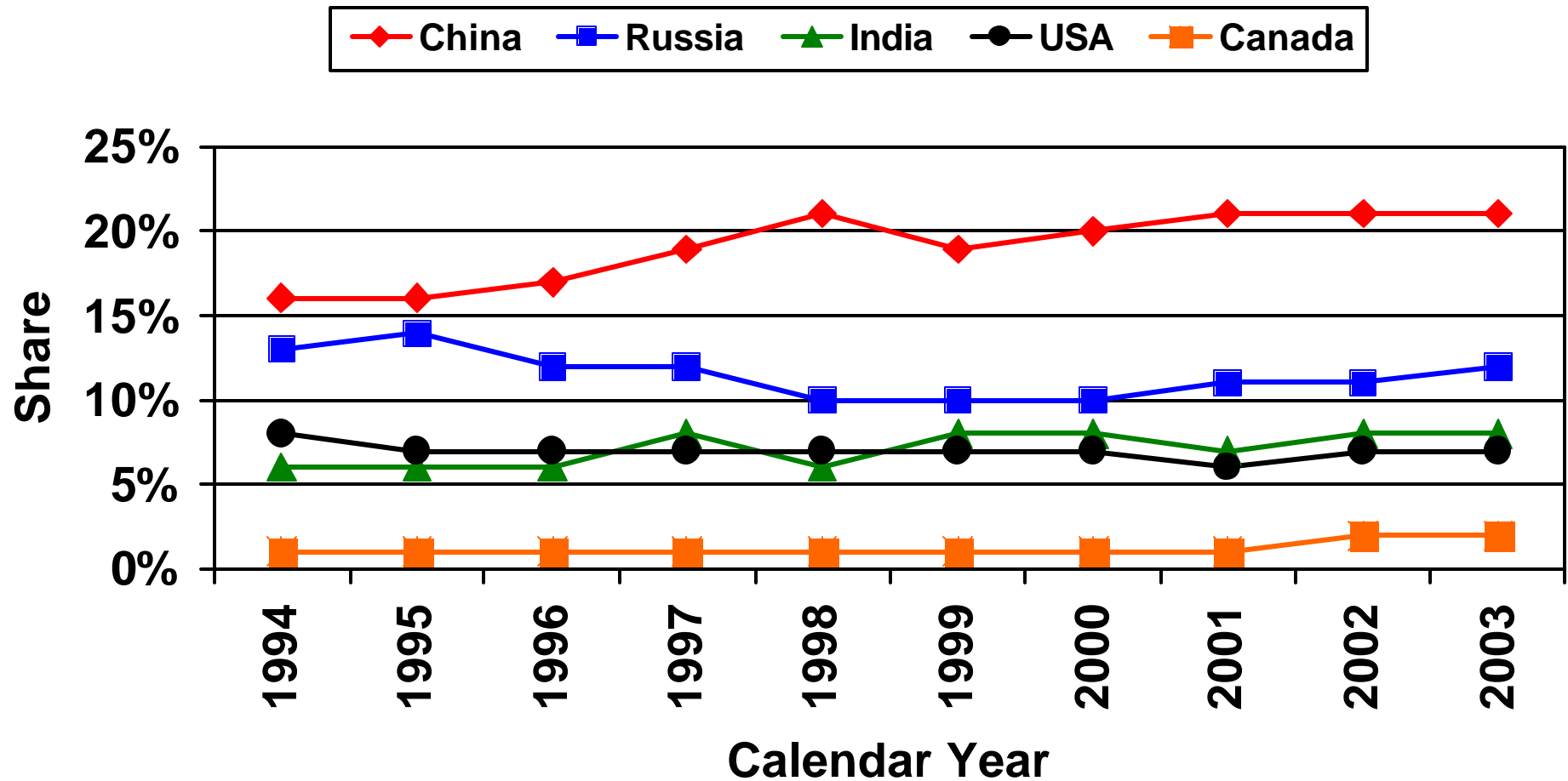


The U.S. and World Situation: Fresh and Processed Potatoes

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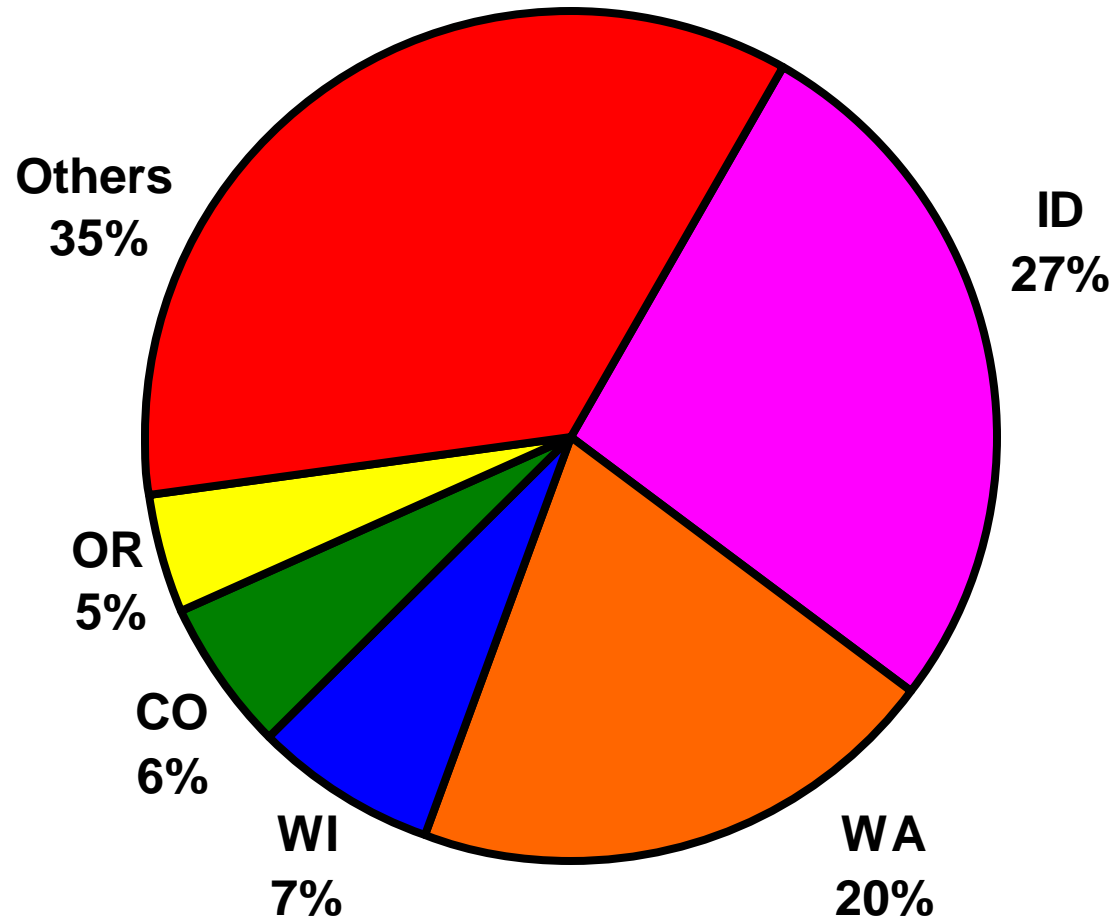
Major Producers' Share of World Fresh Potato Production by Quantity



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

U.S. Potato Production by State

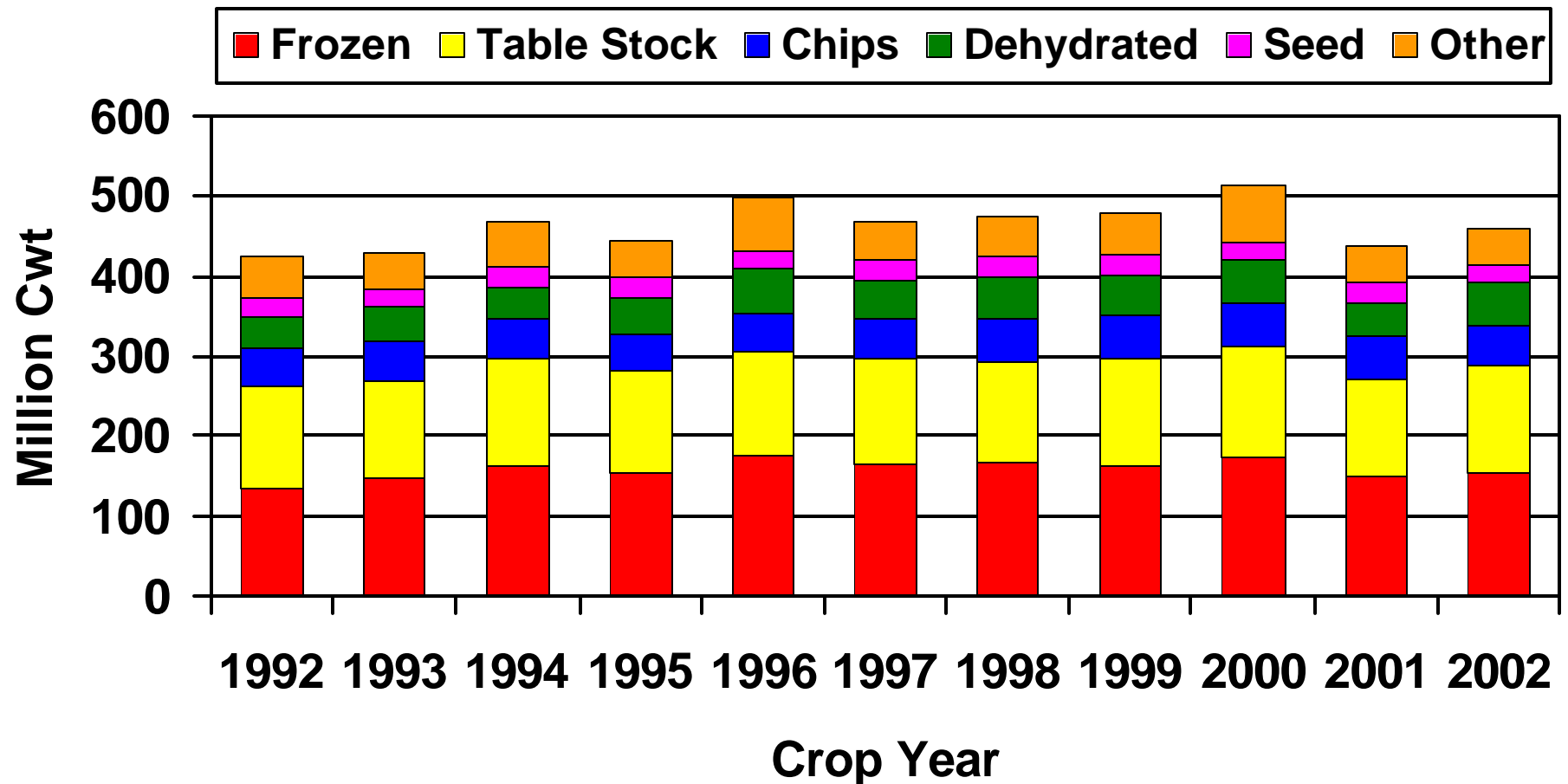
Production Estimated at 459 Million Cwt for Crop Year 2003



Note: Cwt (hundredweight) is the unit used for fresh market yield and is equal to 100 pounds. Crop year is associated with the calendar year in which harvest is accomplished.

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA

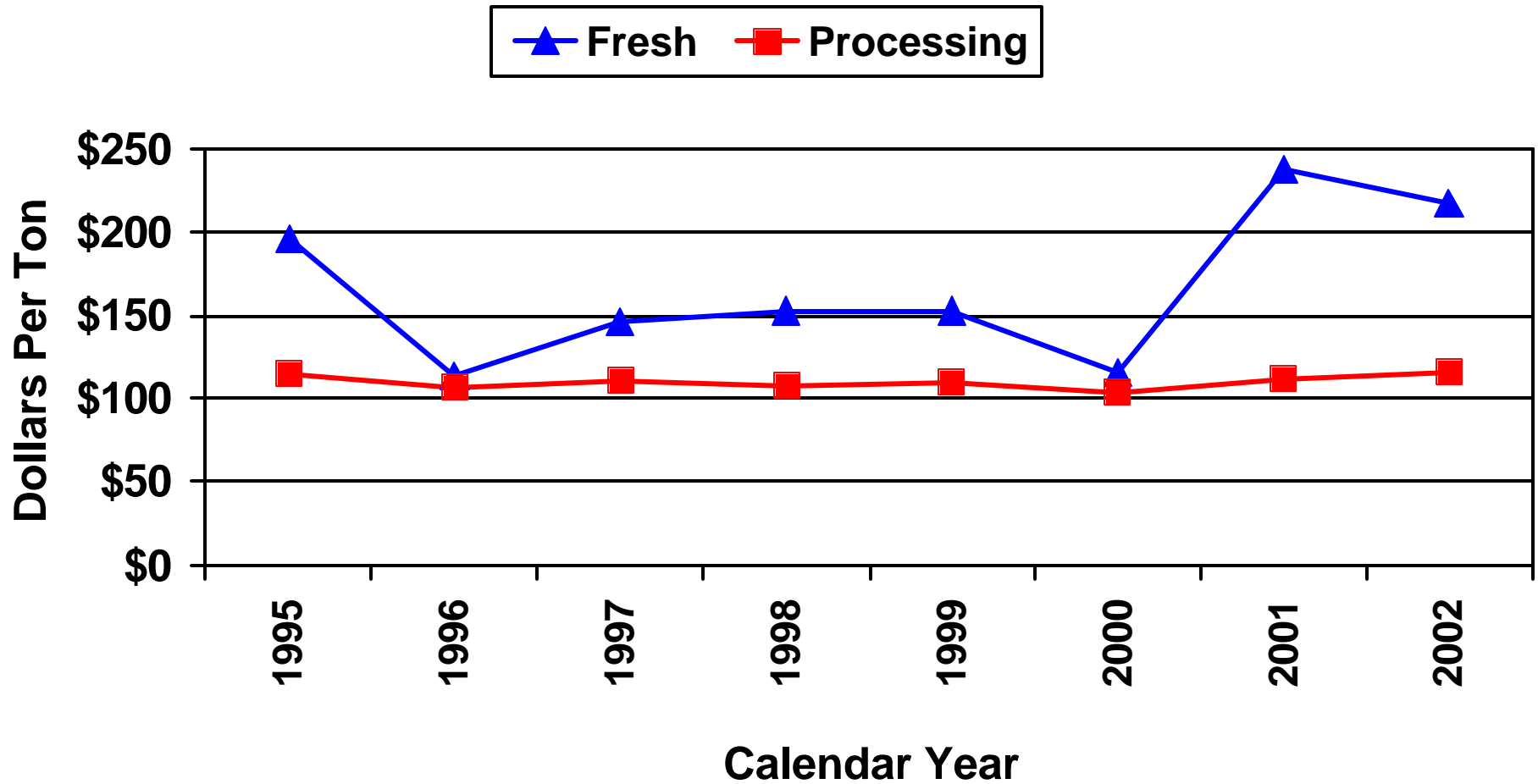
Market Utilization of U.S. Potatoes



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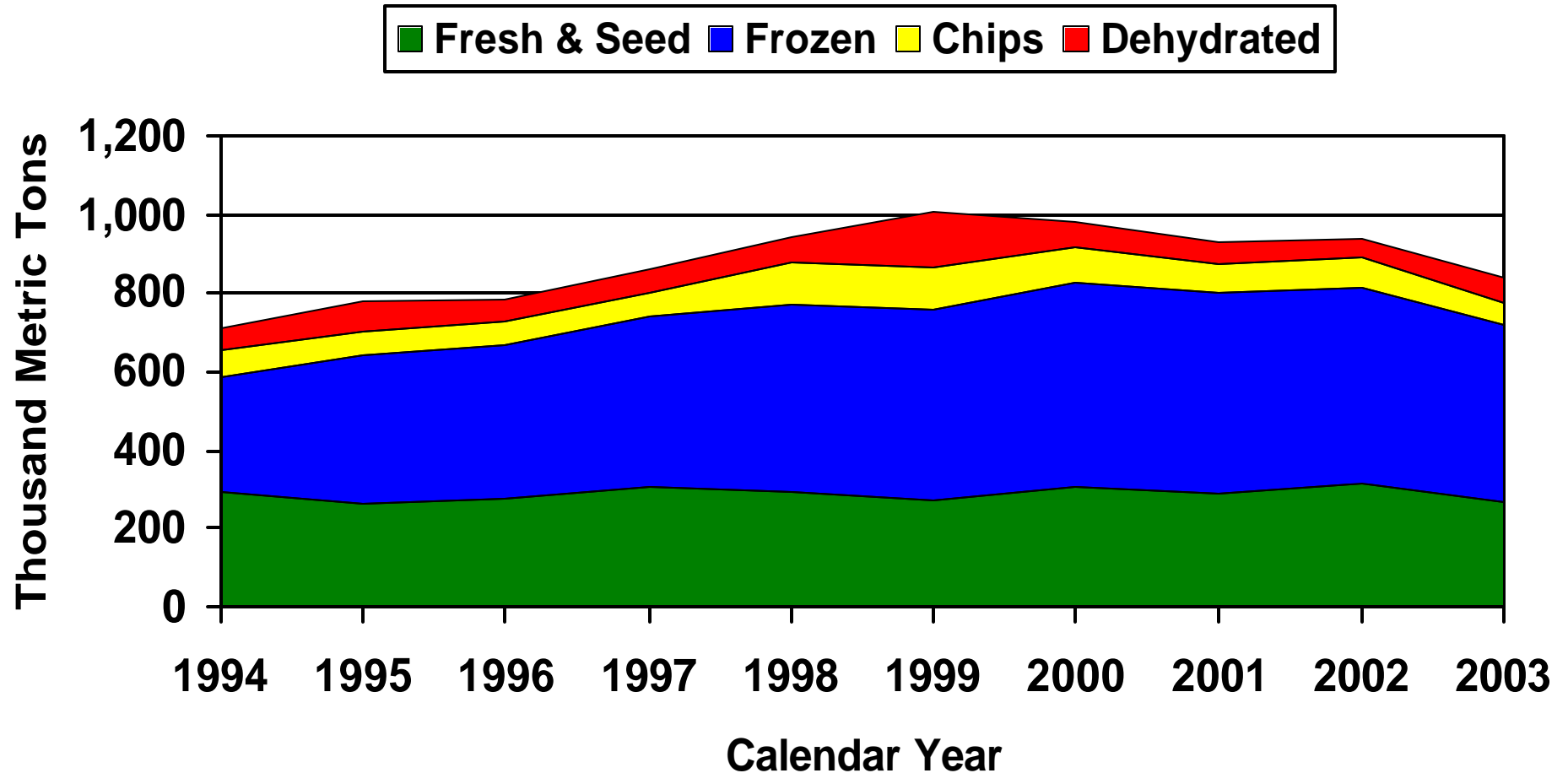
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Average Grower Prices for U.S. Potatoes



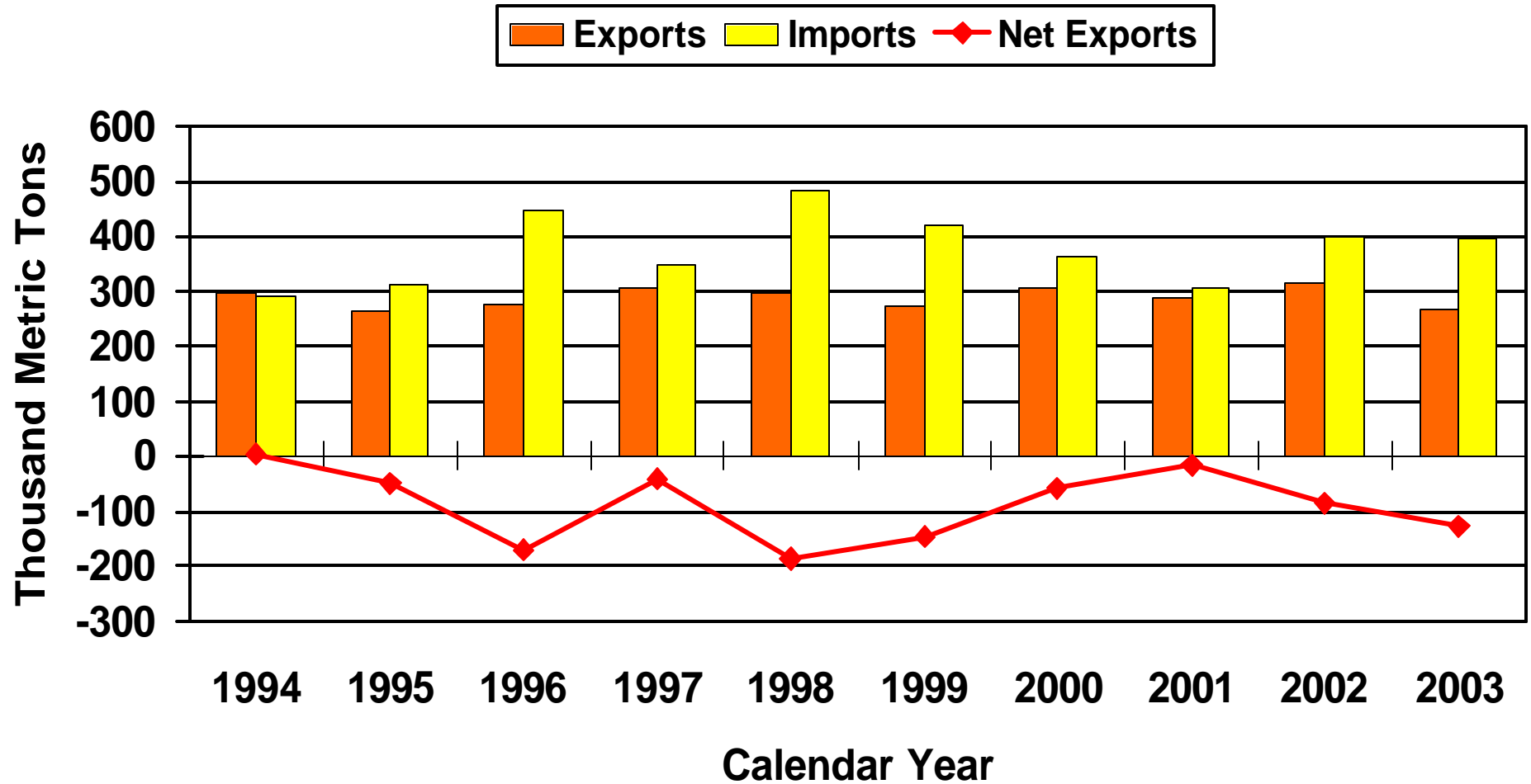
Source: Economic Research Service, USDA

U.S. Exports of Potatoes and Products*



*Does not include flour and starch.
Source: Bureau of the Census, DOC

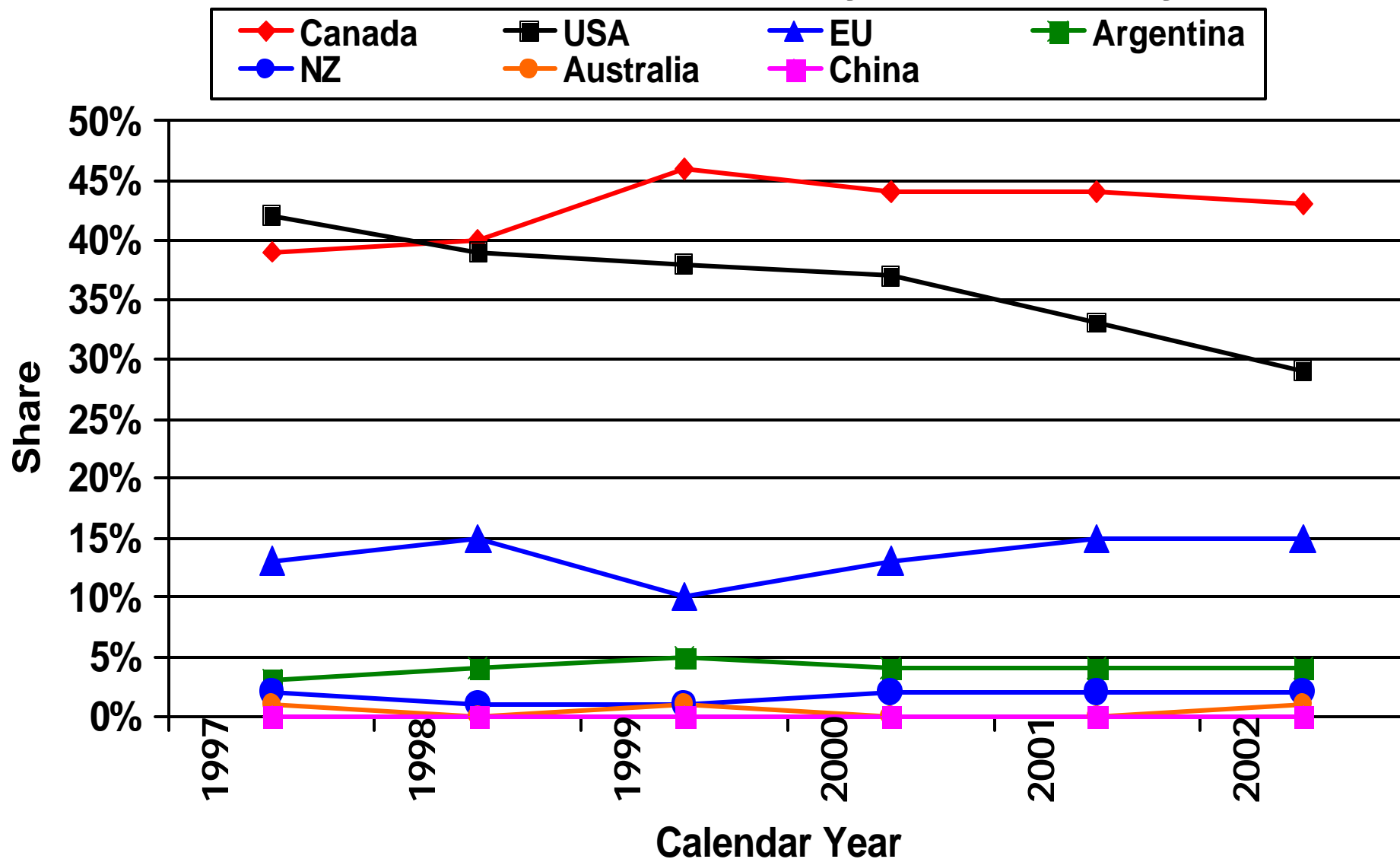
U.S. Net Trade in Fresh Potatoes*



*Includes fresh and seed

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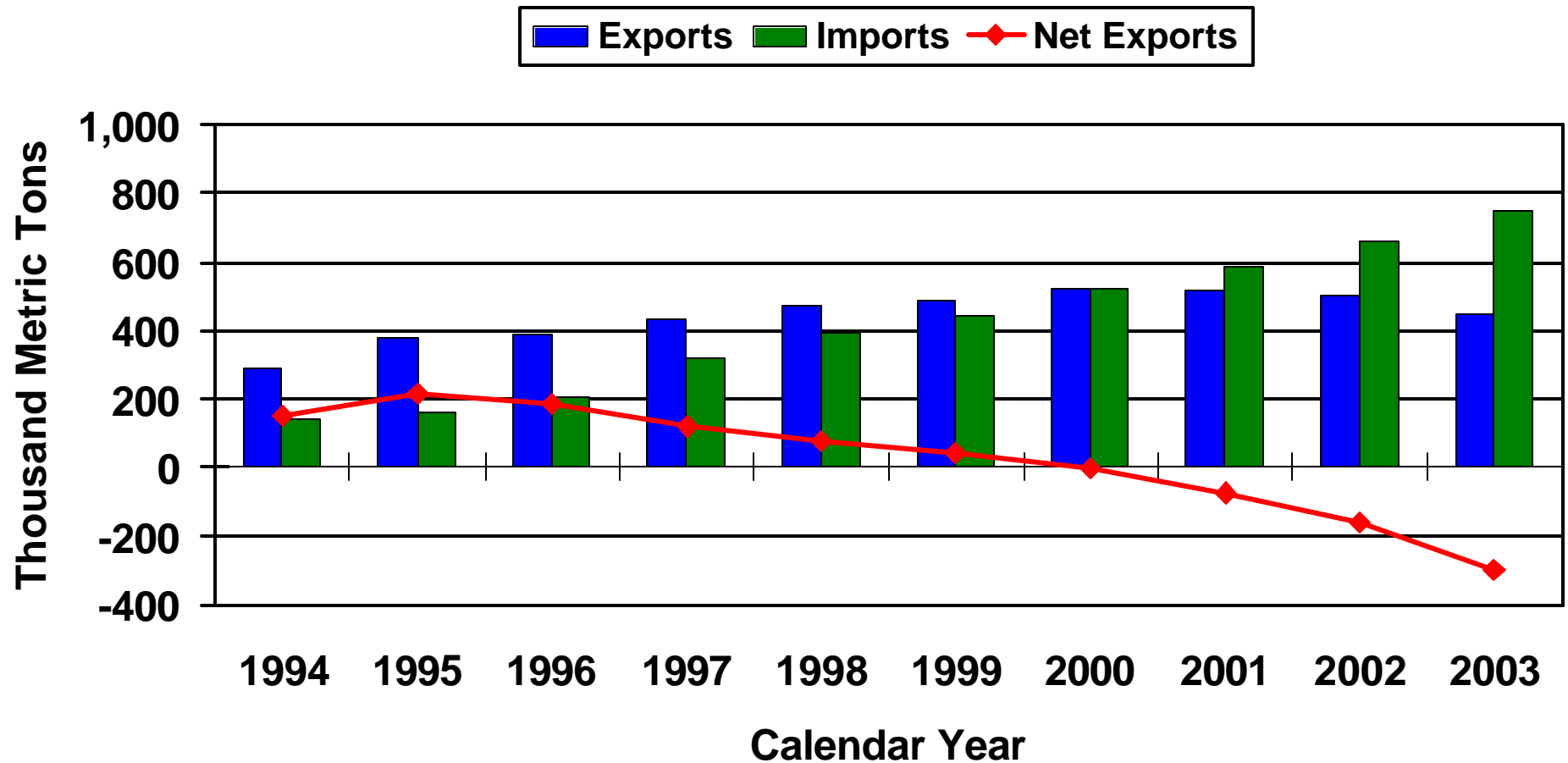
Top Exporters' Shares of Frozen Potato Products Exports by Quantity*



*Under HS #200410

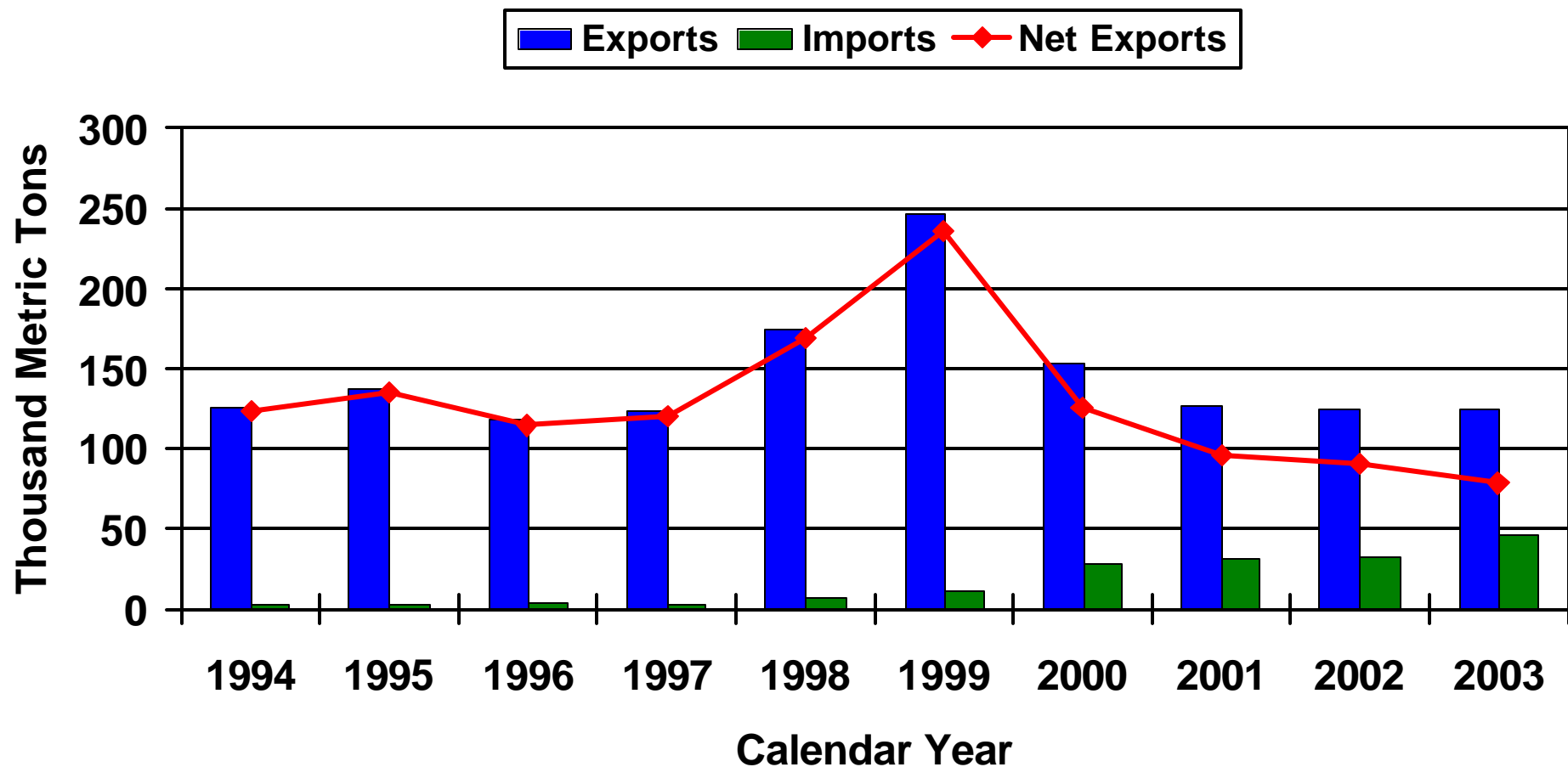
Source: Global Trade Atlas

U.S. Net Trade in Frozen Potato Products



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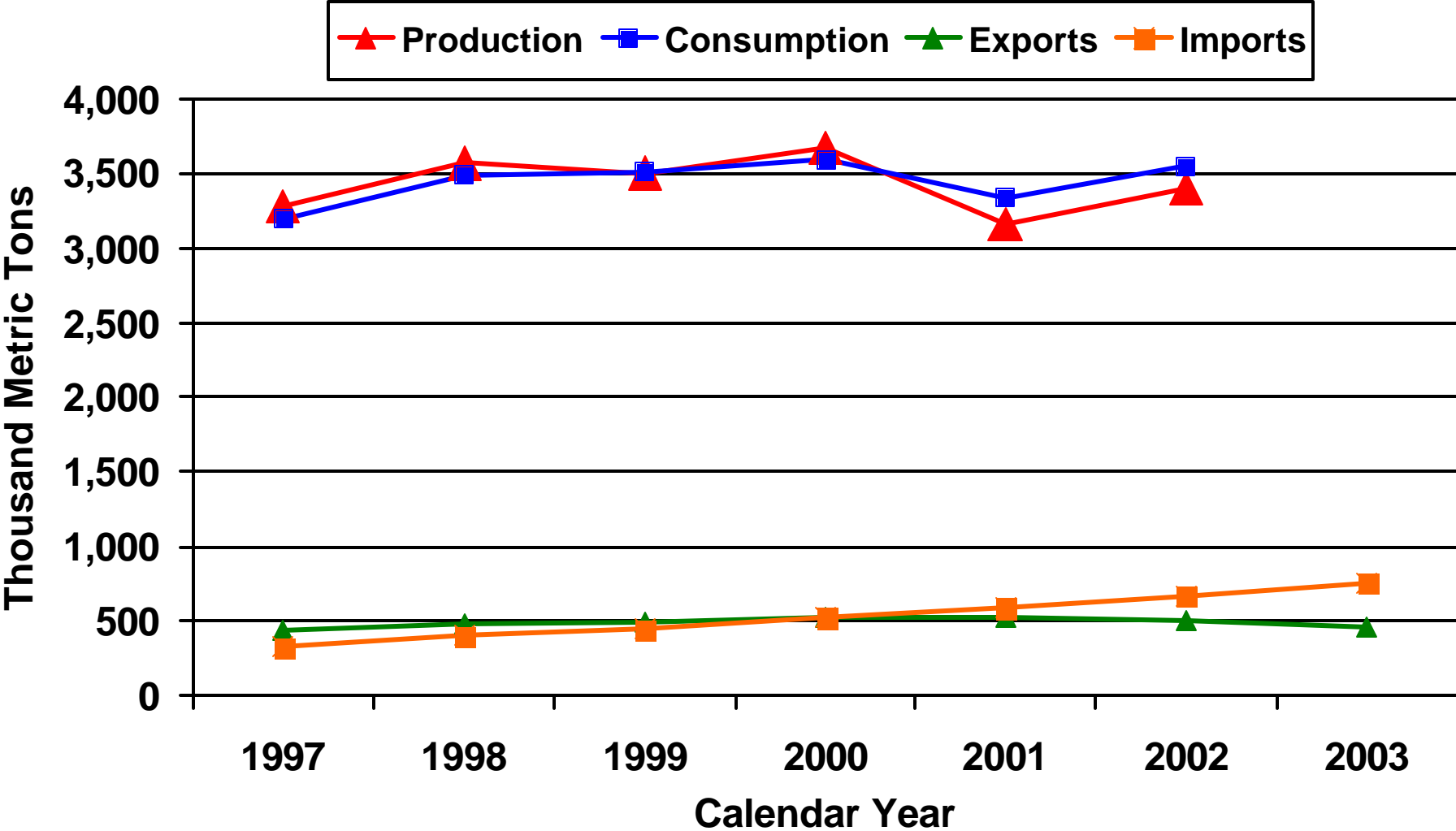
U.S. Net Trade in Dehydrated Potato Products*



*Includes chips. Does not include flour and starch.

Source: Bureau of the Census, DOC

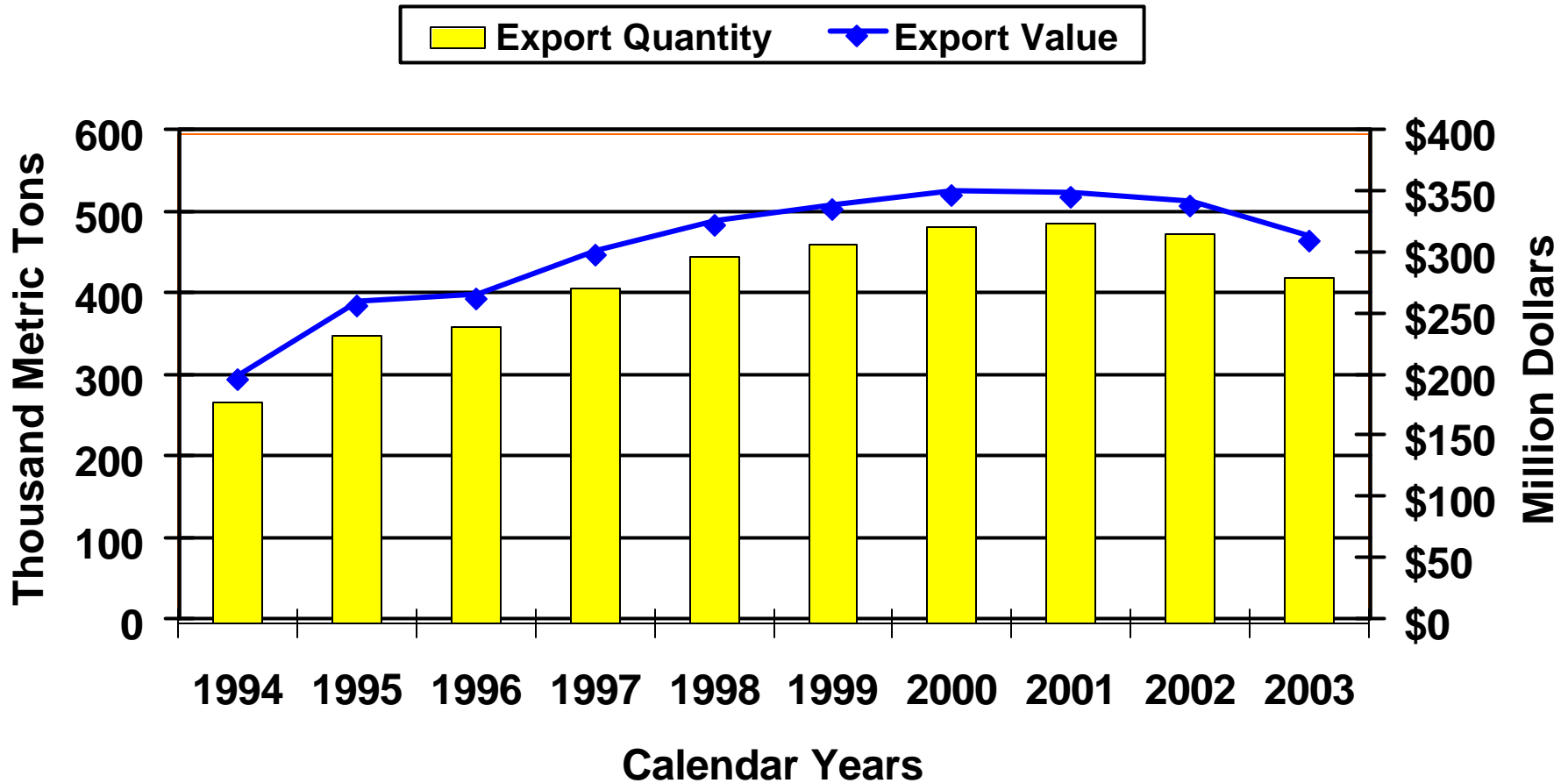
U.S. Market for Frozen Potato Products



Note: 2003 production and consumption not available. A conversion factor of 0.55 is used to estimate frozen potato fry production based on the potatoes utilized for processing.

Source: Economic Research Service, USDA and Bureau of the Census, DOC

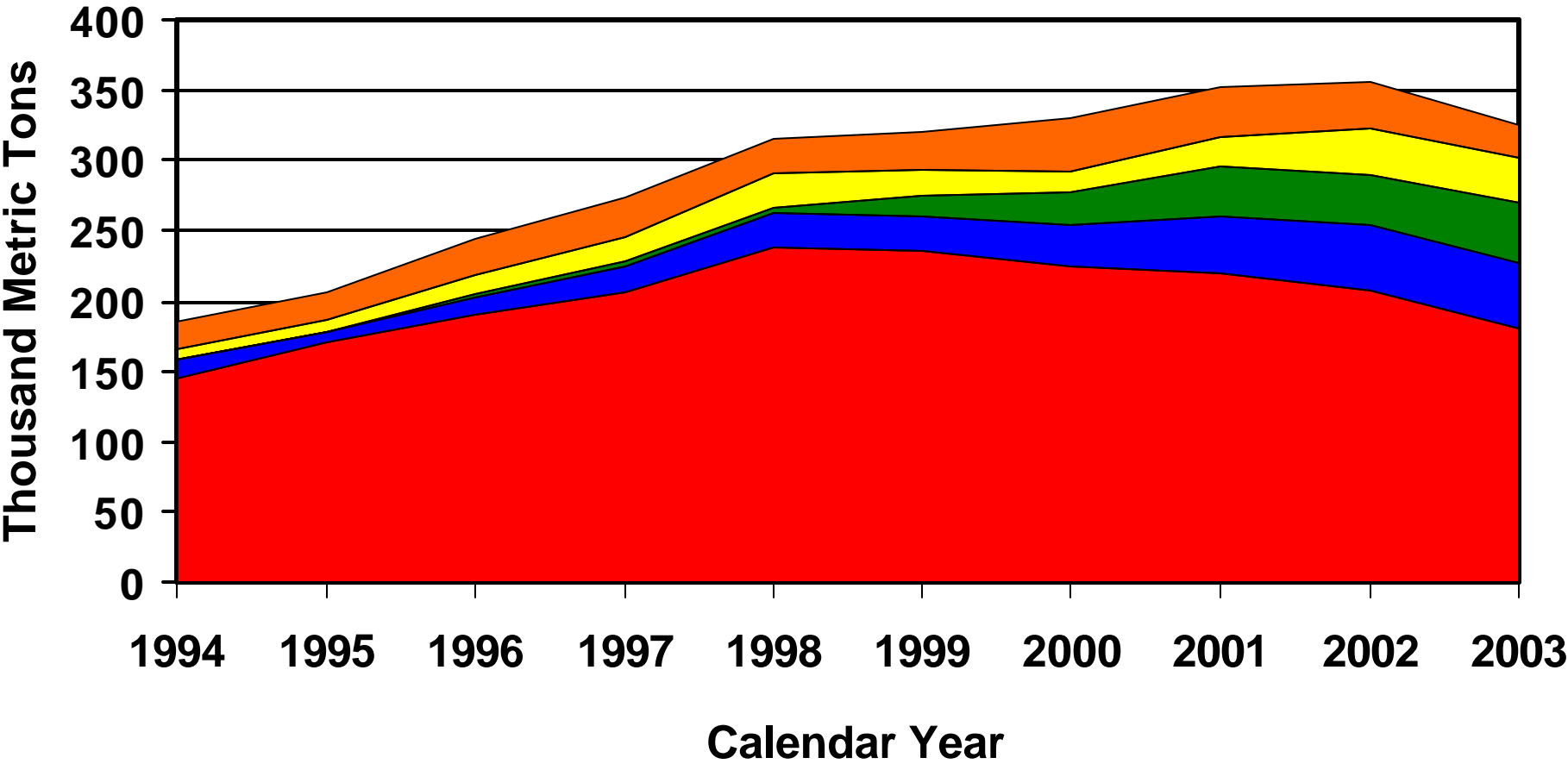
U.S. Frozen Potato Fry Exports



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

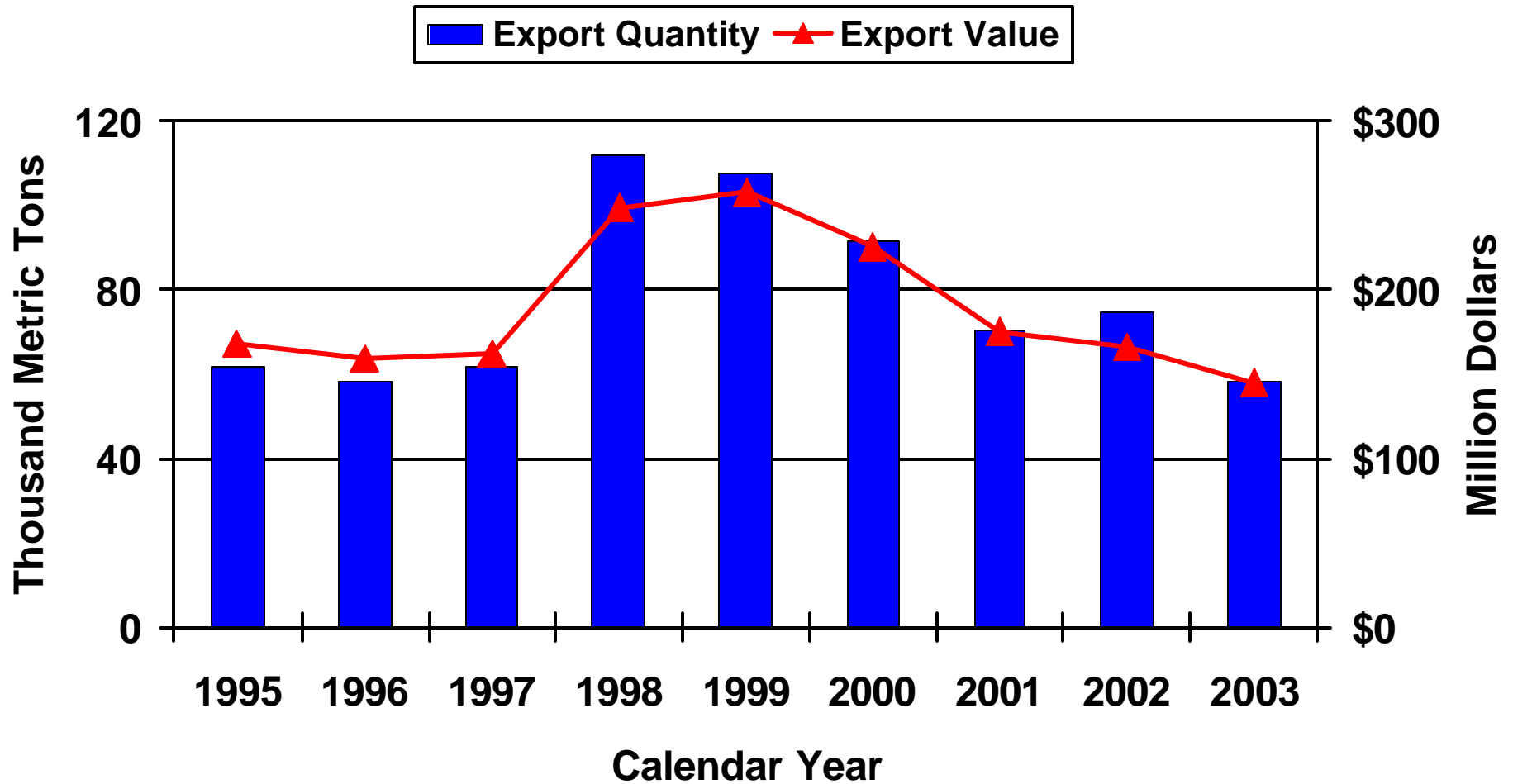
U.S. Frozen Fry Exports to Top Markets

Japan Mexico China Canada Korea



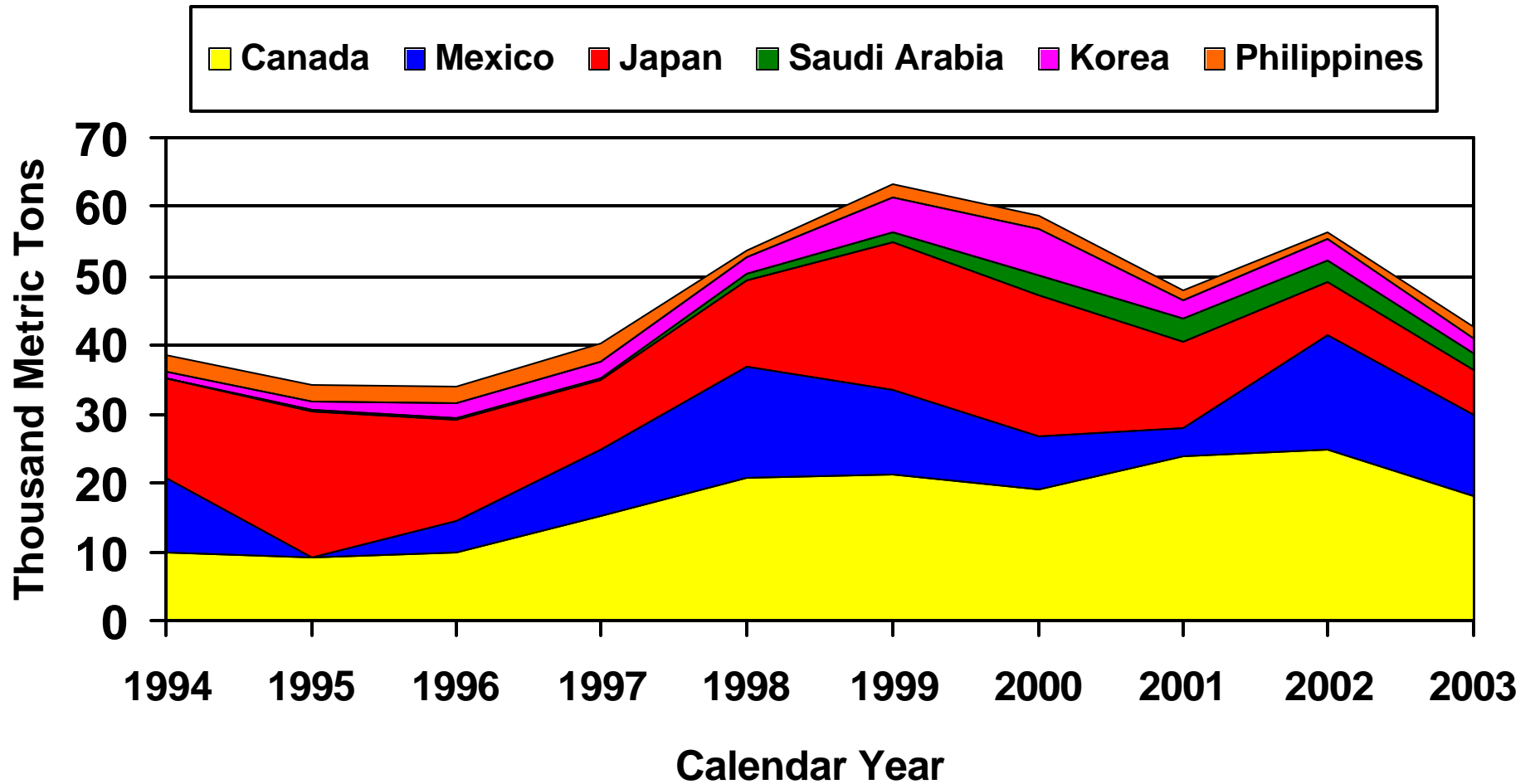
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U.S. Exports of Potato Chips



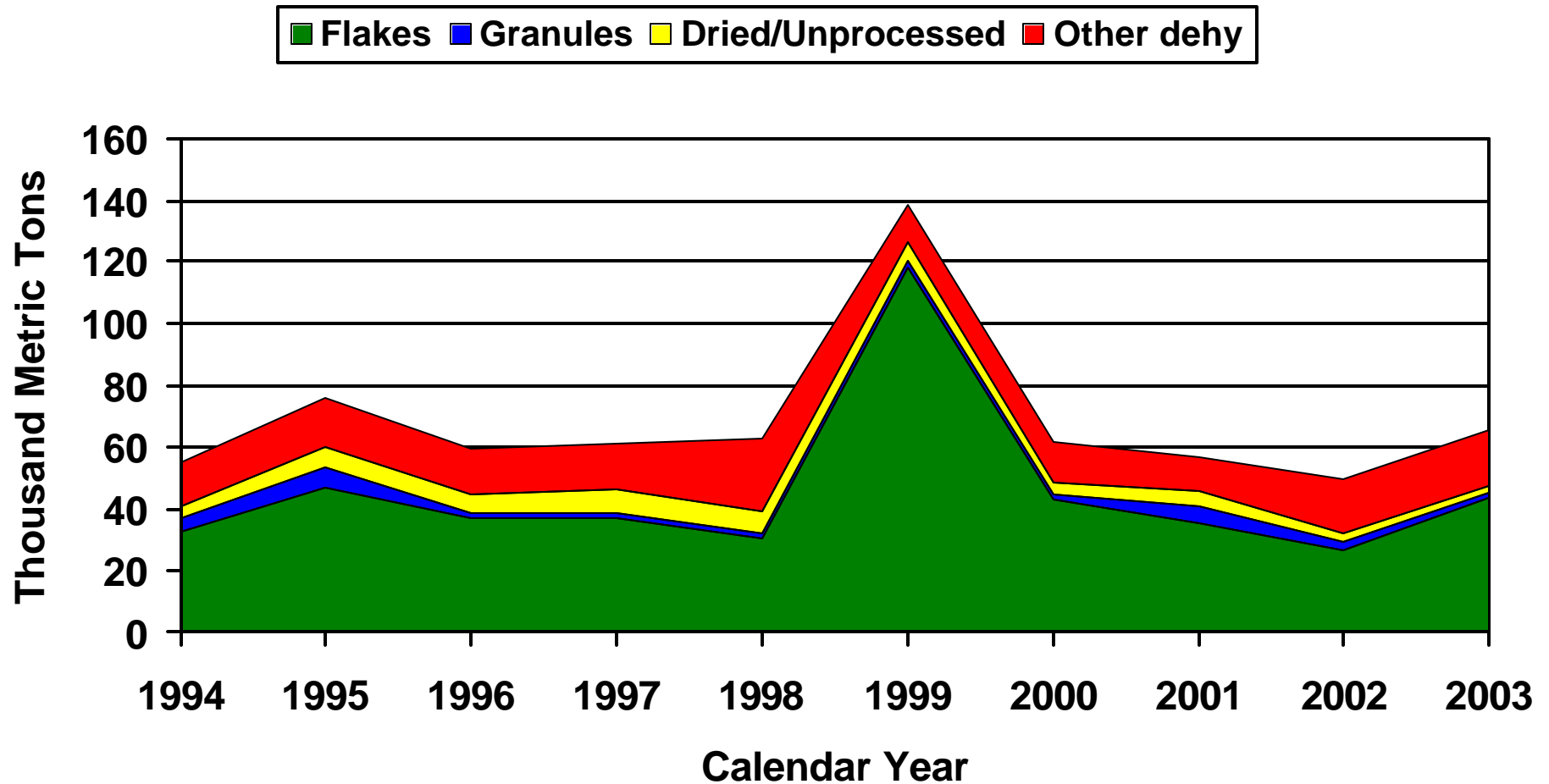
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U.S. Potato Chip Exports to Top Markets



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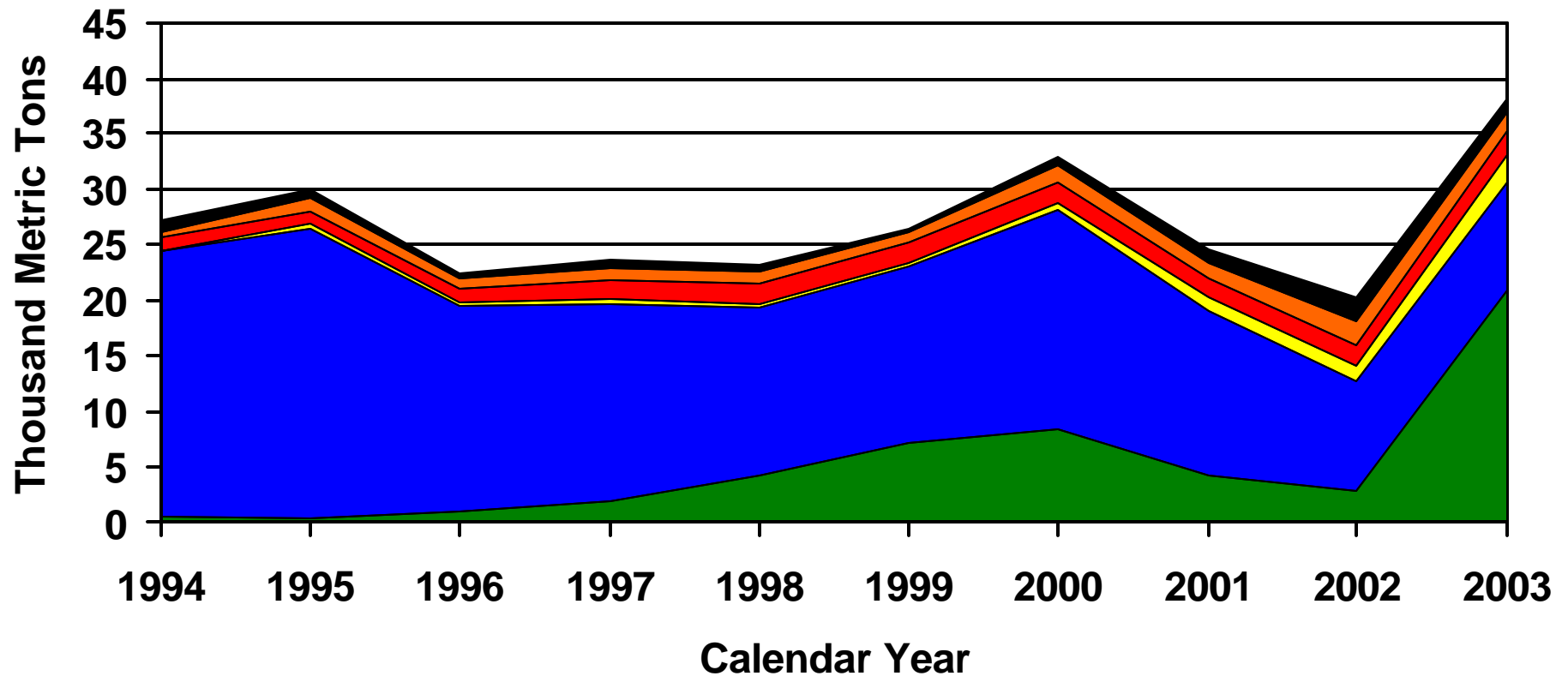
U.S. Exports of Dehydrated Potato Products



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U.S. Exports of Dehydrated Potato Flakes to Top Markets

Mexico Japan Indonesia Australia Israel Canada



Source: Bureau of the Census, DOC