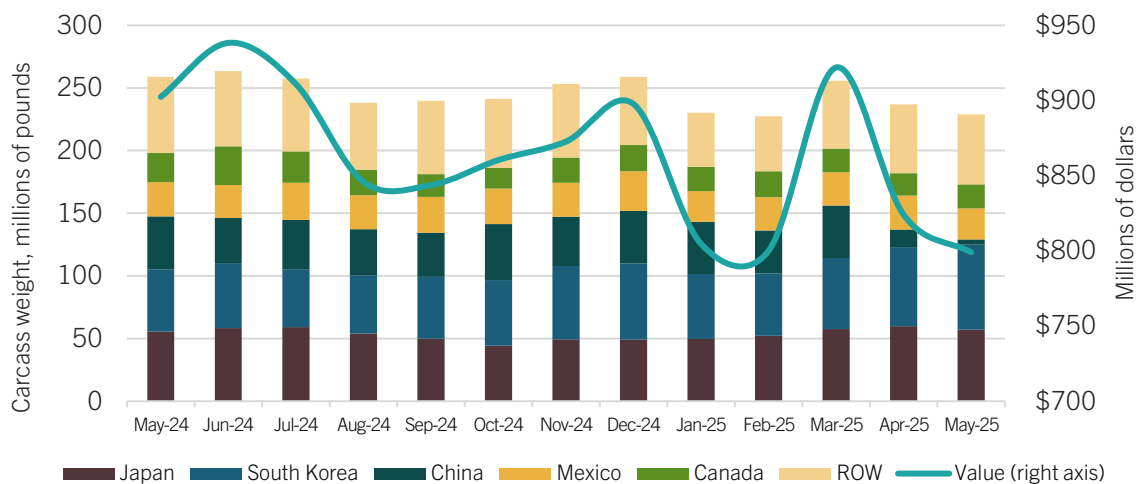


## Monthly beef exports and imports

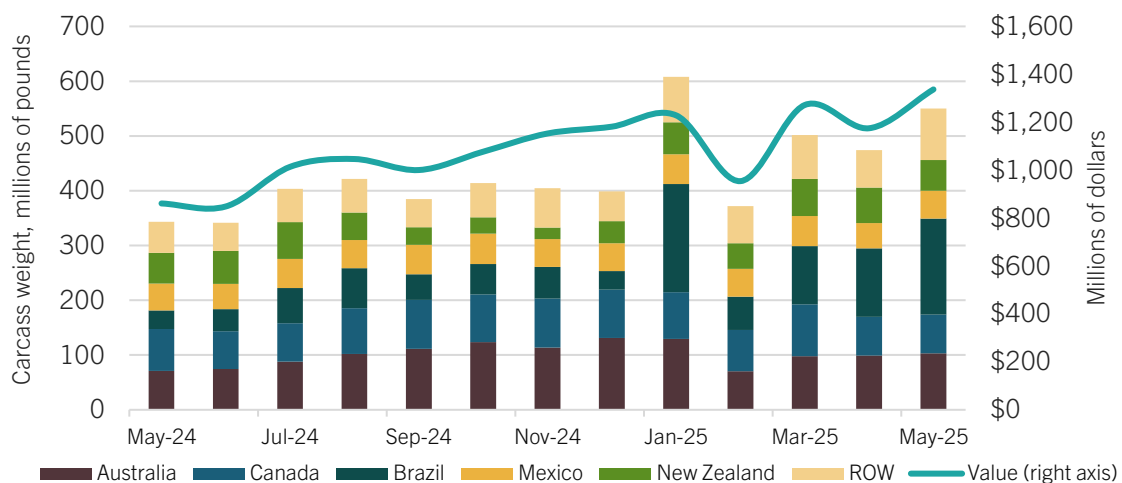
The charts below highlight the latest monthly trade flow data for the top five trading partners and the rest of the world. In May 2025, the U.S. exported nearly \$800 million worth of beef and beef products, \$100 million less than the export value in May 2024. Exports to China have continued to drop significantly, declining 90% compared to both the previous year and the prior month. Meanwhile, imports surged by 60%. The shrinking U.S. cattle herd is increasing the need for imported beef to blend with domestic supplies to meet demand.

### Beef and beef products exports



Source: U.S. Census Bureau US Trade Online. ROW: Rest of World

### Beef and cattle imports



Source: U.S. Census Bureau US Trade Online. ROW: Rest of World