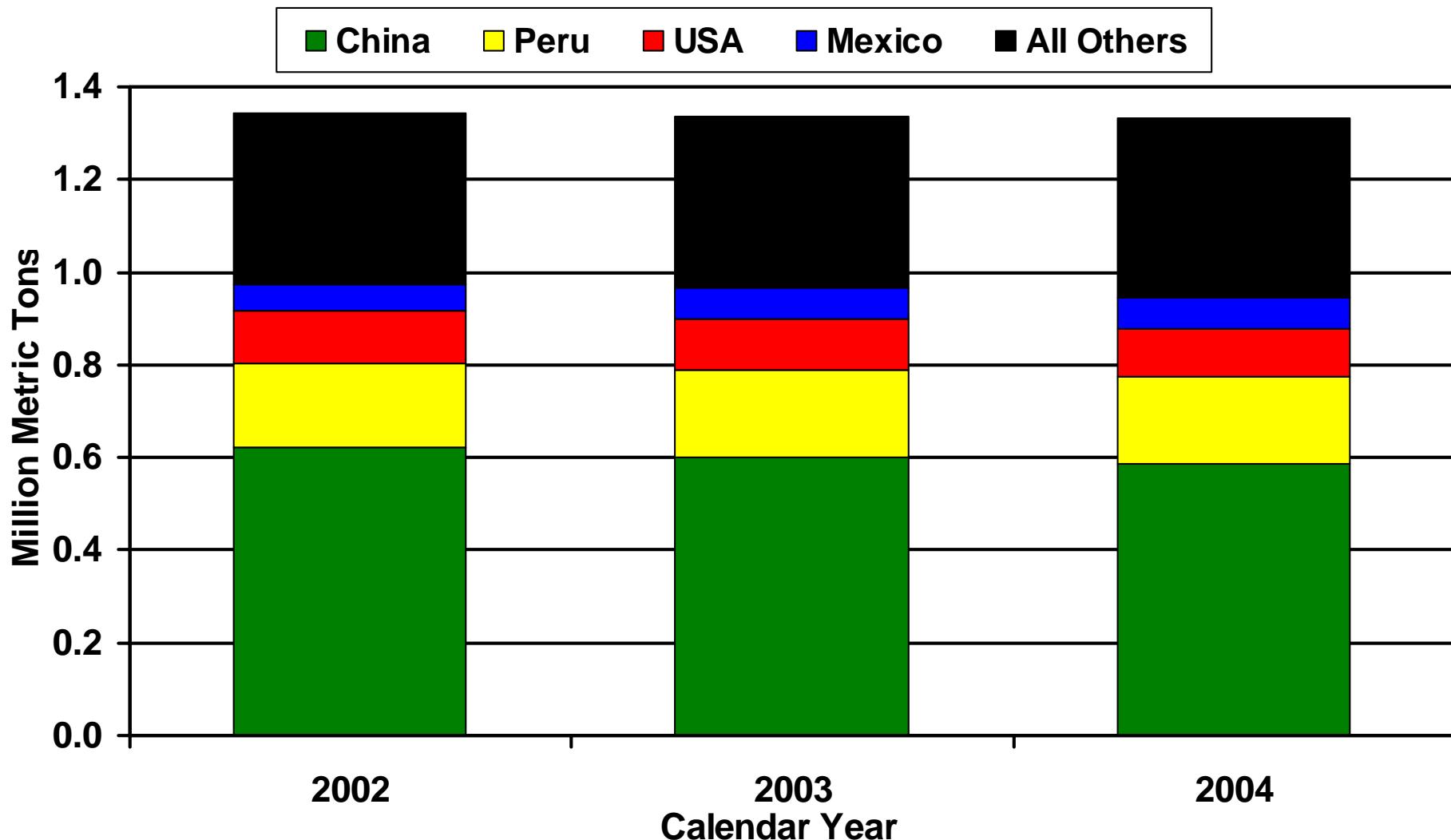


The U.S. and World Situation: Fresh and Processed Asparagus

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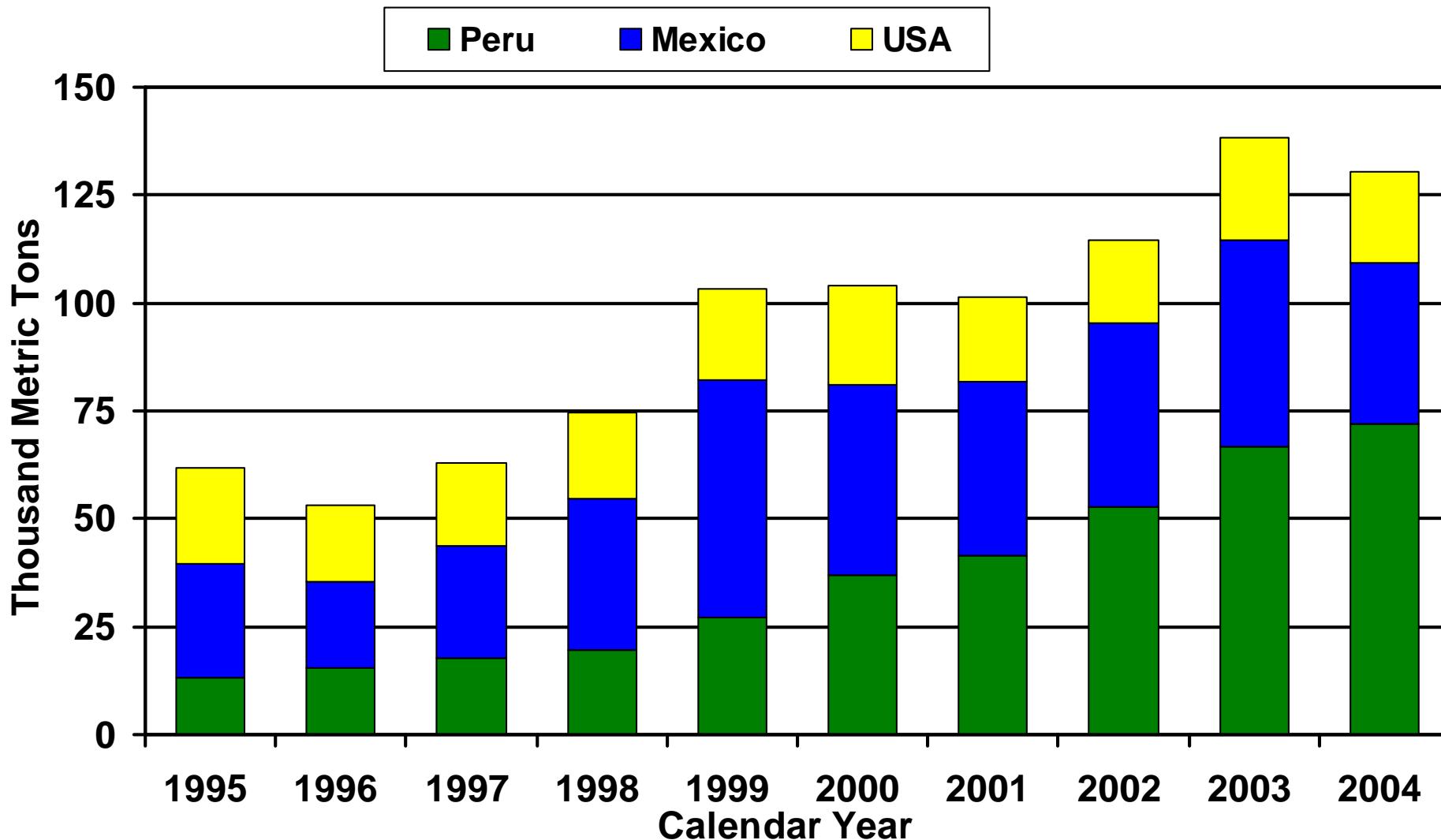
World Fresh Asparagus Production



Source: Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations (all countries except China), FAS Attaché Reports (for China)

Note: Chinese asparagus production estimated by FAS/China for 2002-2004. Estimates for China not available before 2002.

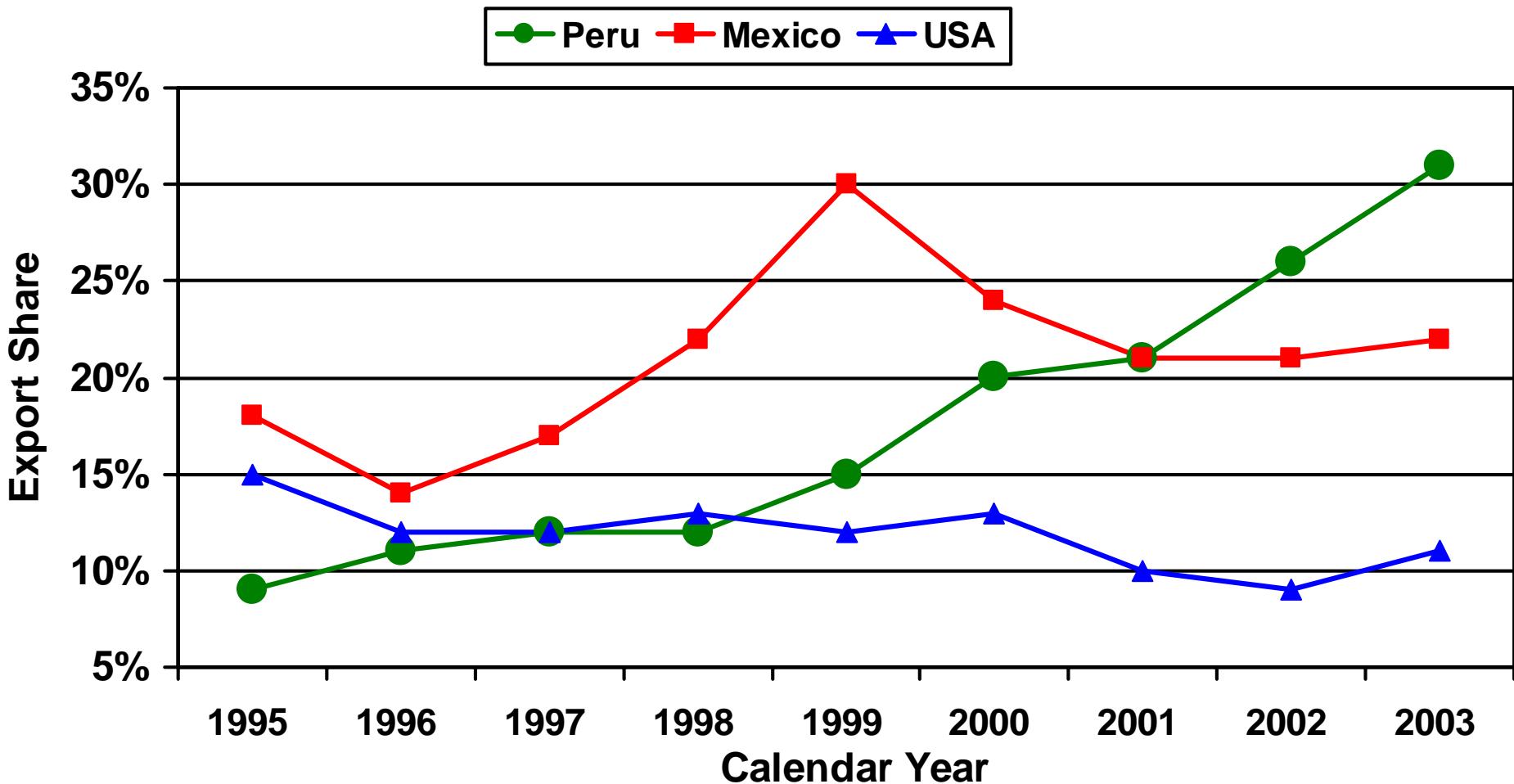
Key Fresh Asparagus Exporters



Note: HS070920

Source: Global Trade Atlas and Food, Bureau of the Census, DOC, and Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations

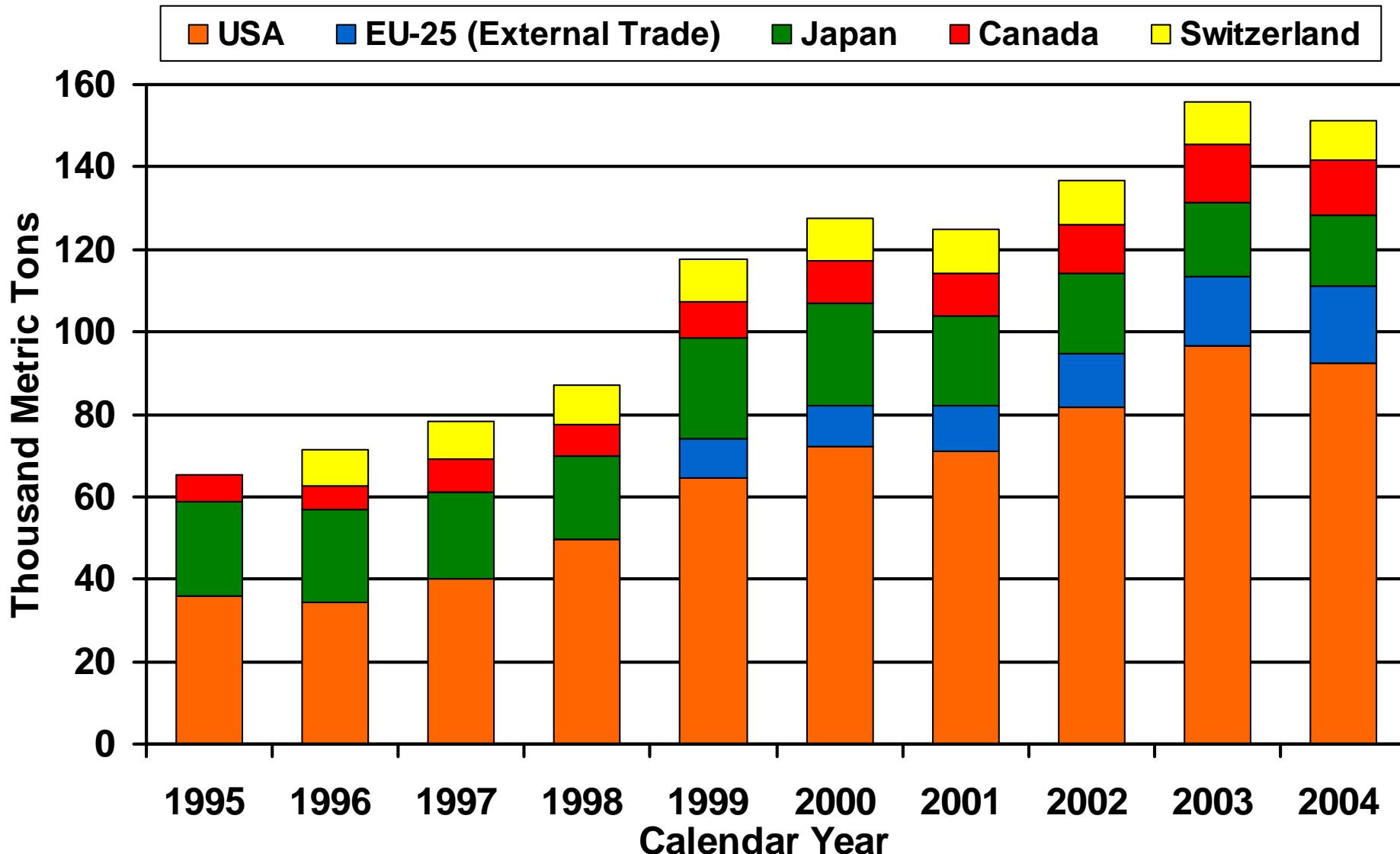
Key Exporters' Shares of World Asparagus Exports by Quantity



Source: Global Trade Atlas (GTA), Bureau of the Census, DOC, and Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations

Note: HS070920. Shares estimated using GTA and FAO data. 2004 FAO data not available.

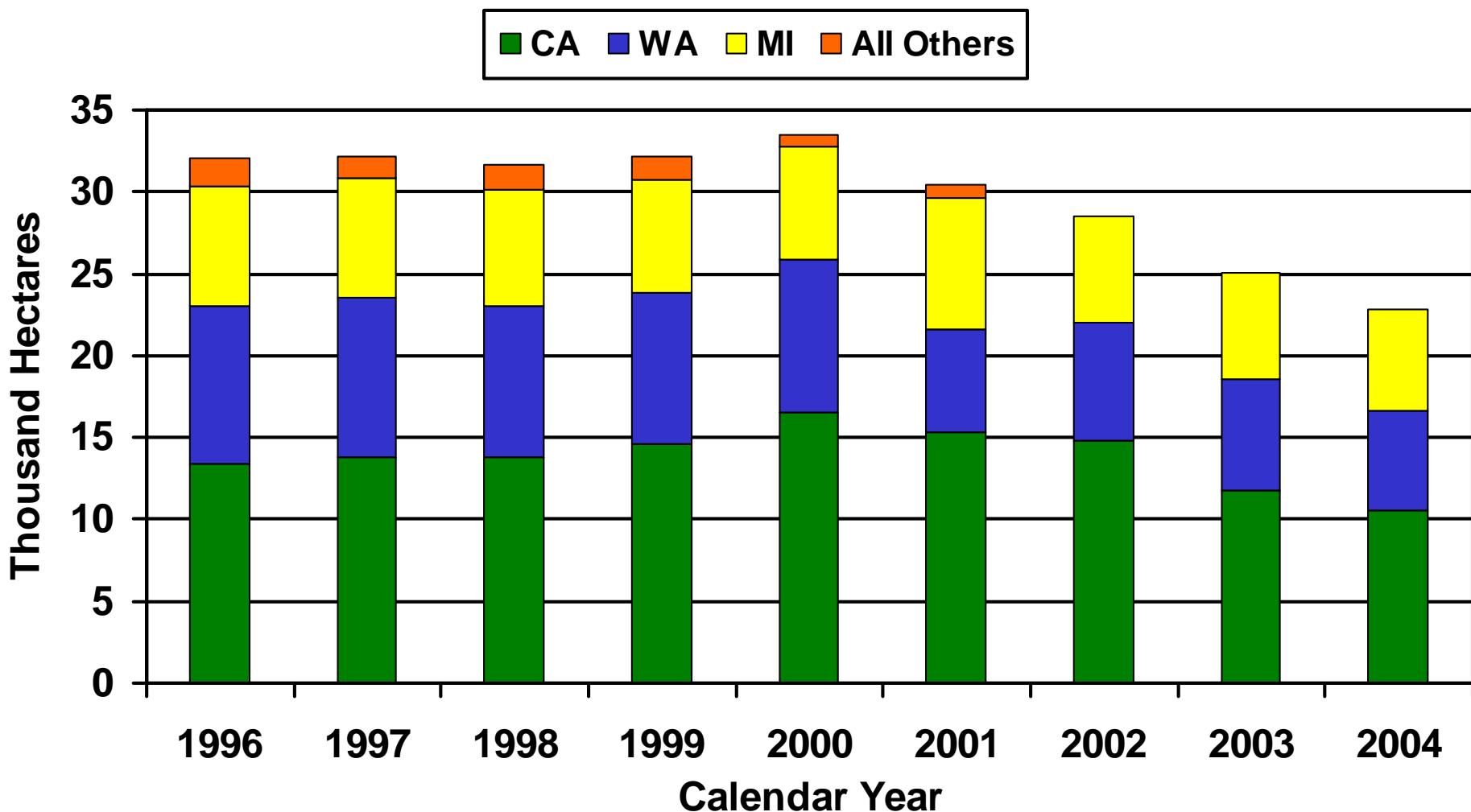
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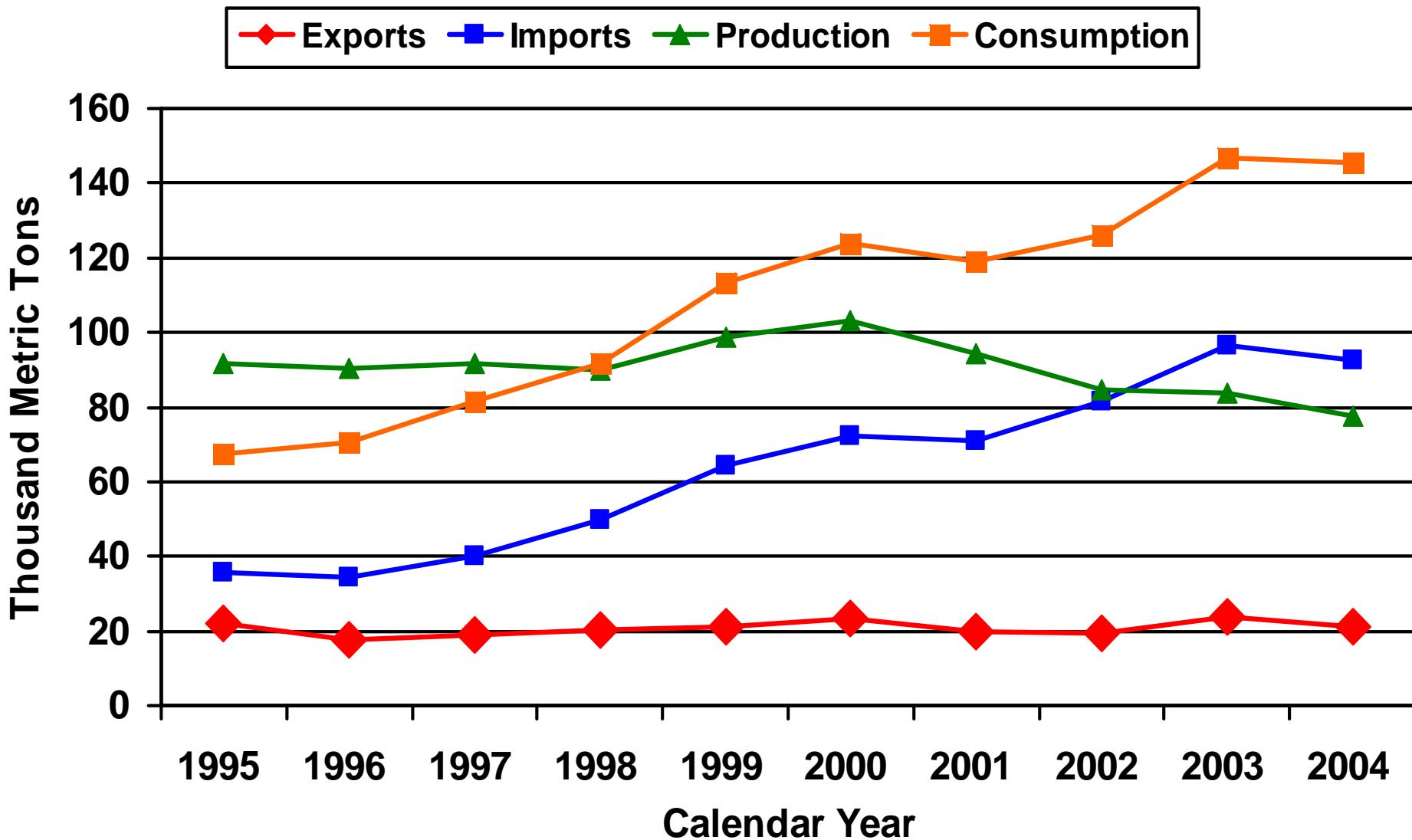
Note: EU-25 (external trade) data not available before 1999.

U.S. Fresh Asparagus Area Planted



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

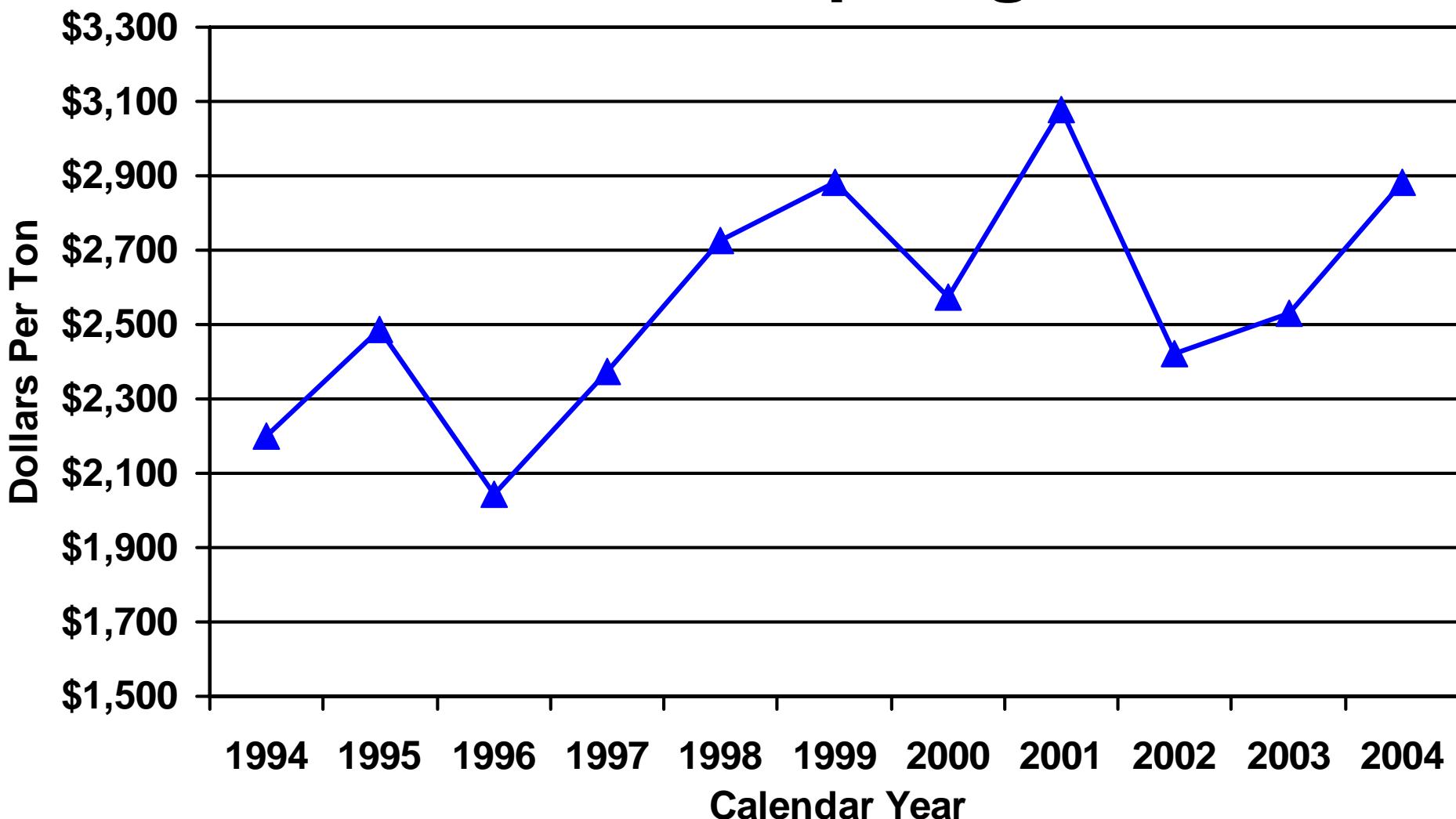
U.S. Fresh Asparagus Market



Note: Production figures include fresh and processing. 2004 consumption forecast by USDA.

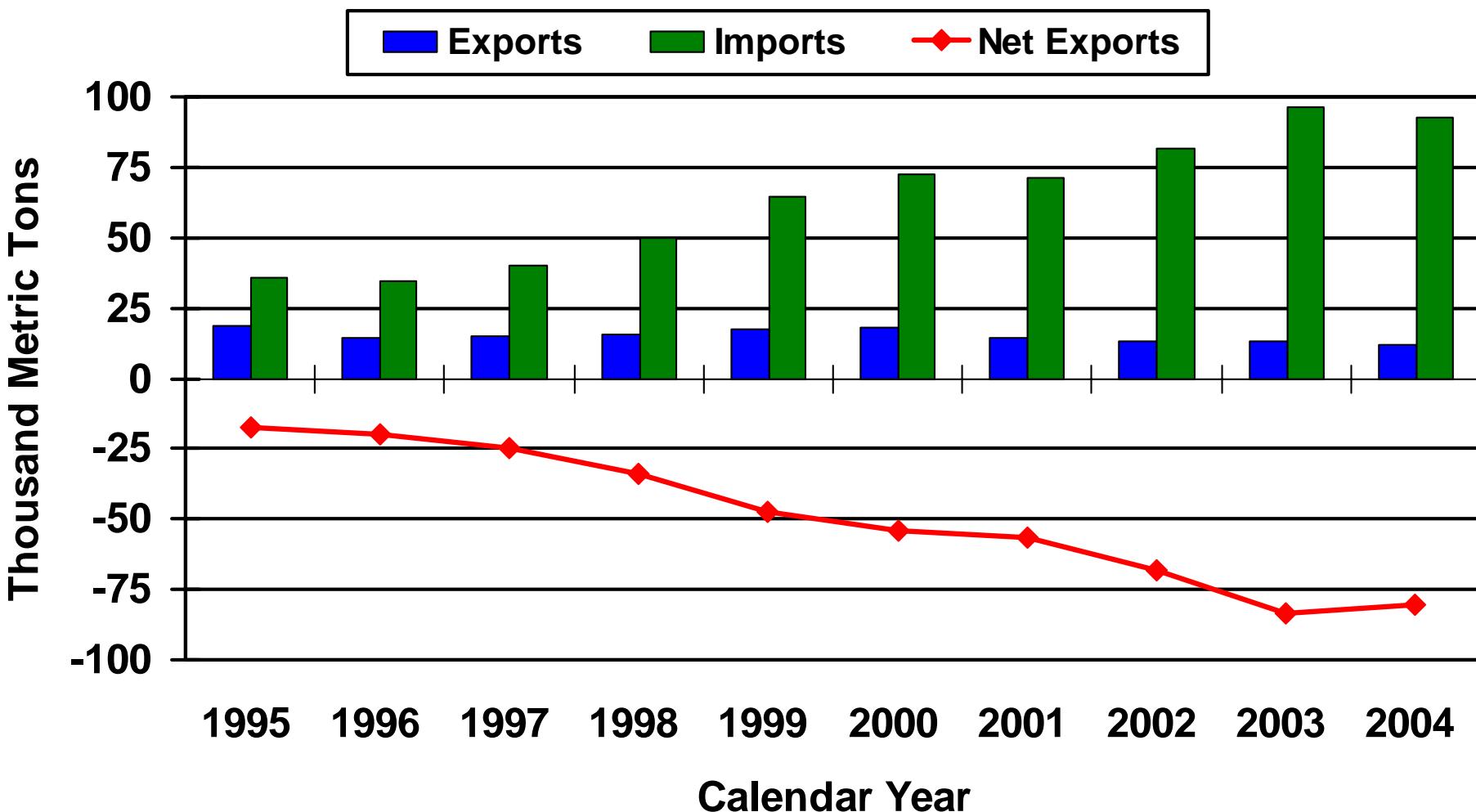
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Average Grower Prices for U.S. Fresh Asparagus



Source: Economic Research Service, USDA

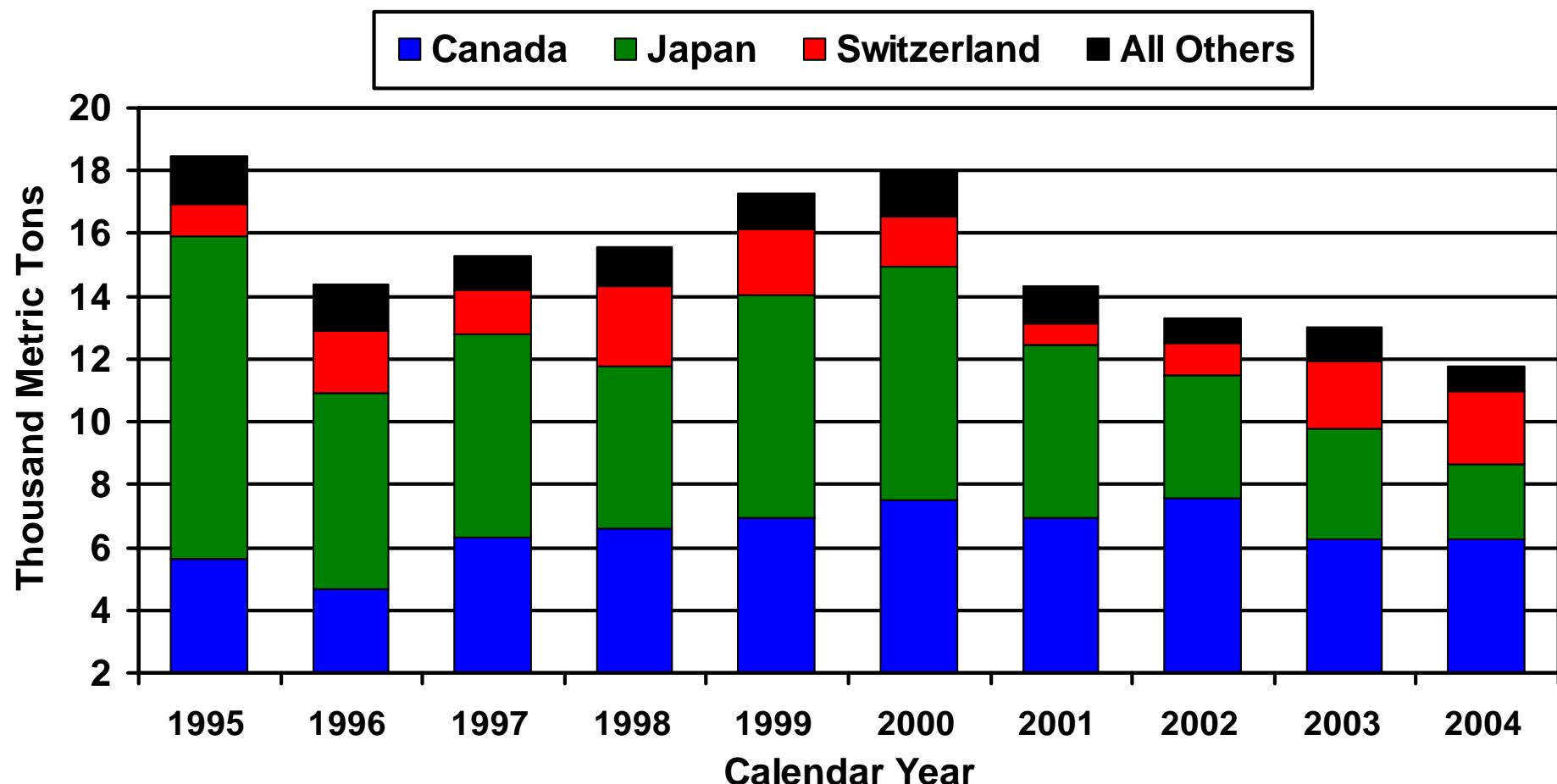
U.S. Asparagus Net Trade



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Source: Bureau of the Census, DOC

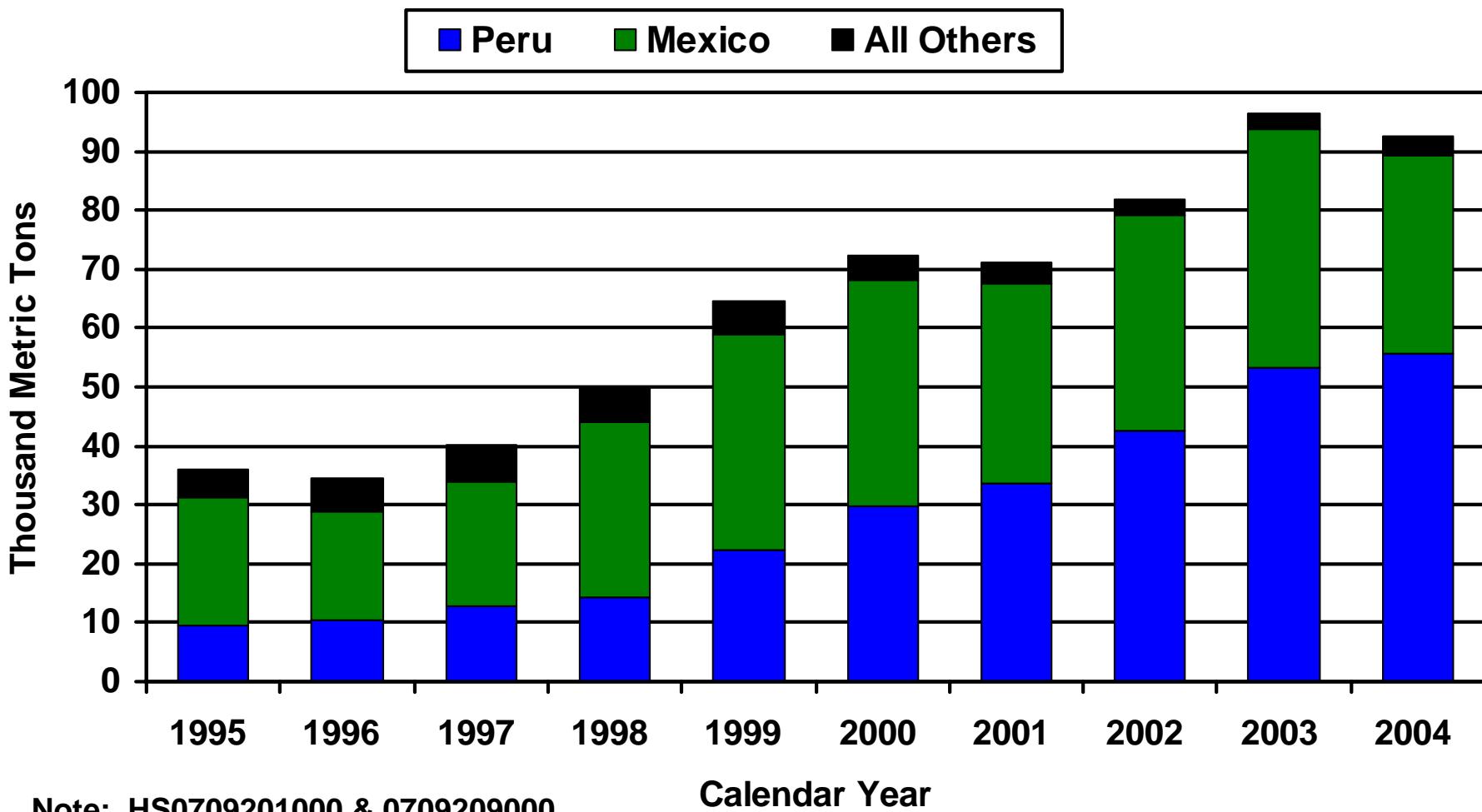
U.S. Fresh Asparagus Exports to Major Markets



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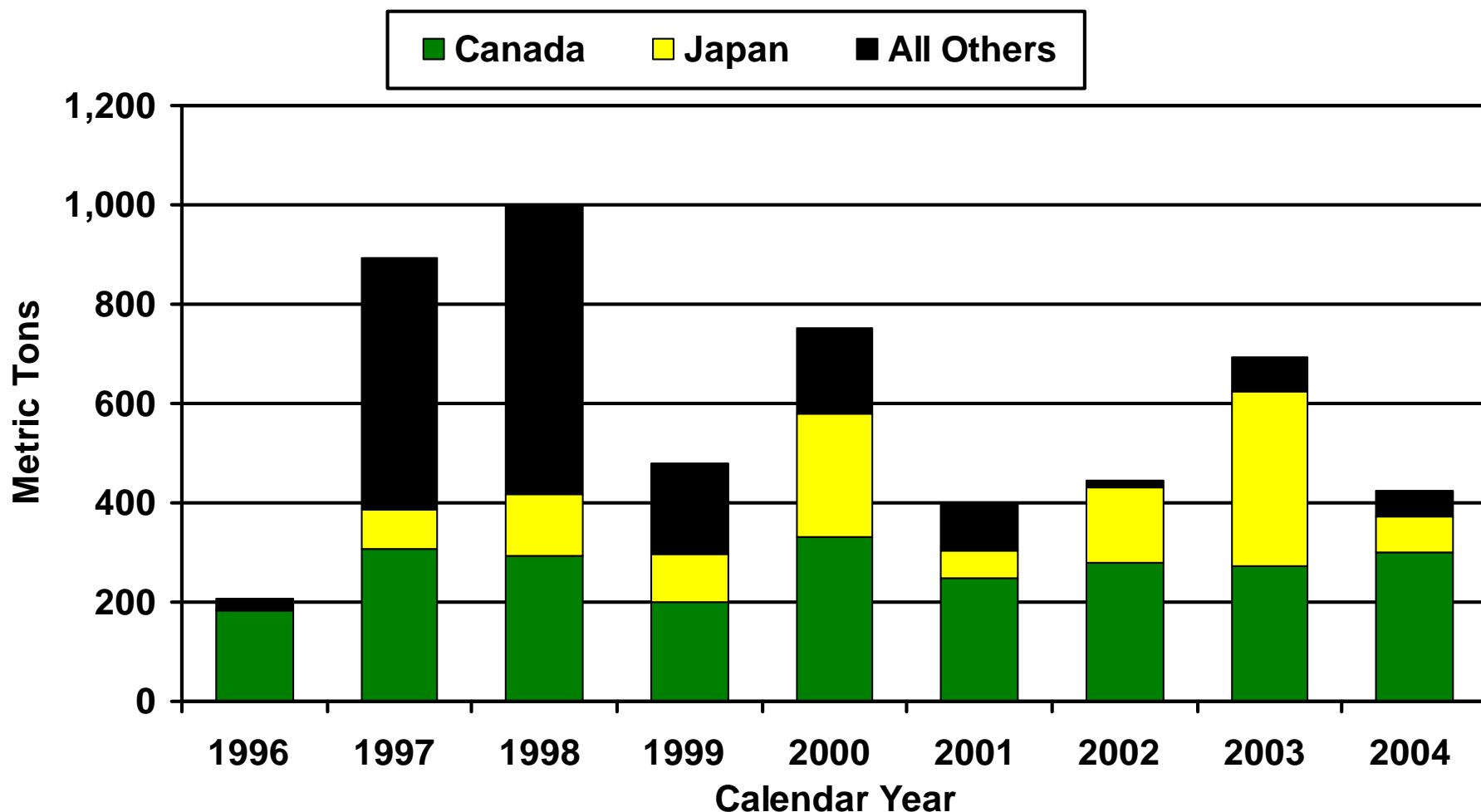
U.S. Fresh Asparagus Imports From Major Markets



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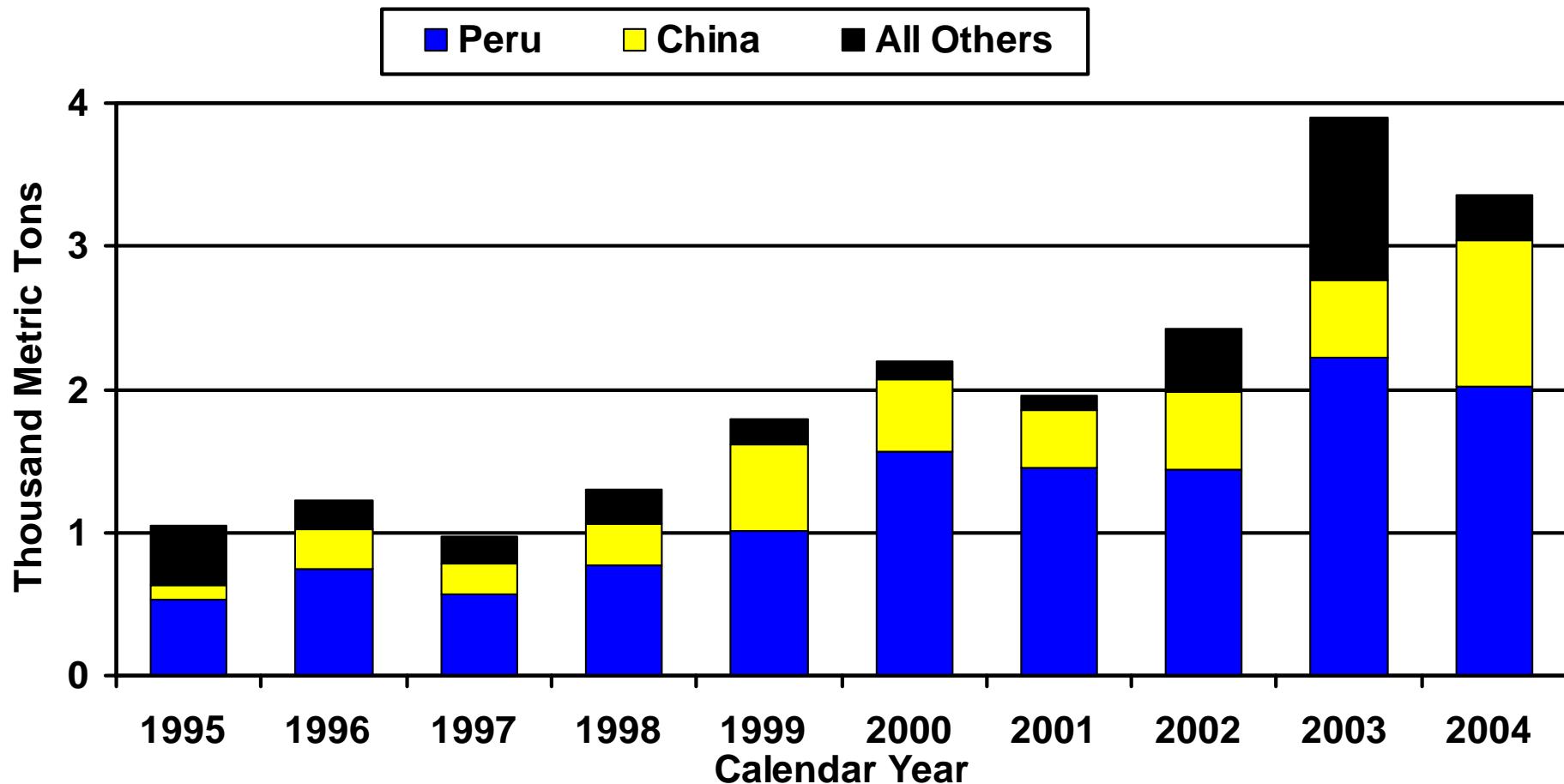
U.S. Frozen Asparagus Exports to Major Markets



Note: HS071080. Not separately classified before 1996.

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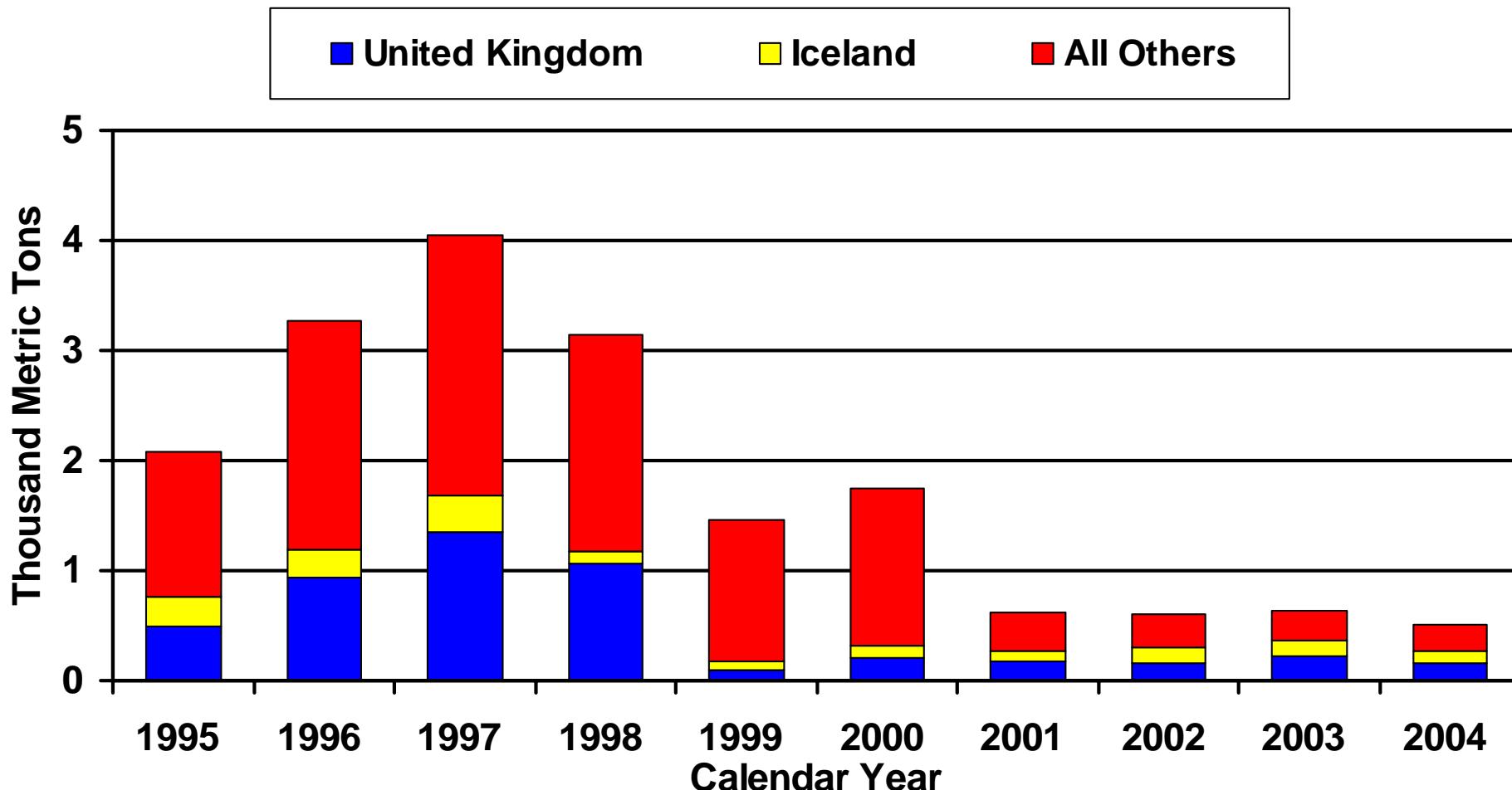
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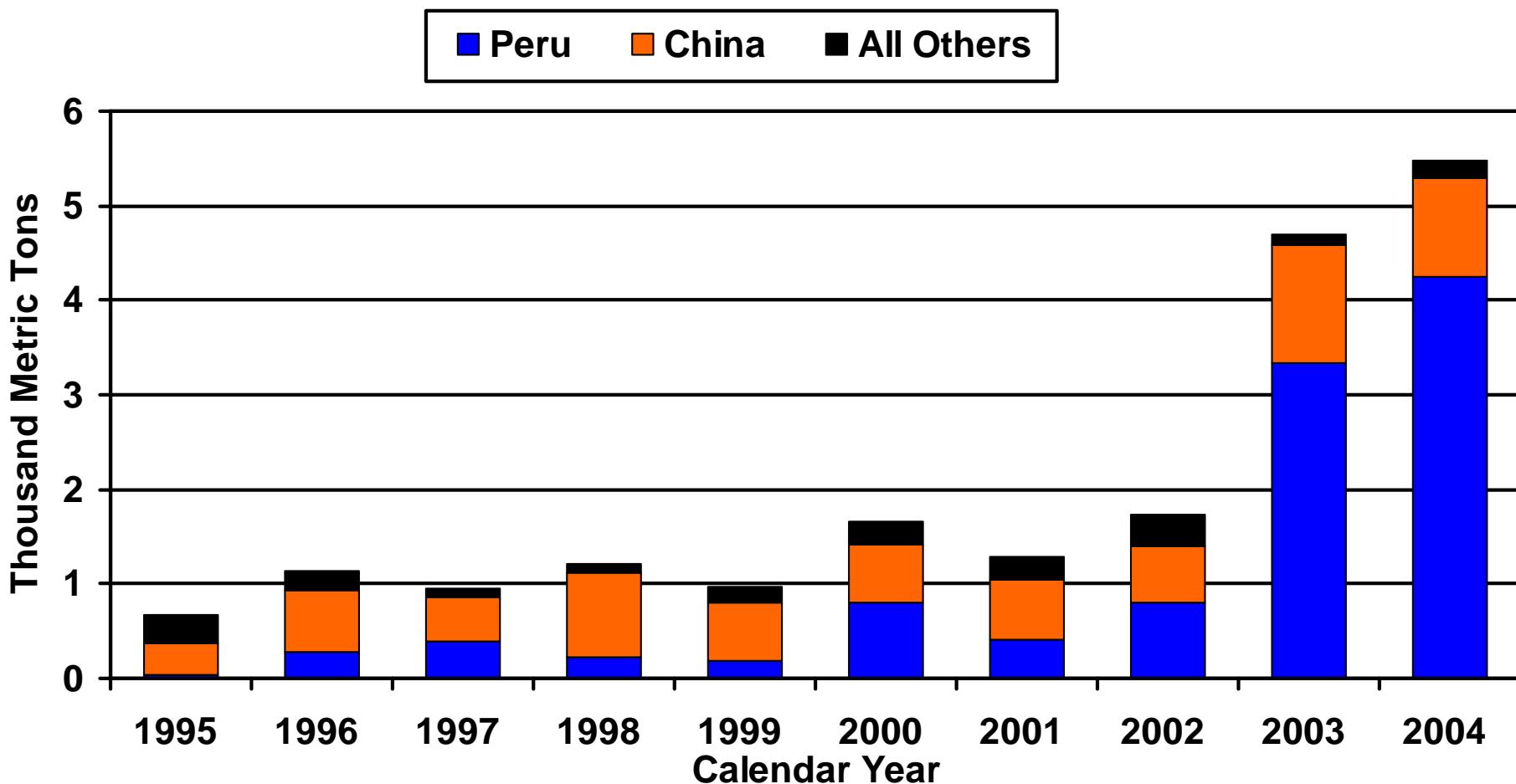
U.S. Canned Asparagus Exports to Major Markets



Note: HS200560

Source: Bureau of the Census, DOC

U.S. Canned Asparagus Imports From Major Markets



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