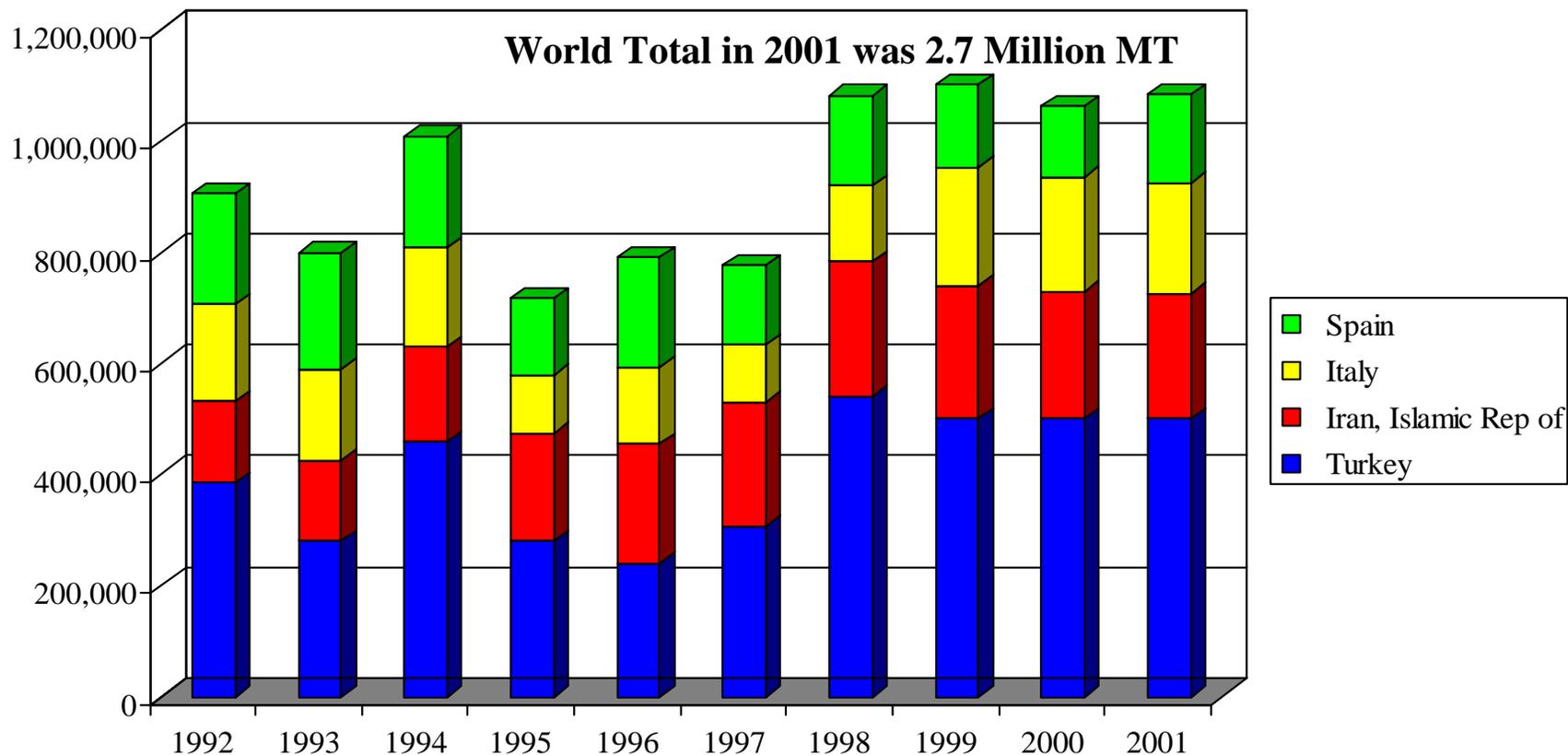


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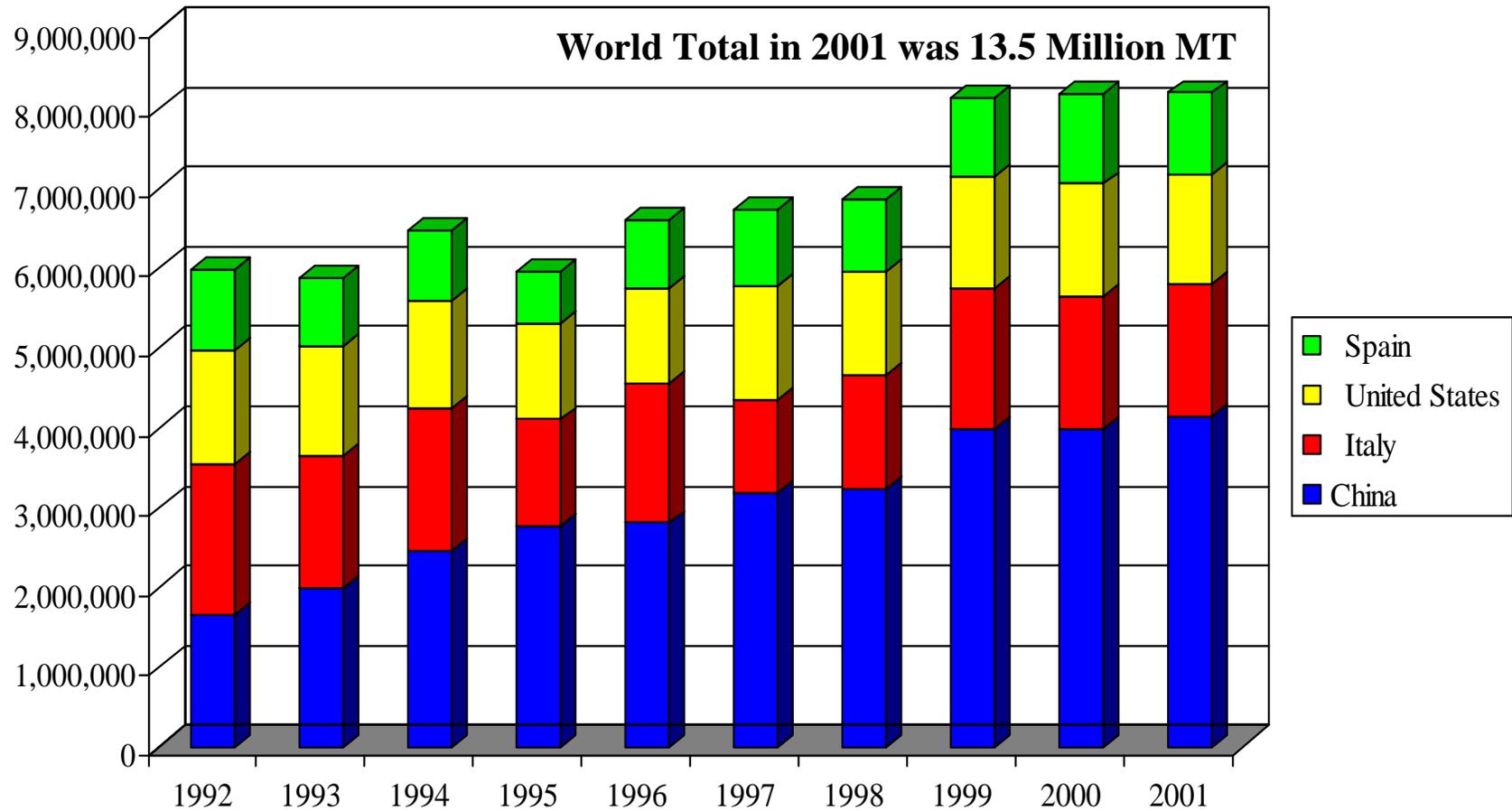
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The World's Top Peach and Nectarine Producers

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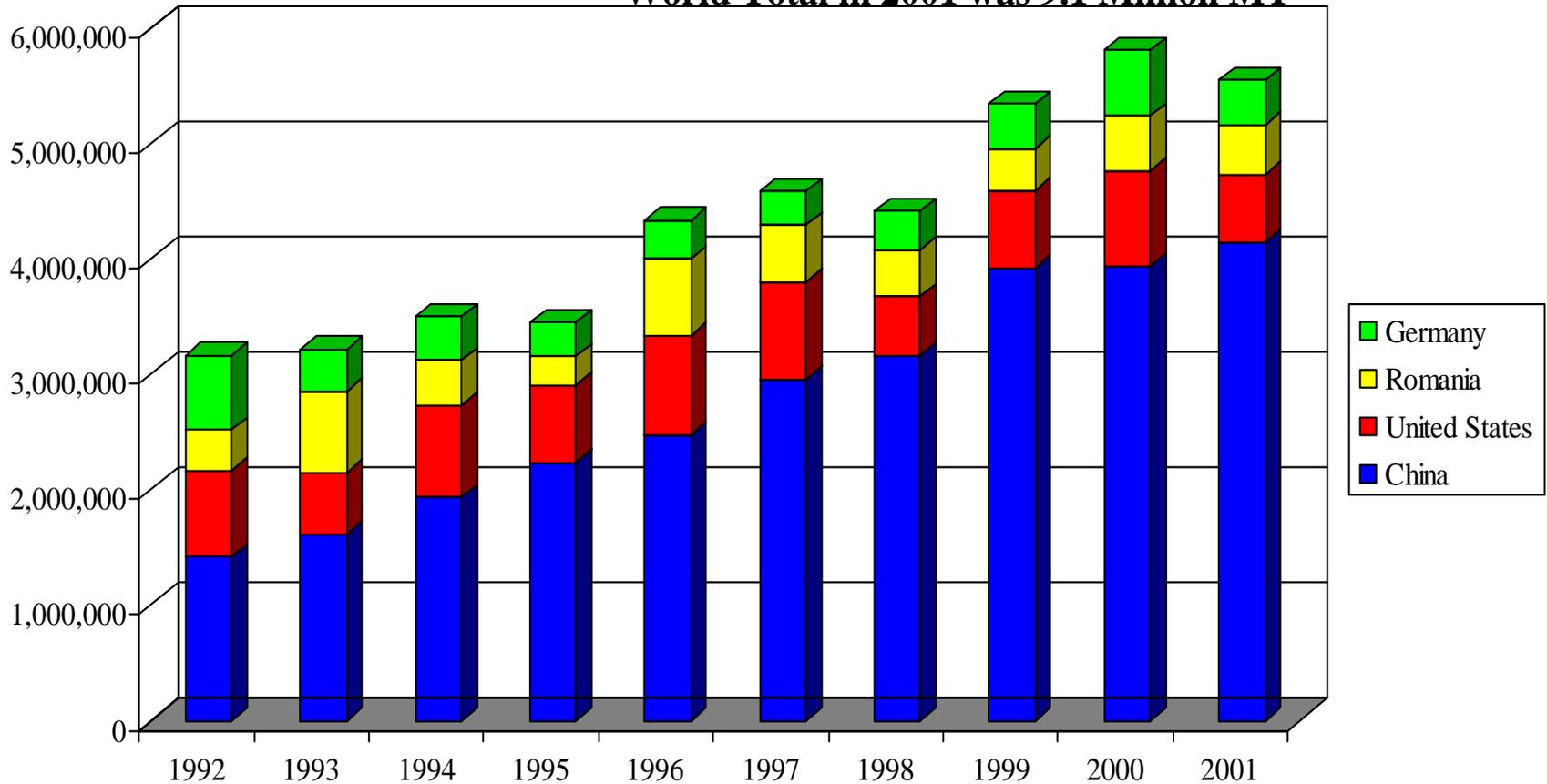


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The World's Top Plum Producers

Metric Tons

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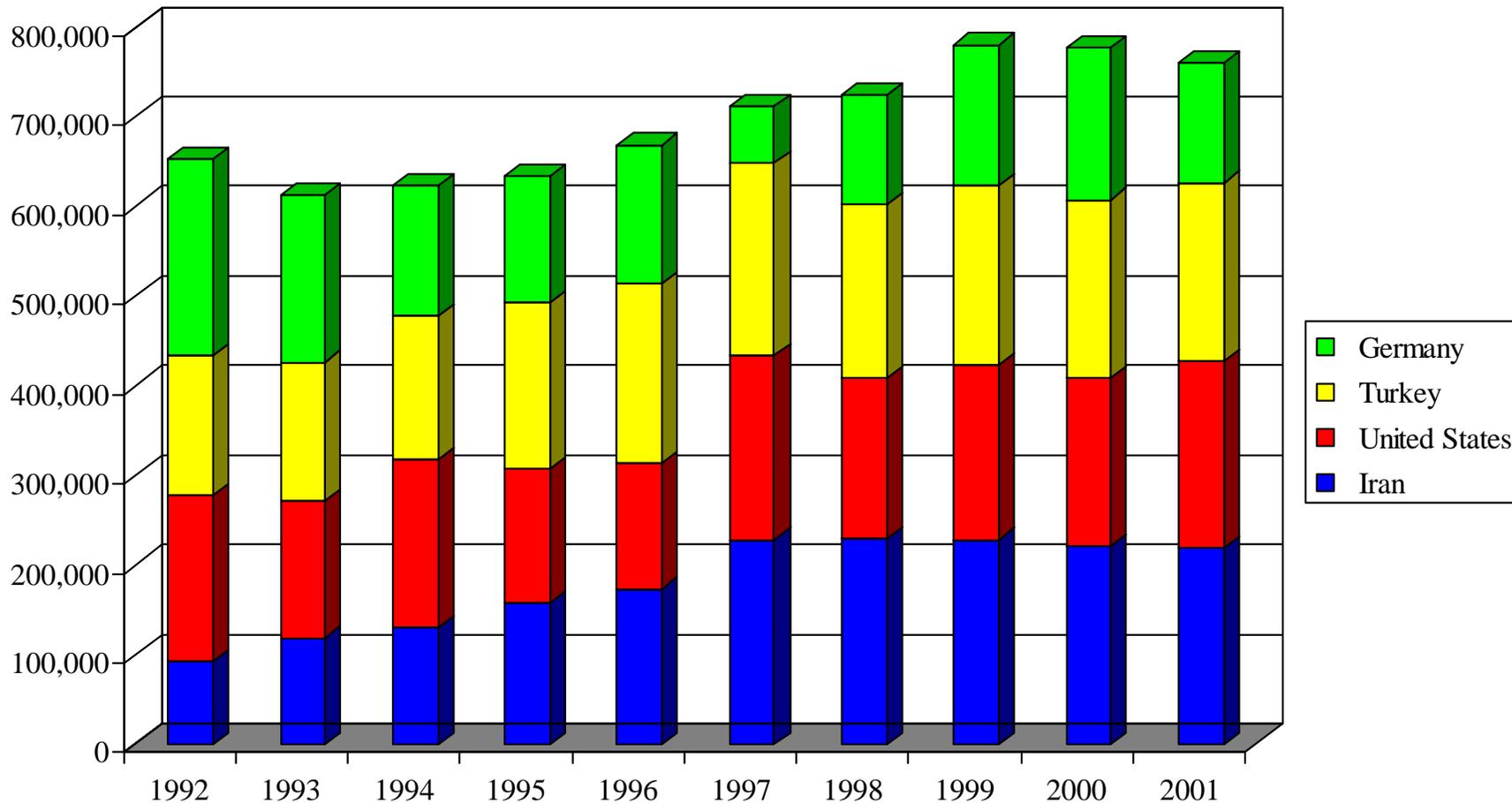


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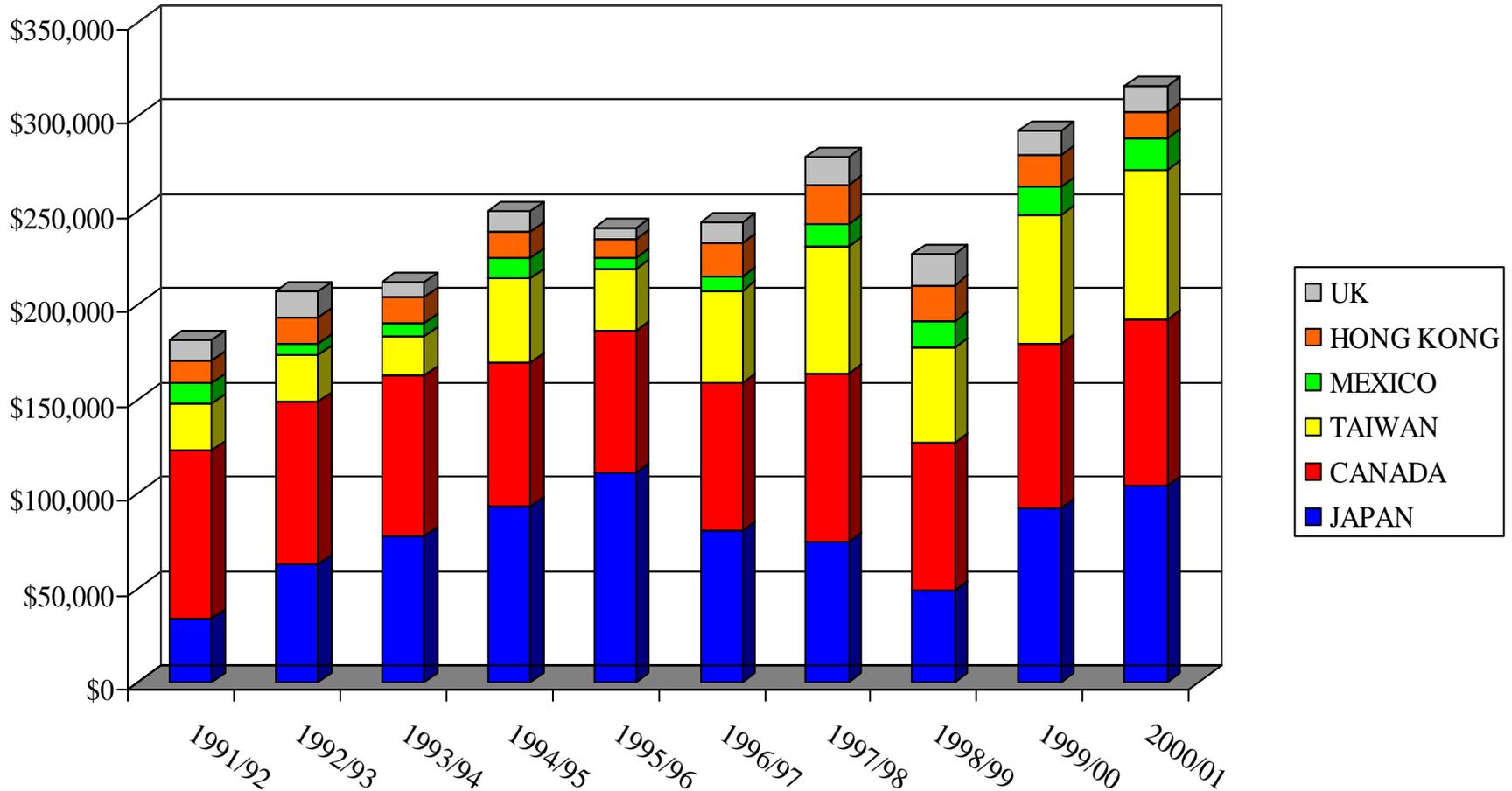
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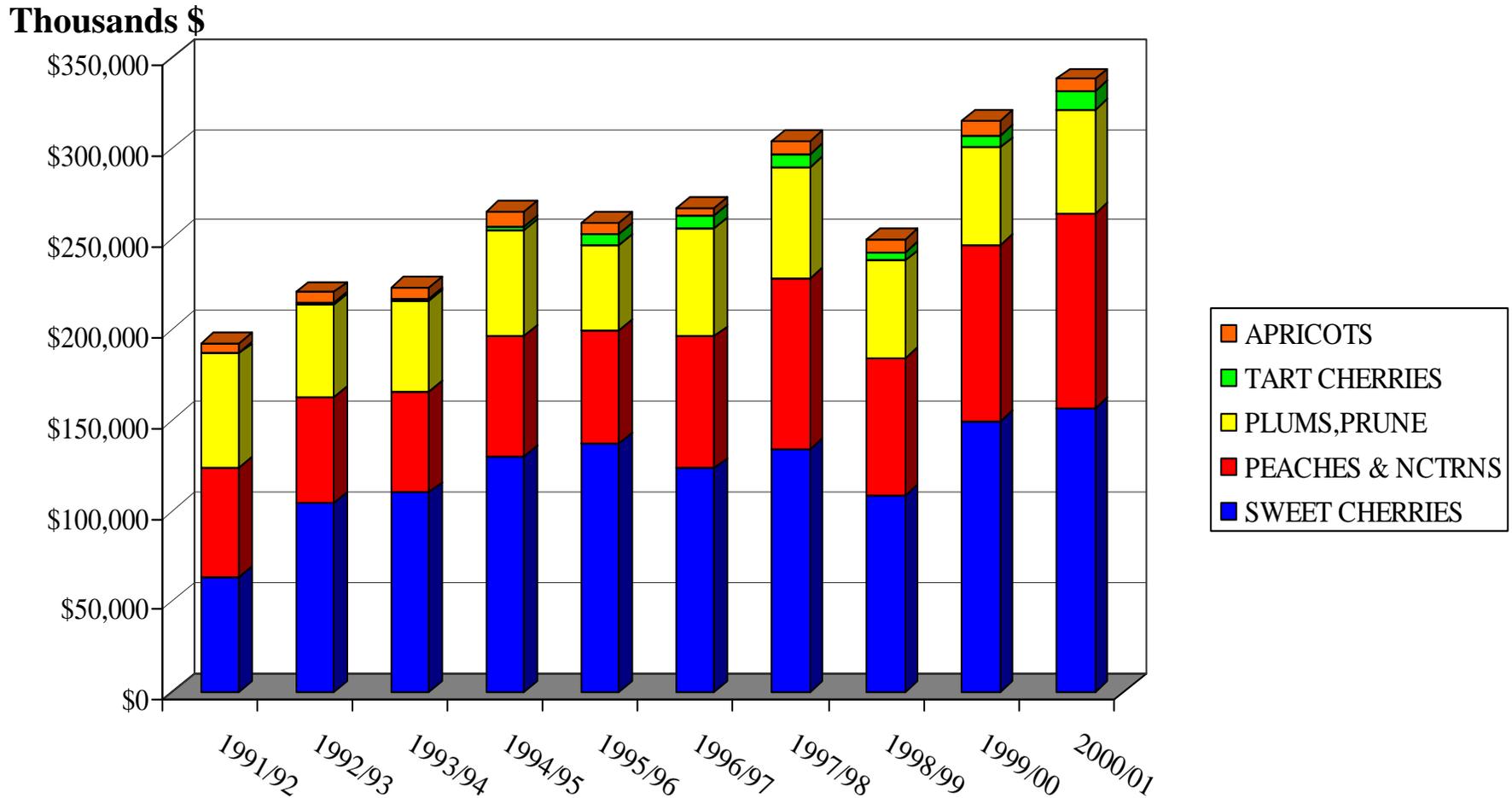
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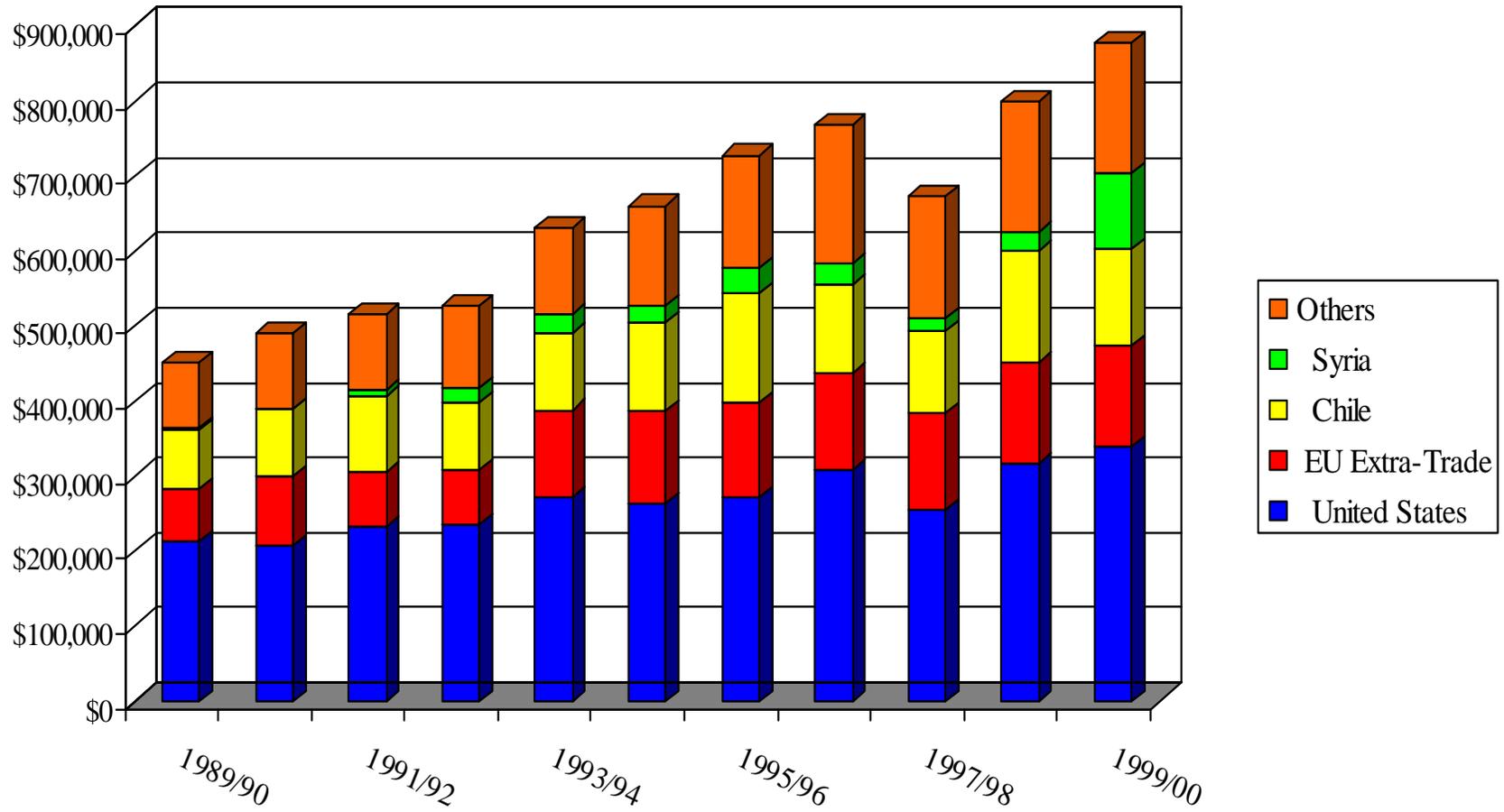
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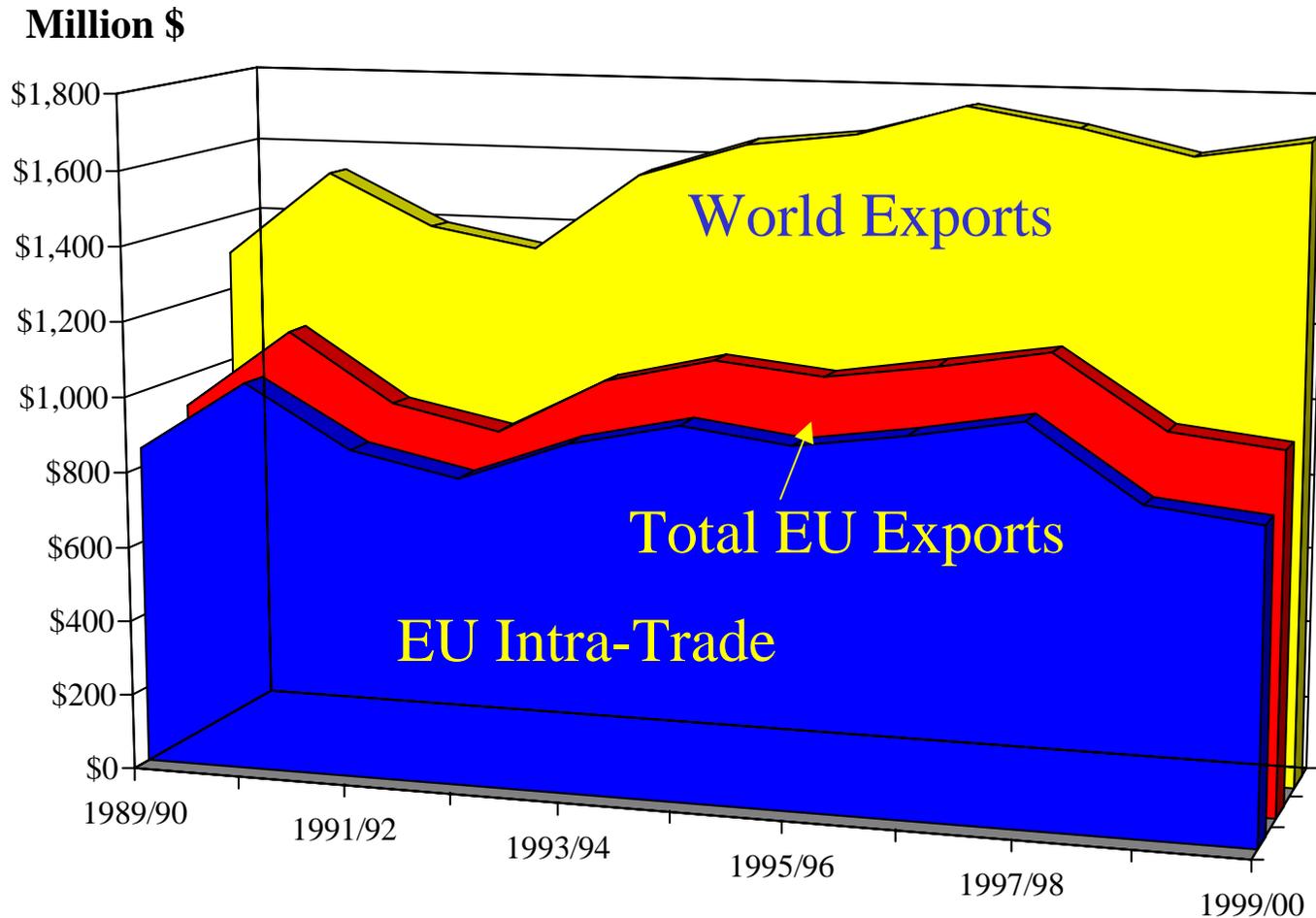
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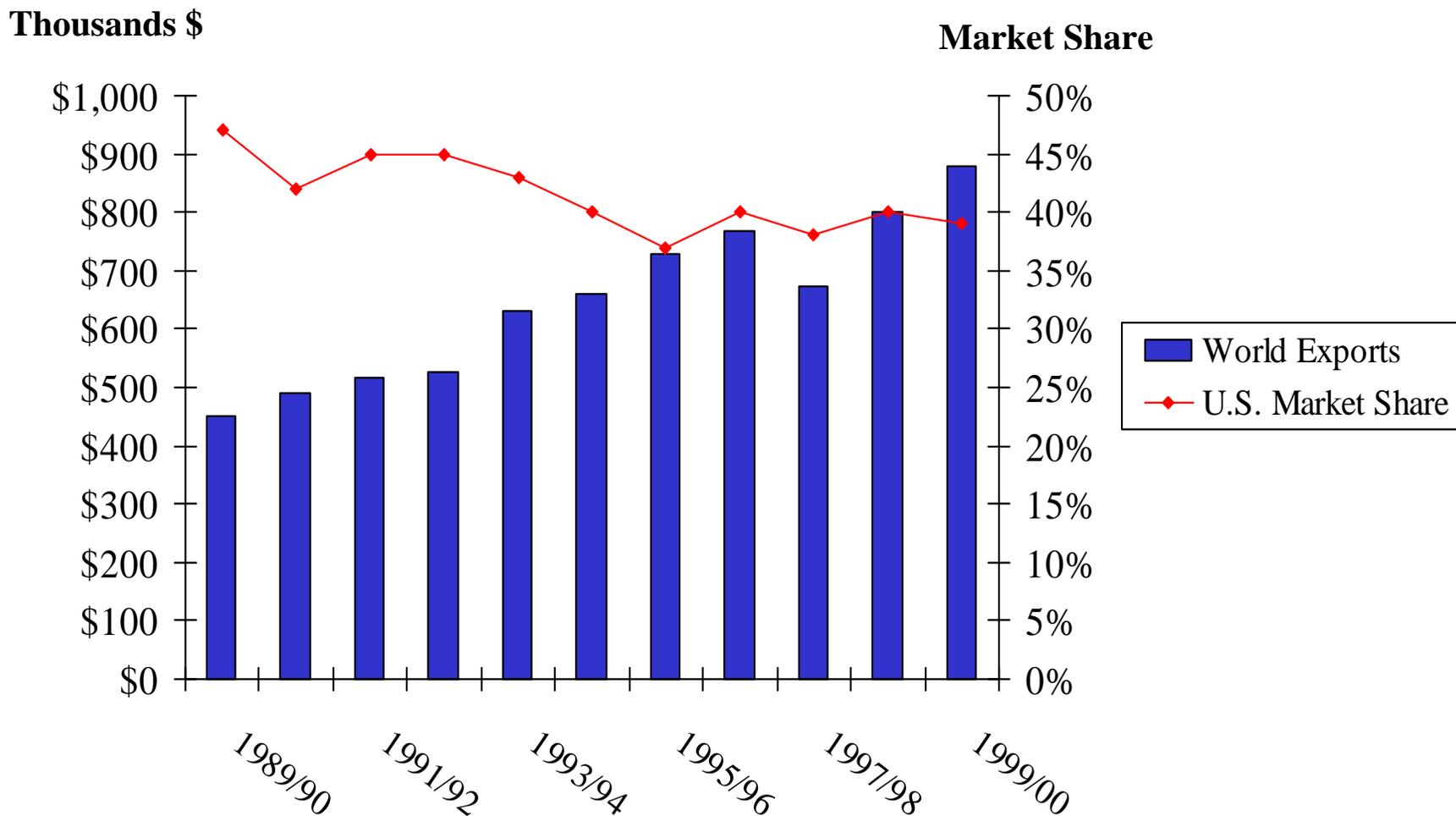
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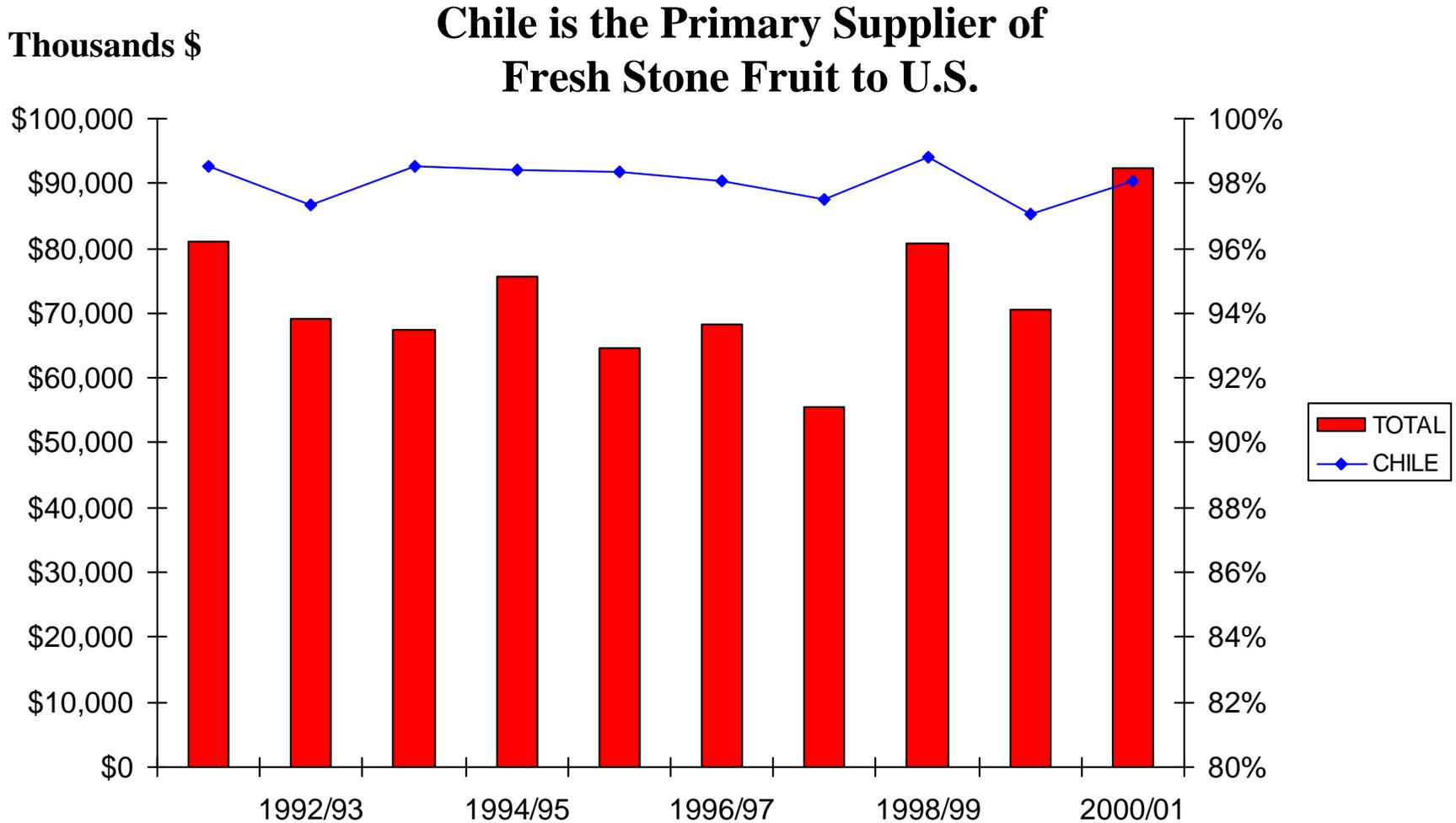
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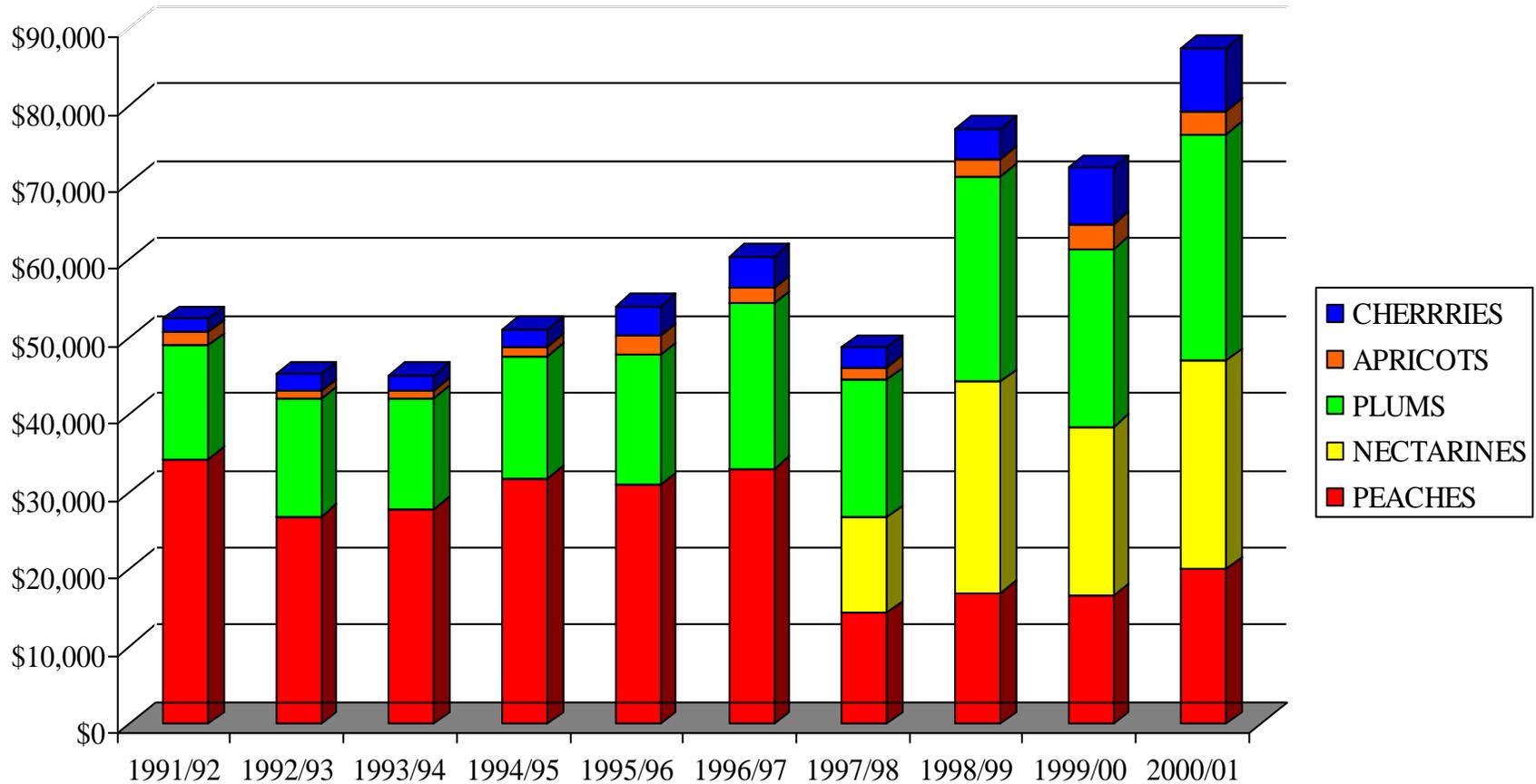
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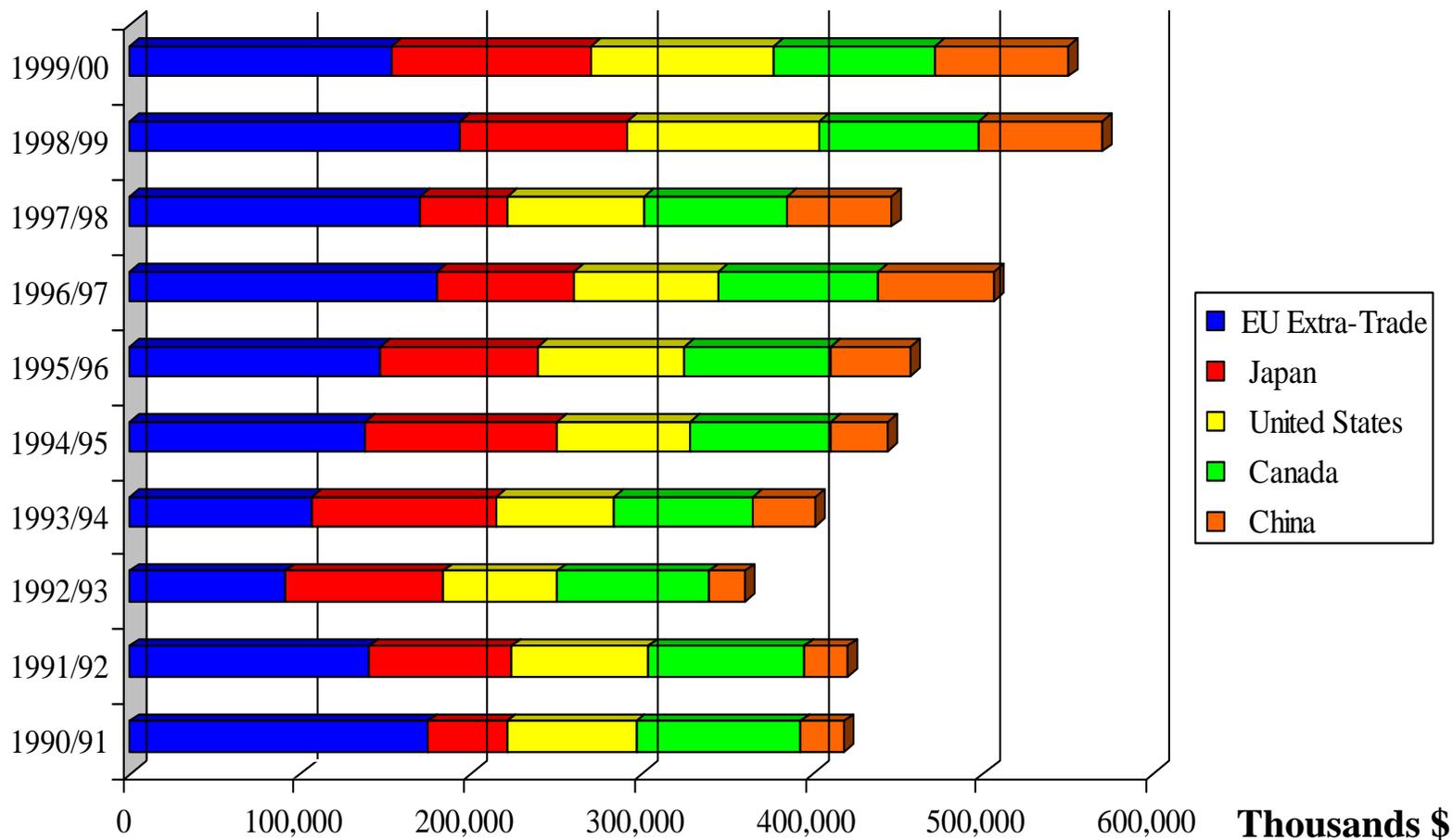
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