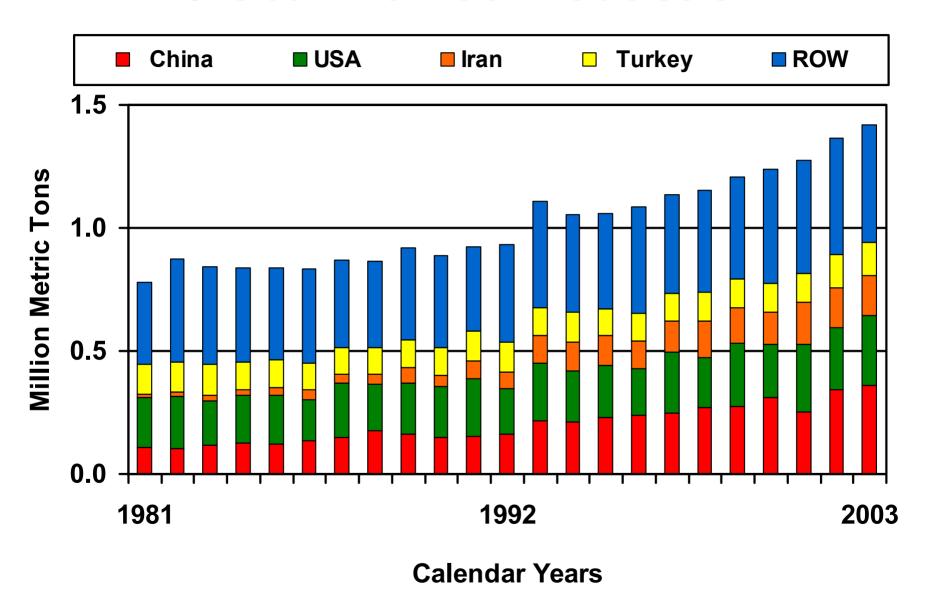
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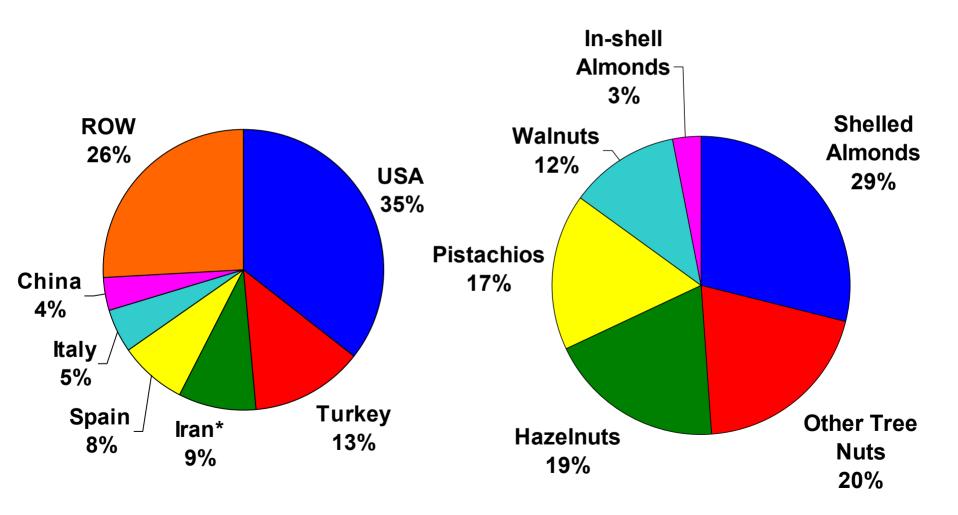
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Global Walnut Production



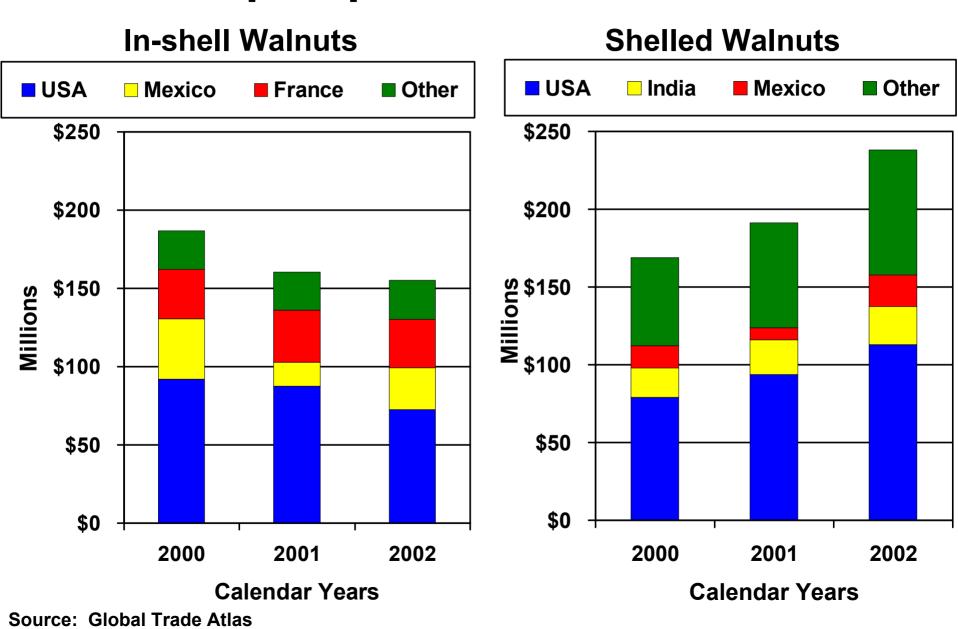
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CY 2002 Global Tree Nut Exports Totaled \$3.2 Billion

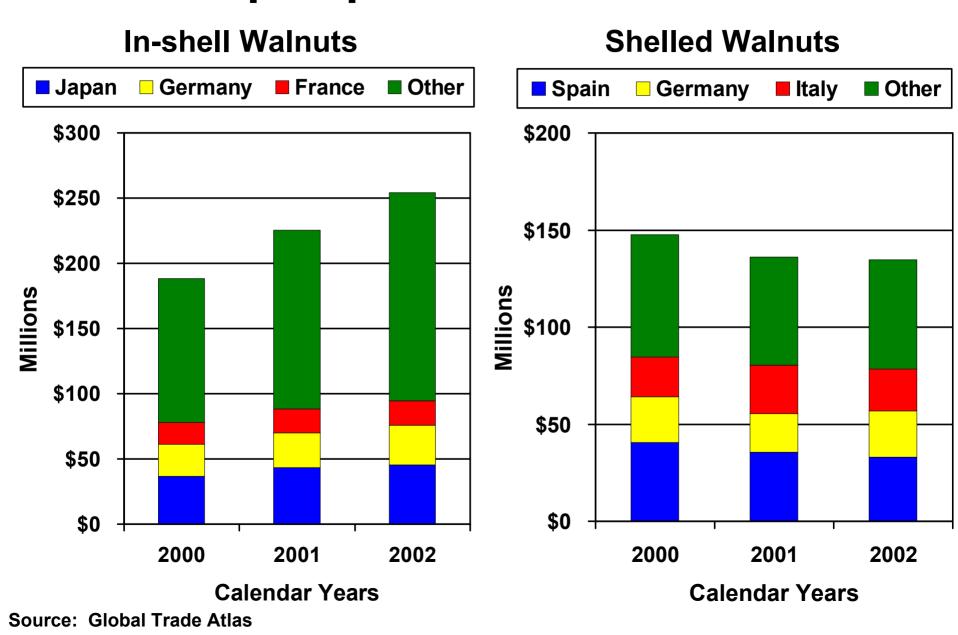


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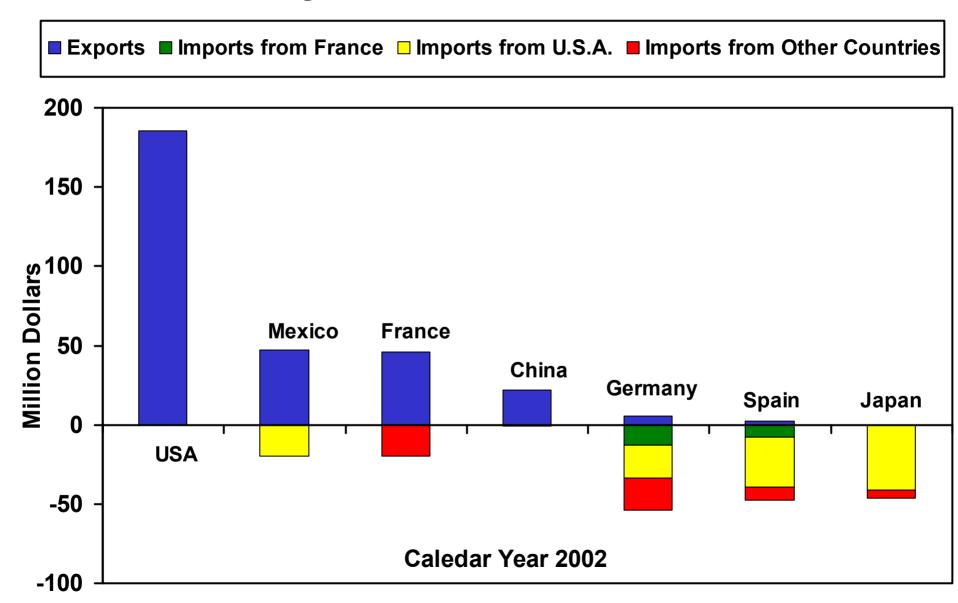
Top Exporters of Walnuts



Top Importers of Walnuts

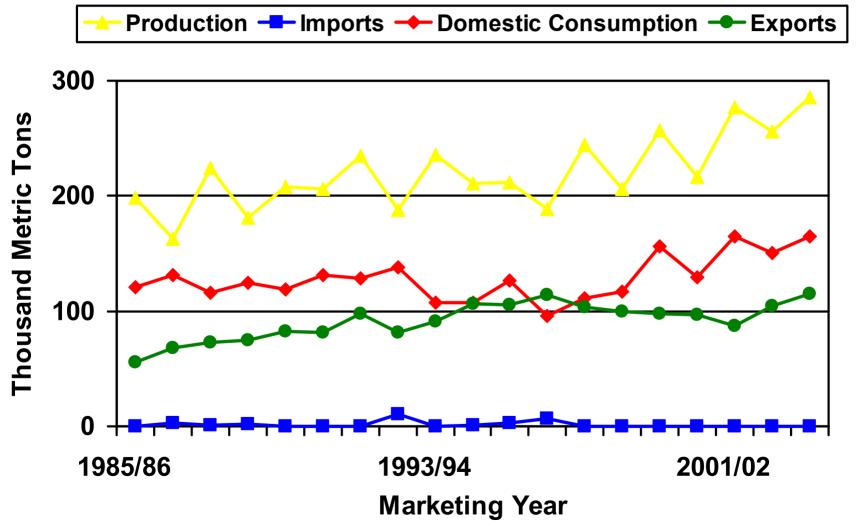


Key Walnuts Traders



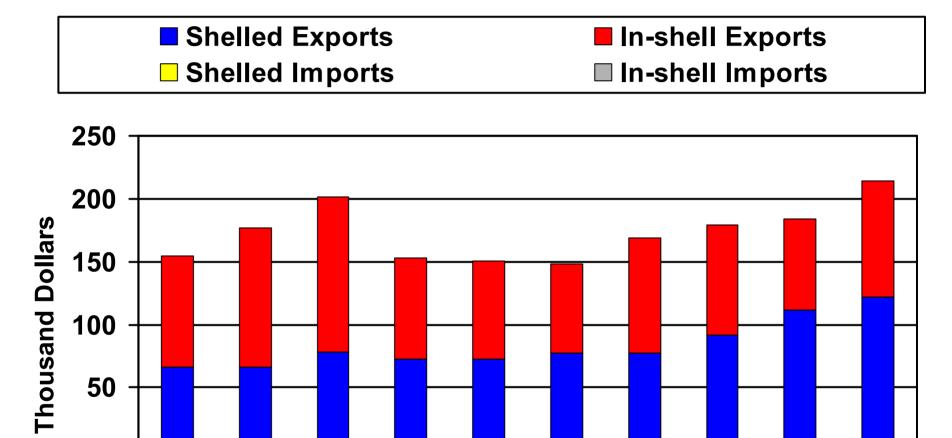
Source: Global Trade Atlas. Includes shelled and in-shell walnuts.

U.S. Walnut Production, Consumption and Trade: In-shell Basis



Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA; Economic Research Service, USDA

U.S. Walnut Trade Balance



Calendar Years

1998 1999 2000

2001

2002 2003

Source: Bureau of the Census, DOC Note: In-shell Imports are negligible.

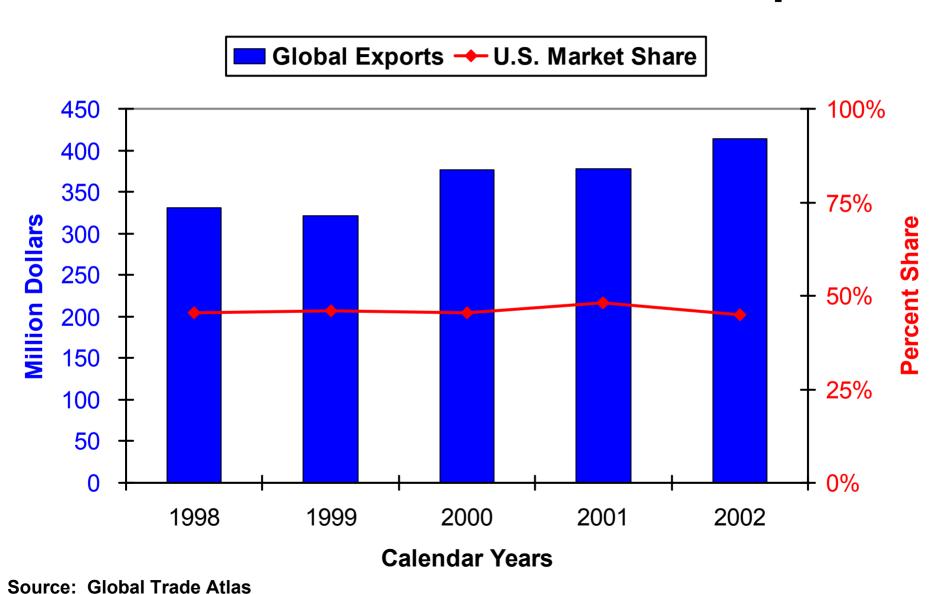
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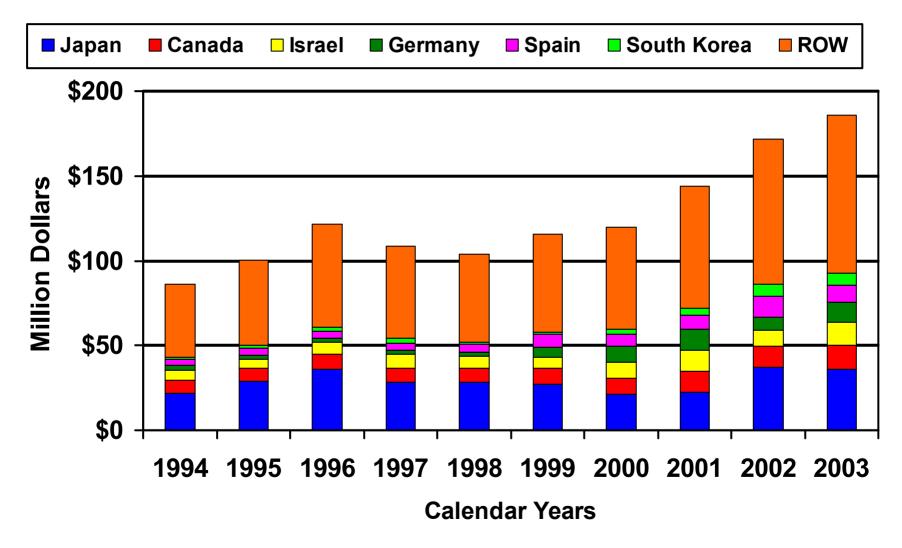
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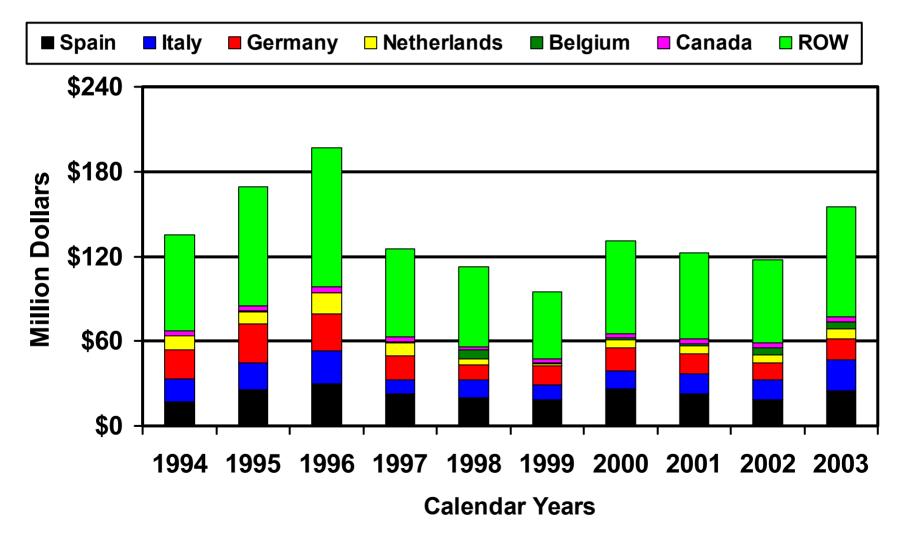


Top U.S. Shelled Walnut Export Markets



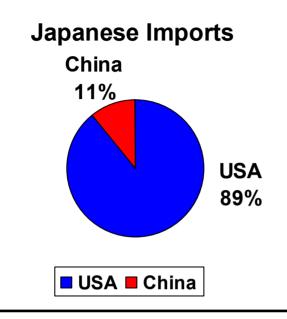
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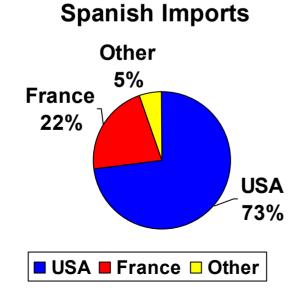
Competition in Key Markets

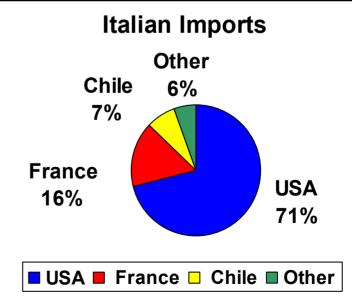






Shelled Walnuts





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