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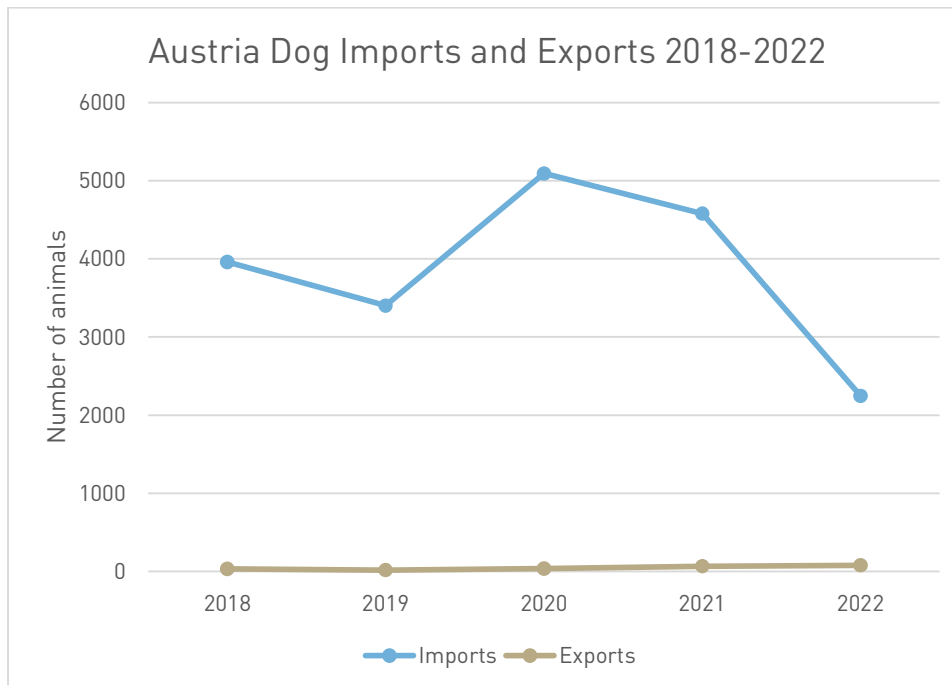
Dog Imports and Exports per EU Member State

This paper is a supporting document of the report *Billion Euro Industry: why the EU must strengthen regulations to end the illegal puppy trade now*, available at www.four-paws.org/billion-euro-puppy-trade.

FOUR PAWS provides an analysis of imports and exports of dogs for each Member State from 2018-2022, based on available TRACES data extracted by the European Commission. The available dataset depicts the movements of dogs between EU Member States, as well as exports and imports which are limited to and from the following third countries: Switzerland, Ukraine, Belarus, Russia, Serbia, UK, US, Canada, Israel, South Africa, New Zealand and Australia.¹

Whereas the trade between Member States is fully covered, the imports and exports to third parties are not. TRACES does not differentiate between puppies or older dogs. It is assumed for high export countries, such as Romania, that former stray animals and older dogs might be covered.

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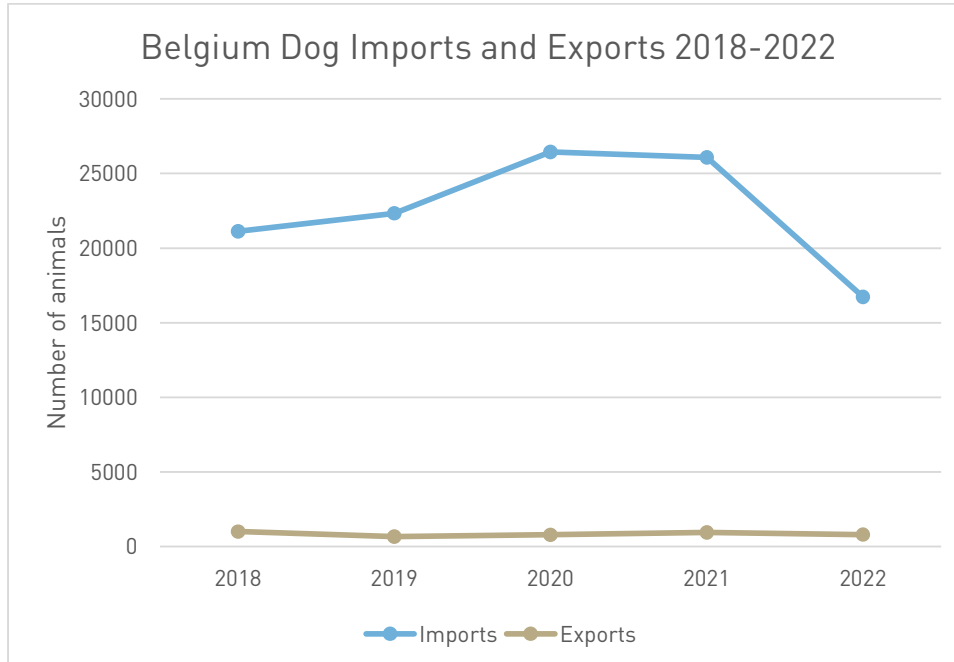


¹ This is a limited dataset, based on a request for certain third countries, thus not every third country is covered. The dataset was provided to FOUR PAWS by EUROGROUP for Animals. Furthermore, within the data, one list for dog exports stated as quantity "0,00", thus we did not count these as we do not know how many dogs were in the transport ("EASE 2023/4879; Export of cats and dogs from EU Member States to third countries (between October 2021 to August 2023)").

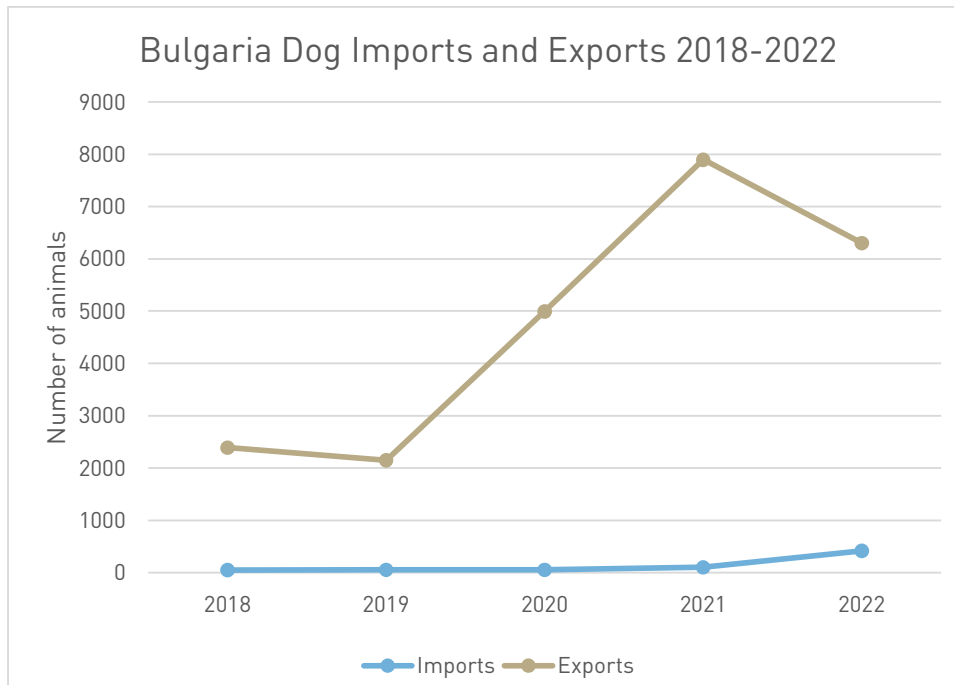


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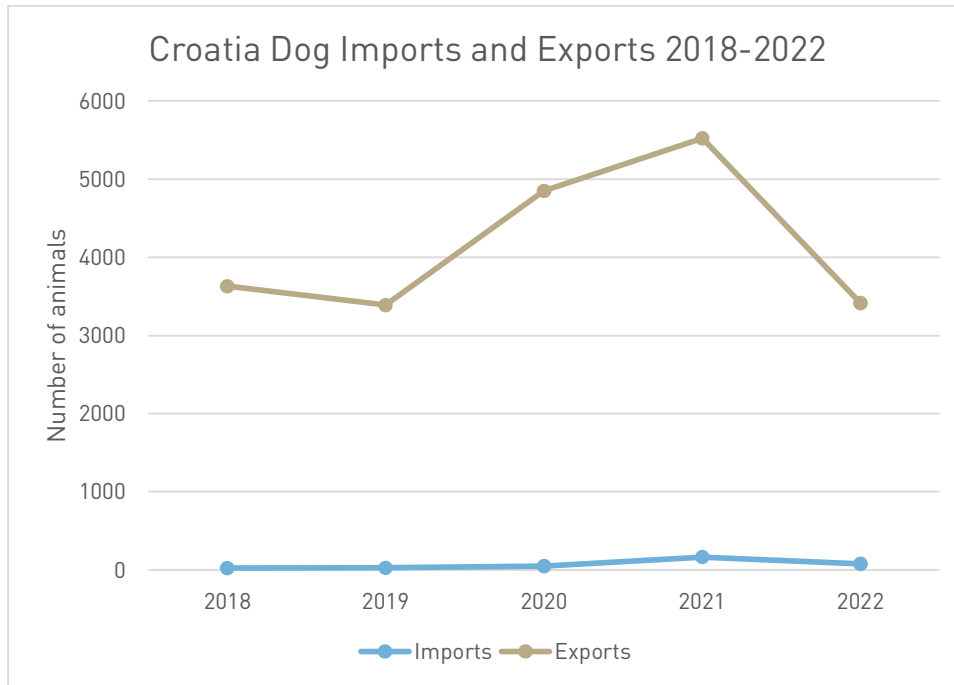
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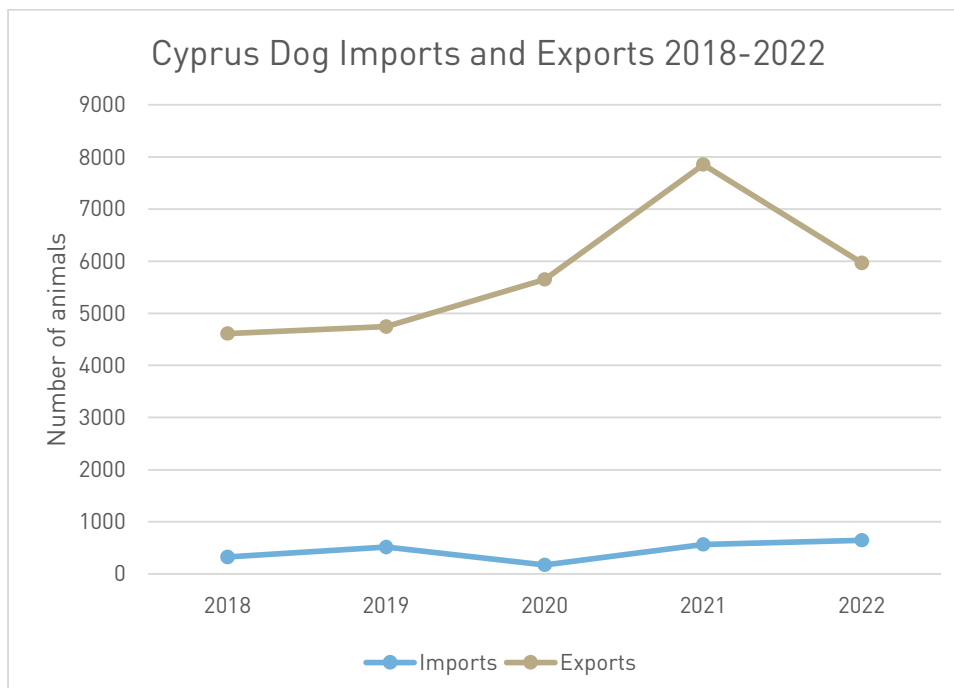


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Croatia



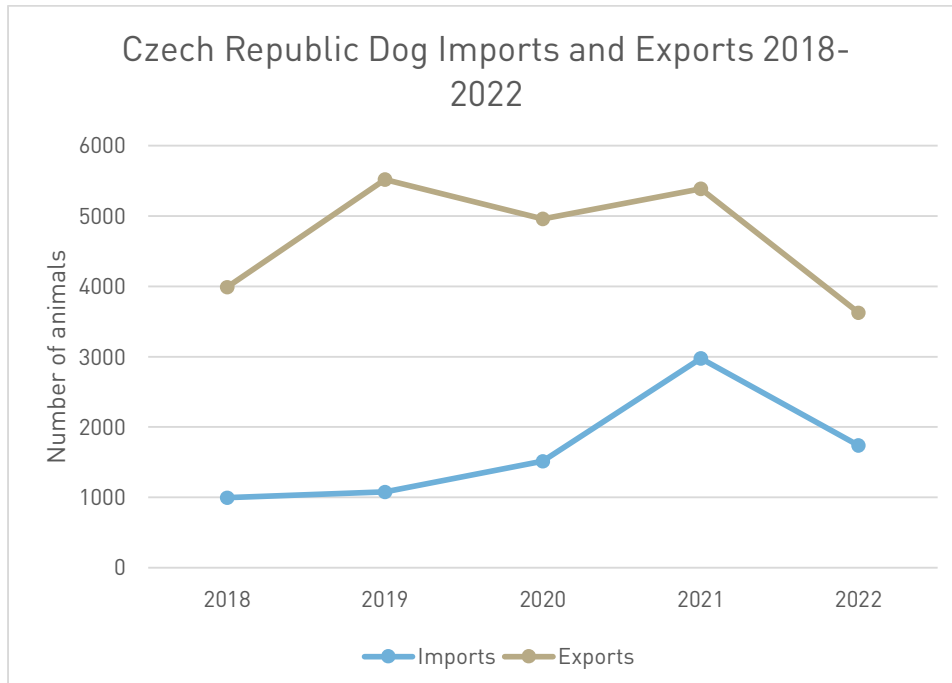
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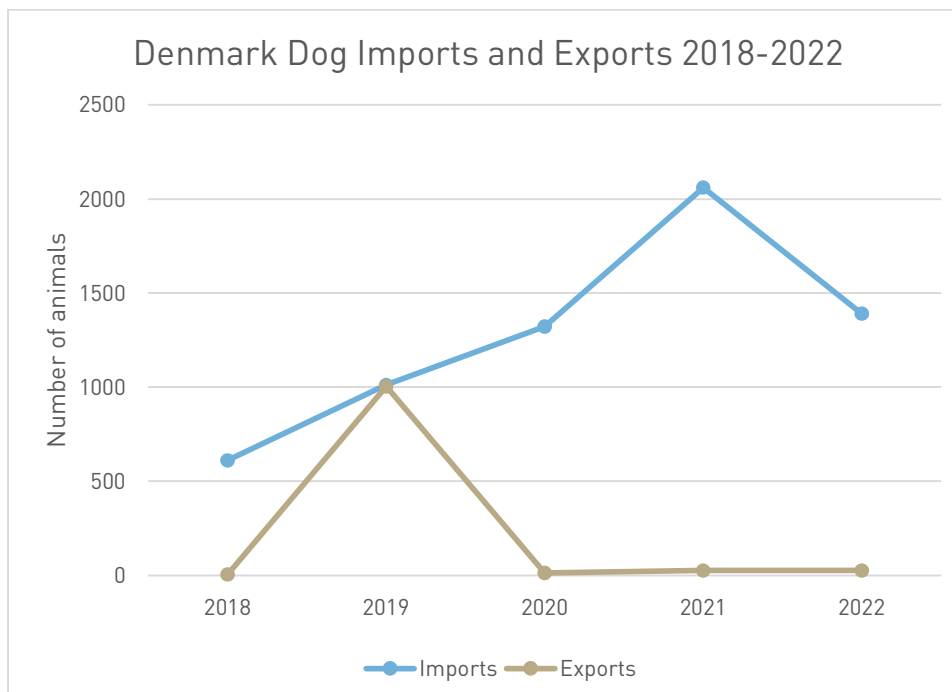


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Czech Rep.



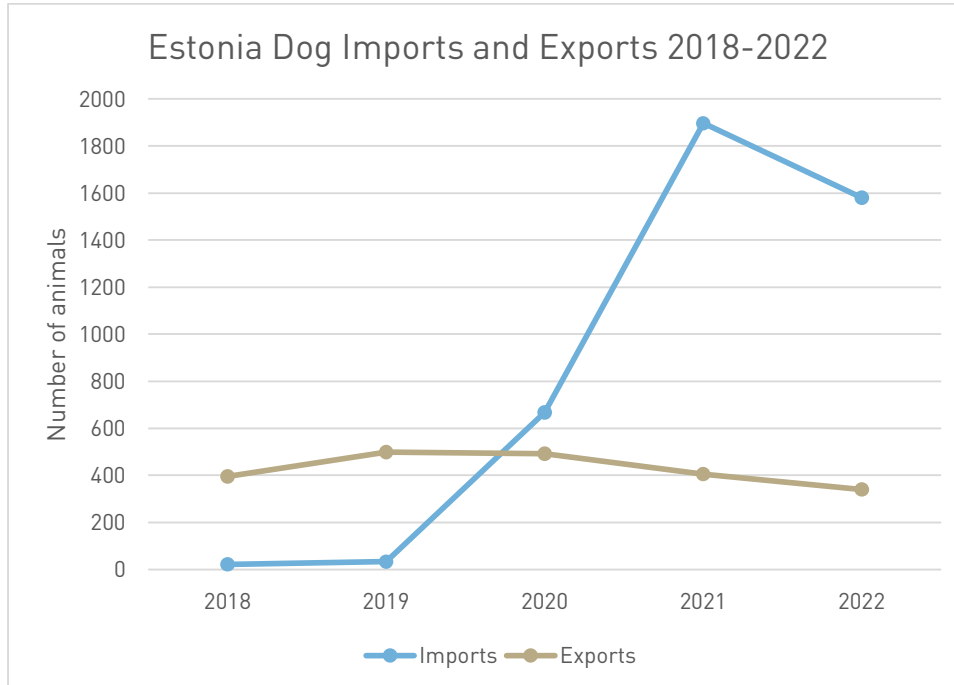
Denmark





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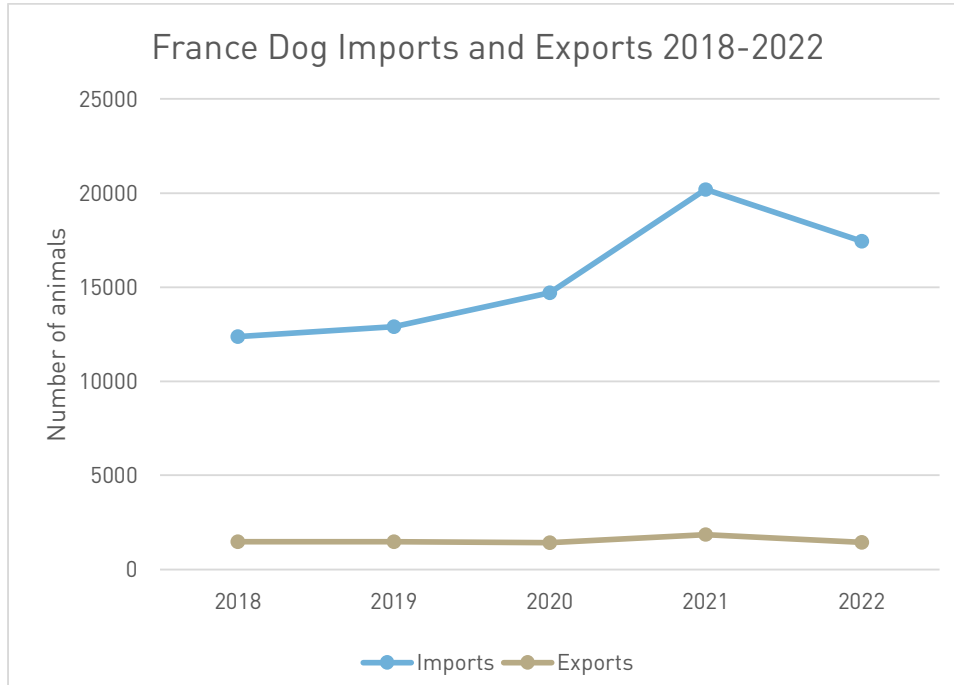
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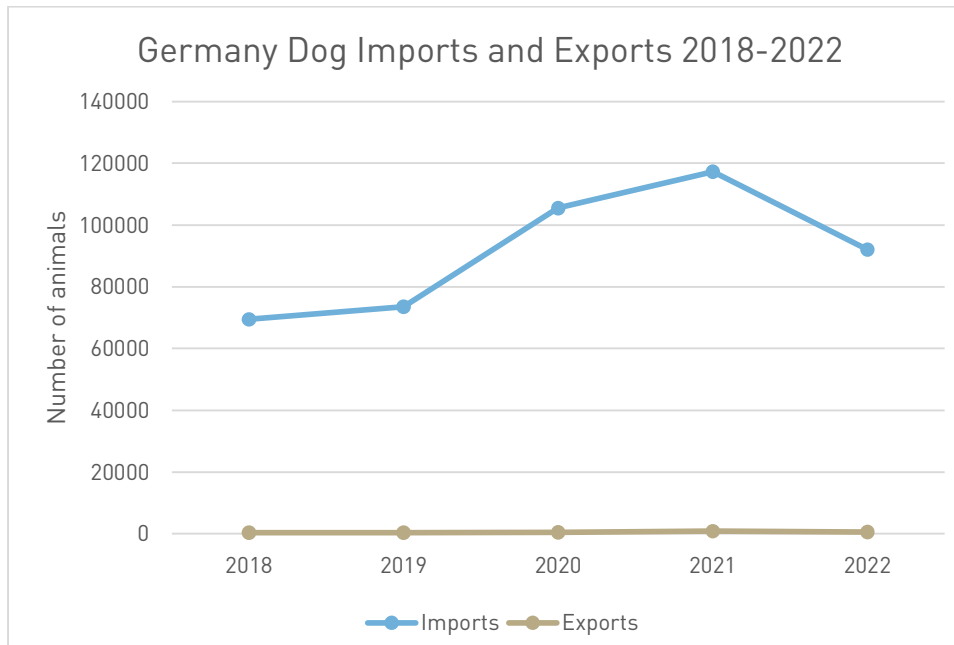


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France



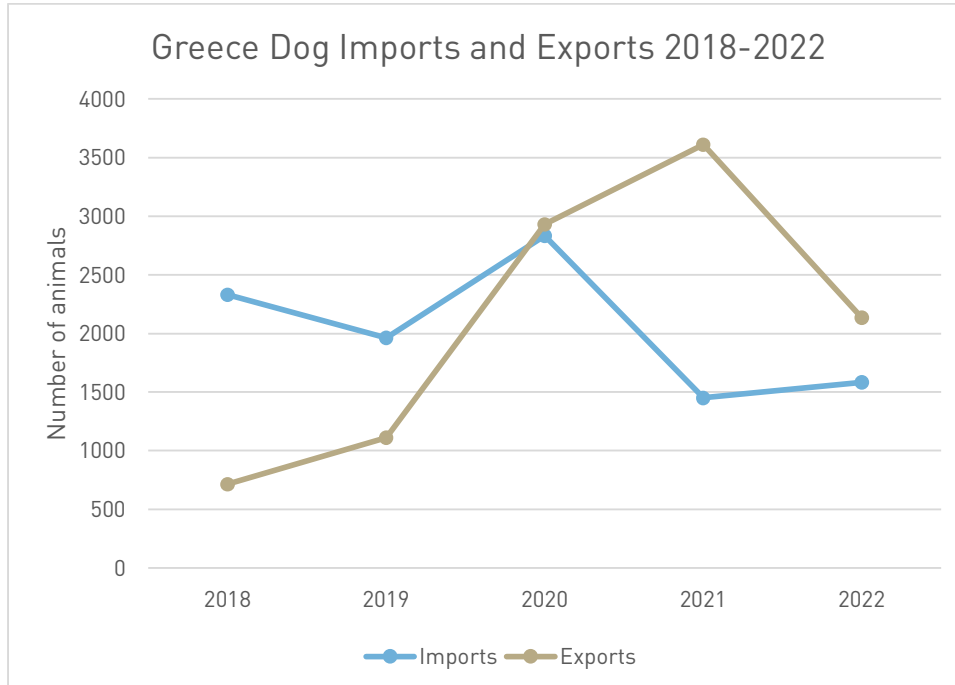
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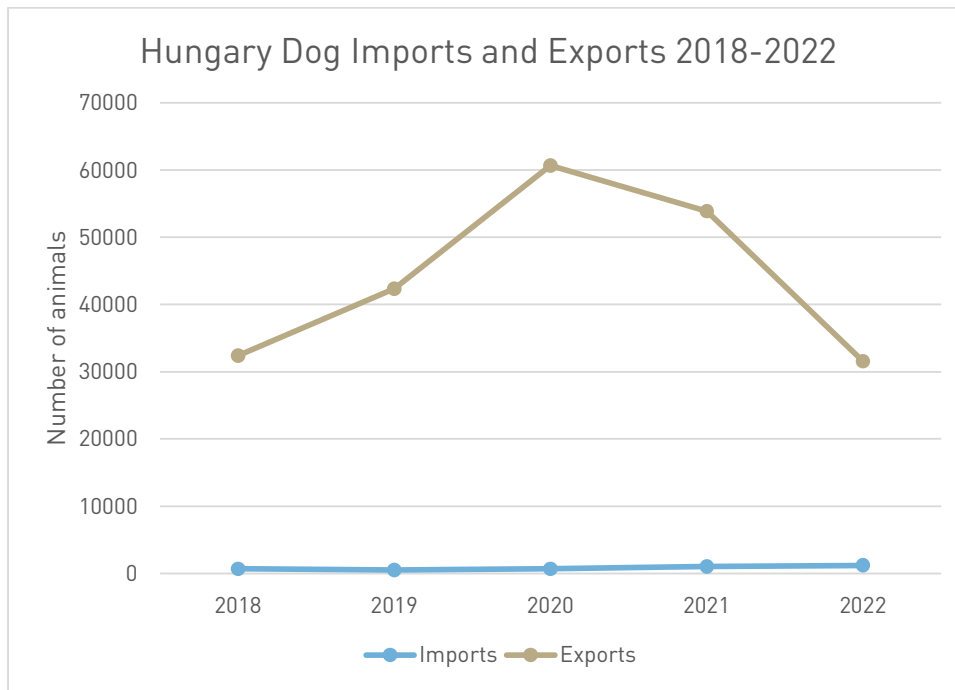


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Greece



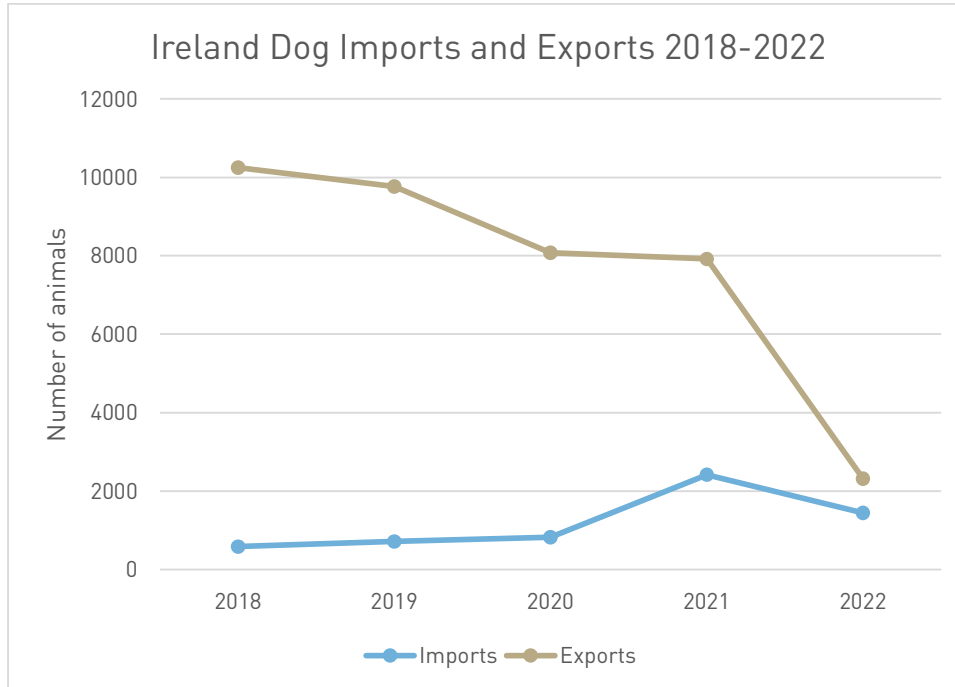
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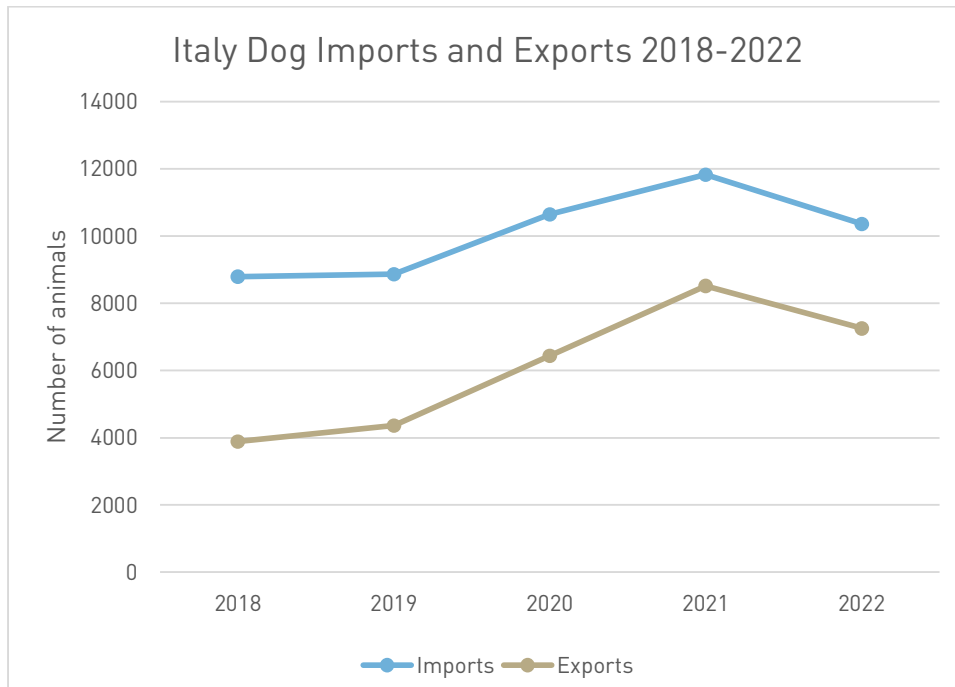


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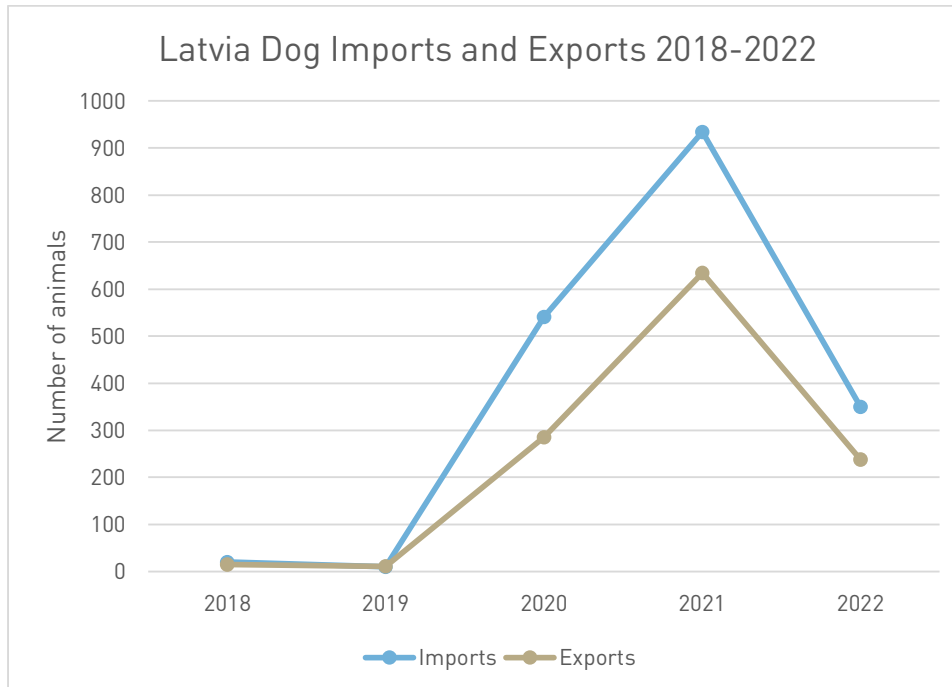
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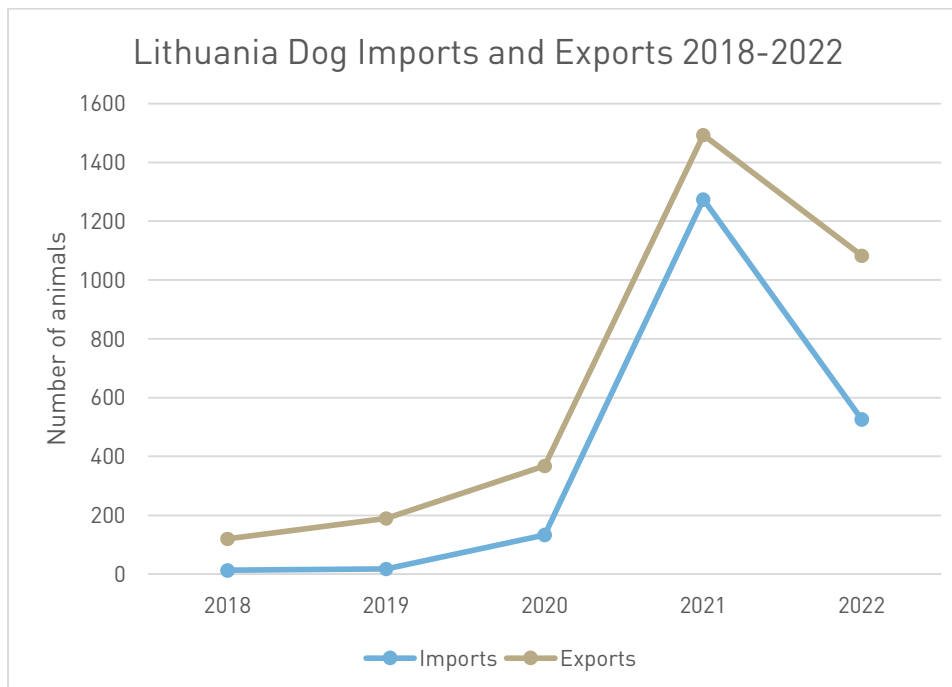


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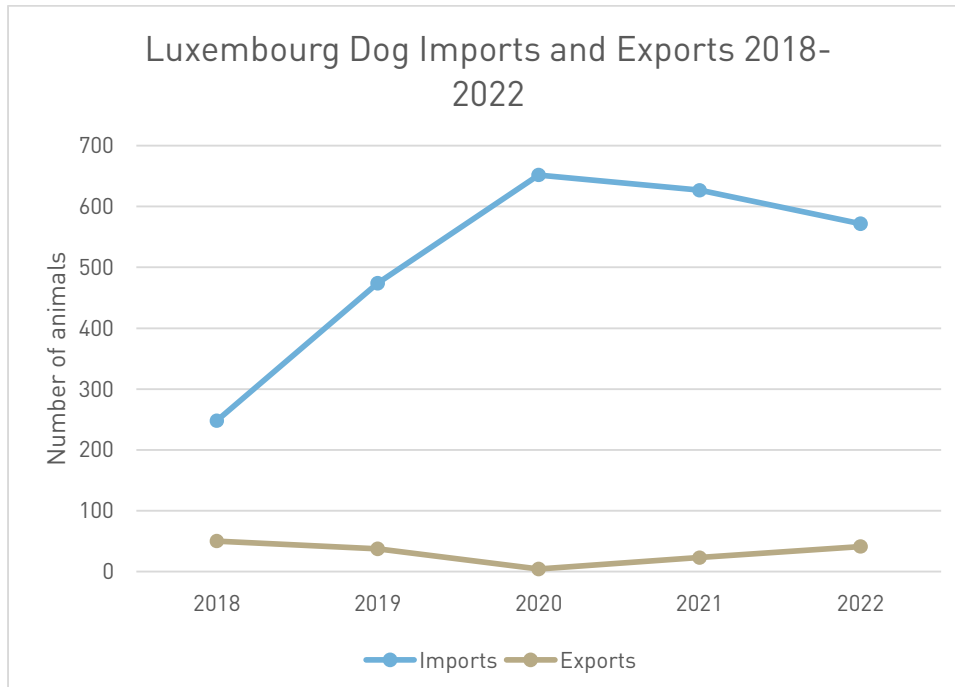
Lithuania



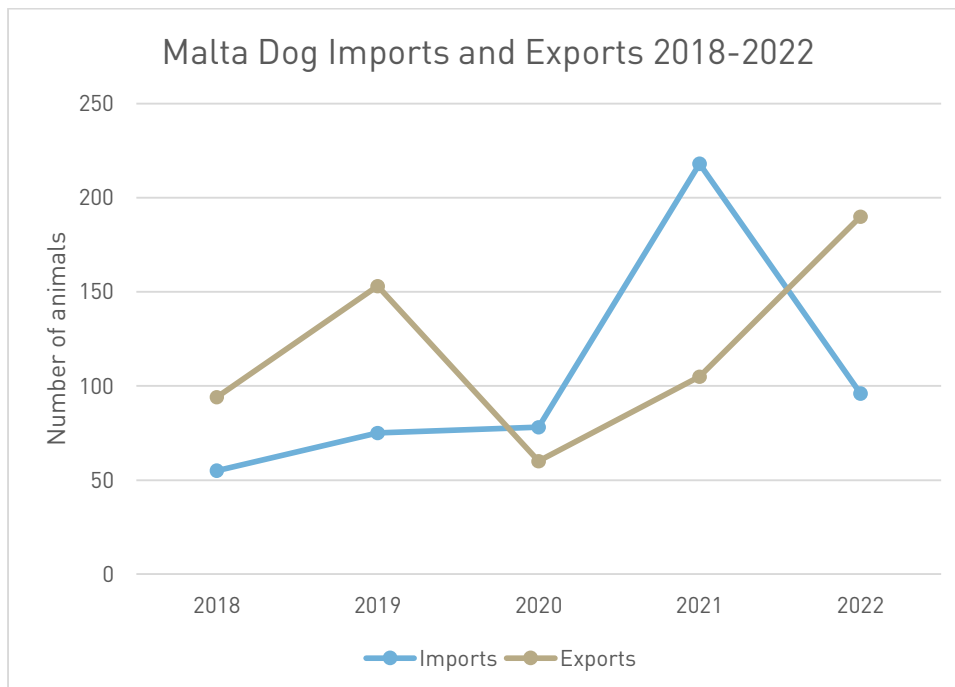


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Luxembourg



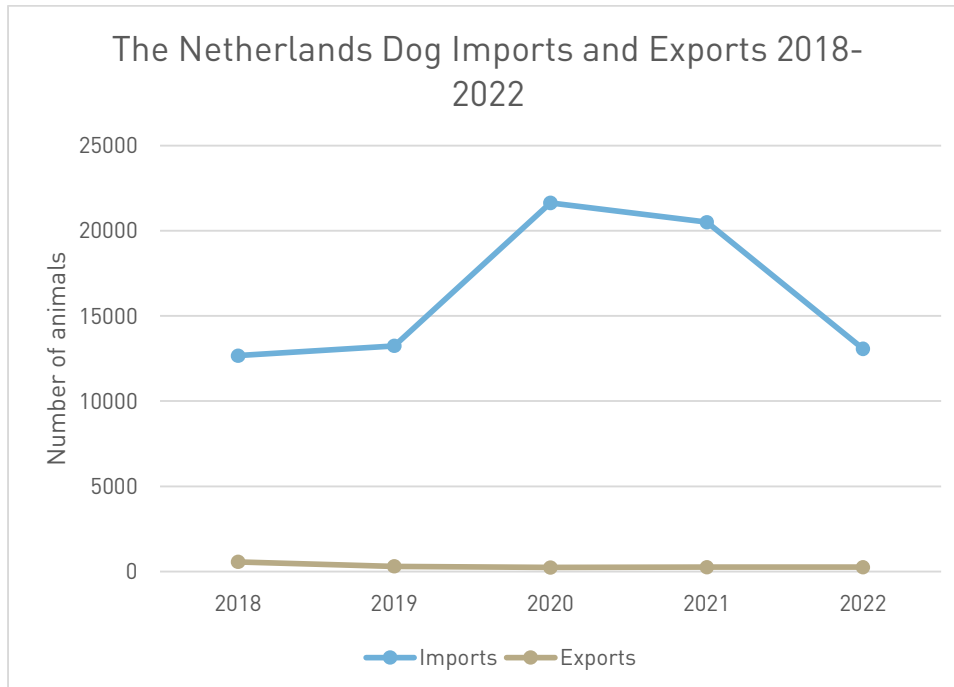
Malta



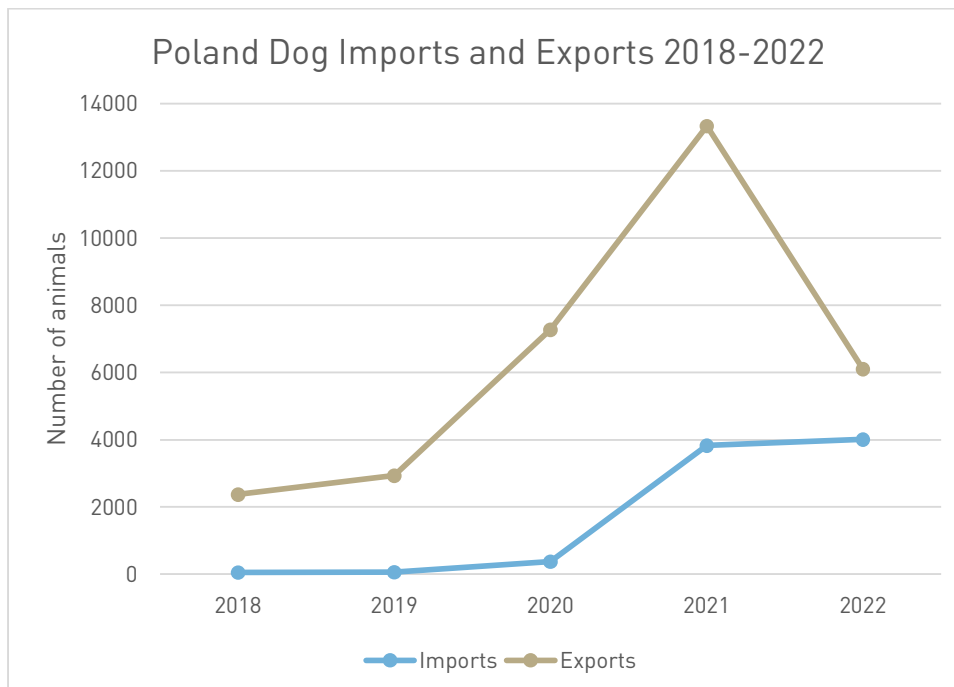


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Netherlands



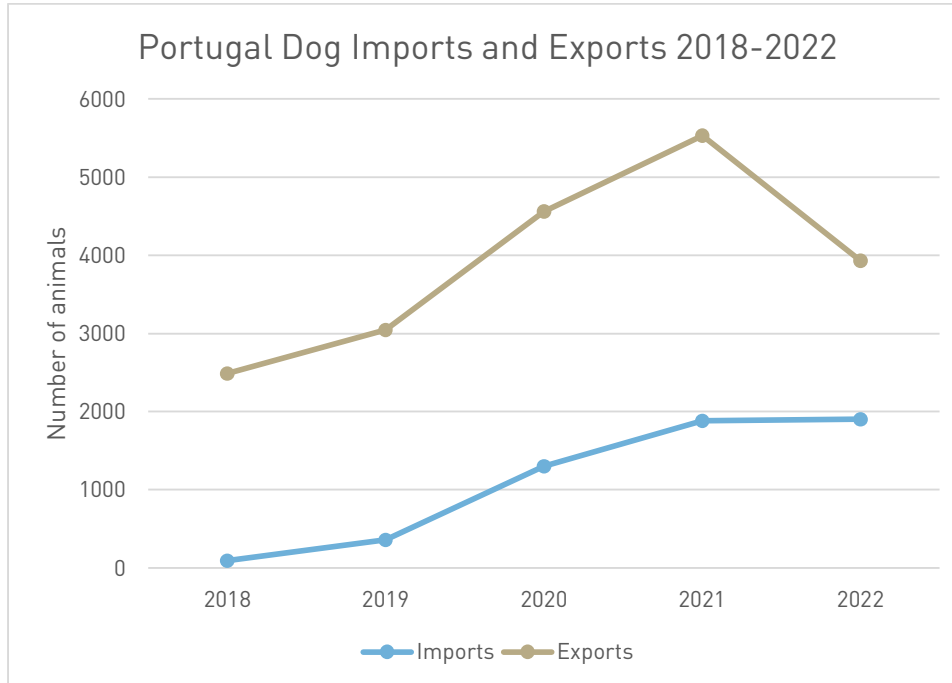
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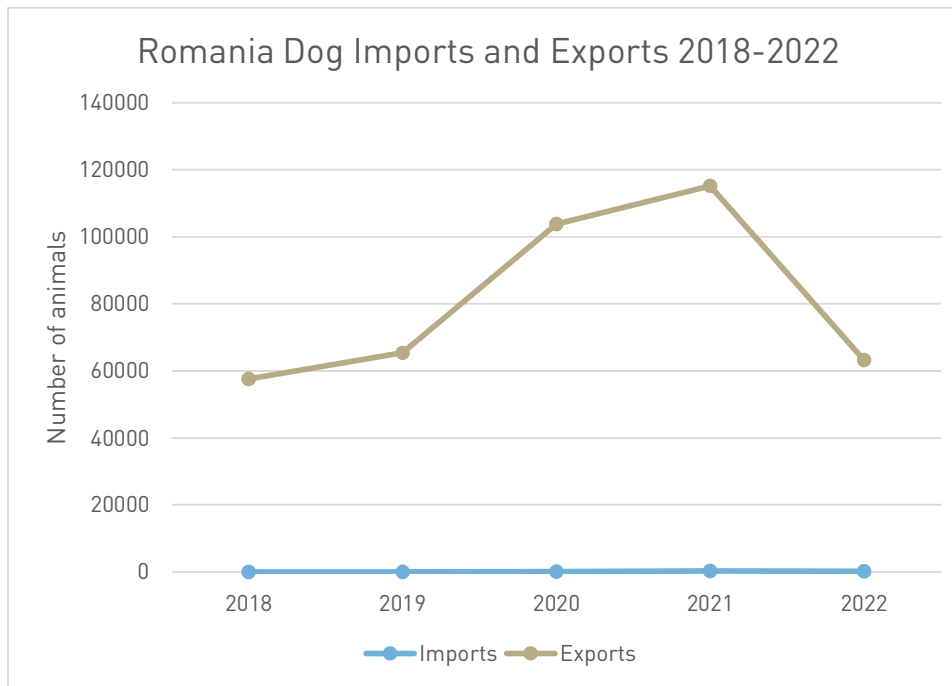


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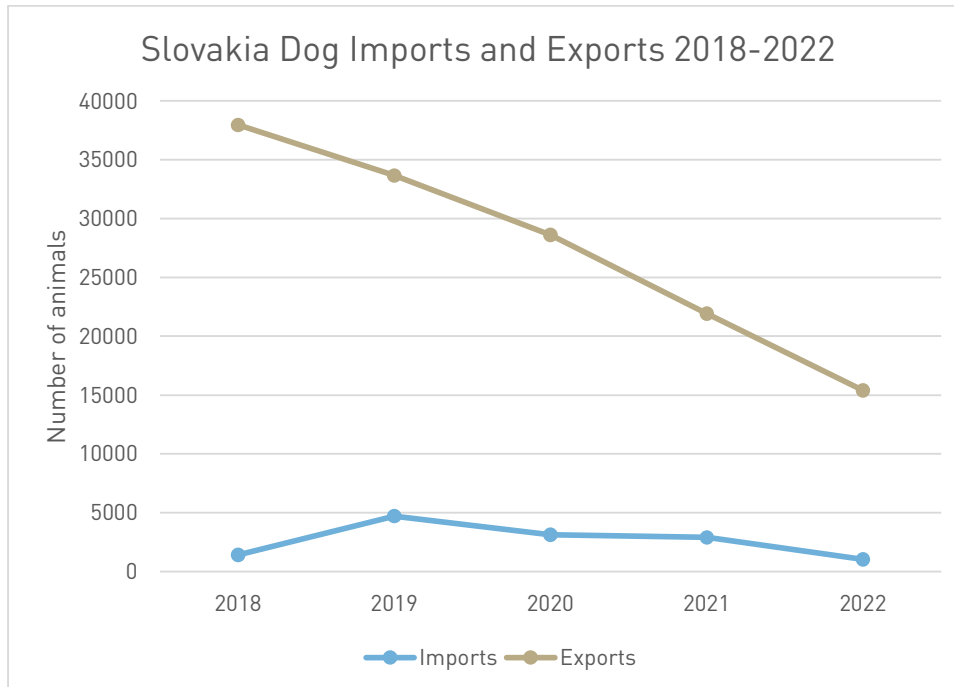
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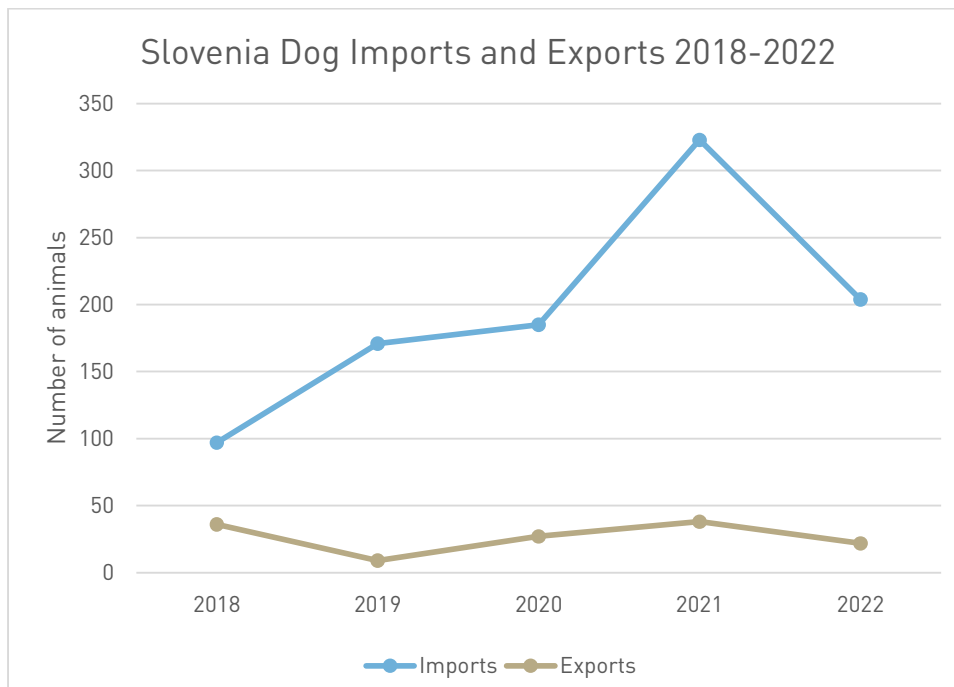


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Slovakia



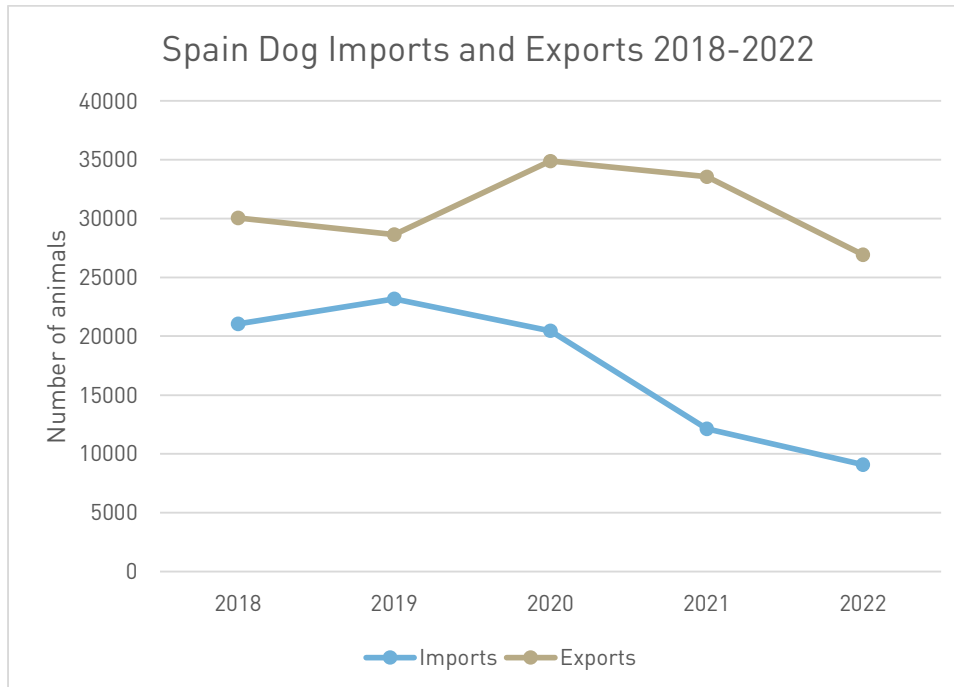
Slovenia





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Spain



Sweden

