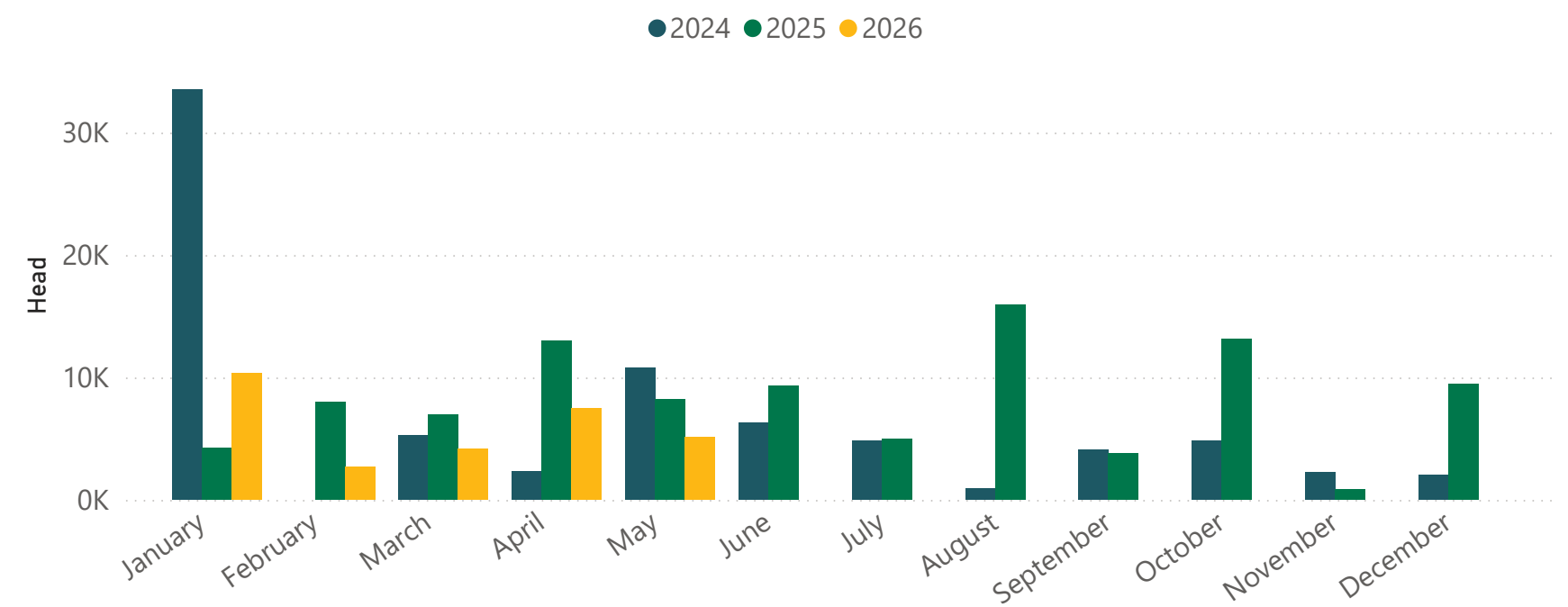
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Slaughter cattle - monthly



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Breeder cattle - monthly

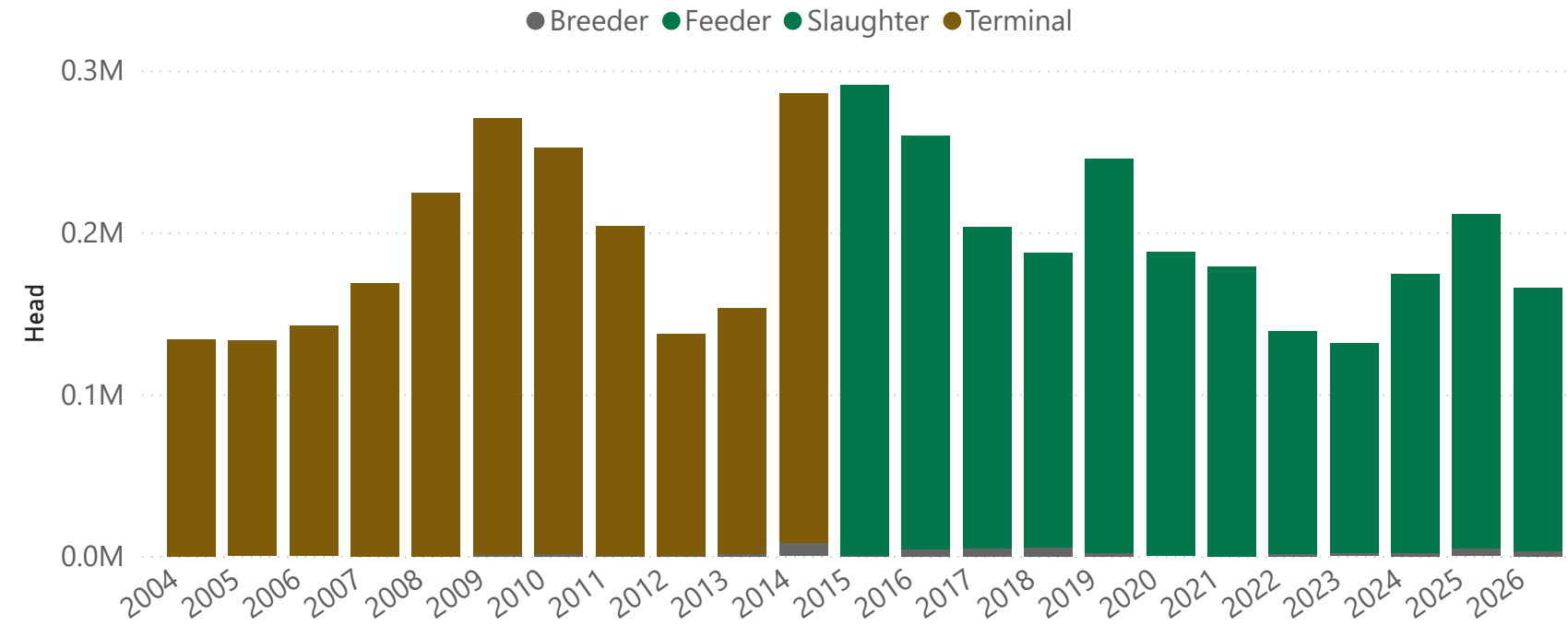


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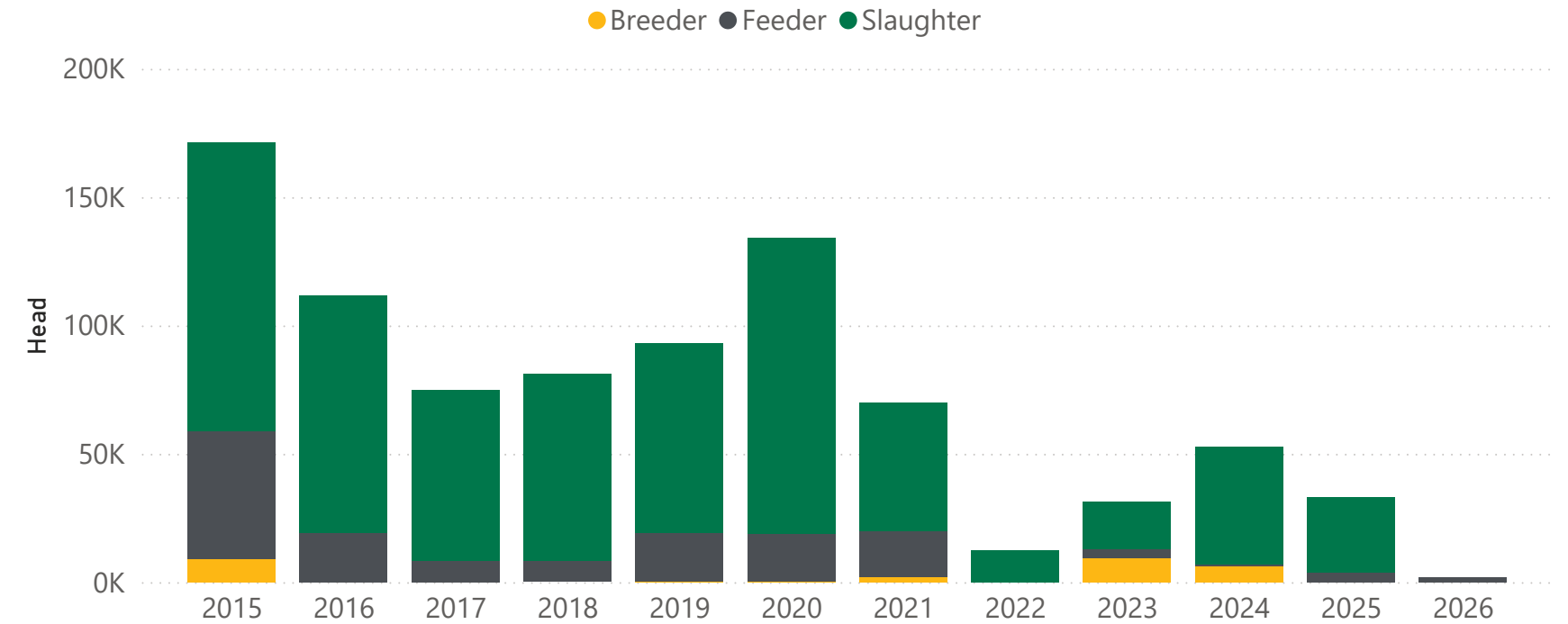
## Cattle exports

Cattle exports to Indonesia: calendar year-to-May



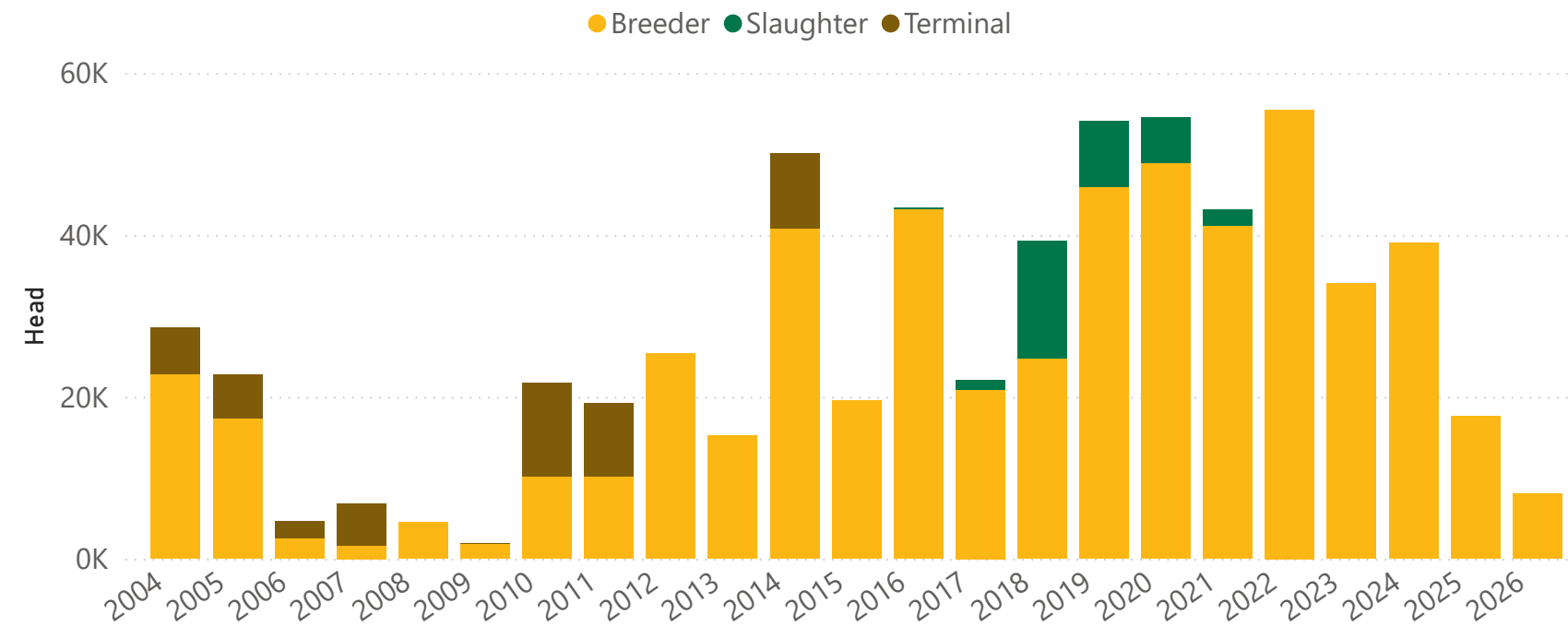
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Cattle exports to Vietnam: calendar year-to-May



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Cattle exports to China: calendar year-to-May



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

## Cattle exports by port

12 months ending May

Loading Port	Head	% Share	YOY
Darwin	386,134	55%	-13%
Broome	93,780	13%	21%
Townsville	71,292	10%	-28%
Fremantle	68,385	10%	-8%
Portland	56,657	8%	9%
Other	26,296	4%	-26%
Brisbane	1,501	0%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>704,045</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>-10%</b>

Calendar year-to-May

Loading port	Head	% Share	YOY
Darwin	100,878	46%	-38%
Fremantle	40,214	18%	-11%
Townsville	23,774	11%	-24%
Broome	23,135	11%	3%
Portland	22,462	10%	-33%
Other	7,714	4%	-33%
Brisbane			
<b>Total</b>	<b>218,177</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>-29%</b>

Month of May 2026

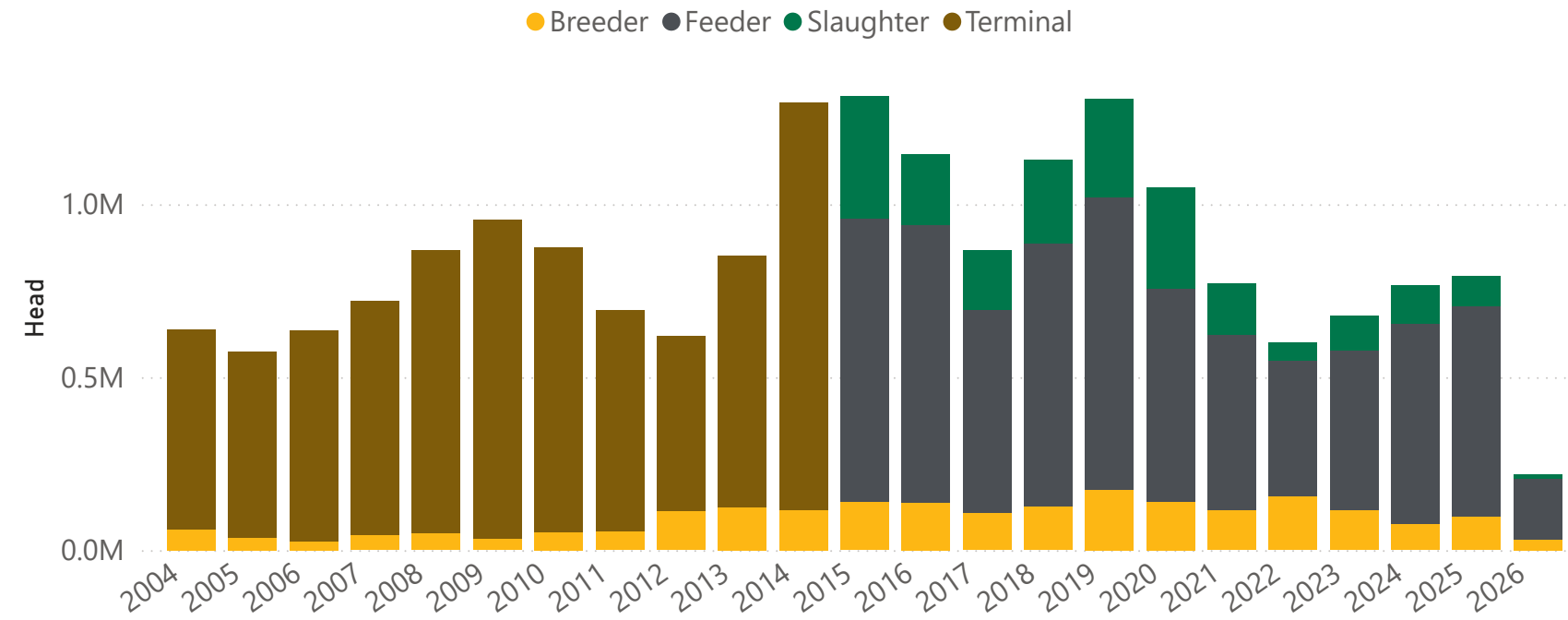
Loading Port	Head	% Share	YOY
Darwin	27,861	57%	-38%
Broome	10,555	21%	-39%
Portland	3,999	8%	-45%
Townsville	3,433	7%	-1%
Other	3,339	7%	-53%
Brisbane			
Fremantle			-100%
<b>Total</b>	<b>49,187</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>-44%</b>

Source: DAFF. YTD = Calendar year-to-May. YOY chg = Year-on-year percentage change.

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## Cattle exports

Cattle exports by type: Calendar year



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

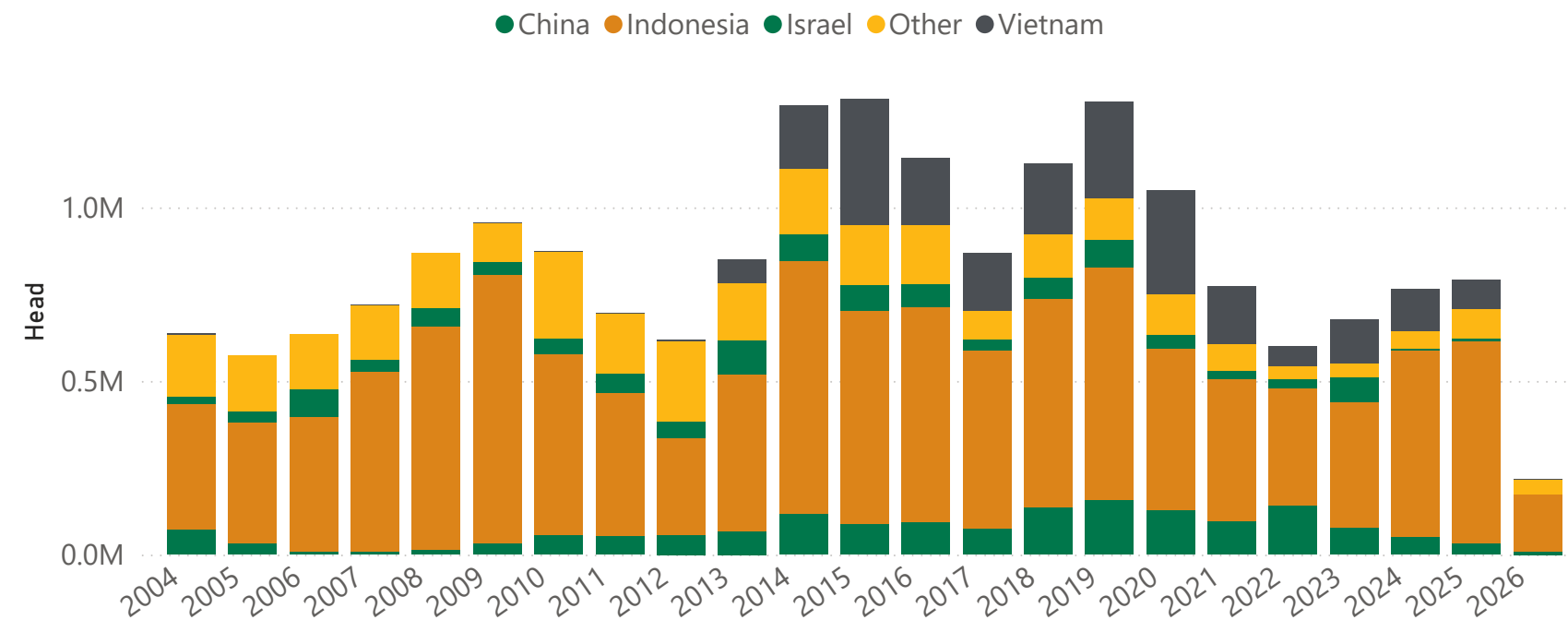
Historical cattle exports - calendar year totals

Destination	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Indonesia	409,040	338,454	360,093	537,274	583,418	165,433
Vietnam	166,231	58,242	126,930	122,151	84,837	2,014
China	96,826	140,651	78,723	52,599	32,208	8,007
Israel	24,624	27,490	71,355	2,728	6,219	
Malaysia	21,848	6,381	6,214	4,440	6,702	77
Philippines	20,679	7,059	18,781	24,019	26,198	12,806
Mexico					20,827	
Brunei	13,005	5,335	3,282	3,480	1,937	1,916
Jordan	232		3,975	8,692	11,530	8,335
Pakistan		1,388		5,096	1,598	7,866
Kuwait	1,652	651	625	287	2,386	935
UAE	825	773	734	540	516	1,807
Sarawak	2,569	1,248	3,221	946	2,466	1,739
Thailand	2,170	1,800	1,679	21		
Other	12,230	10,552	980	3,771	11,245	7,242
<b>Total Head</b>	<b>771,931</b>	<b>600,024</b>	<b>676,592</b>	<b>766,044</b>	<b>792,087</b>	<b>218,177</b>

Calendar year-to-May

Destination	Head	YOY
Indonesia	165,433	-22%
Vietnam	2,014	-94%
China	8,007	-54%
Israel		-100%
Malaysia	77	-95%
Philippines	12,806	27%
Mexico		-100%
Brunei	1,916	-1%
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Other	7,242	3332%
<b>Total Head</b>	<b>218,177</b>	<b>-29%</b>

Cattle exports by market: Calendar year



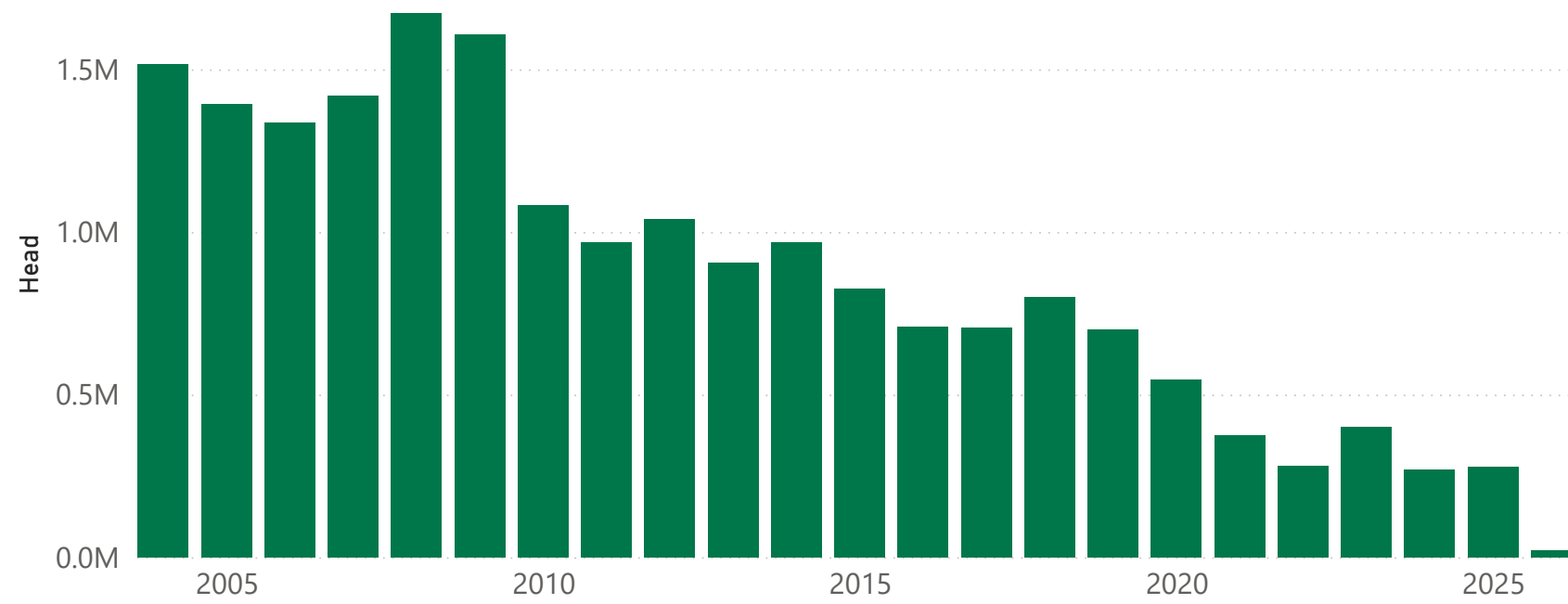
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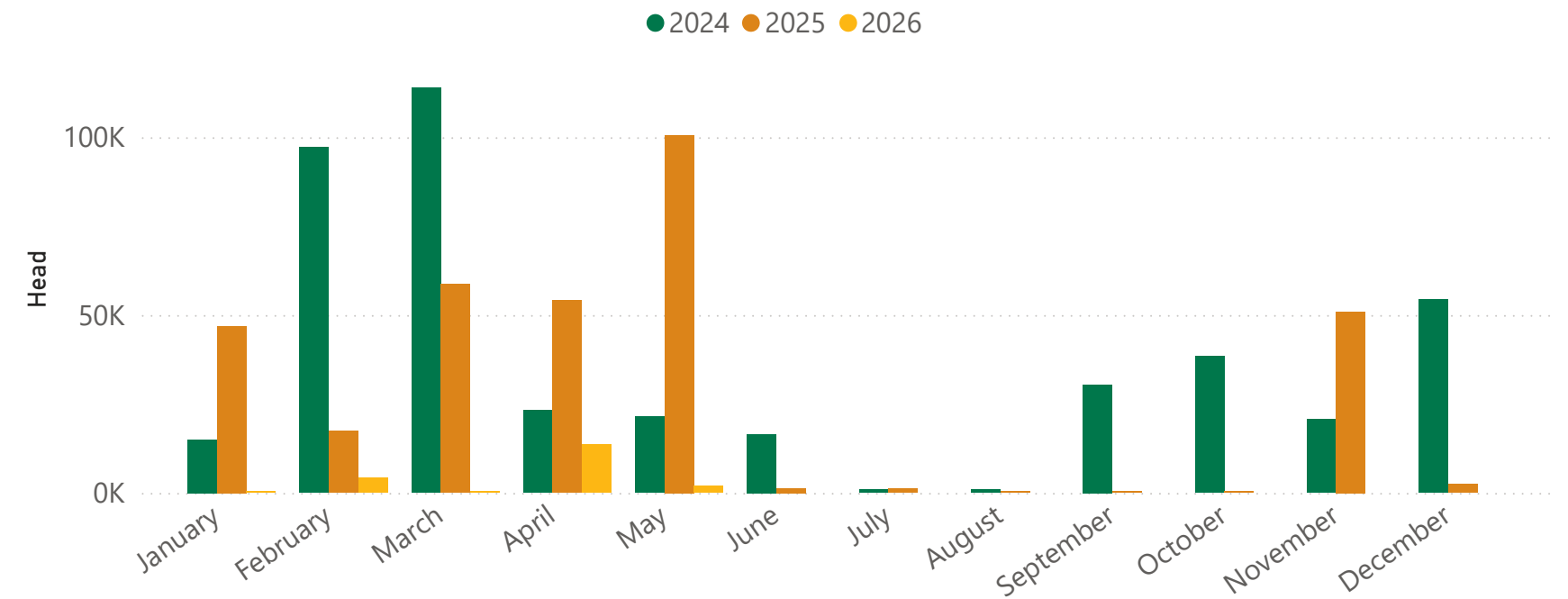
## Sheep exports

Sheep exports: calendar year-to-May



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

Sheep exports - monthly



Source: DAFF. Prepared by MLA

### Sheep exports by market

#### 12 months ending May

Market	Head	%	YOY
Kuwait	36,669	48%	-78%
Qatar	5,156	7%	-84%
Malaysia	5,379	7%	-54%
Jordan	13,282	17%	-87%
UAE			
Israel			
Oman	3,059	4%	-88%
Brunei			
Saudi Arabia	5,599	7%	-92%
Other	7,854	10%	30%
<b>Total</b>	<b>76,998</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>-83%</b>

#### Calendar year-to-May

Market	Head	%	YOY
Kuwait			-100%
Qatar	156	1%	-100%
Malaysia	1,232	6%	-80%
Jordan	13,282	66%	-67%
UAE			-100%
Israel			
Oman			-100%
Brunei			
Saudi Arabia			-100%
Other	5,373	27%	74%
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,043</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>-93%</b>

#### Month of May 2026

Market	Head	%	YOY
Kuwait			-100%
Qatar			-100%
Malaysia	265	14%	-74%
Jordan			-100%
UAE			-100%
Israel			
Oman			-100%
Brunei			
Saudi Arabia			-100%
Other	1,625	86%	19%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,890</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>-98%</b>

### Sheep exports by port

#### 12 months ending May

Loading Port	Head	%	YOY
Fremantle	63,609	83%	-85%
Sydney	8,728	11%	40%
Adelaide	3,059	4%	-38%
Perth	1,082	1%	-77%
Melbourne	364	0%	-79%
Other	156	0%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>76,998</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>-83%</b>

#### Calendar year-to-May

Loading Port	Head	%	YOY
Fremantle	13,282	66%	-95%
Sydney	5,352	27%	77%
Adelaide	1,251	6%	-64%
Other	156	1%	
Melbourne	2	0%	-100%
Perth			-100%
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,043</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>-93%</b>

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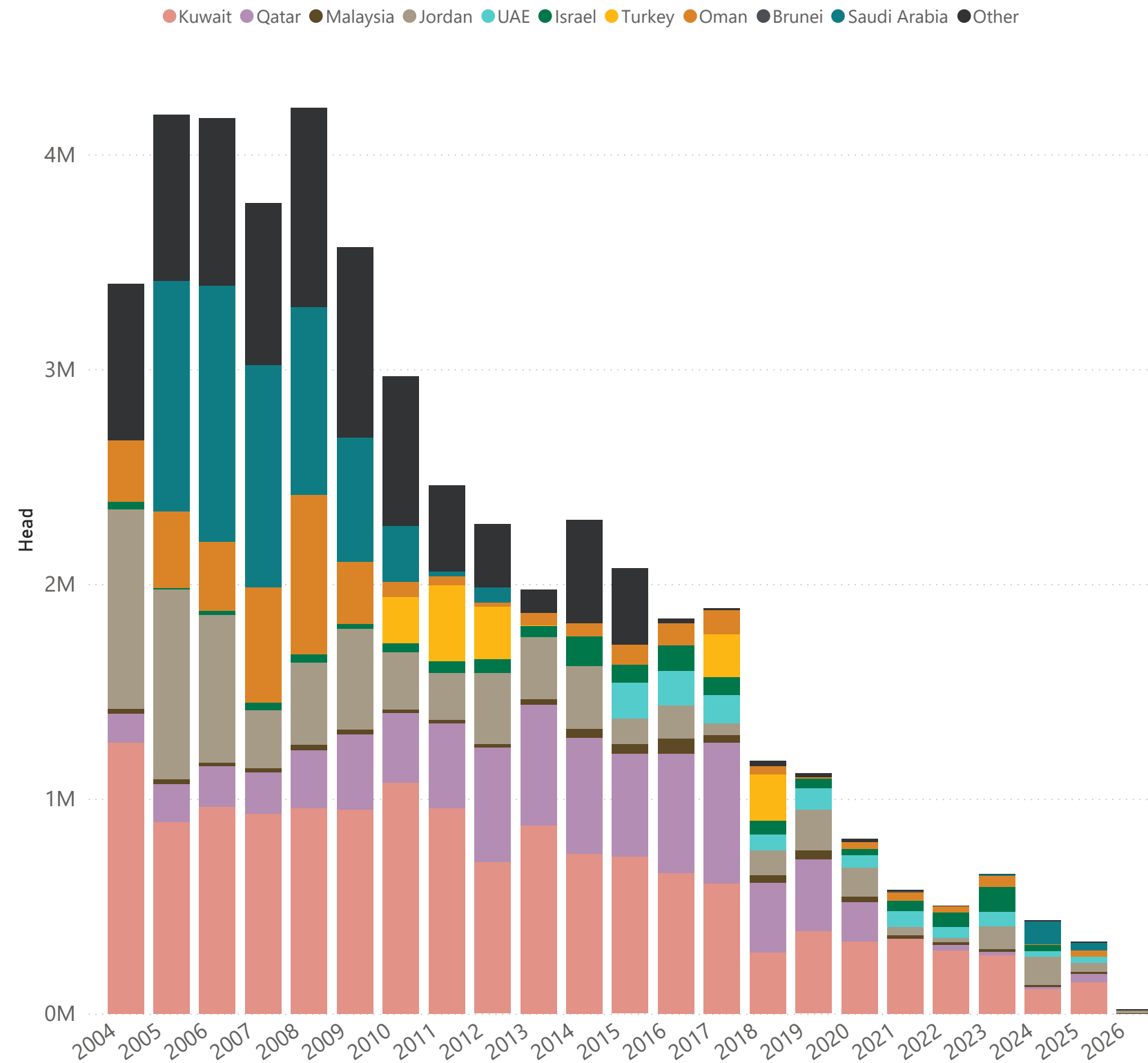
Loading Port	Head	%	YOY
Sydney	1,623	86%	93%
Adelaide	265	14%	-79%
Melbourne	2	0%	-99%
Fremantle			-100%
Other			
Perth			
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,890</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>-98%</b>

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

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## Sheep exports

Sheep exports by market: Calendar year



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

Historical sheep exports - calendar year totals

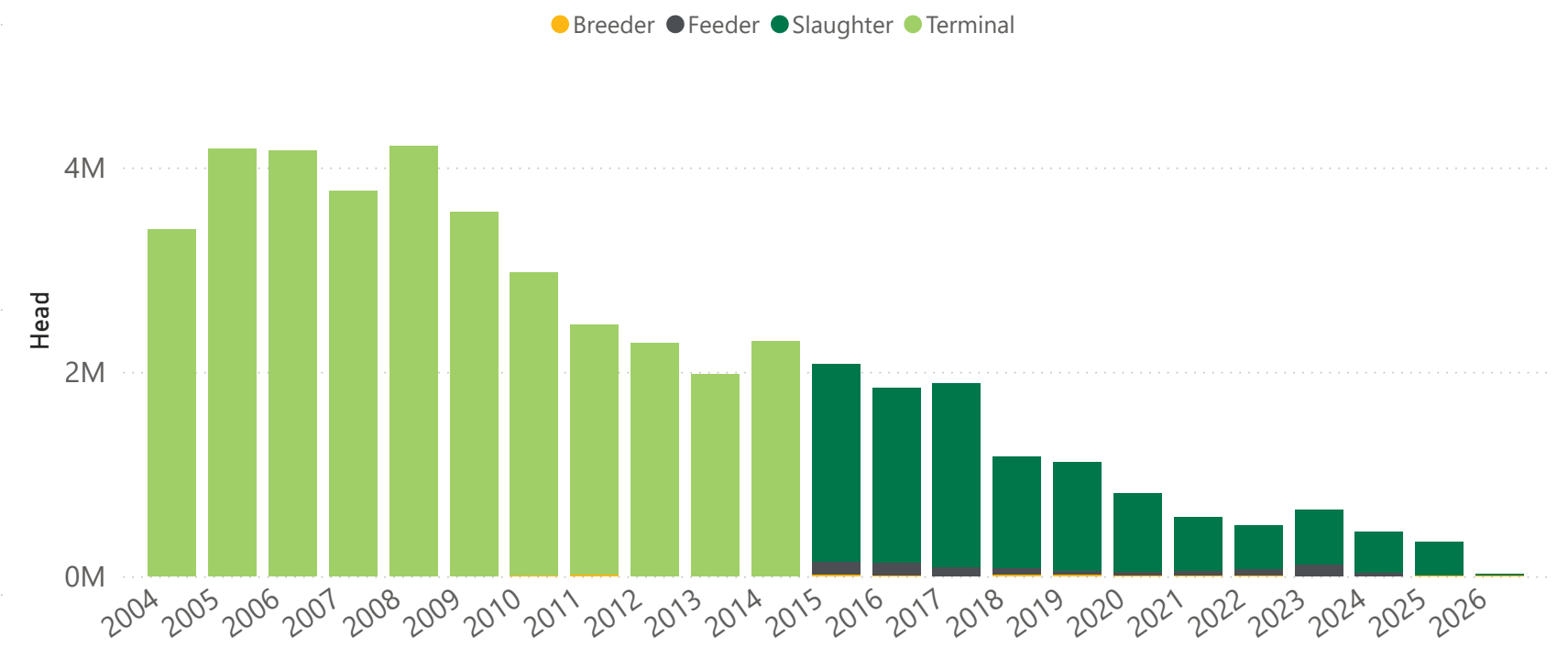
Destination	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Kuwait	347,725	294,216	271,162	114,110	147,072	
Qatar		25,000	16,000	11,500	38,000	156
Malaysia	17,359	15,325	15,312	10,130	10,372	1,232
Jordan	37,705	16,521	103,271	129,300	40,856	13,282
UAE	73,695	51,278	70,000	27,172	29,500	
Israel	47,659	69,308	114,100	27,809		
Oman	41,000	30,000	52,876	5,000	29,043	
Brunei	6,652					
Saudi Arabia			5,000	104,005	34,349	
Other	3,631	1,110	2,996	4,052	5,574	5,373
<b>Total Head</b>	<b>575,426</b>	<b>502,758</b>	<b>650,717</b>	<b>433,078</b>	<b>334,766</b>	<b>20,043</b>

Calendar year-to-date

Market	Head	YOY
▲ Kuwait		-100%
Qatar	156	-100%
Malaysia	1,232	-80%
Jordan	13,282	-67%
UAE		-100%
Israel		
Oman		-100%
Brunei		
Saudi Arabia		-100%
Other	5,373	74%
<b>Total Head</b>	<b>20,043</b>	<b>-93%</b>

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Sheep exports by category: Calendar year

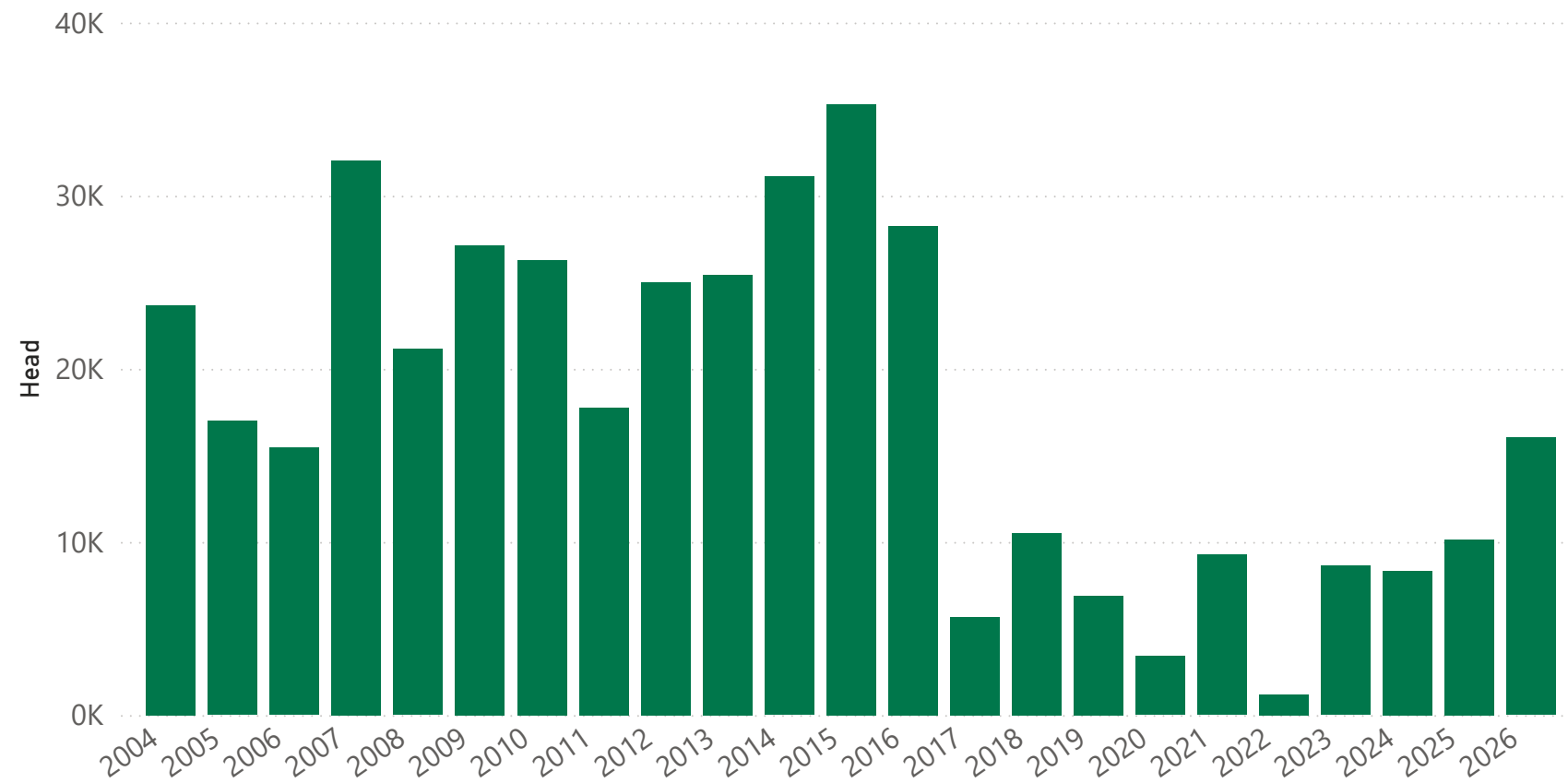


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## Goat exports

Goat exports: calendar year-to-May



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

## Goat exports by market

### 12 months ending May

Destination	Head	YOY
Malaysia	32,749	125%
China		
Philippines	1,377	575%
Indonesia	298	-42%
Other	607	211%
Sabah	2,060	86%
<b>Total</b>	<b>37,091</b>	<b>124%</b>

### Calendar year-to-May

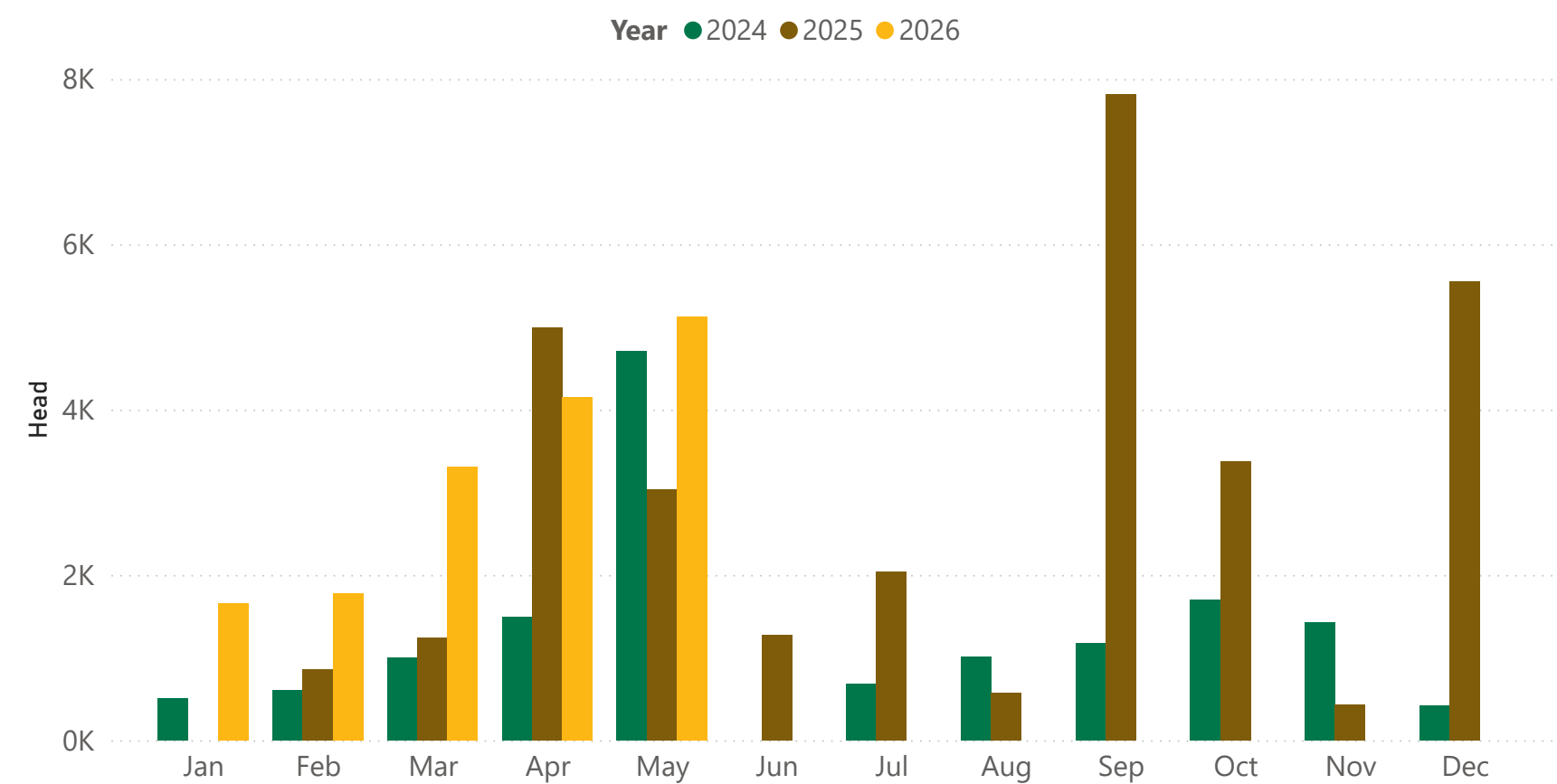
Destination	Head	YOY
Malaysia	14,759	50%
China		
Philippines	1,006	453%
Indonesia		-100%
Other	263	
Sabah		
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,028</b>	<b>58%</b>

### Month of May 2026

Destin	Head	YOY
Malaysia	3,971	45%
China		
Philippines	957	521%
Indonesia		-100%
Other	200	
Sabah		
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,128</b>	<b>69%</b>

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

Goat exports - monthly



Source: DAFF. Prepared by MLA

## Goat exports by port

### 12 months ending May

Goat Ports	Head	YOY
Sydney	29,440	191%
Adelaide	6,944	42%
Melbourne	445	667%
Perth	199	-87%
Other	63	
Fremantle		
<b>Total</b>	<b>37,091</b>	<b>124%</b>

### Calendar year-to-May

Goat Ports	Head	YOY
Sydney	13,274	130%
Adelaide	2,691	-38%
Other	63	
Fremantle		
Melbourne		
Perth		
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,028</b>	<b>58%</b>

### Month of May 2026

Goat Ports	Head	YOY
Sydney	4,146	2592%
Adelaide	982	-66%
Fremantle		
Melbourne		
Other		
Perth		
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,128</b>	<b>69%</b>

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