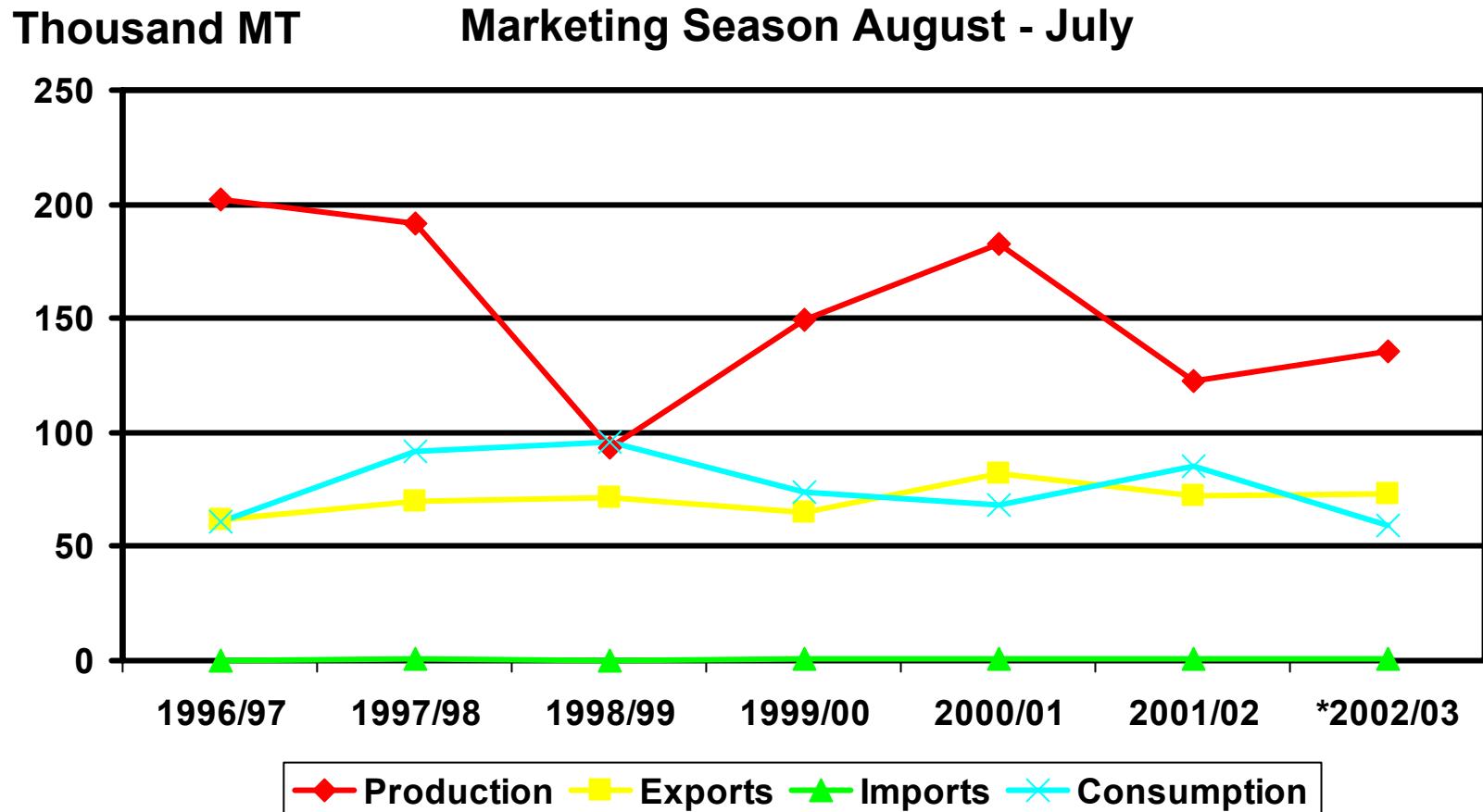


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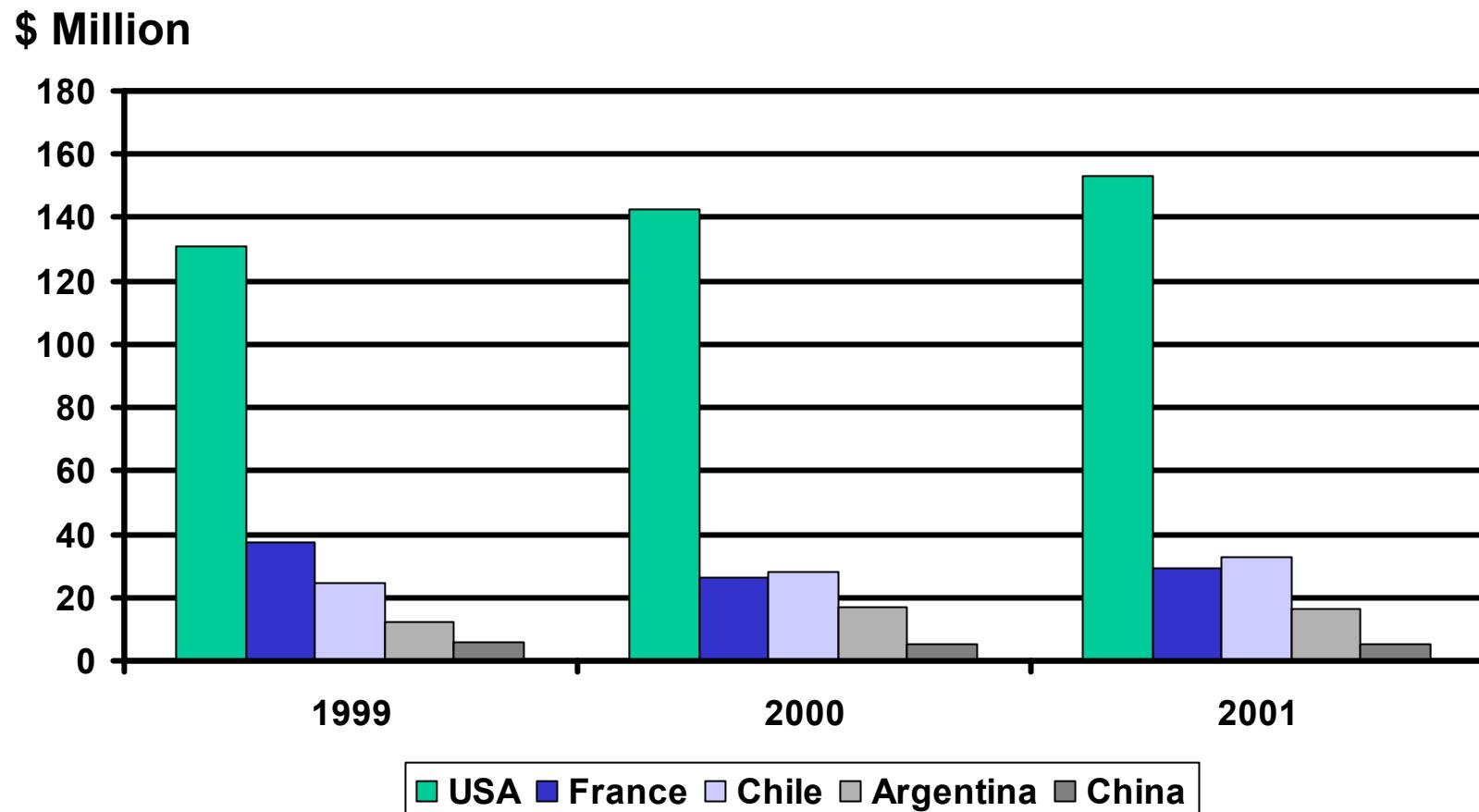
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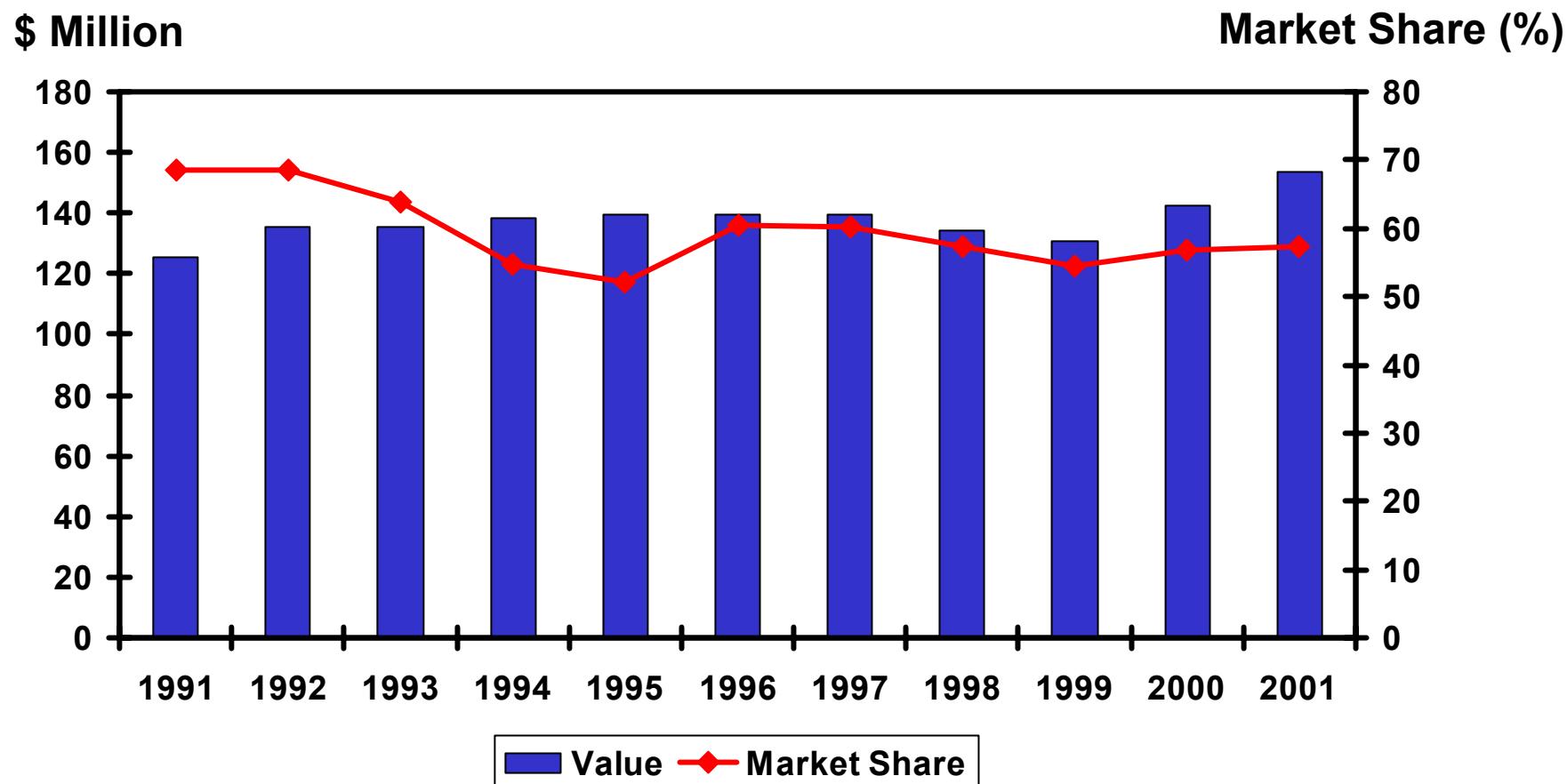
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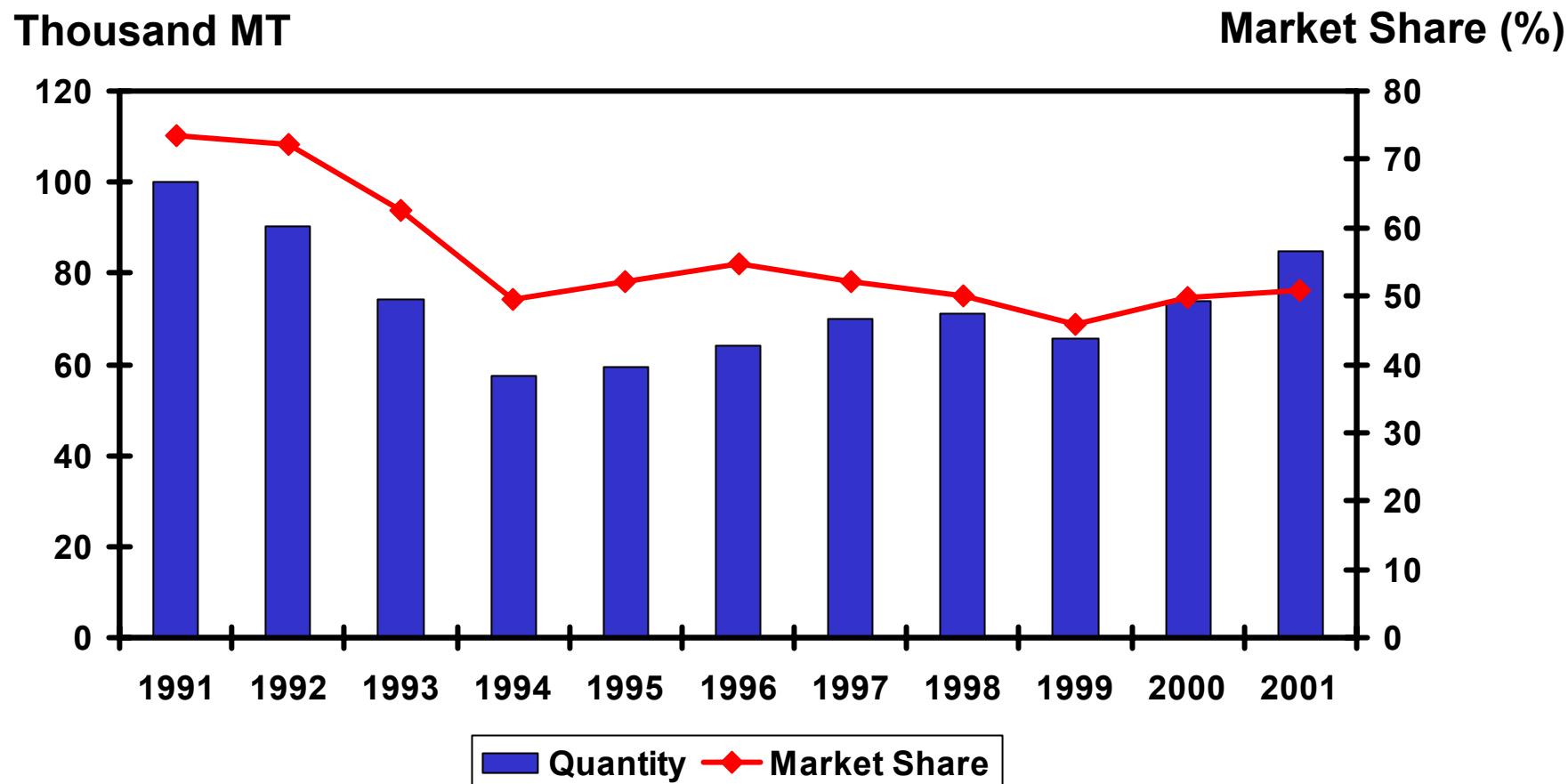
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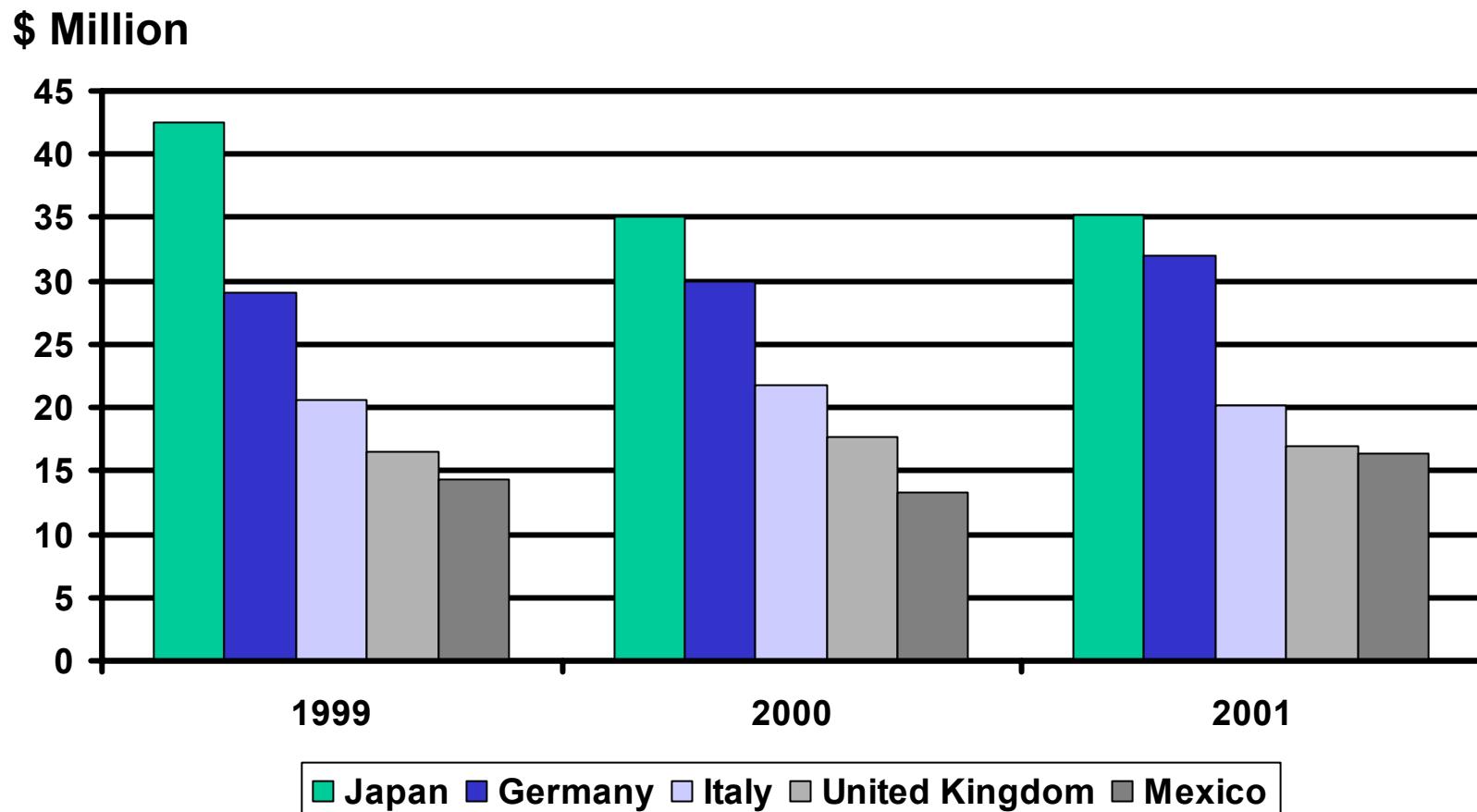
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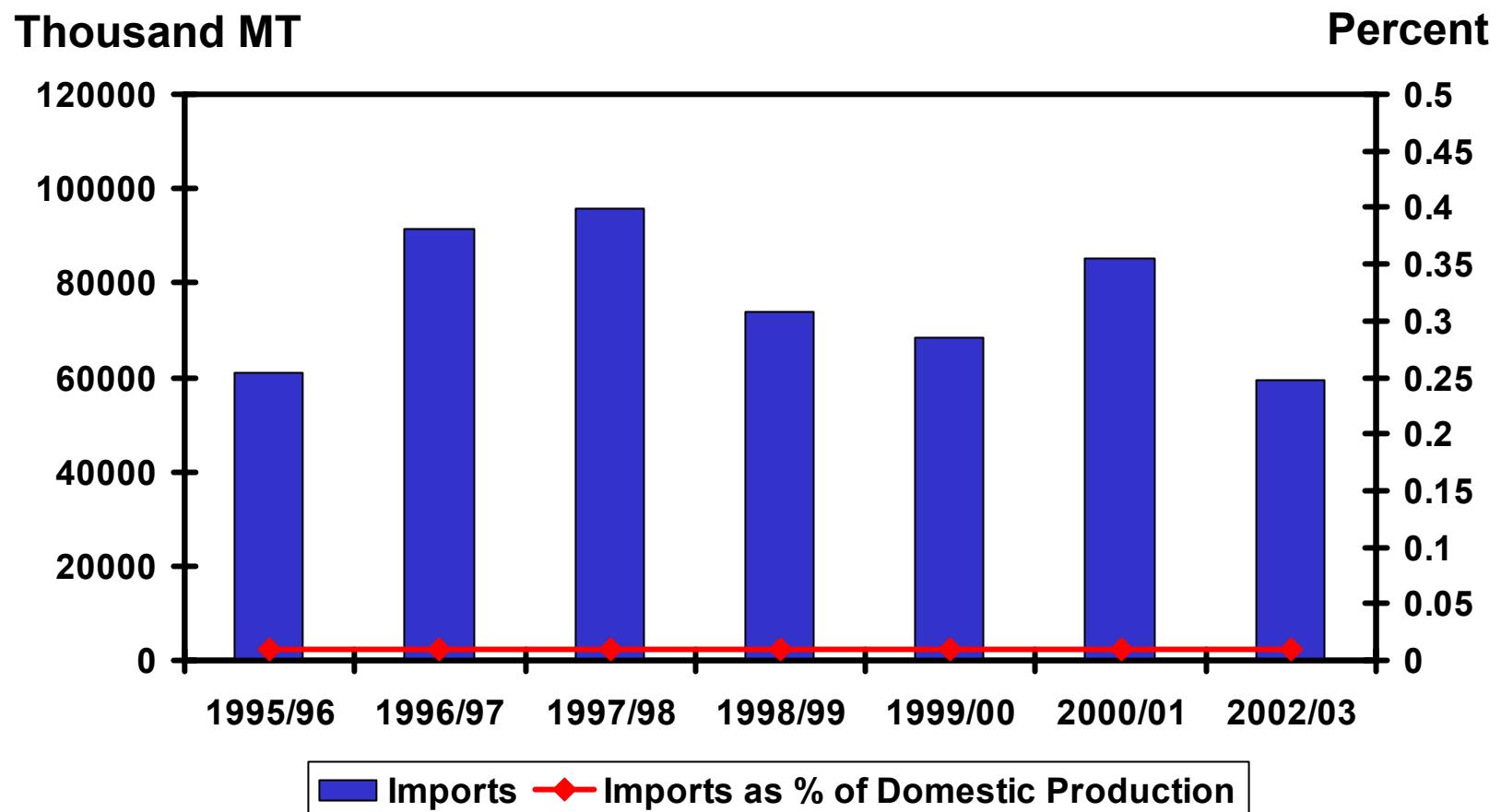
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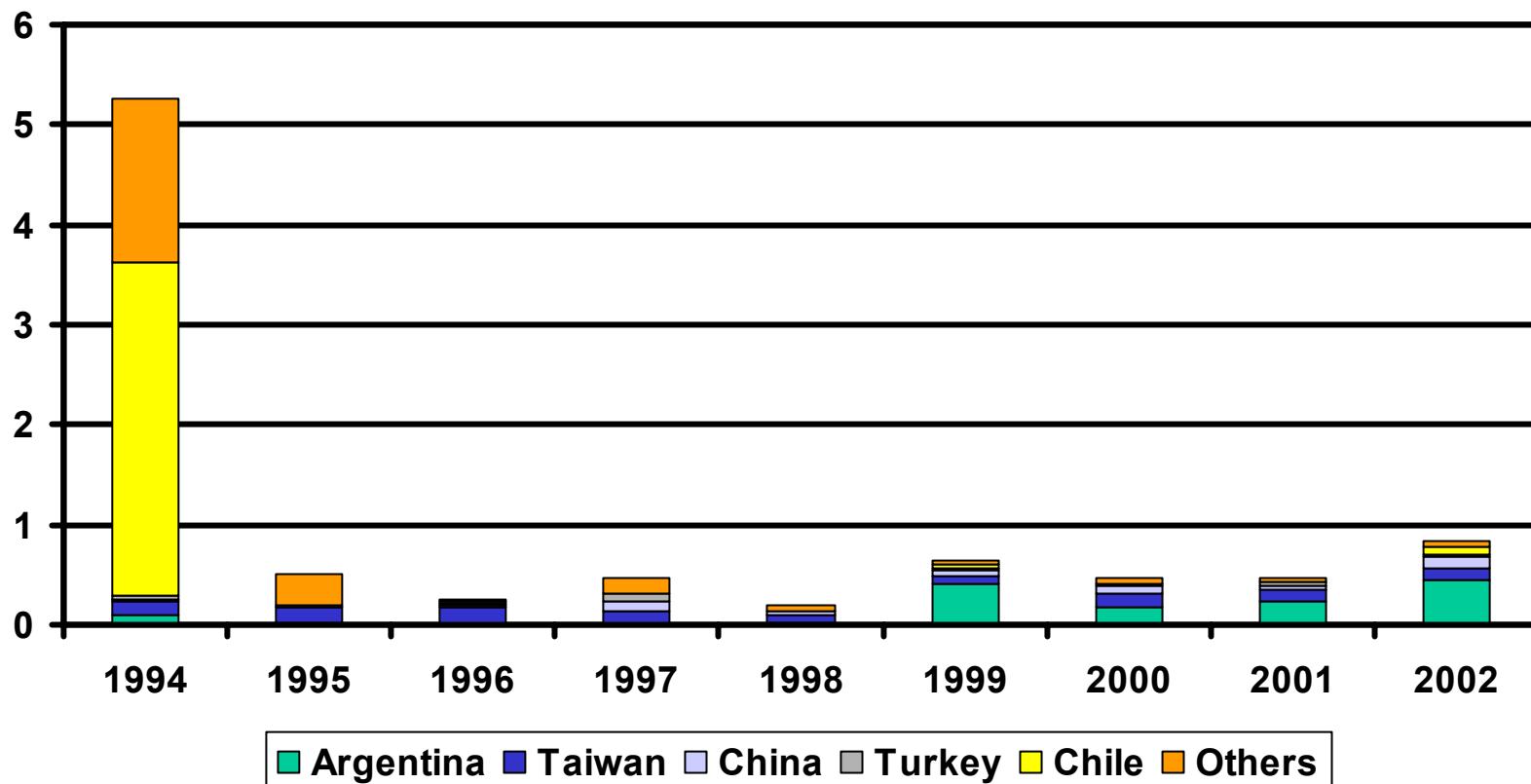


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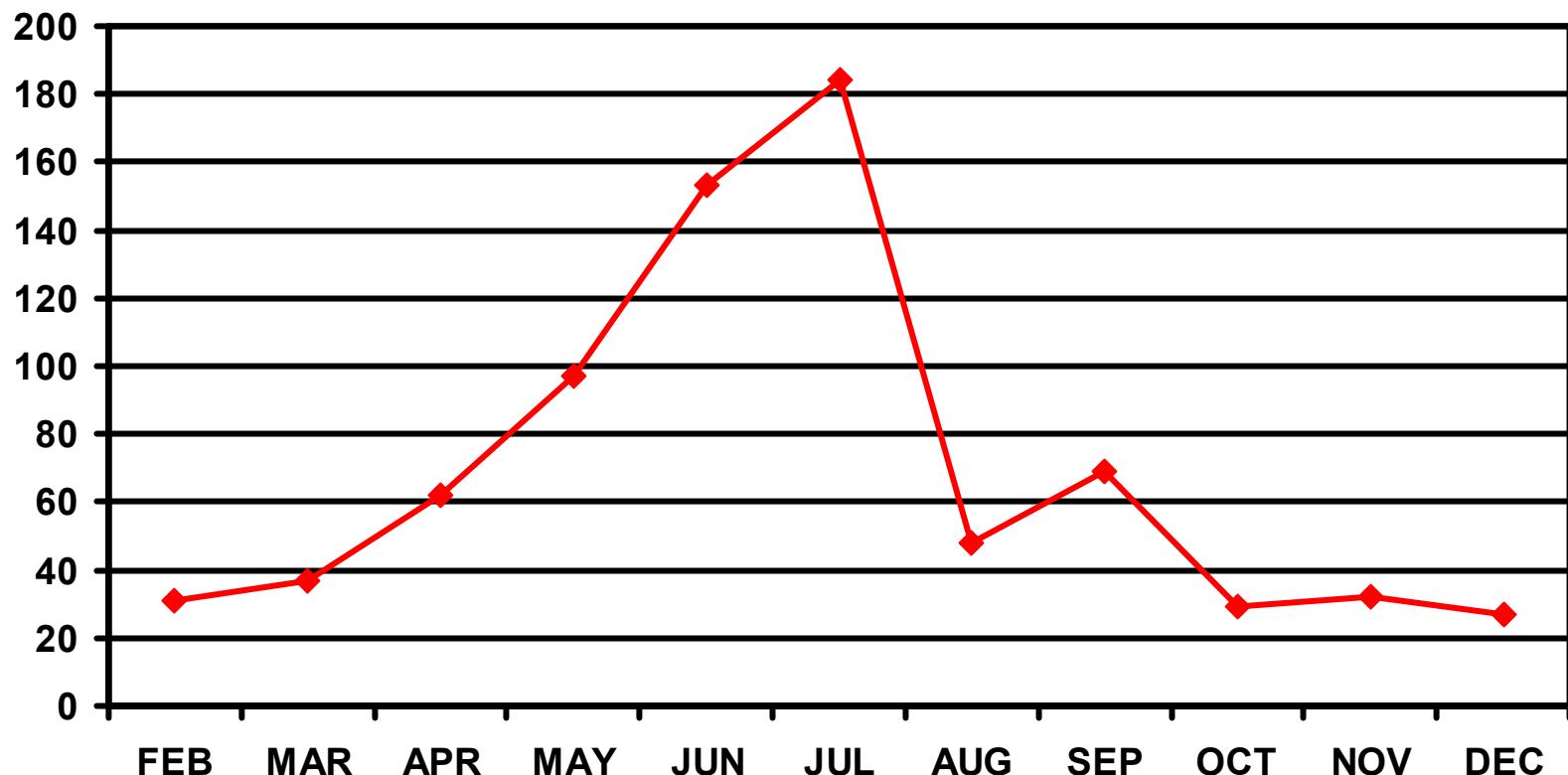
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Monthly Imports of Dried Plums

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US Marketing Season Peaks May 1 – August 30



Share of Dried Plum Imports in Relation to the U.S. Marketing Season

