

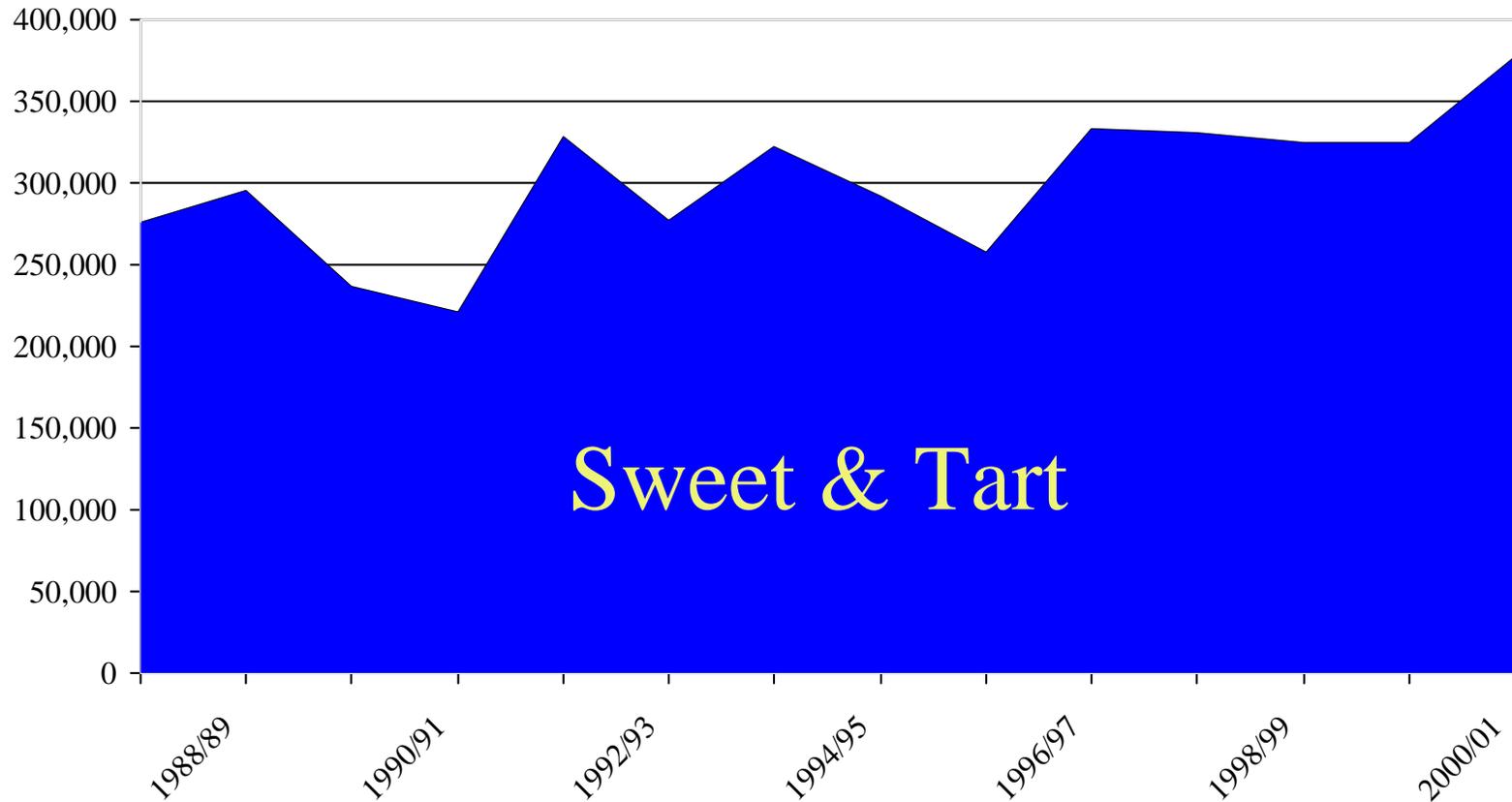
The U.S. Cherry Industry Situation

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U.S. Production of Cherries

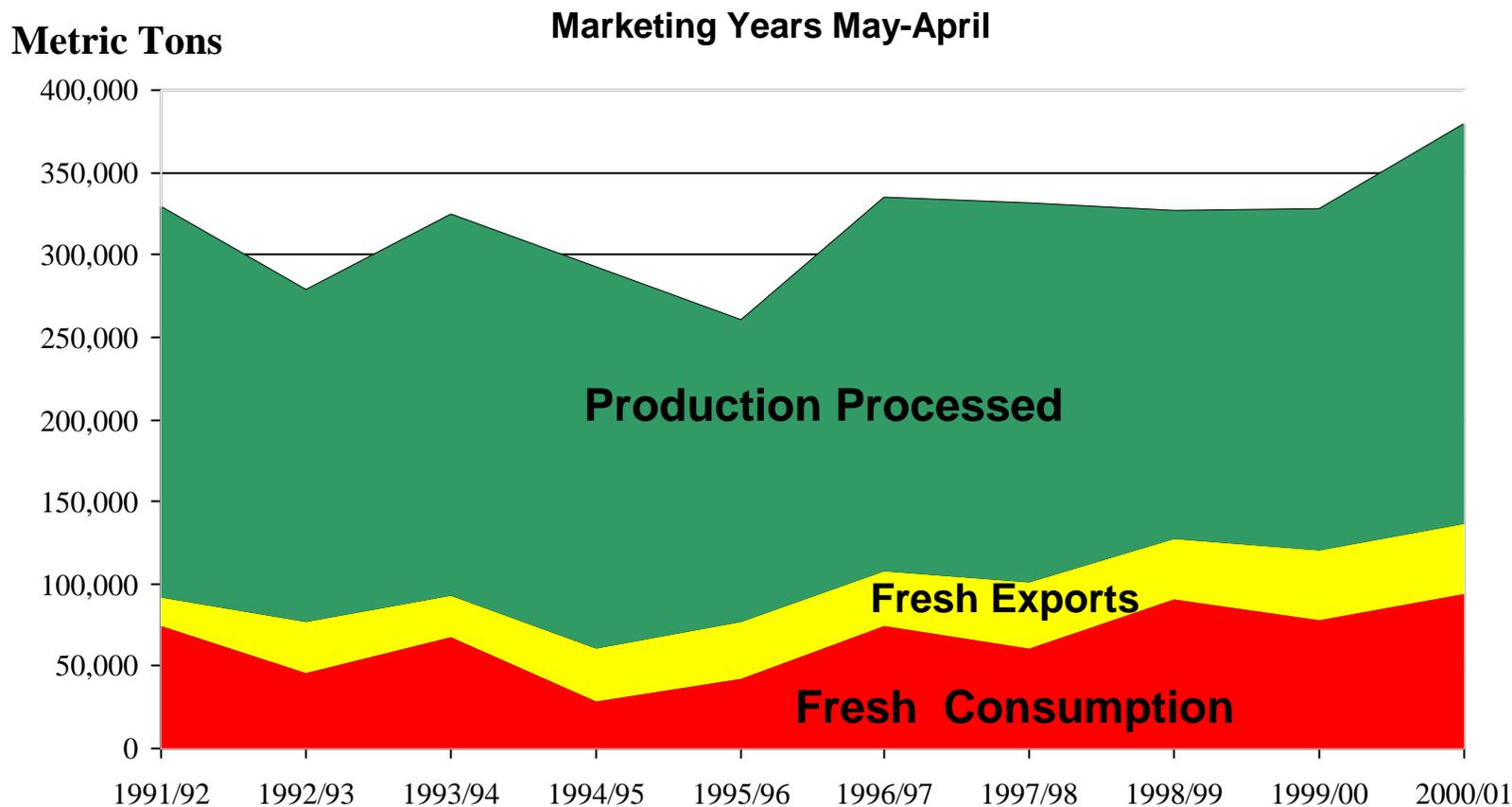
Metric Tons

Marketing Years May-April



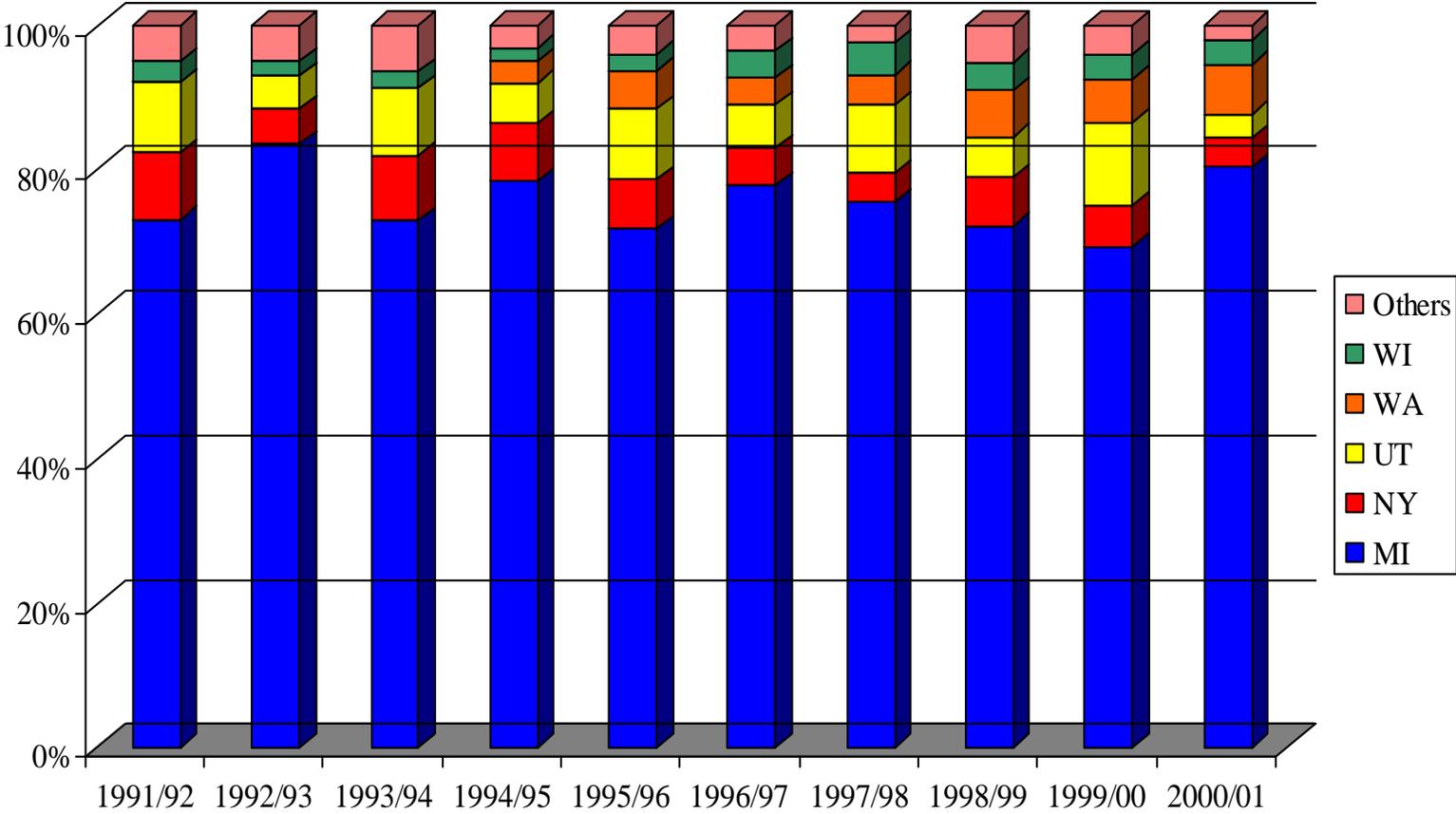
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U.S. Cherry Production Climbs; While Fresh Consumption & Processing Expands, Exports Slow



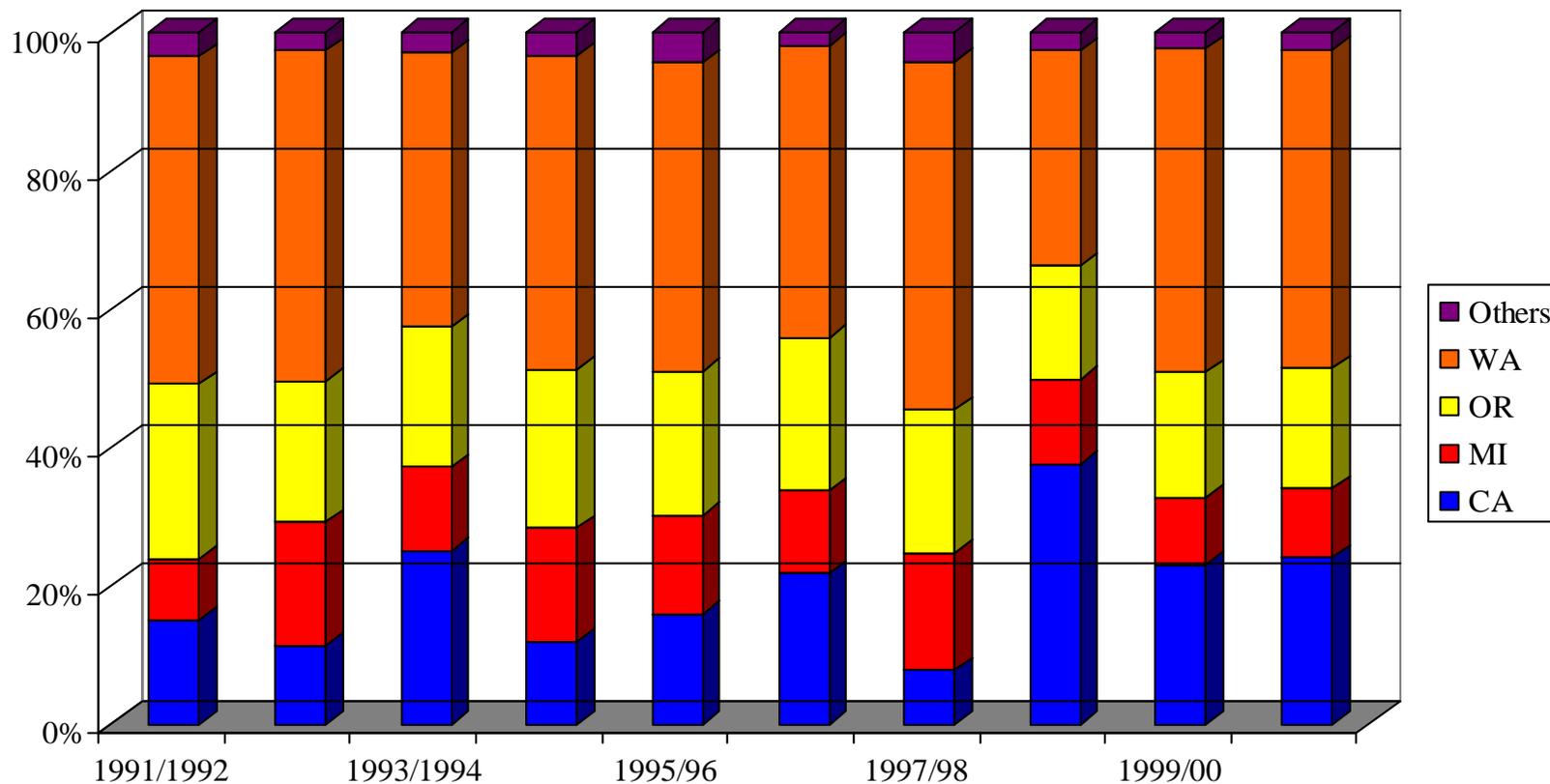
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Michigan Produces Approximately 75 Percent Of The U.S. Tart Cherry Crop



Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service

Washington and Oregon Accounts for Approximately 65 Percent of the U.S. Sweet Cherry Crop

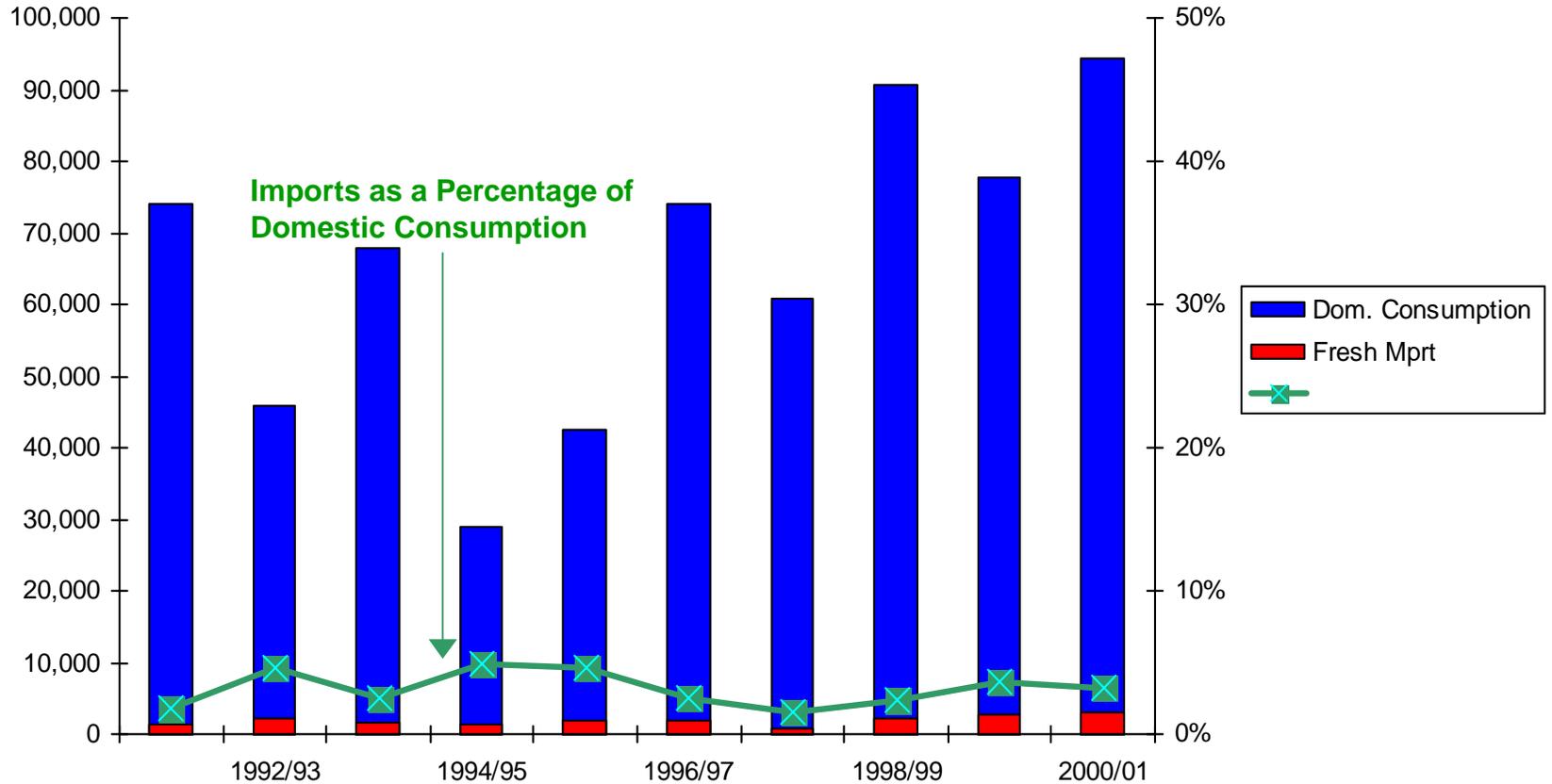


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U.S. Cherry Imports and Market Share of Domestic Consumption

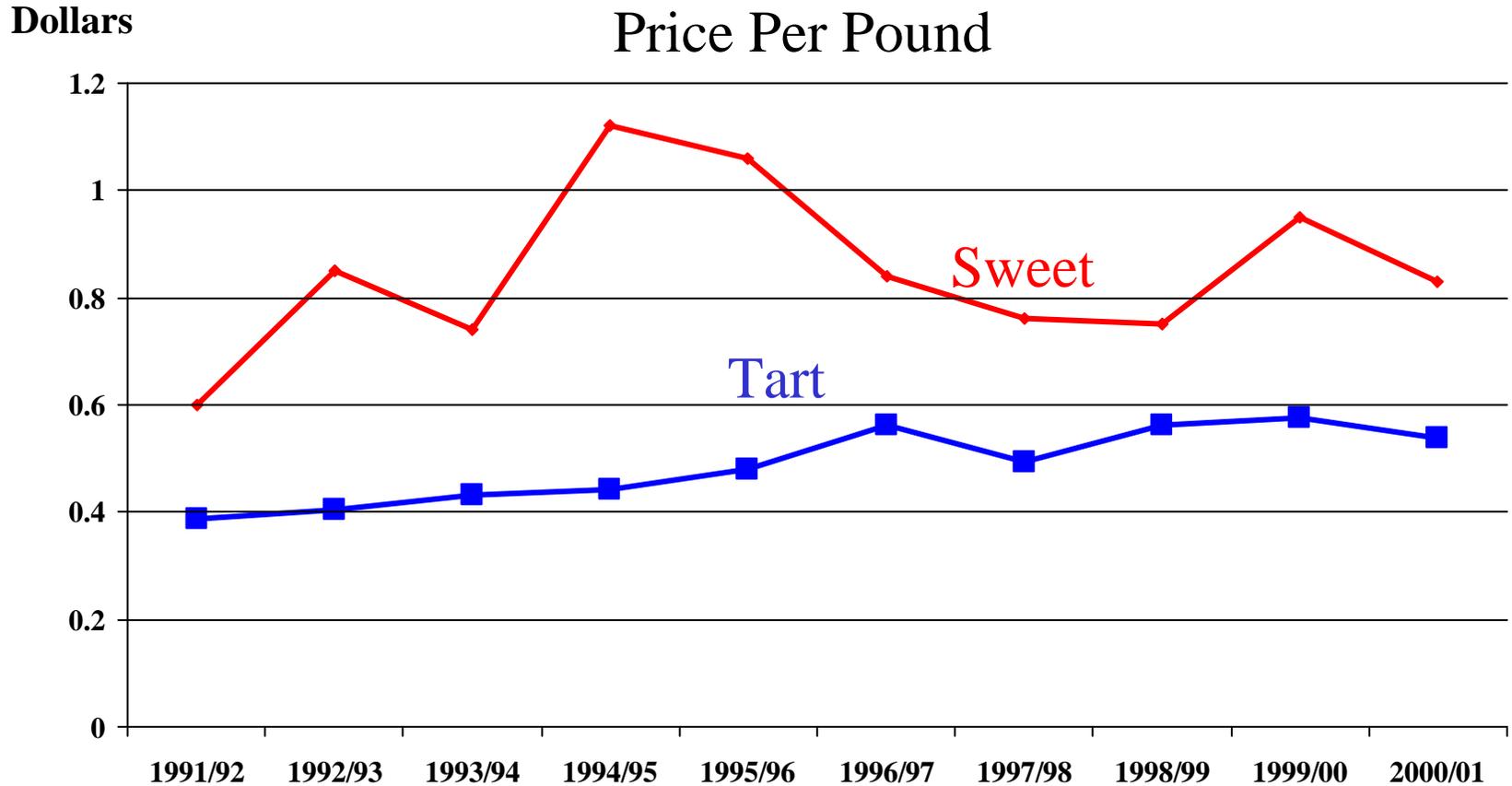
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Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census
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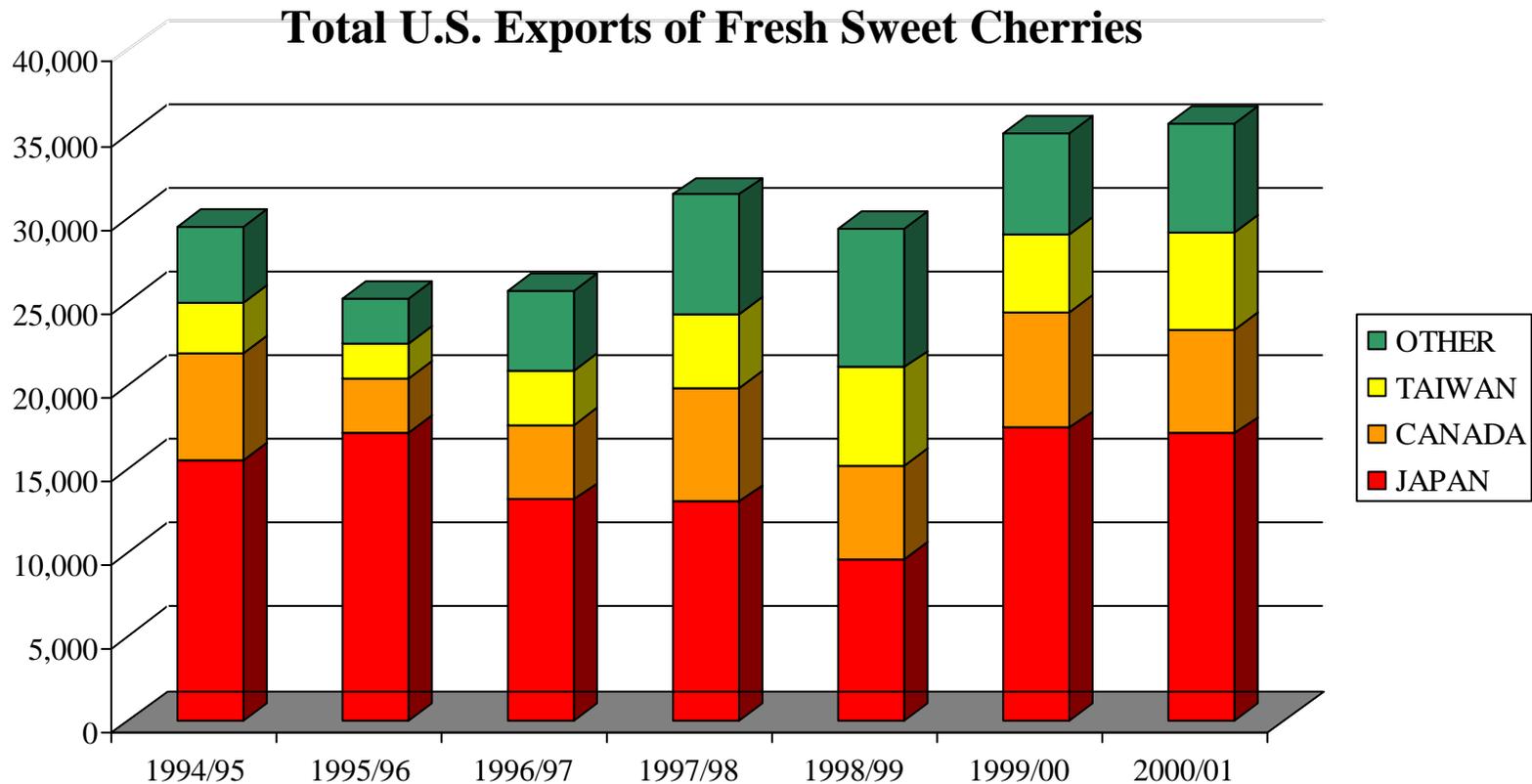
U.S. Fresh Cherry Prices



Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service

Asian Markets Boost U.S. Exports of Fresh Sweet Cherries to Record High 2001

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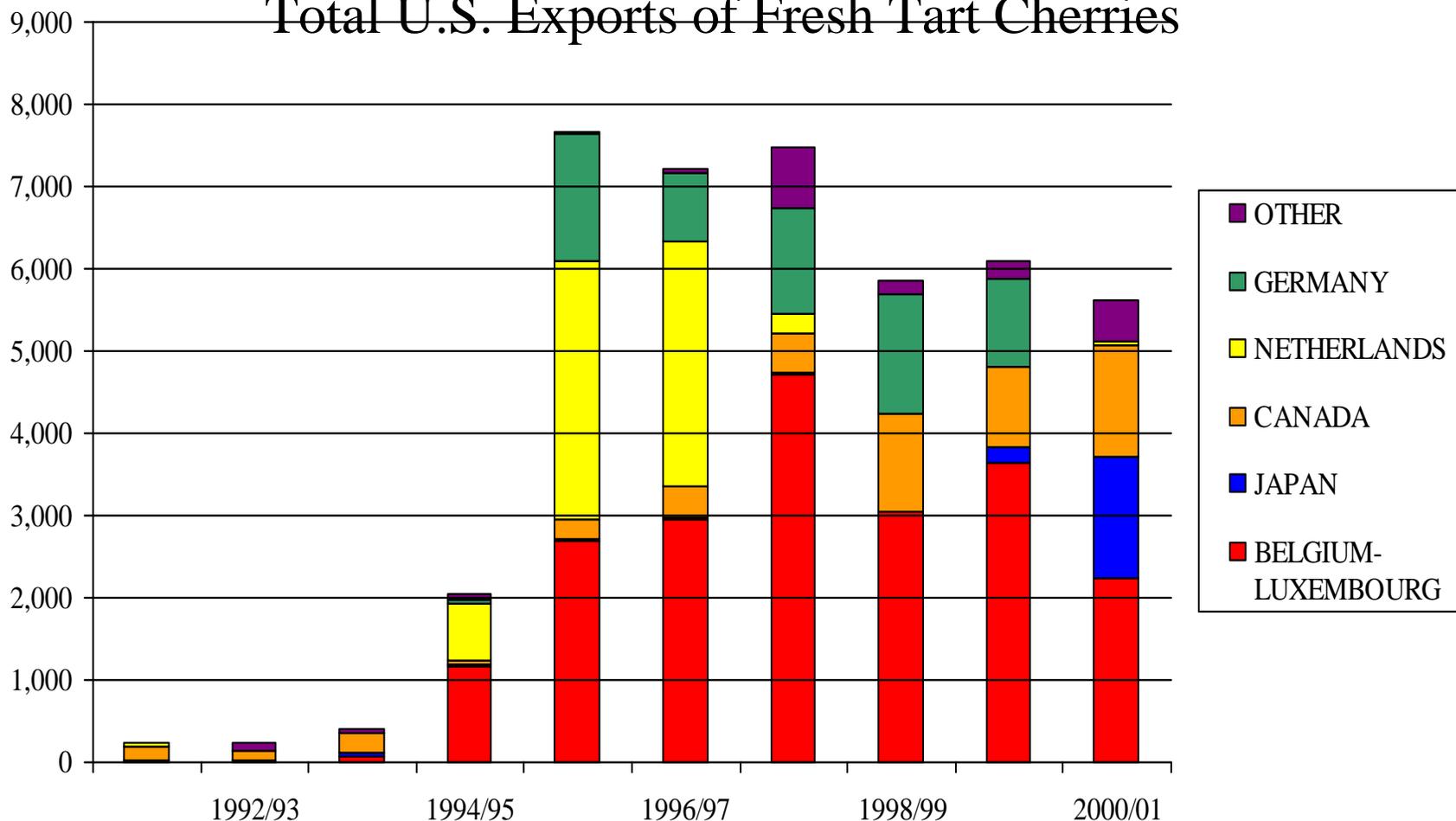


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Japan and Canada Have Become Important Markets for U.S. Tart Cherries

Metric Tons

Total U.S. Exports of Fresh Tart Cherries

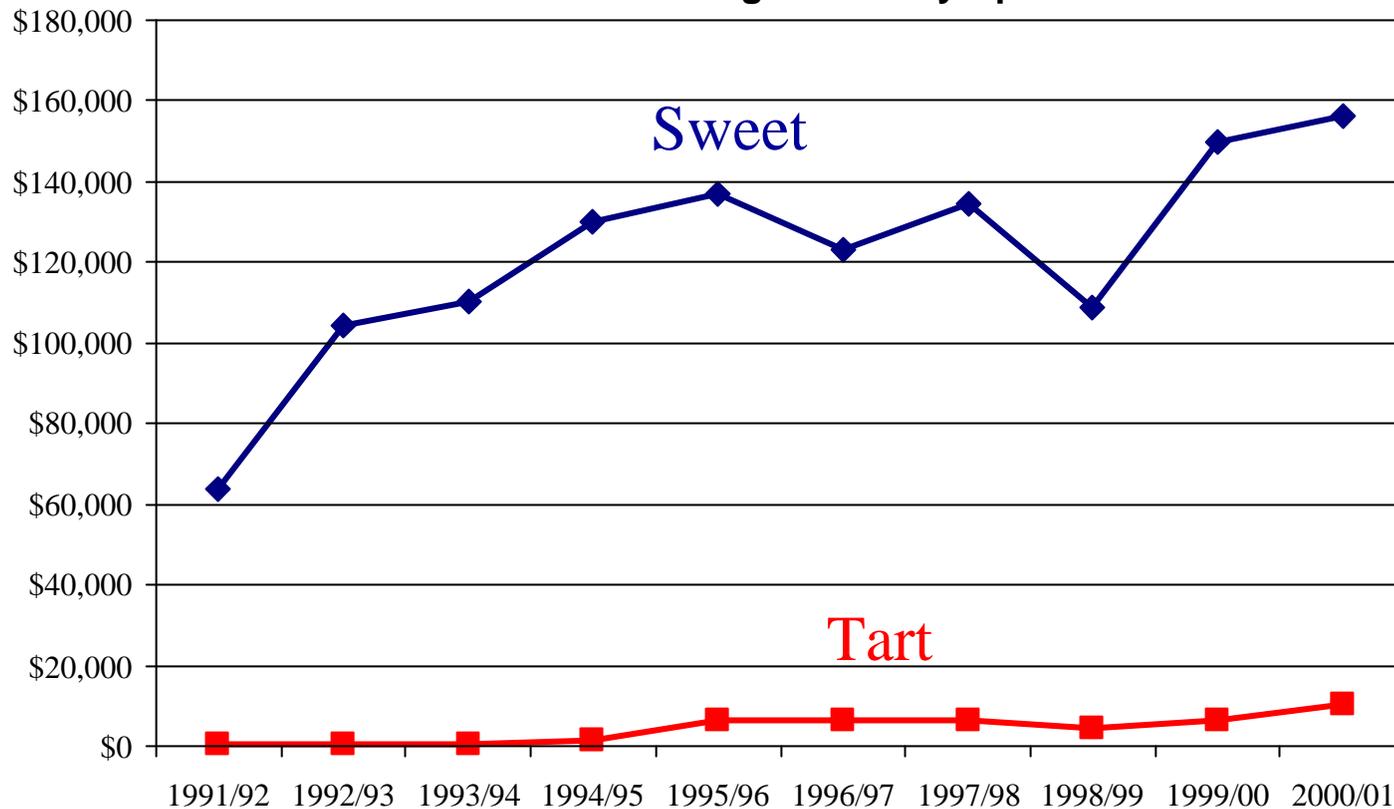


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The Value of Fresh Cherry Exports Reaches a Record High

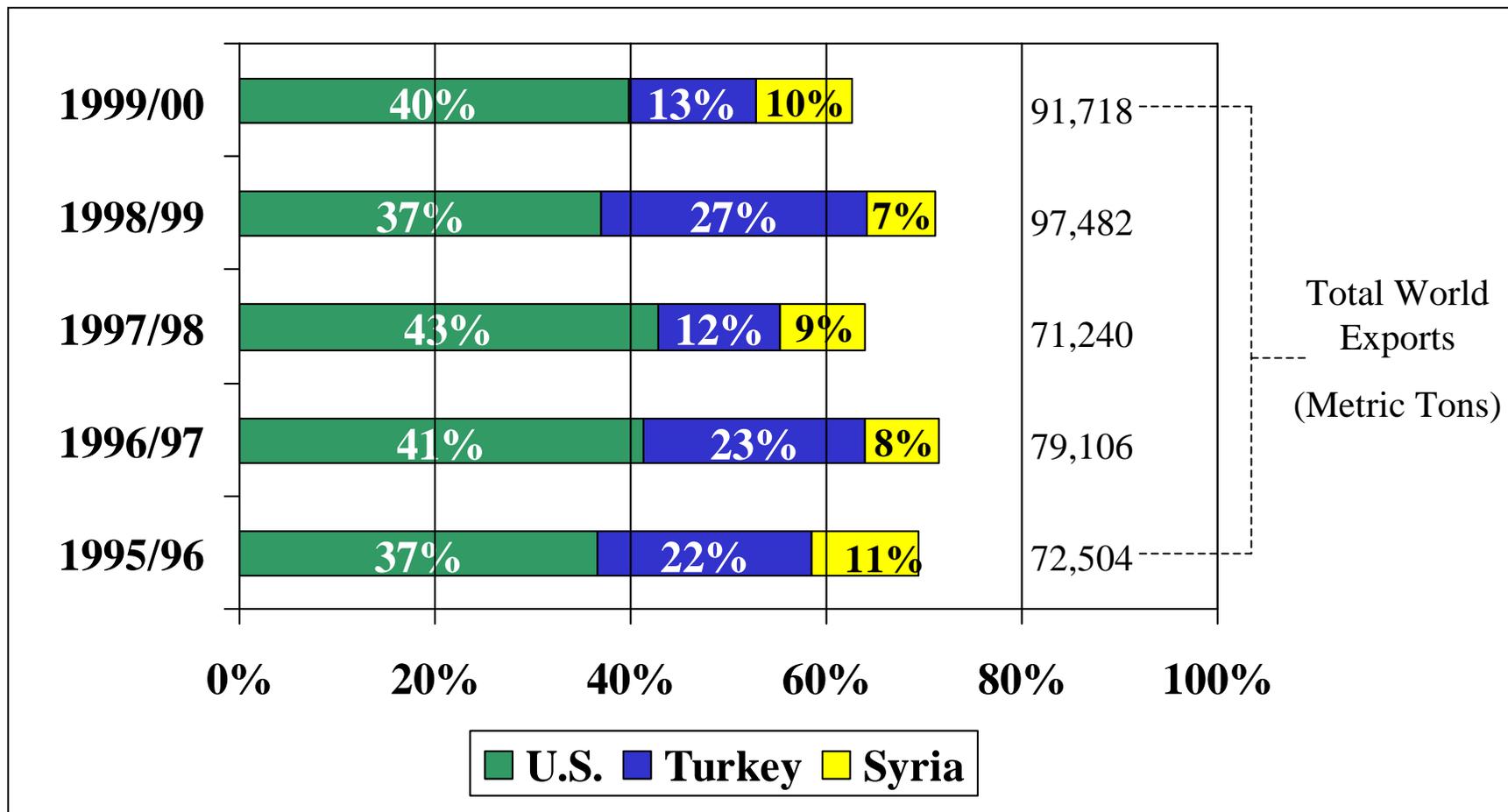
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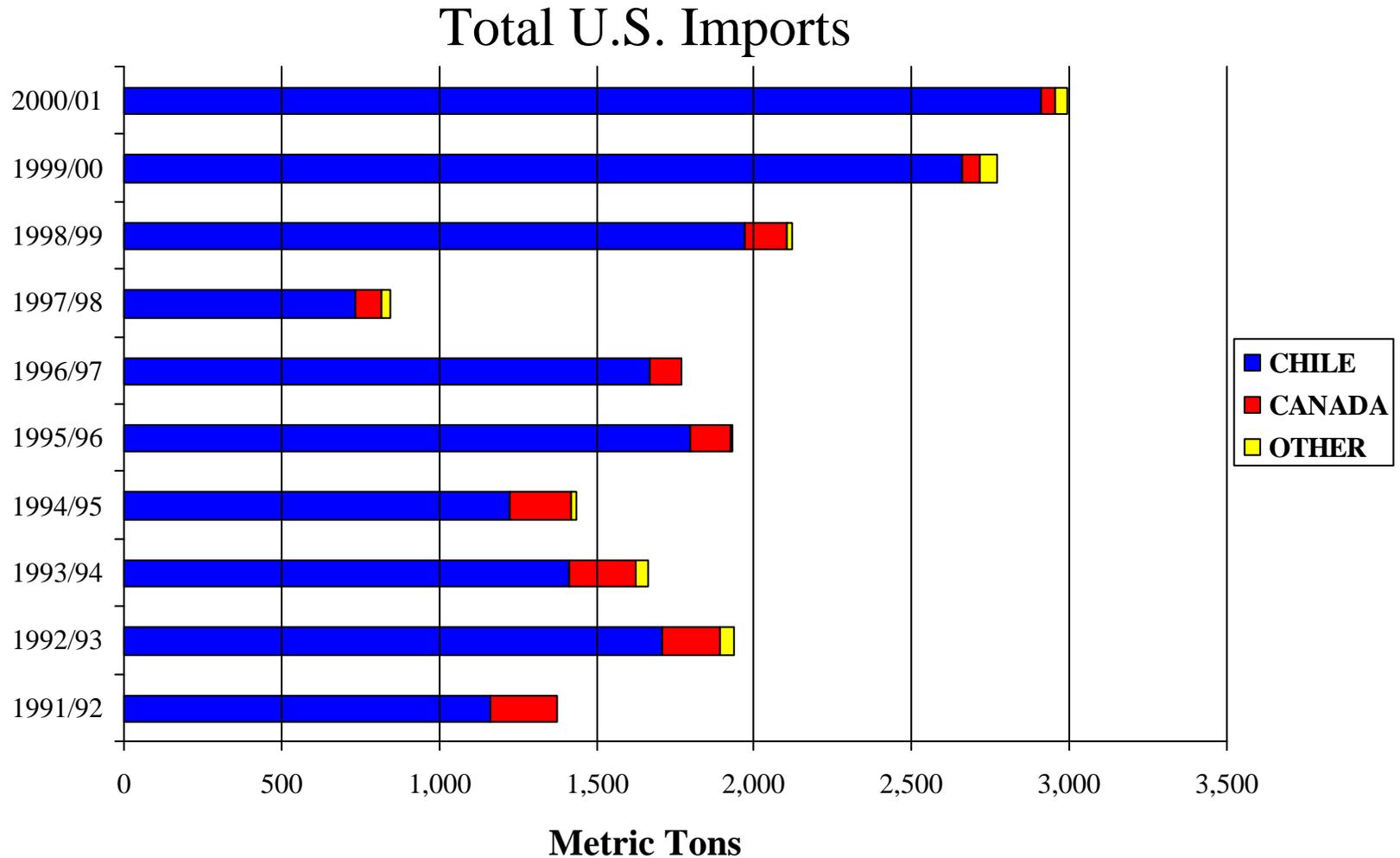
The U.S. Leads the World in Cherry Exports



Note: Data excludes EU intra trade of cherries

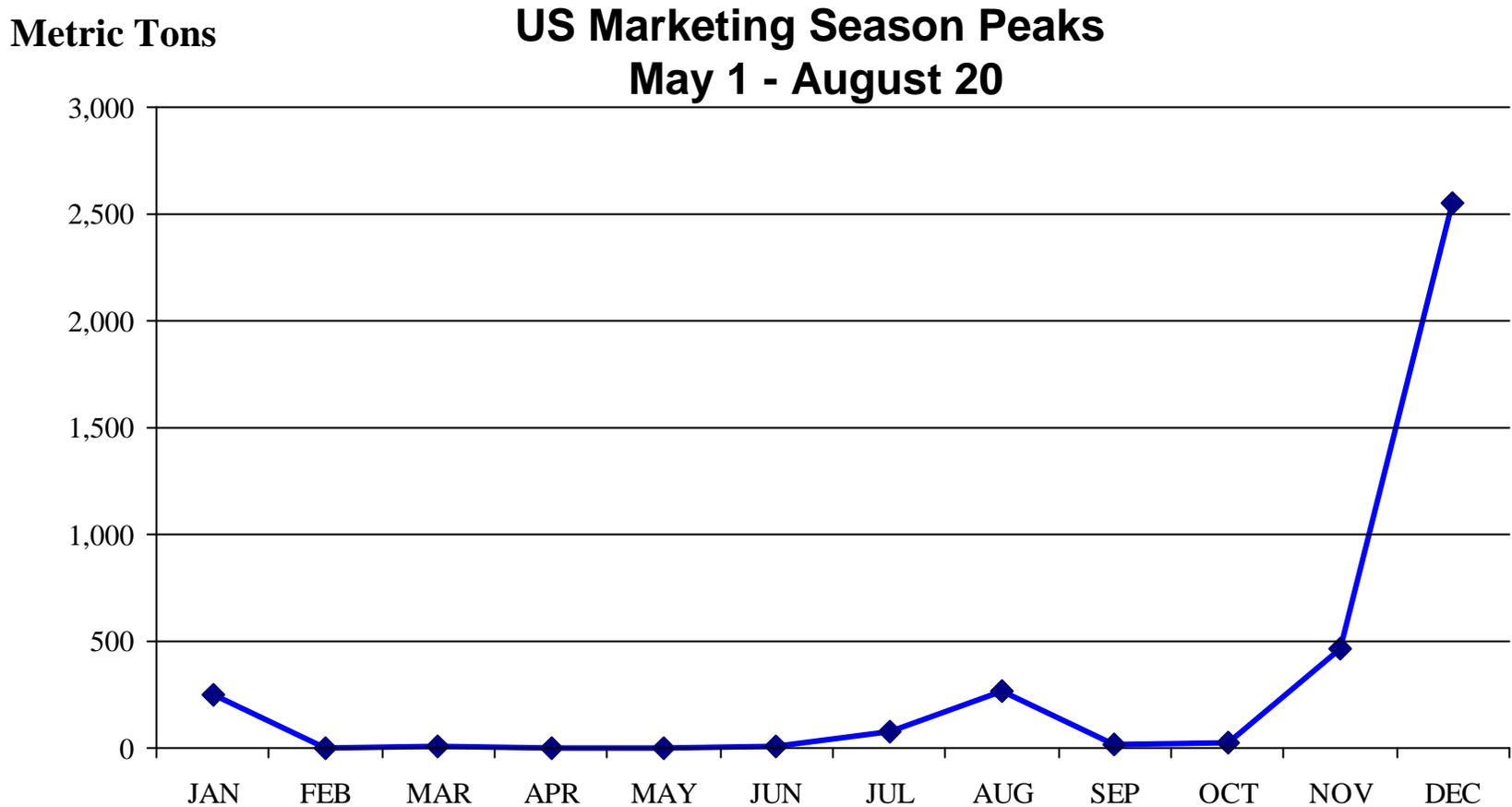
Source: FAO Database

Chile Remains the Dominant Supplier of Cherries to the U.S. Market



Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census

Monthly Imports of Cherries



Based on three-year average: 1999-2001

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census

2002 Applied Cherry Tariffs for Selected Countries

Country	Applied Rate
Canada	0-8%
Mexico	0%
Japan	8.5%
Taiwan	7.5%
Argentina	25%
Israel	45%
Turkey	55%
Egypt	50%
China	18%
India	40.4%
Korea	28.8%
Thailand	46%