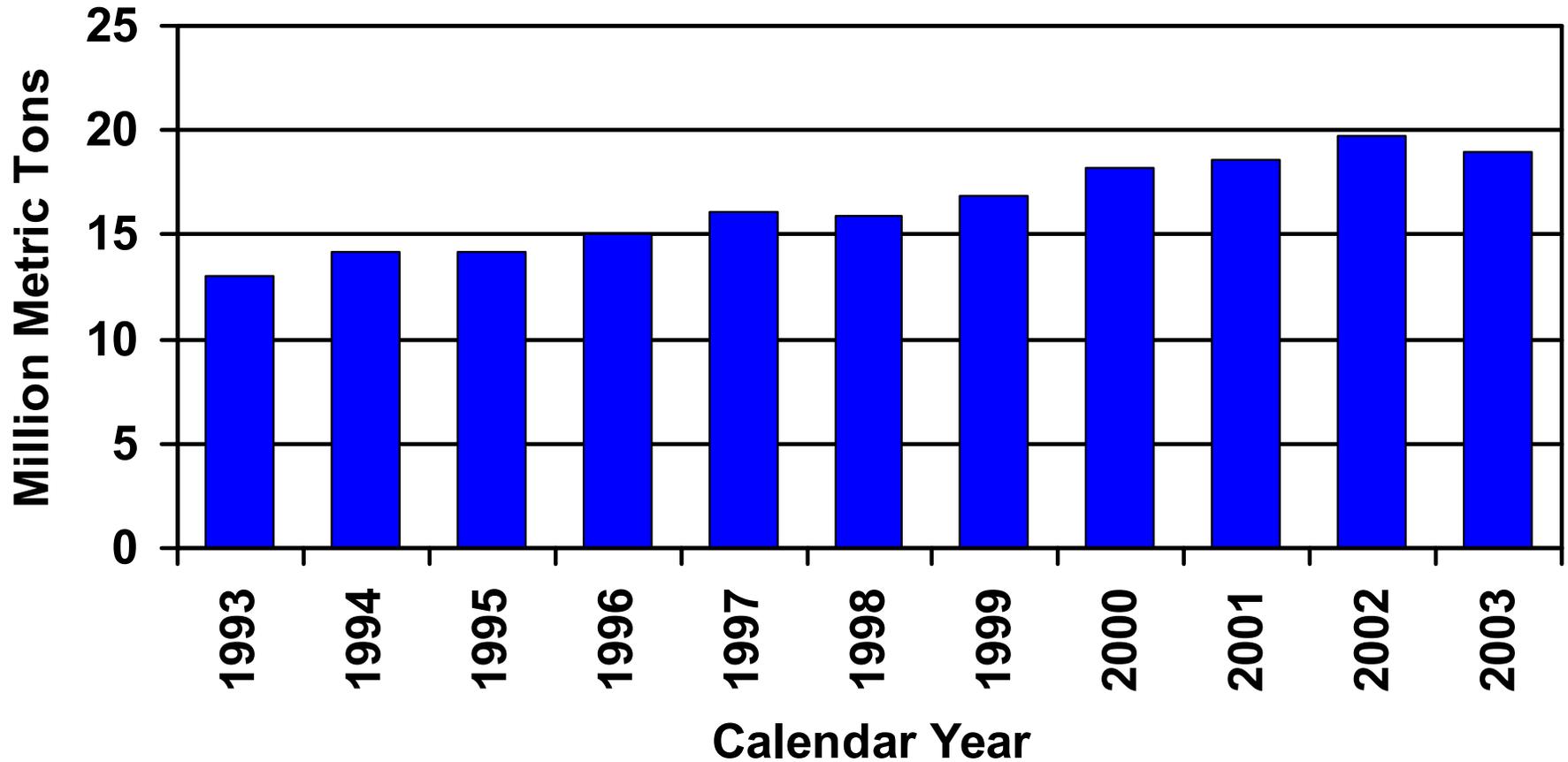


The U.S. and World Situation: Lettuce

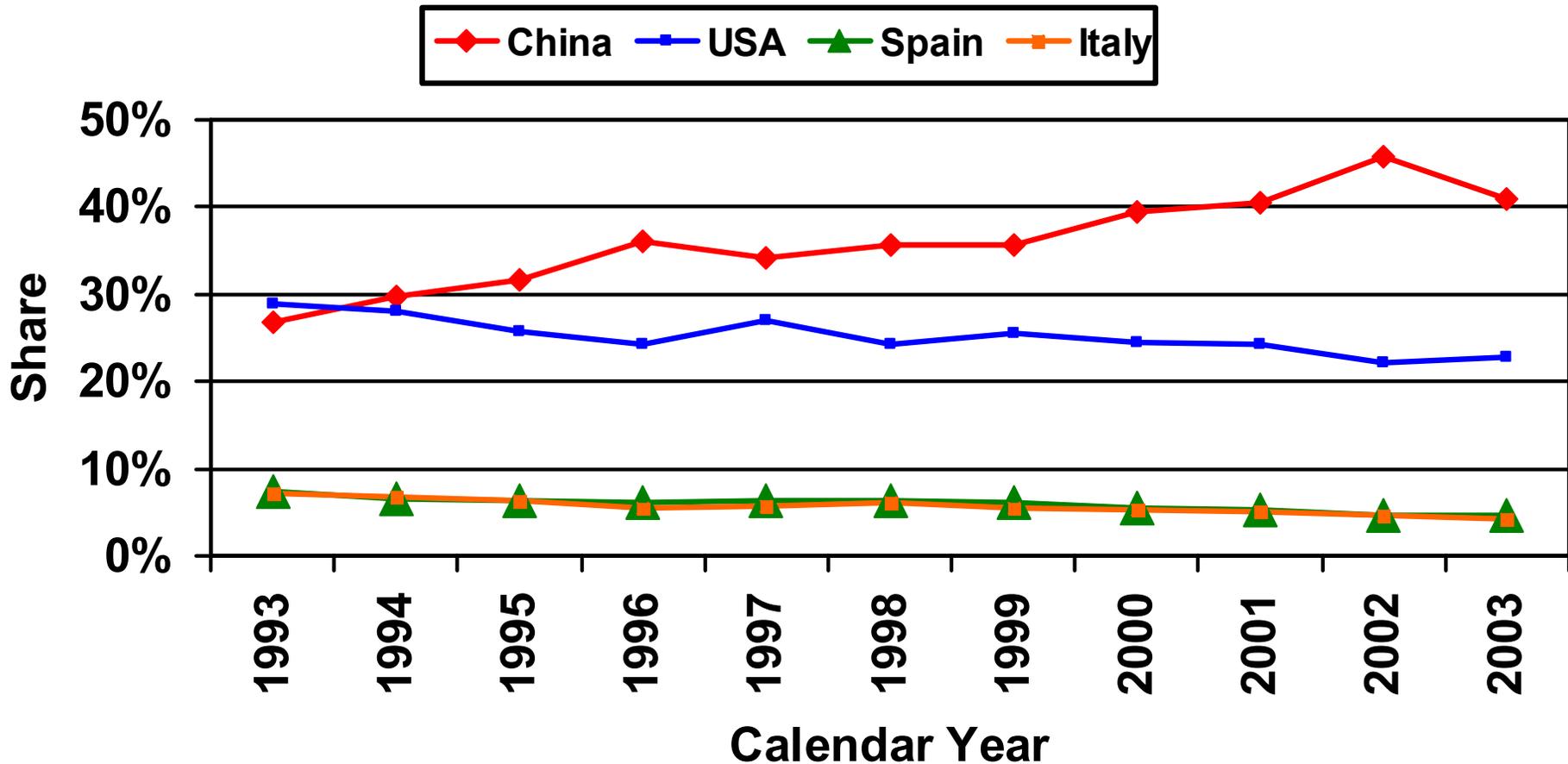
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World Lettuce Production



Source: Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations

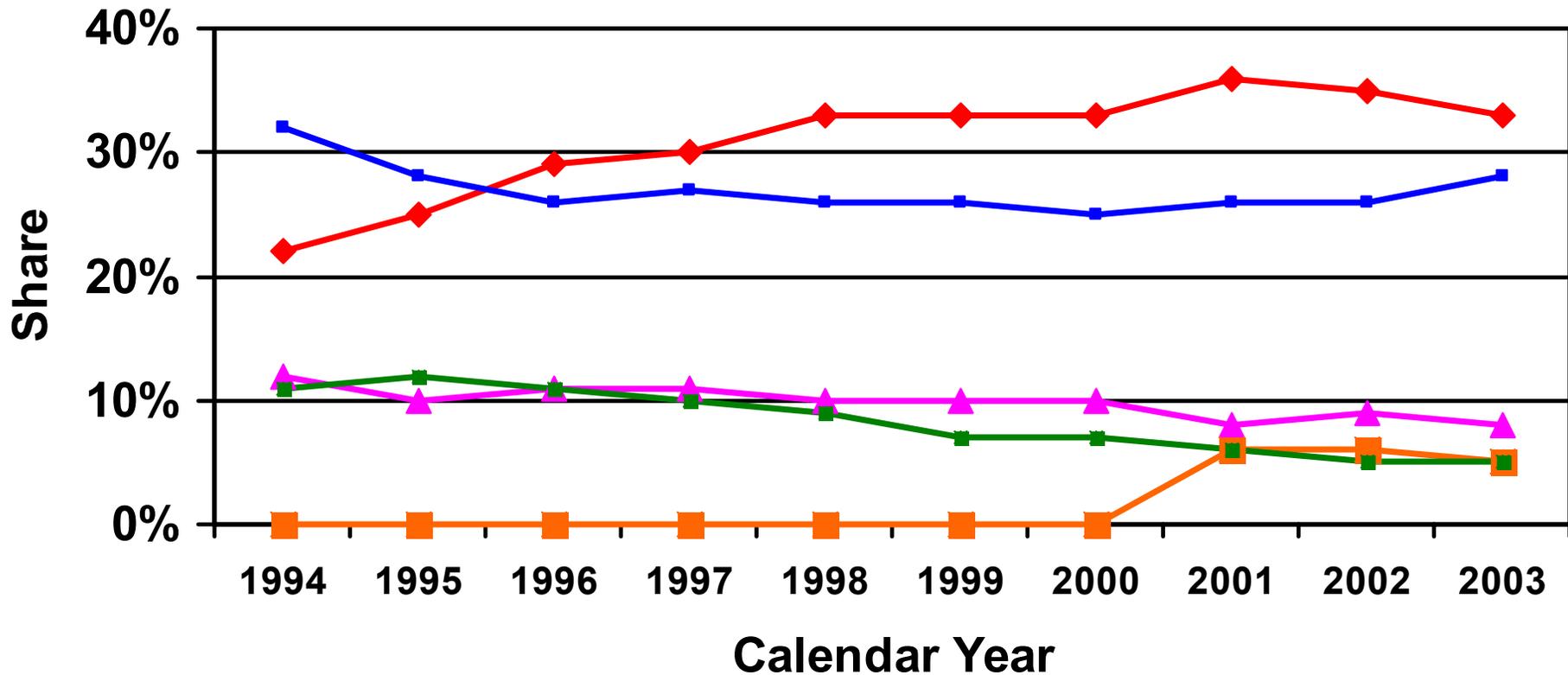
Top Producers' Share of Global Lettuce Production by Quantity



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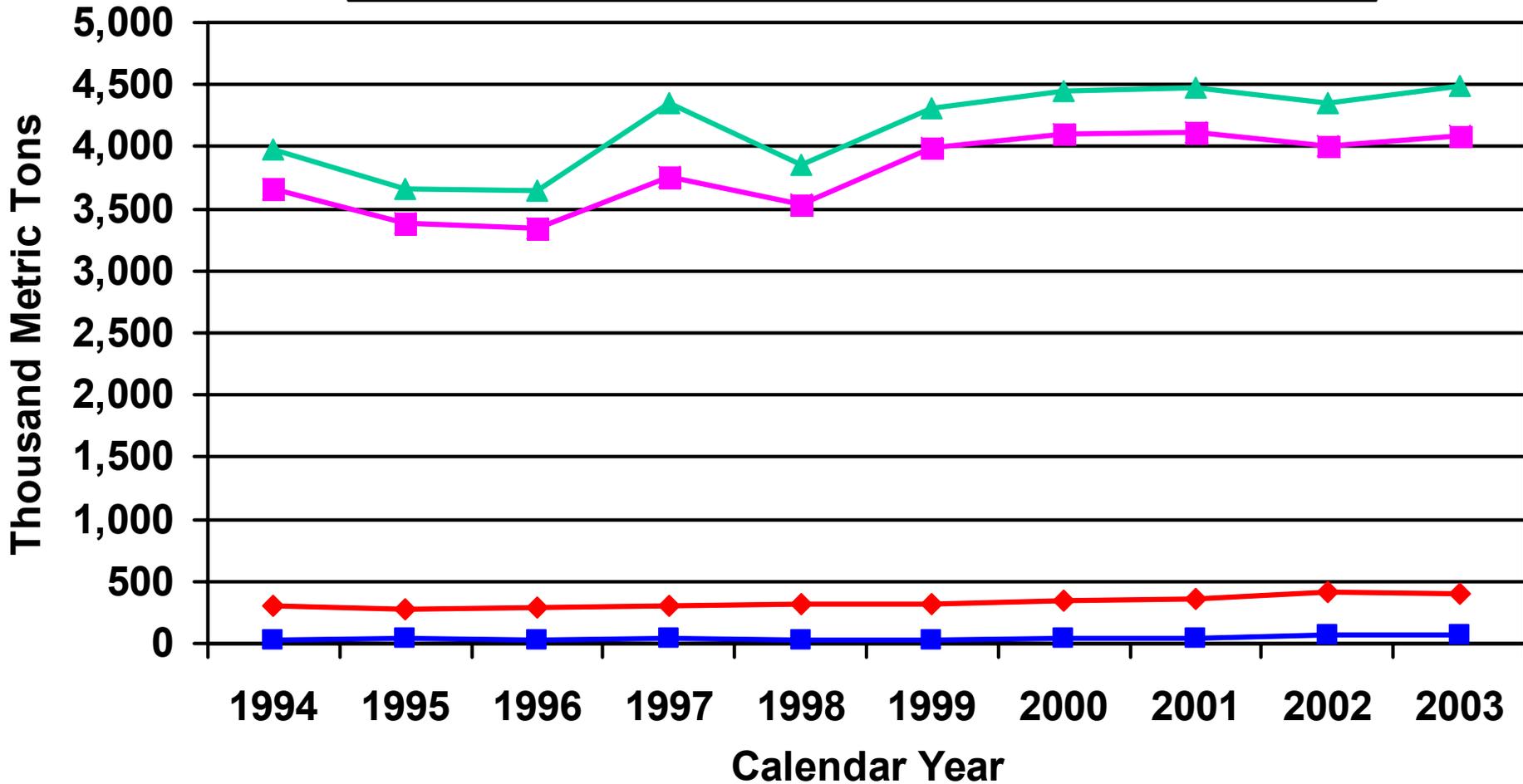
Top Exporters' Share of Global Lettuce Exports by Quantity

Spain USA Italy Belgium Netherlands



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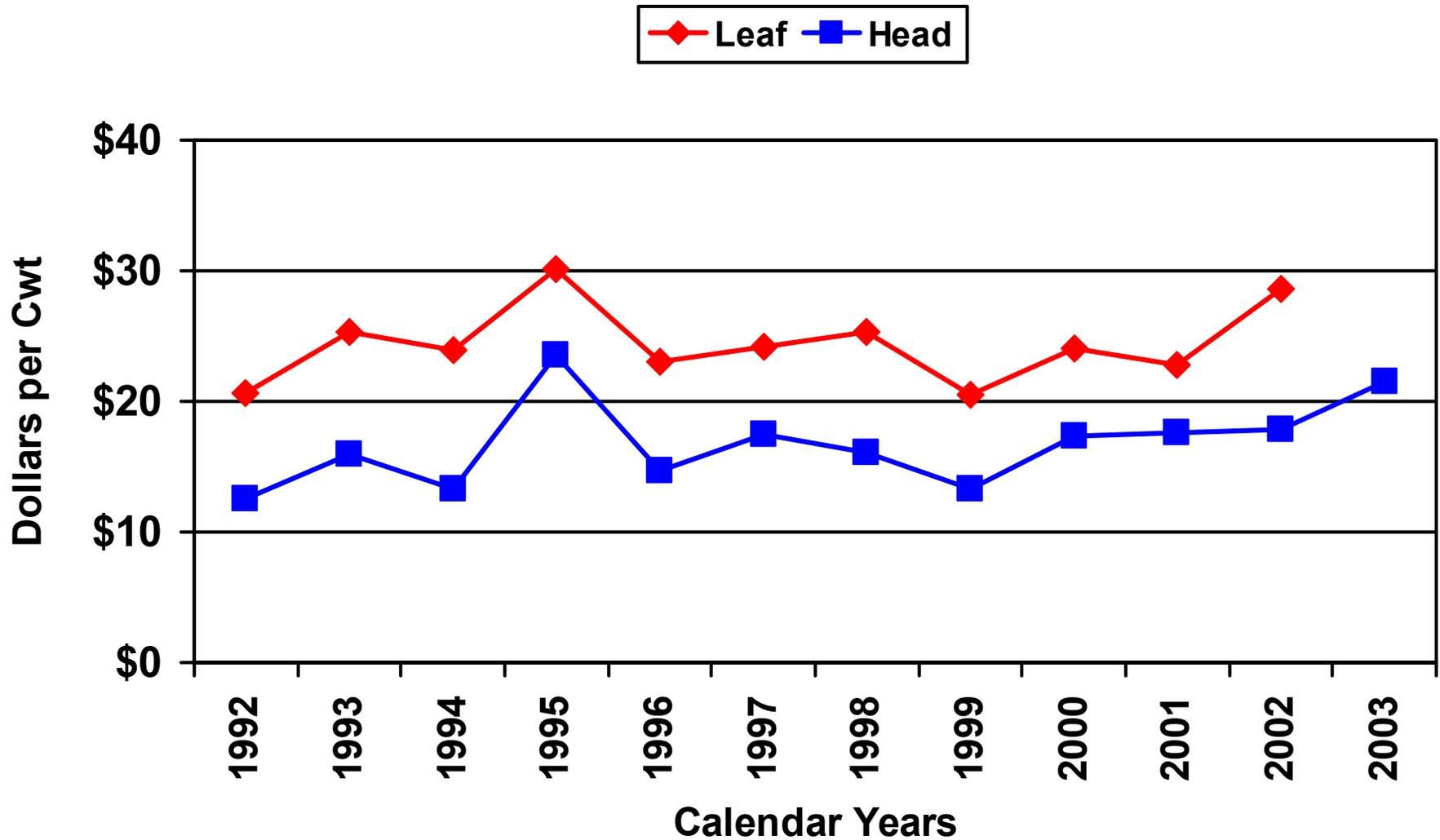
U.S. Lettuce Market*



*Under HS0705

Source: National Agricultural Statistical Service, USDA, and Bureau of the Census, DOC

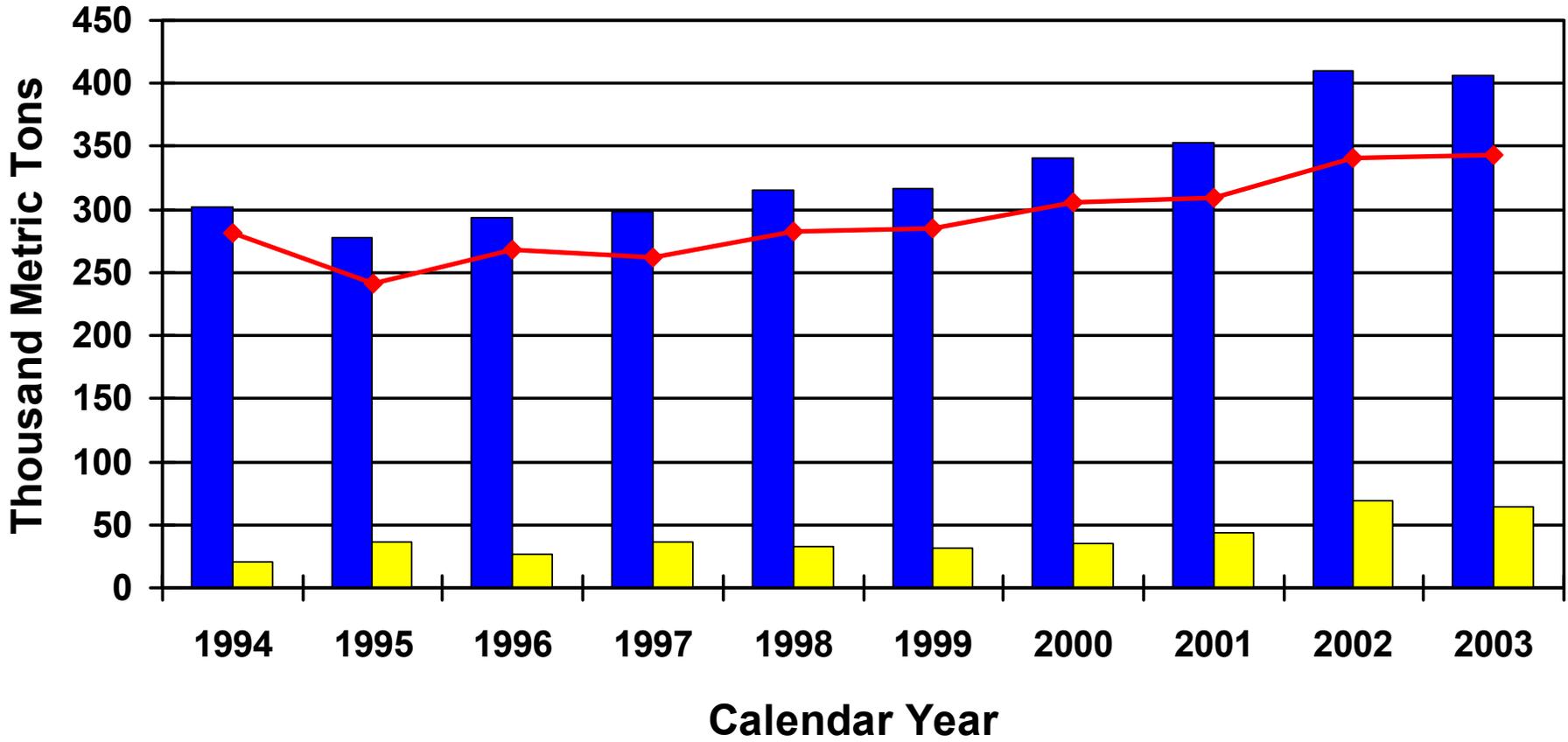
U.S. Season Average Grower Prices



Note: 2003 data not available for leaf lettuce. Cwt (hundredweight) equals 100 pounds.

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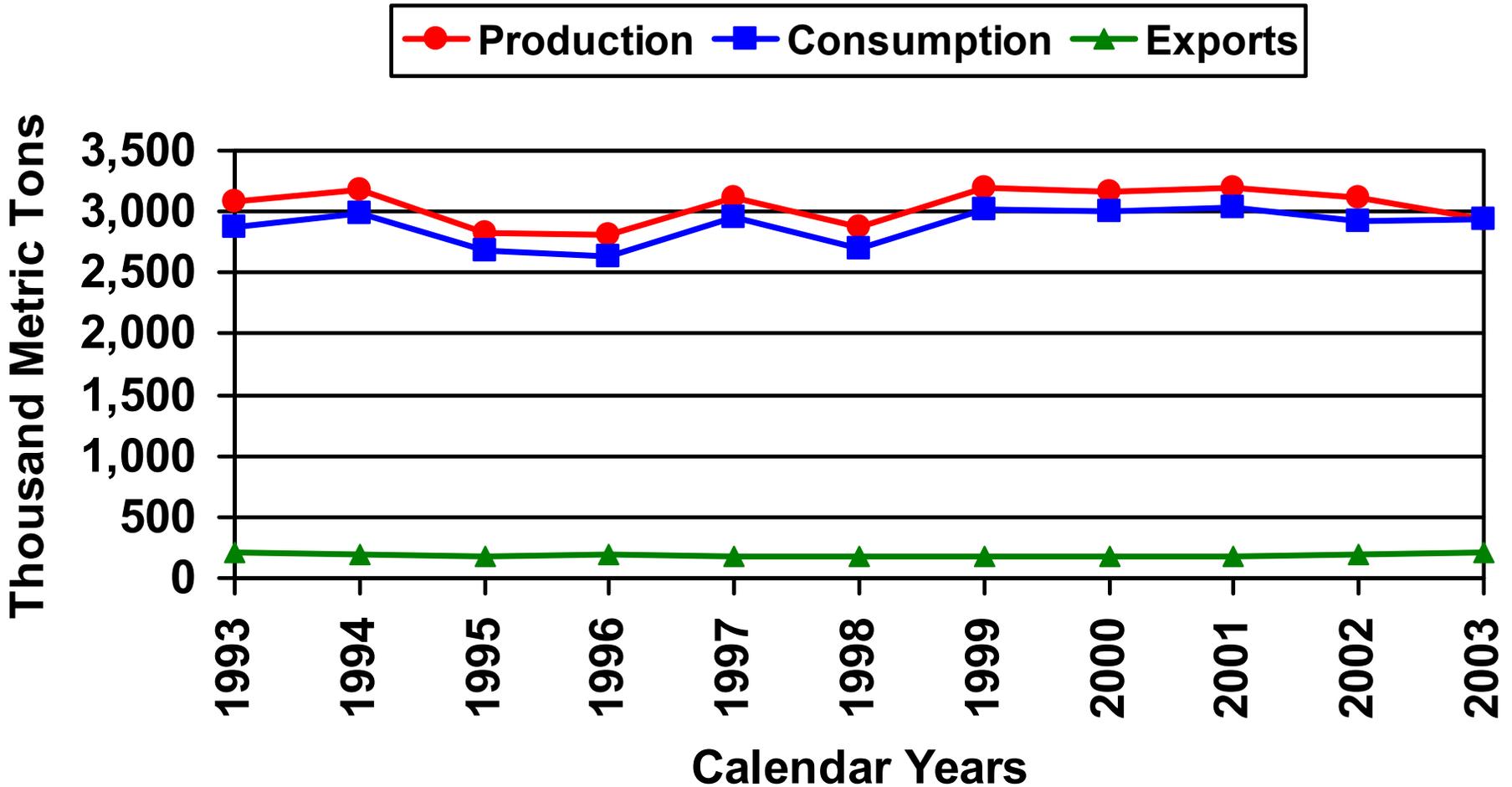
U.S. Lettuce Net Trade*



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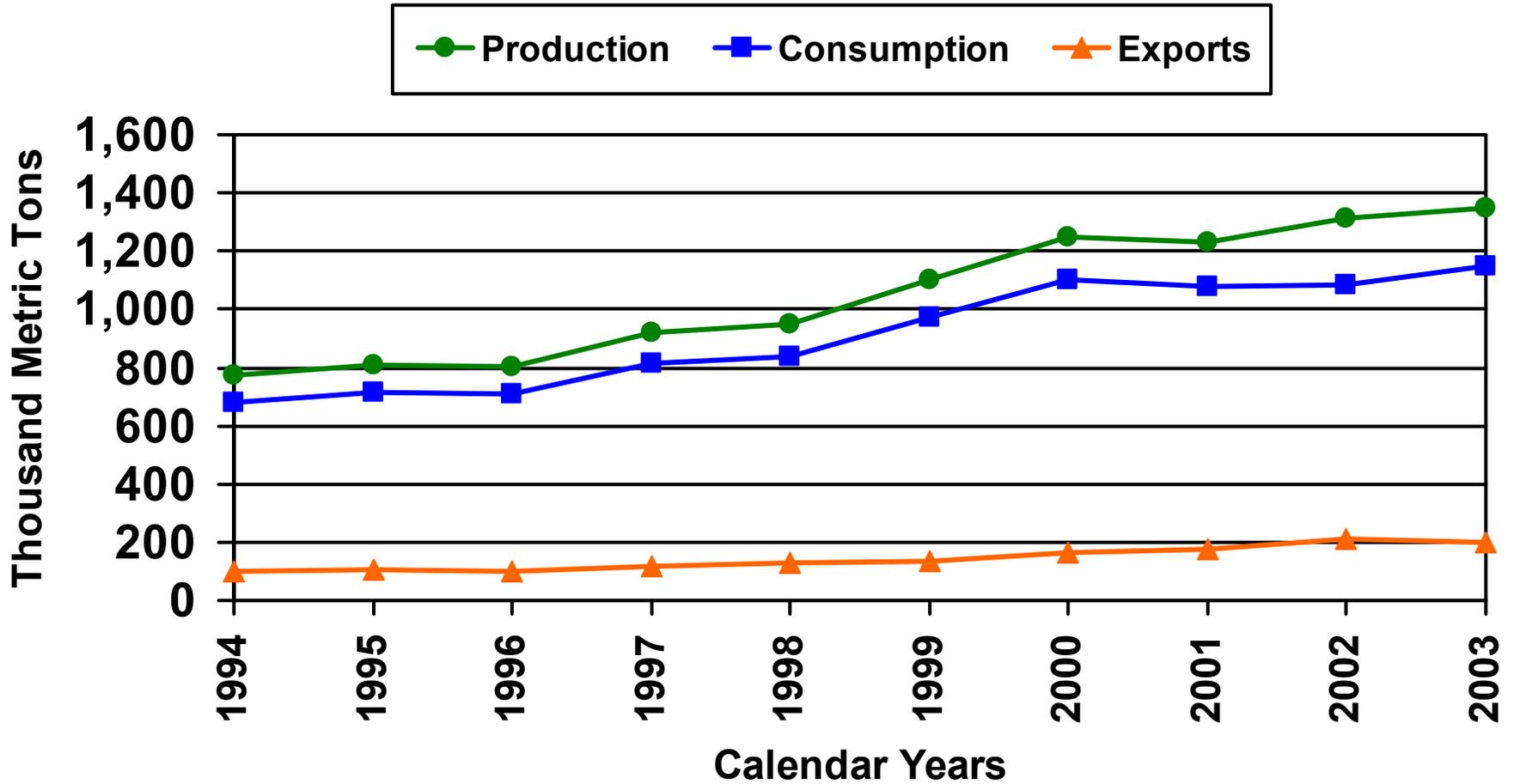
U.S. Head Lettuce Market



Note- U.S. imports are negligible

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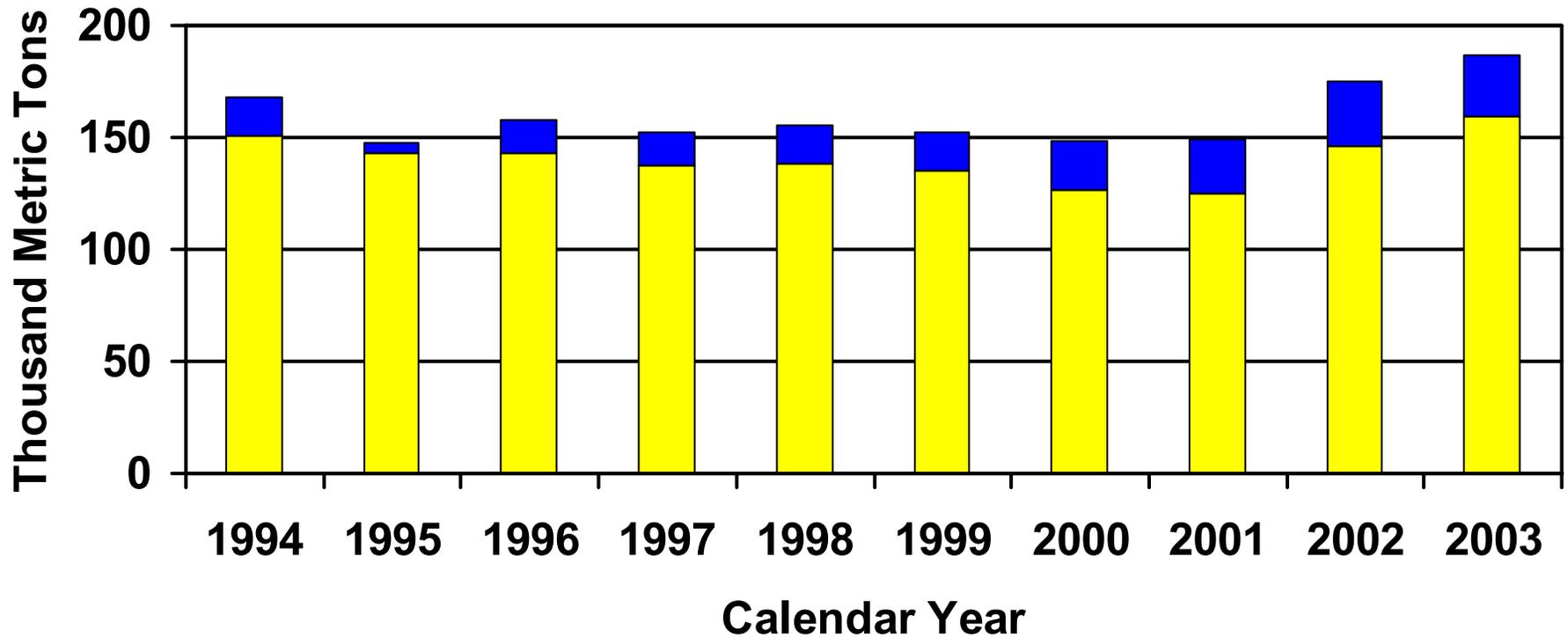
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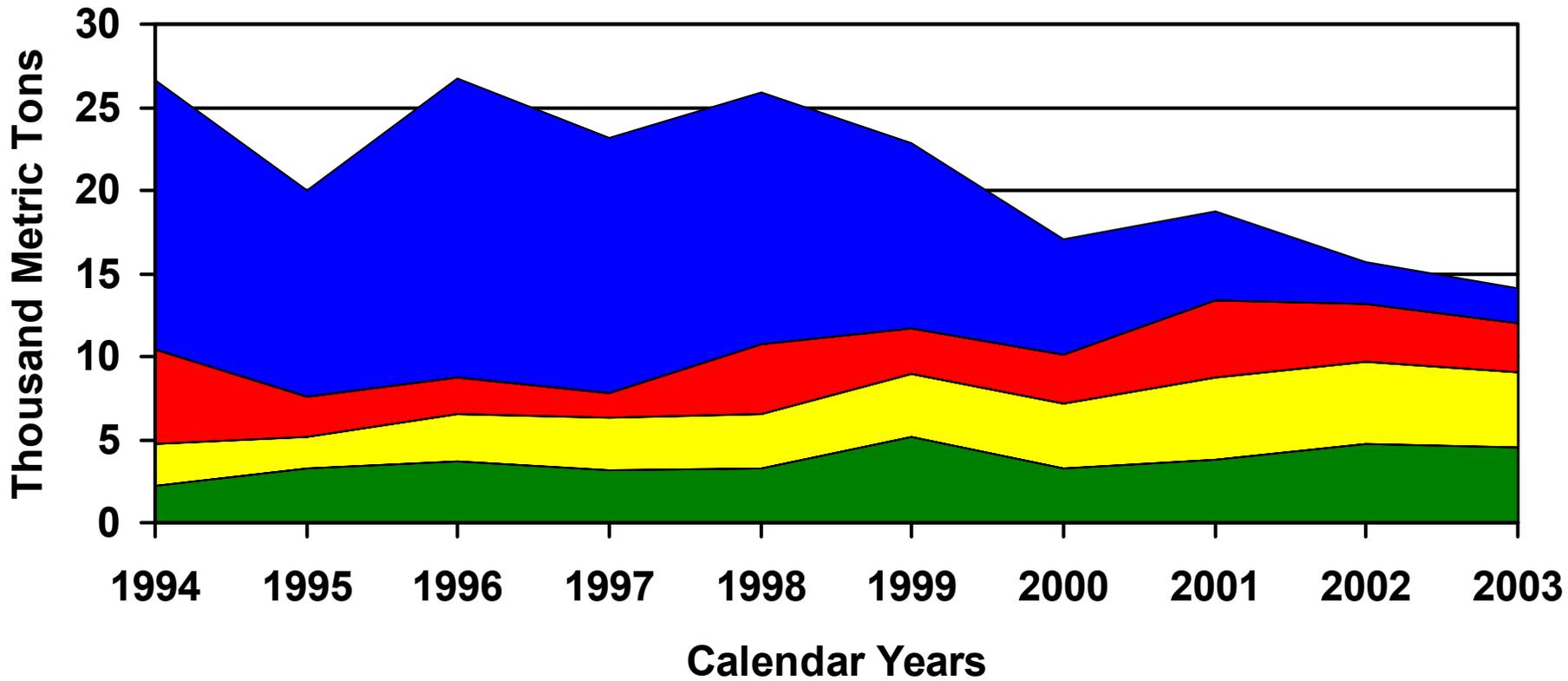
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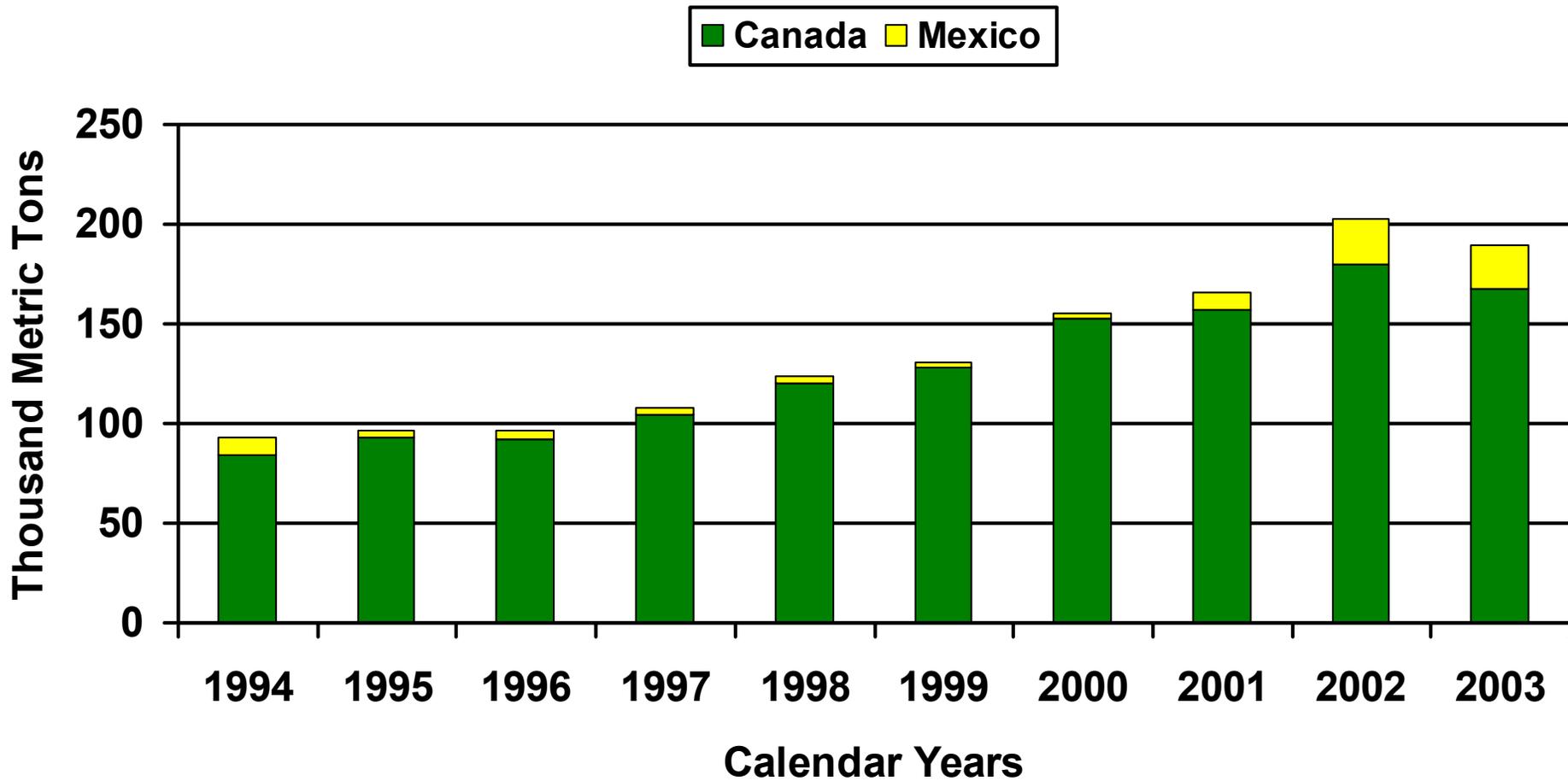
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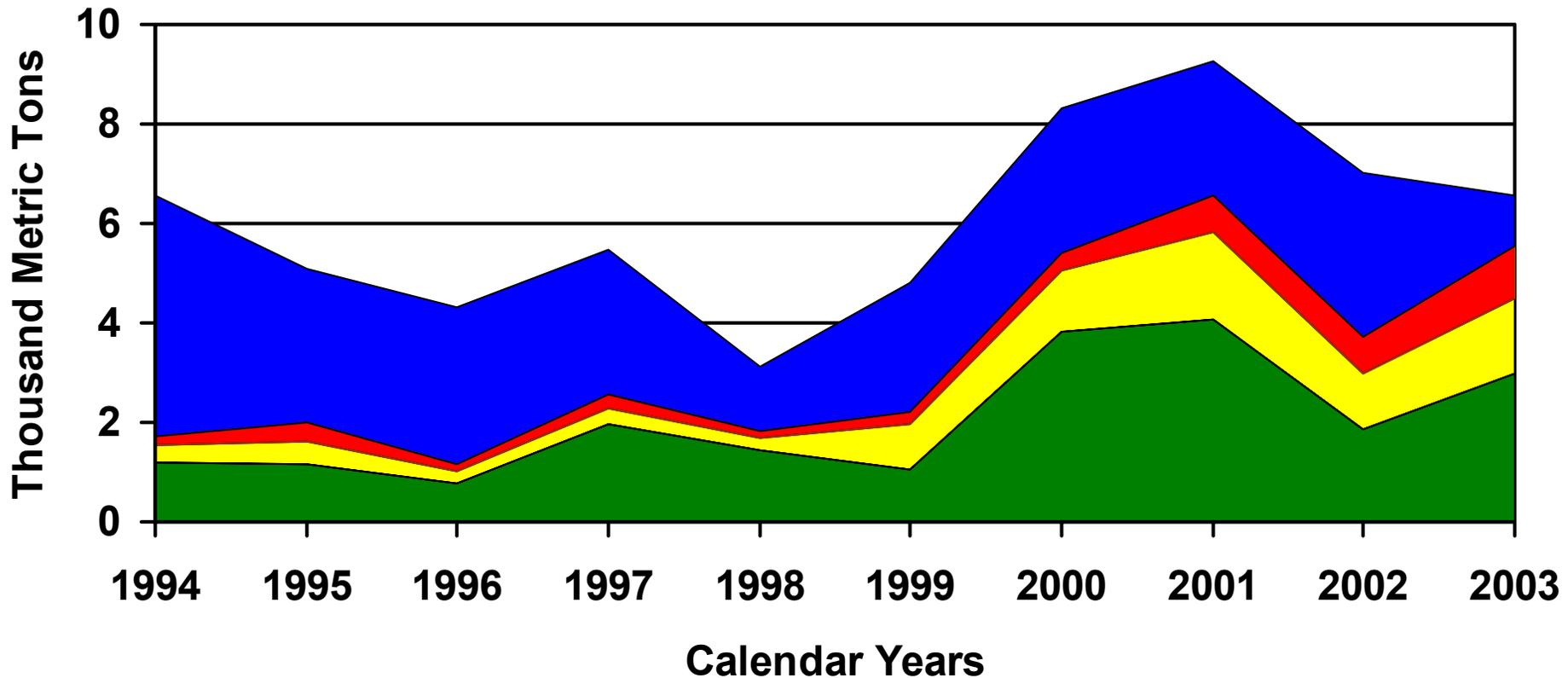
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