

# World Wheat Supply and Demand Situation

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# Highlights of USDA's 2017/18 Supply and Demand Estimates

## **1. 2017/18 global wheat production to reach a new record of 757 MMT**

- Global supplies estimate to grow to 1010 MMT; up 2% from the 2016/17 and a new record
- Wheat production in Russia to rise to 85.0MMT, 17% above 2016/17
- U.S. wheat production estimated at 47.4 MMT, 19% below the 5-year average

## **2. Consumption forecast at a record 742 MMT, 5% above the 5-year average**

- Brazilian domestic consumption to total 12.1 MMT, 7% above the 5-year average, if realized
- U.S. domestic consumption to slip 5% year over year to 30.3 MMT due to lower wheat feeding and seed usage

## **3. World wheat trade projected at 181 MMT, down 1% from 2016/17, but 10% above the 5-year average**

- Russian exports to rise to 35.0 MMT, 26% above 2016/17 and 65% above the 5-year average
- Exports from Australia to fall 29% year over year to 16.0 MMT
- U.S. 2017/18 exports to reach 26.5 MMT, down 8% from 2016/17 but in line with the 5-year average



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## 4. World beginning stocks estimated at record 253 MMT, up 5% year over year

- Beginning stocks in Australia totaled 4.37 MMT, 12% below the 5-year average
- U.S. beginning stocks rose to an estimated 32.1 MMT, 21% above 2016/17 levels

## 5. Global ending stocks projected at record 268 MMT, 5% higher than 2016/17, if realized

- Estimated Chinese ending stocks of 128 MMT account for 48% of global ending stocks, 58% greater than the 5-year average
- Exporter ending stocks forecast at 75.5 MMT, unchanged year over year
- Ending stocks in importing countries to fall to 64.2 MMT, 9% below the 5-year average of 70.6 MMT

## 6. U.S. farm gate average price forecast 18% higher in 2017/18

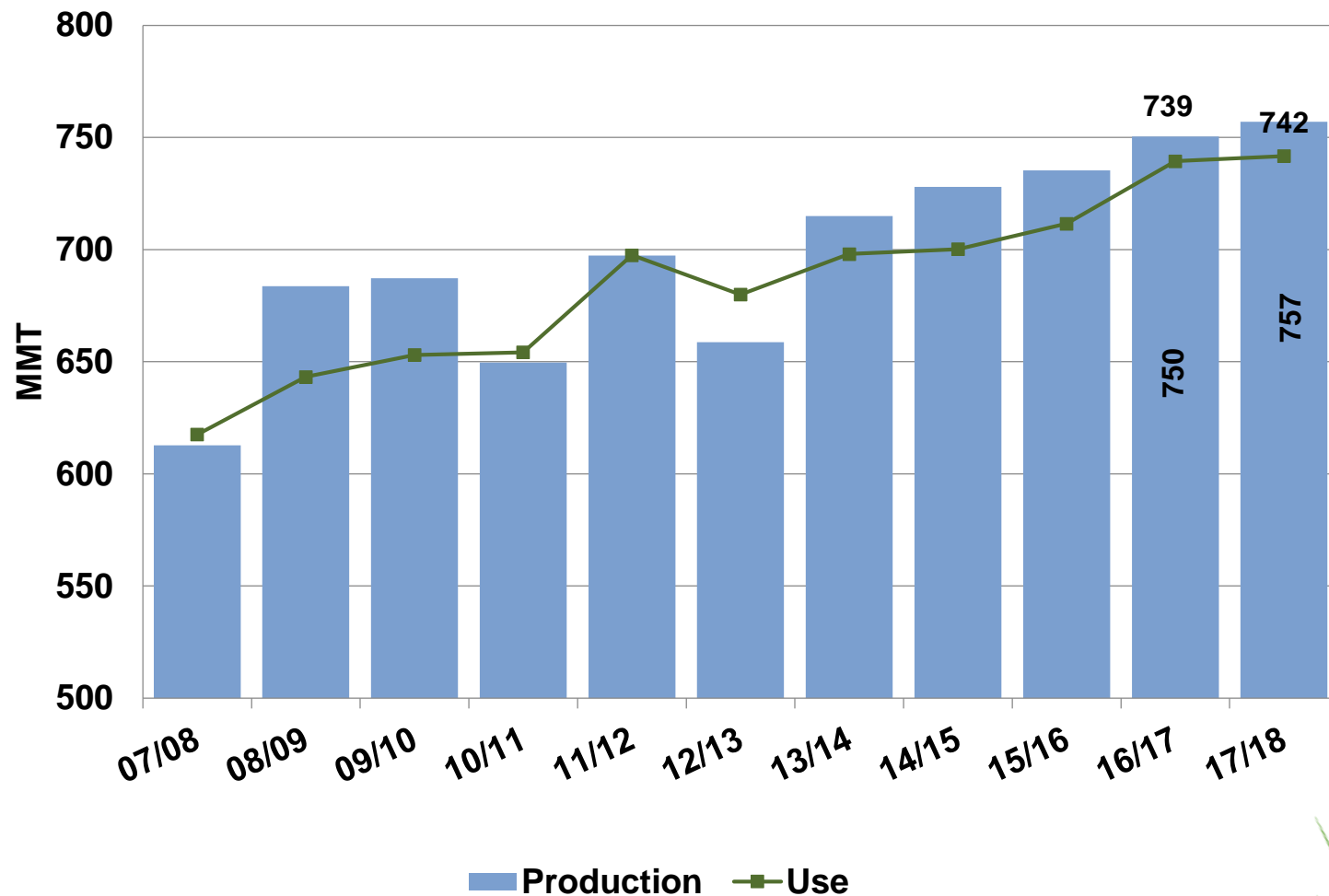
- Projected average range: \$4.50 to \$4.70/bushel (\$165-\$173/MT)\*

*\*Average U.S. farm gate price, marketing year weighted average*

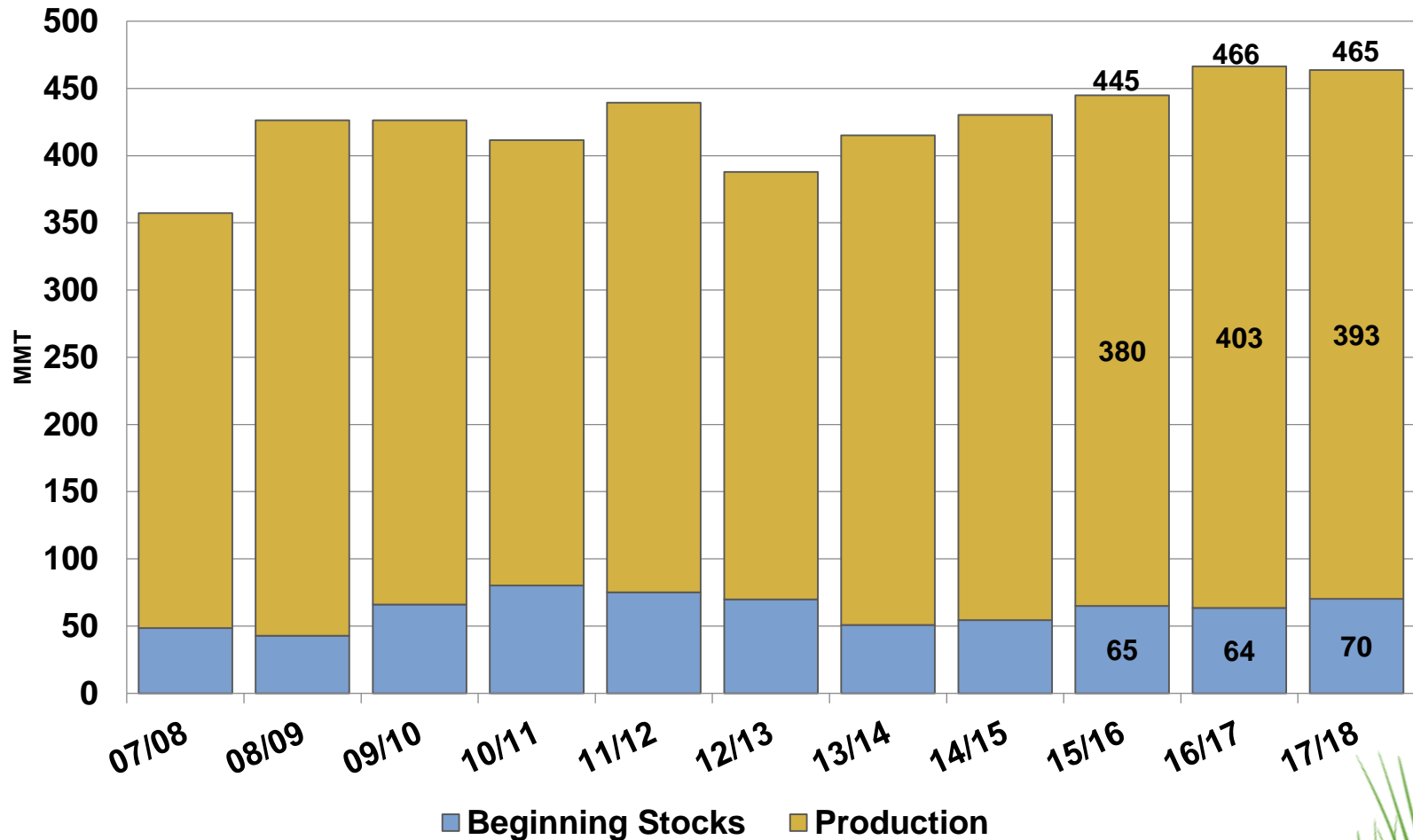


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# World Production and Use



# Supplies in Top Exporting Countries\*



\*Includes U.S., Canada, Australia, Argentina, EU-27, Russia, Ukraine and Kazakhstan

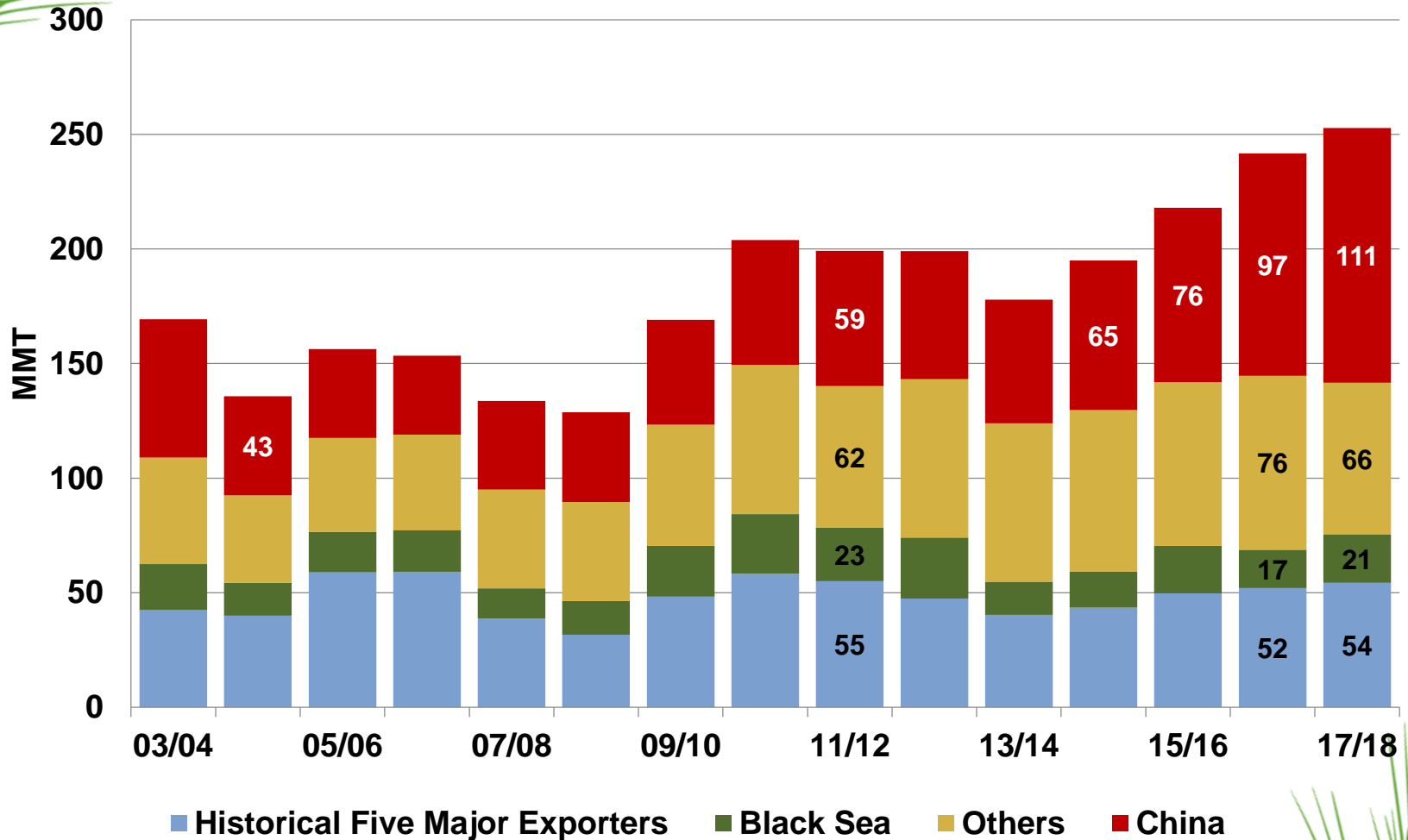
# World Wheat Supply and Demand

		15/16	16/17 <i>MMT</i>	17/18
<b>SUPPLY:</b>	Beginning Stocks	218	242	253
	Production	735	750	757
	Supply Total	953	992	1010
<b>TRADE:</b>	Exports/Imports	173	183	181
<b>DEMAND</b>	Food & Seed	575	592	598
	Feed & Residual	137	147	143
	Use Total	712	739	742
	<b>ENDING STOCKS:</b>	242	253	268



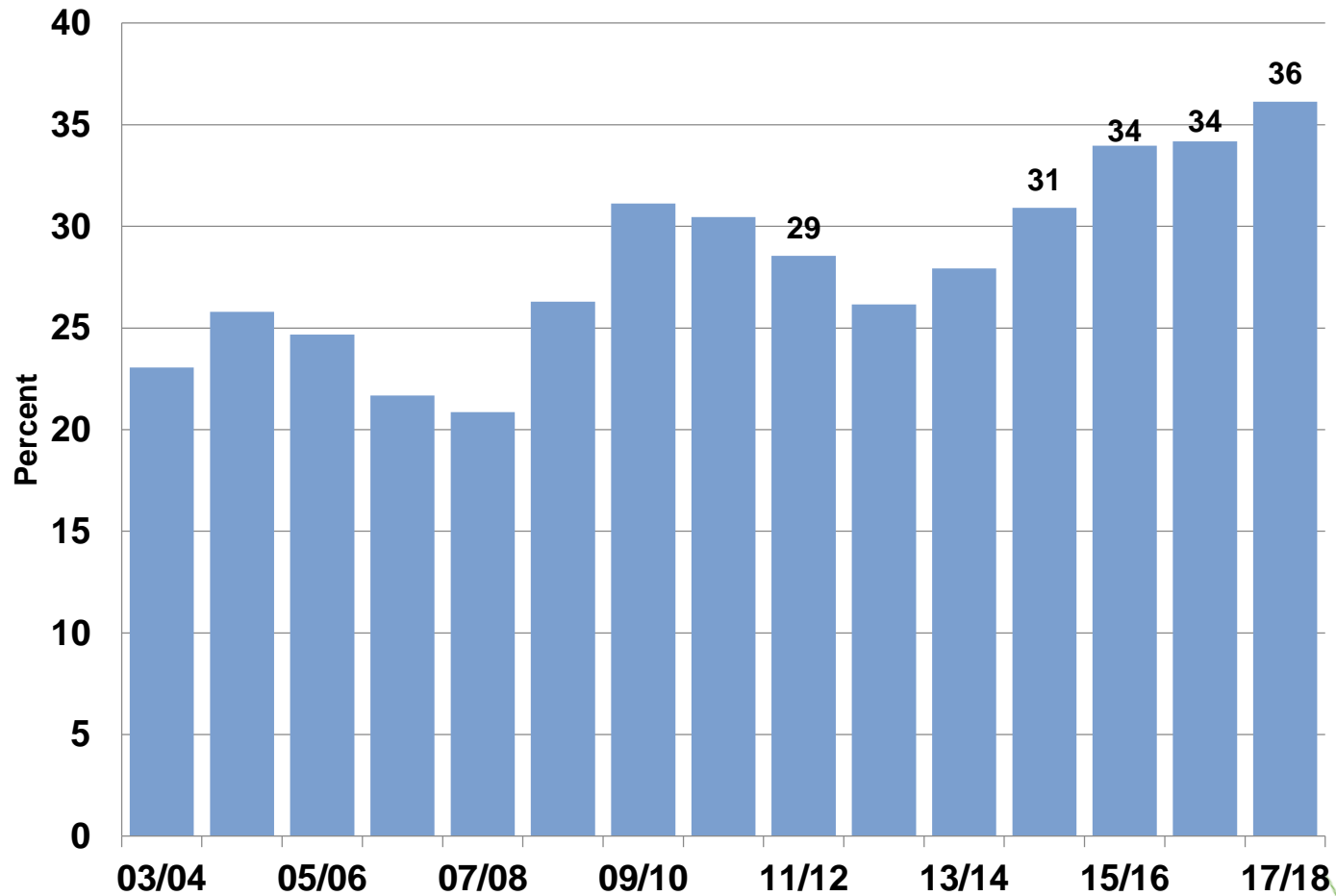
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# World Beginning Stocks



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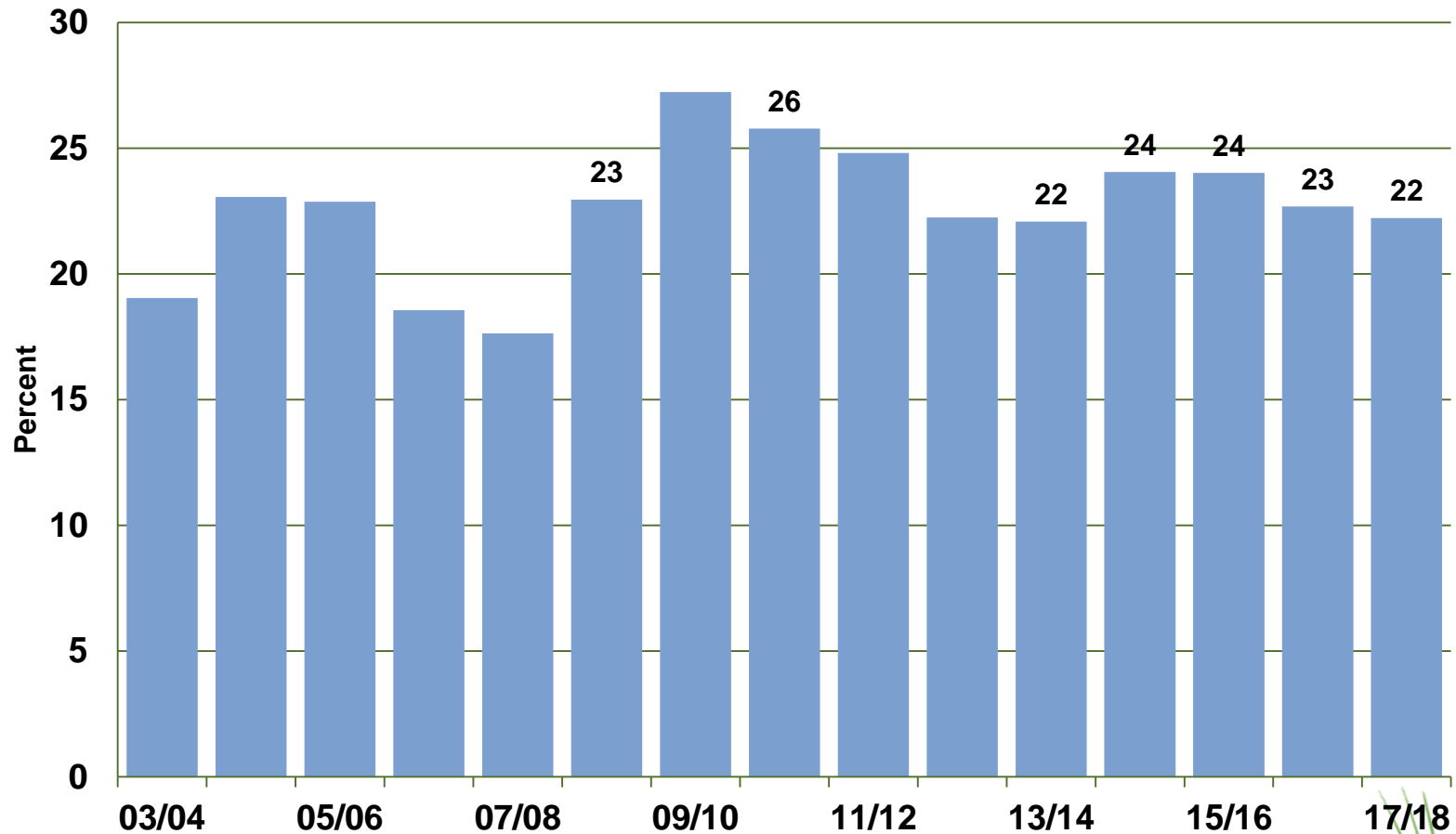
# Global Stocks\*-to-Use Ratio



*\*Ending stocks*

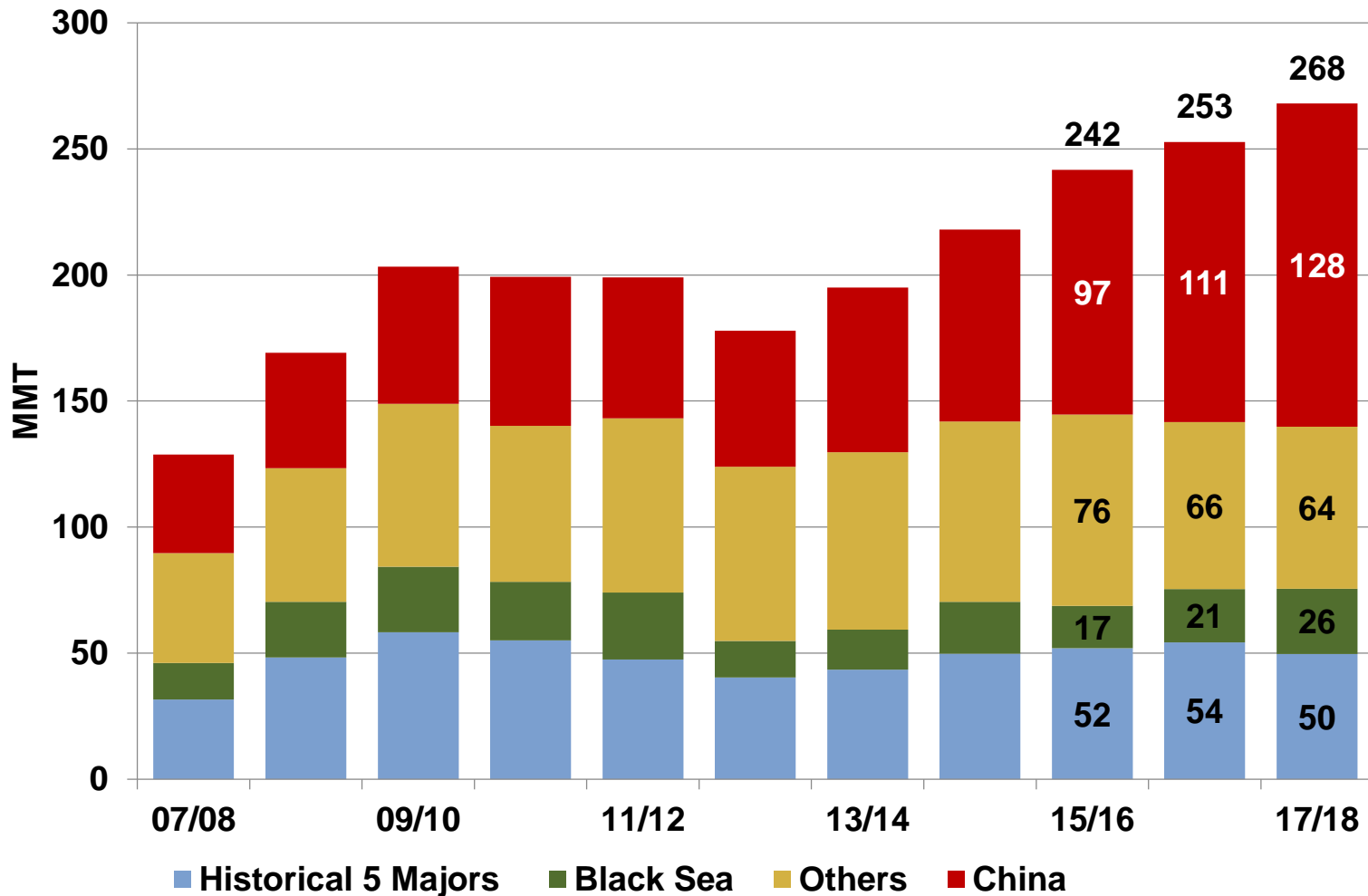


# Global Stocks\*-to-Use Ratio w/o China



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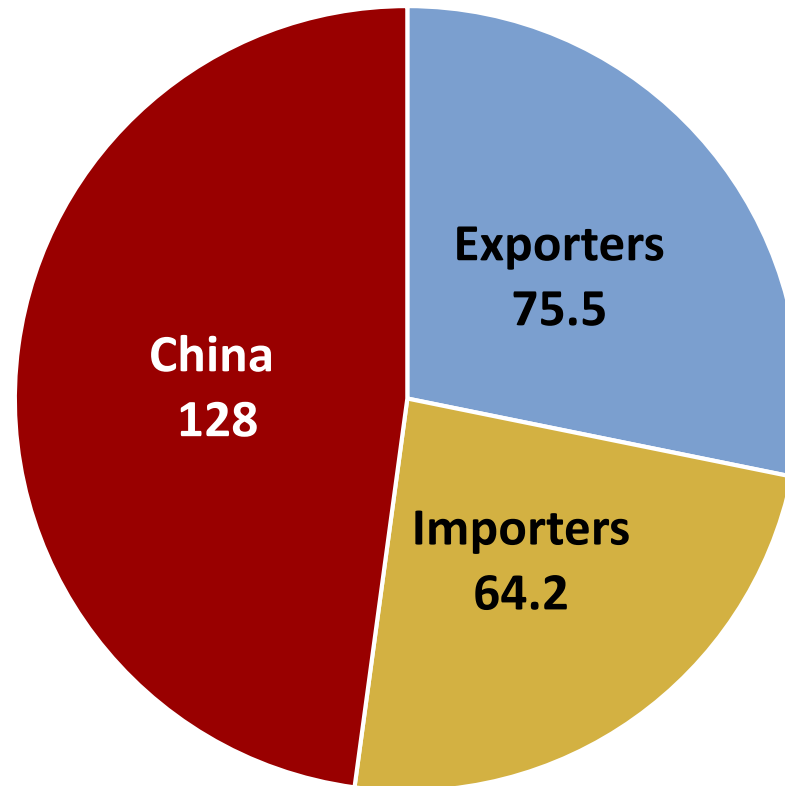
# World Ending Stocks



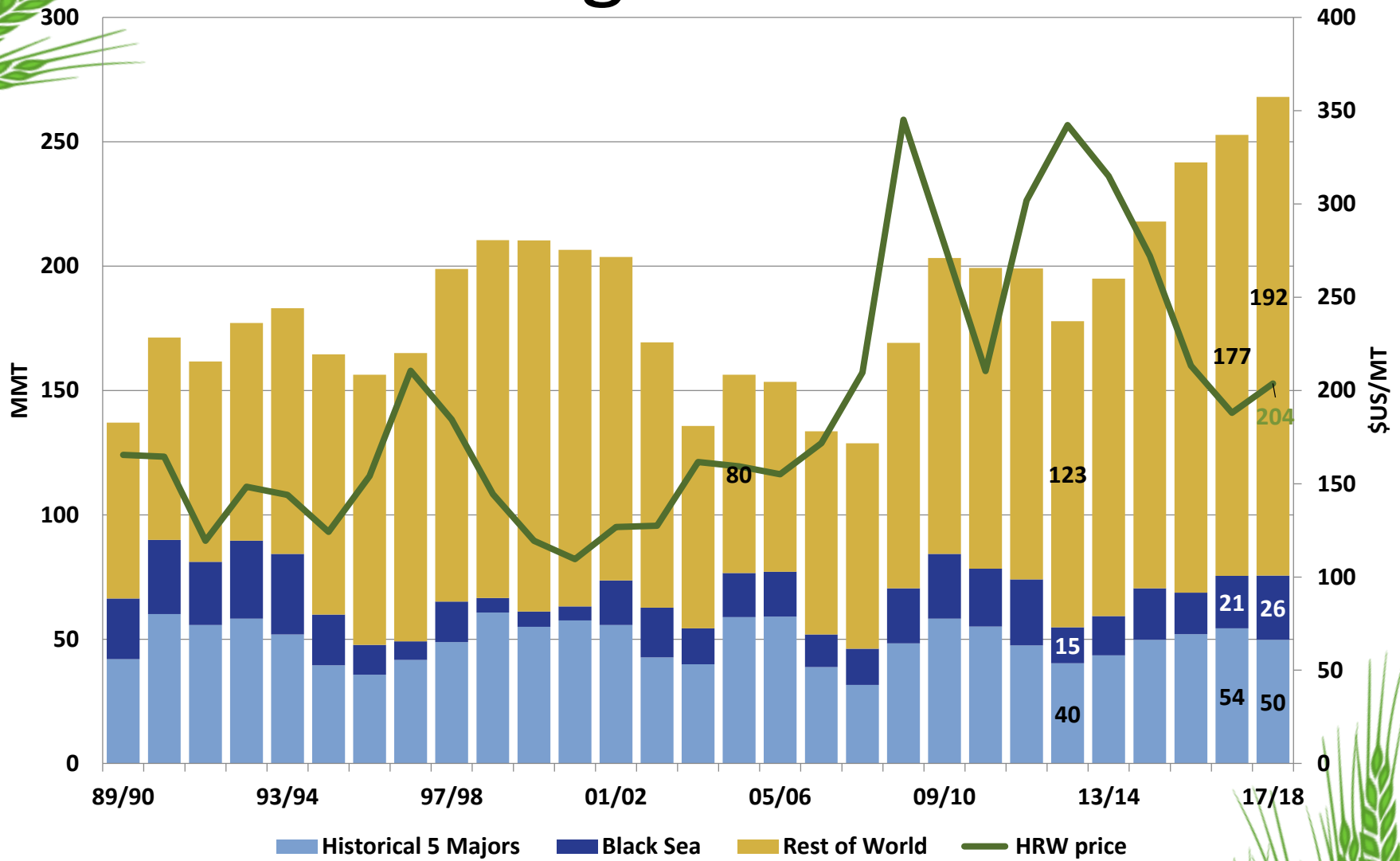
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# World Ending Stocks by Position

(million metric tons)



# Global Ending Stocks and Price

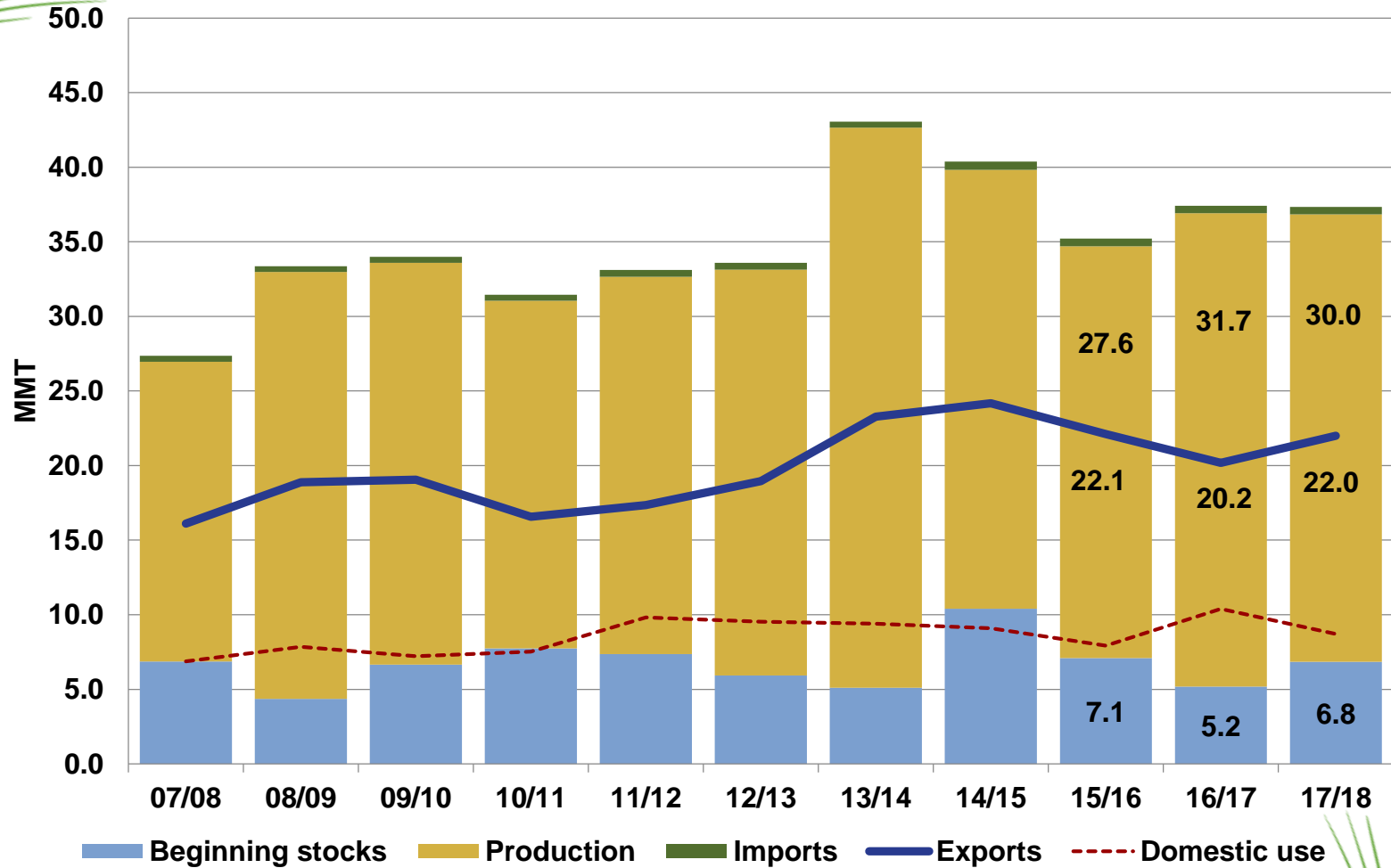


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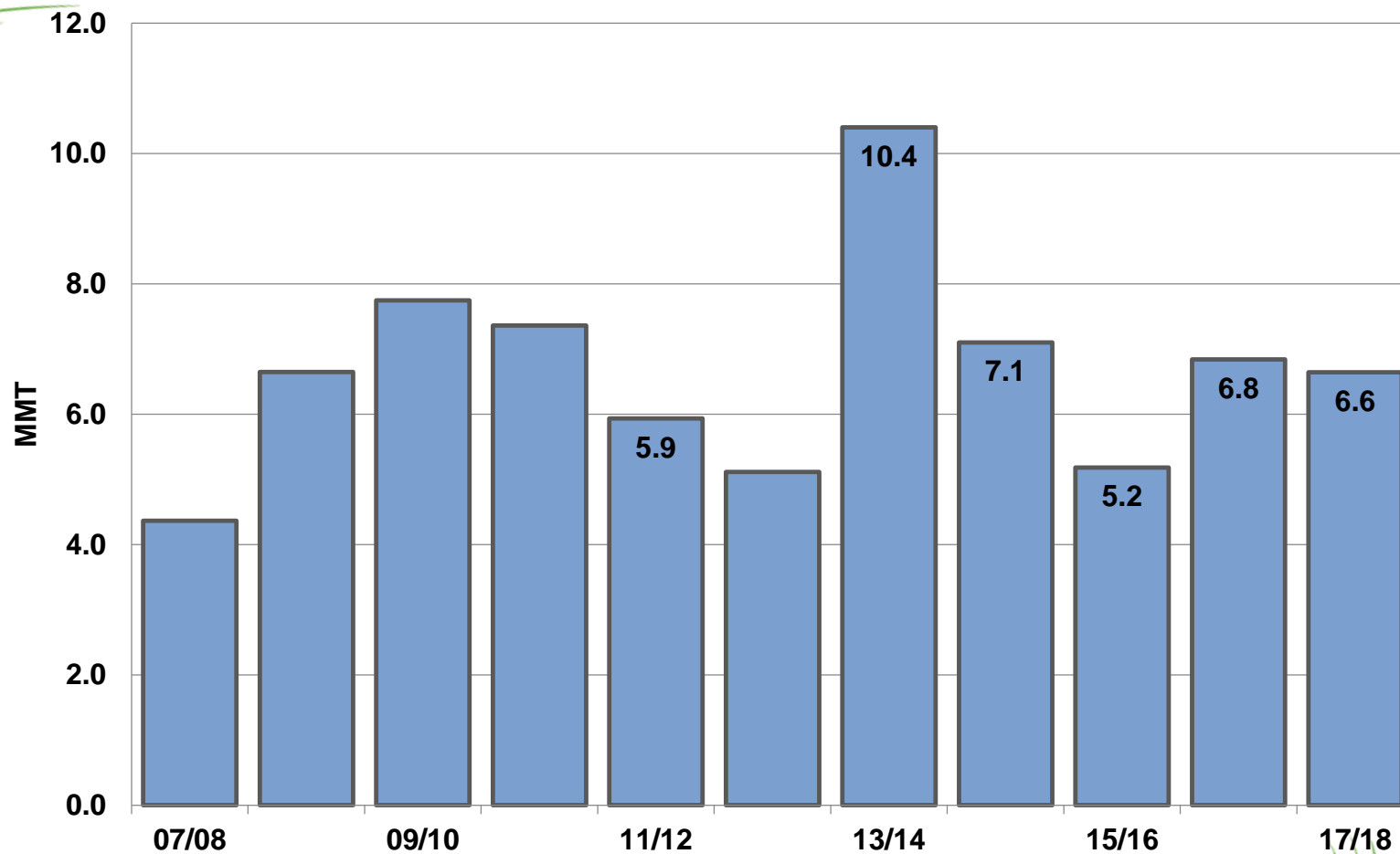


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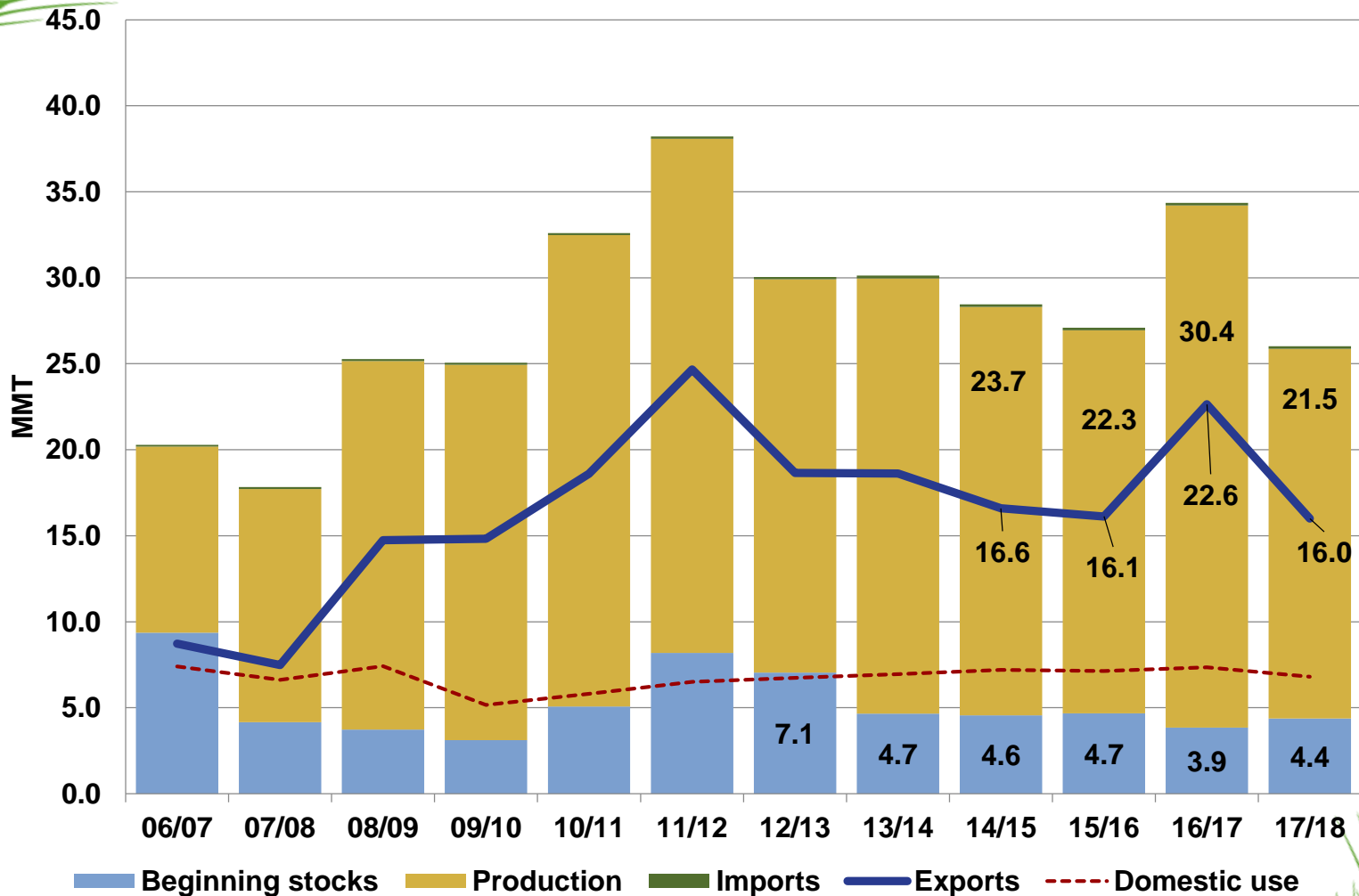
# Canada Situation



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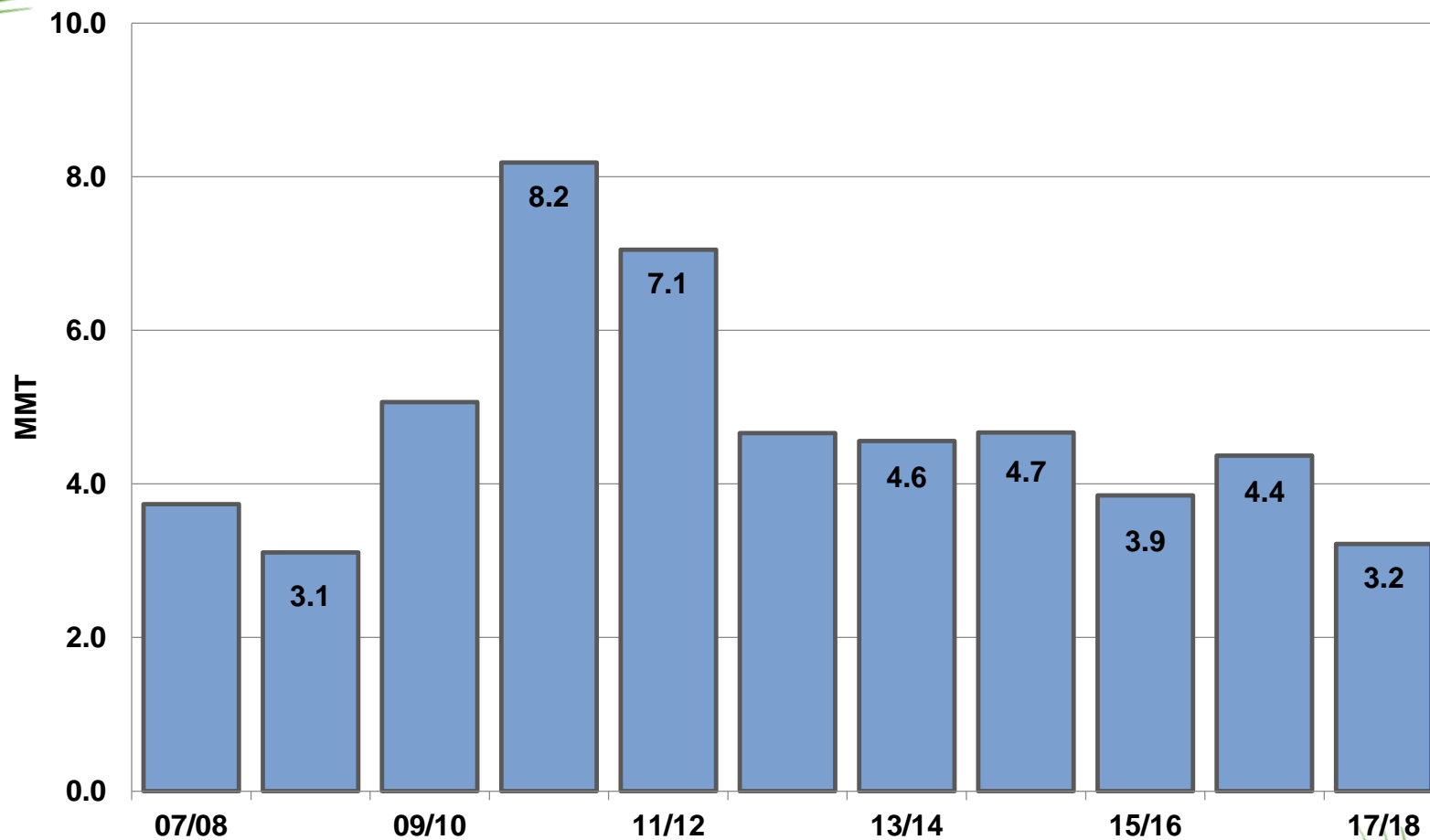


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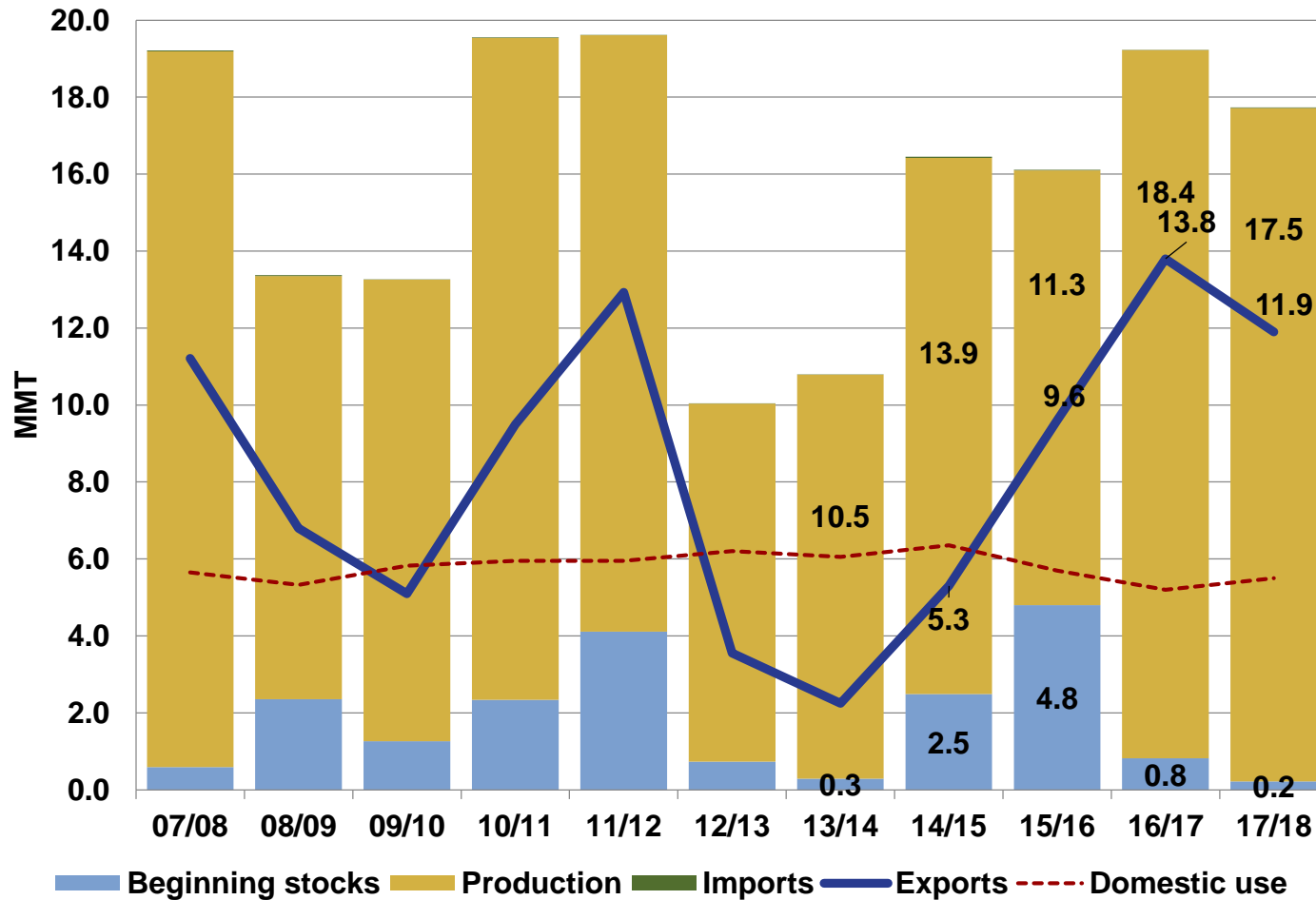




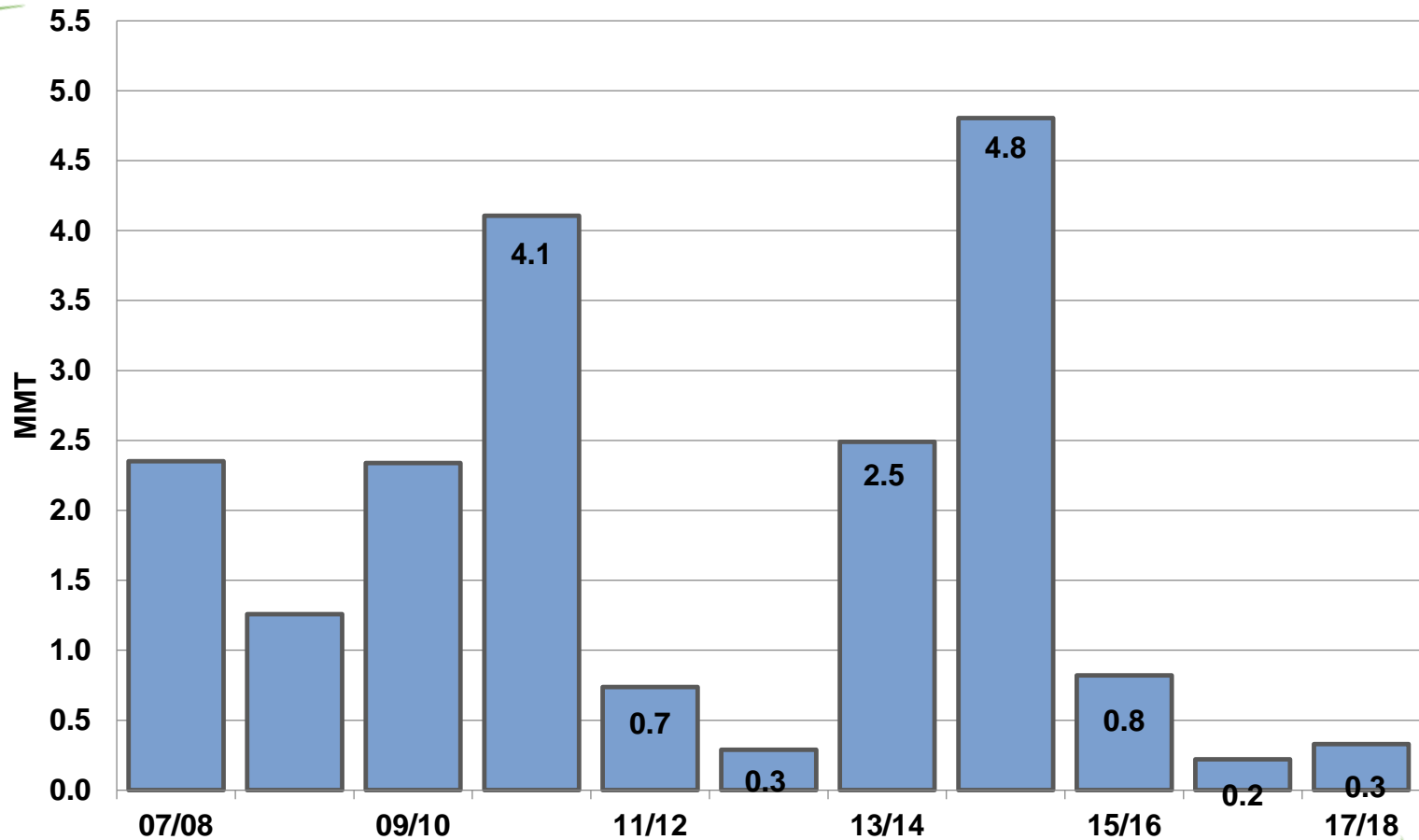
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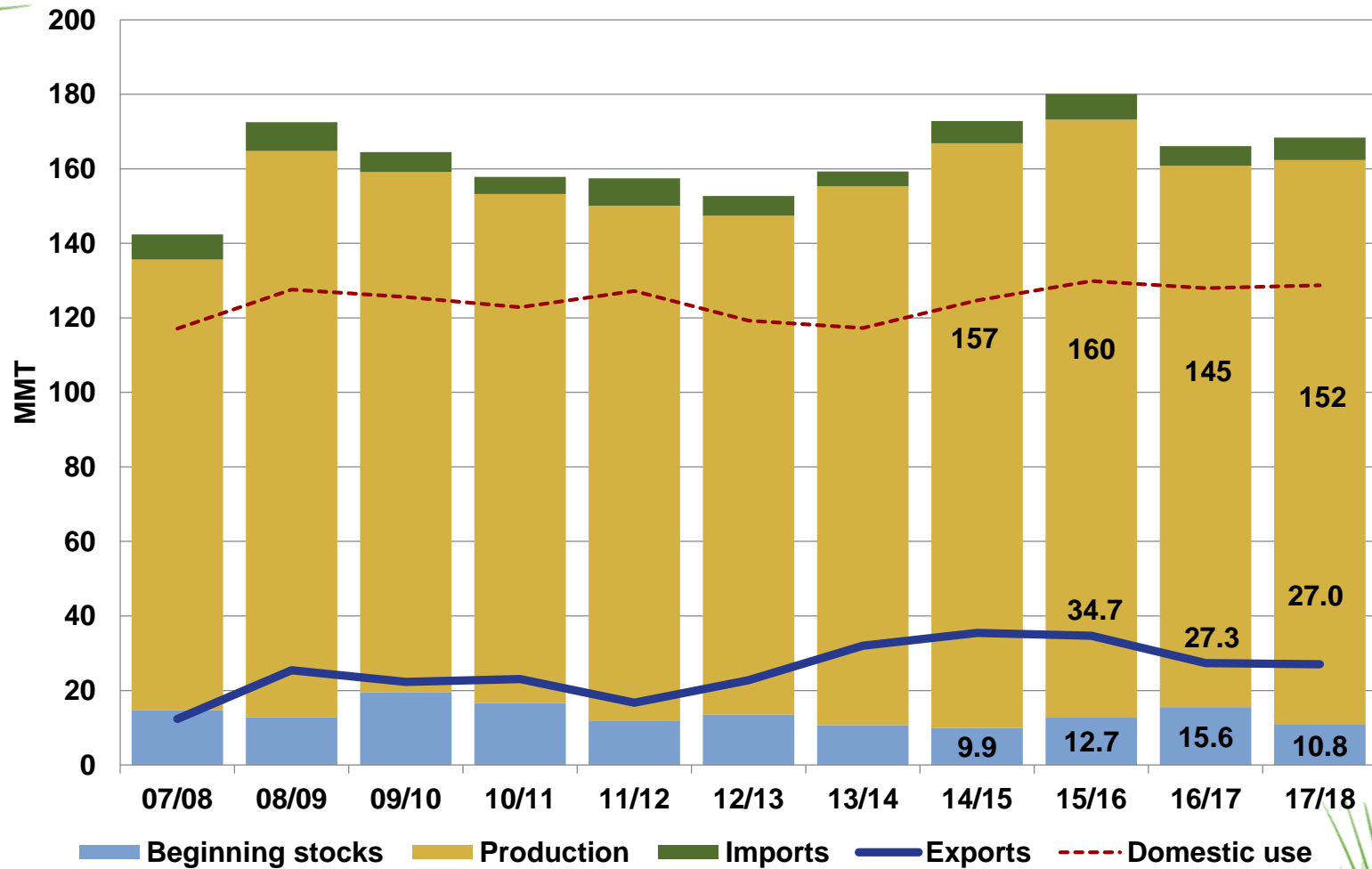
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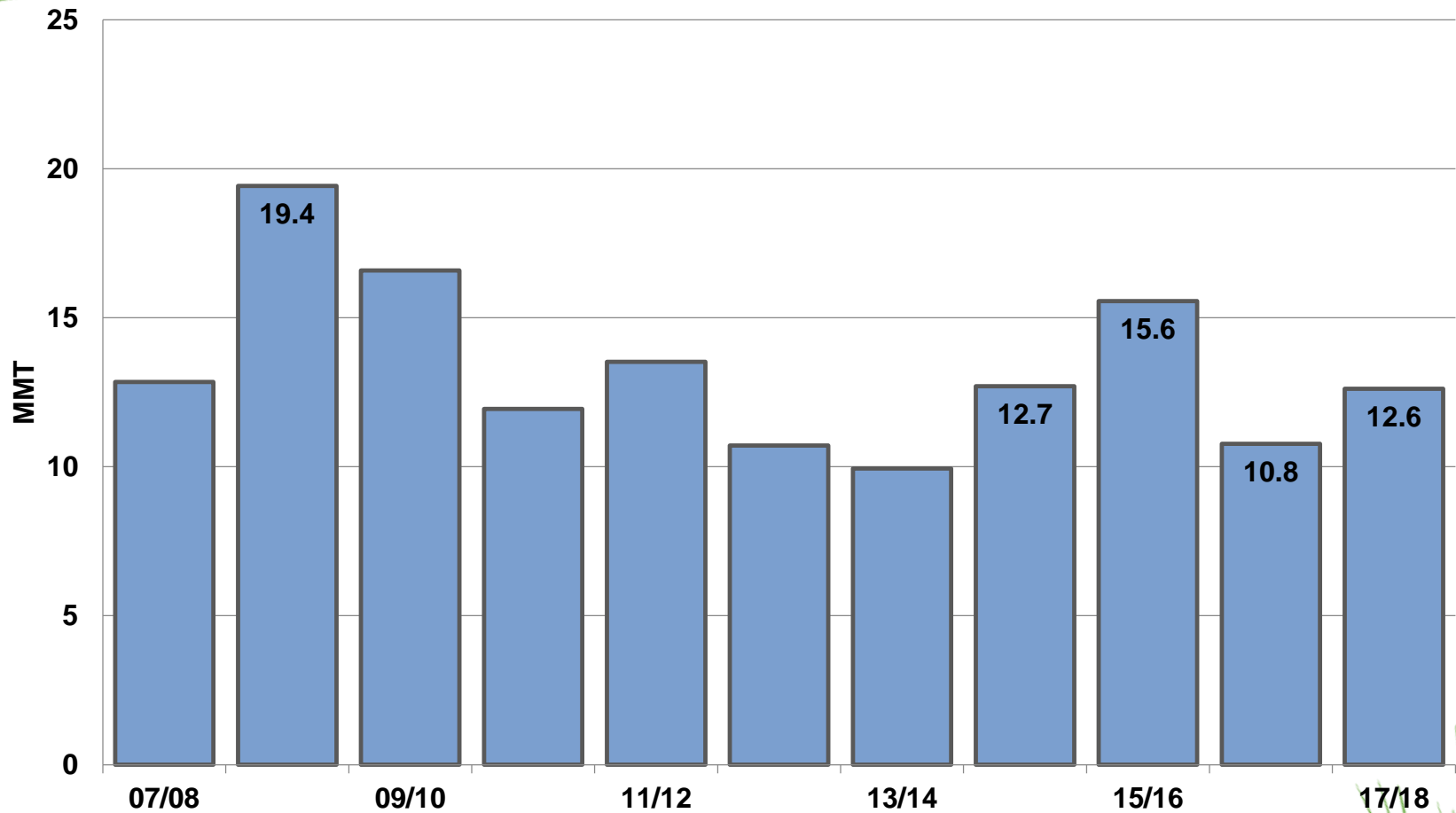
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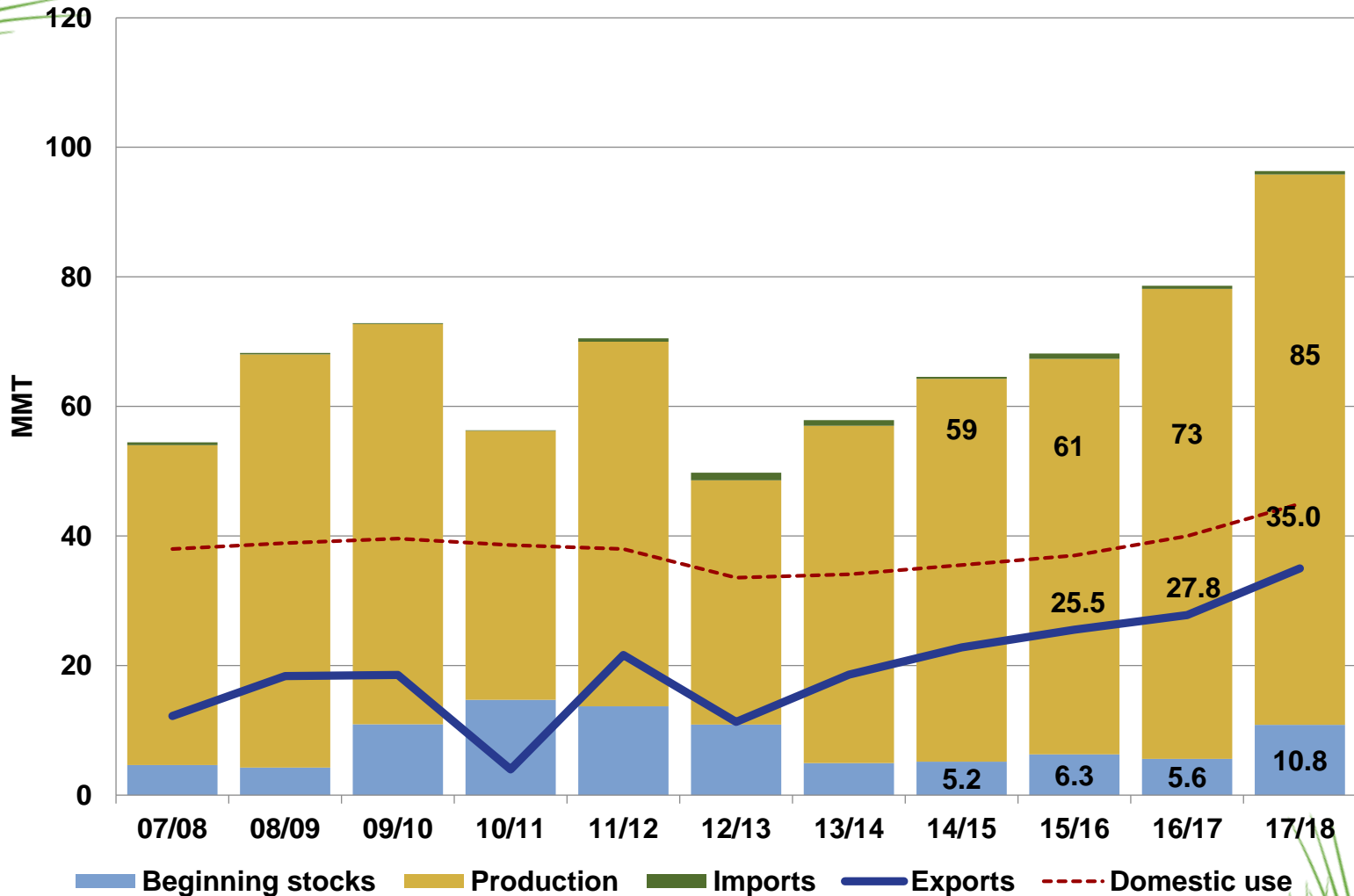
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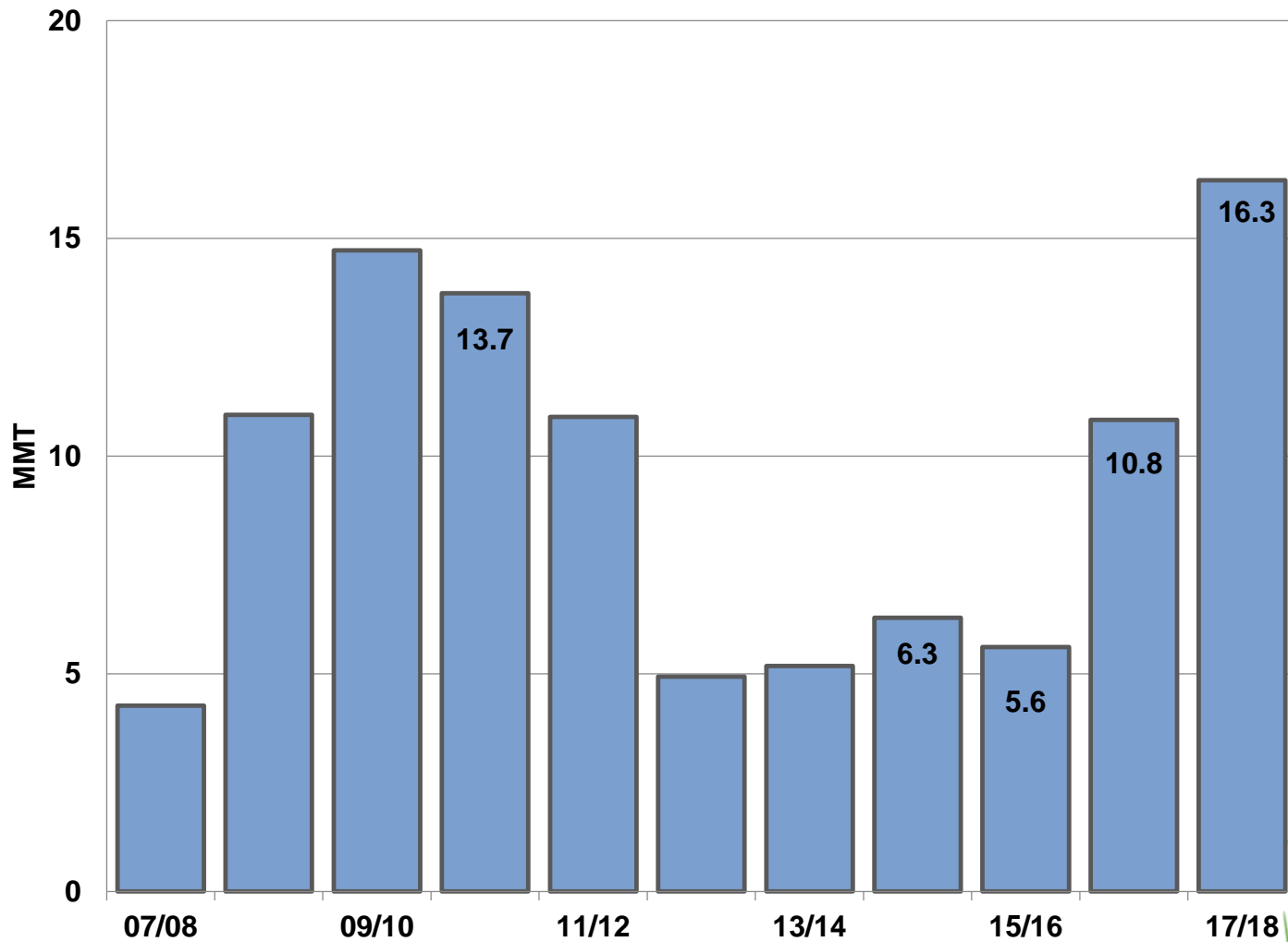
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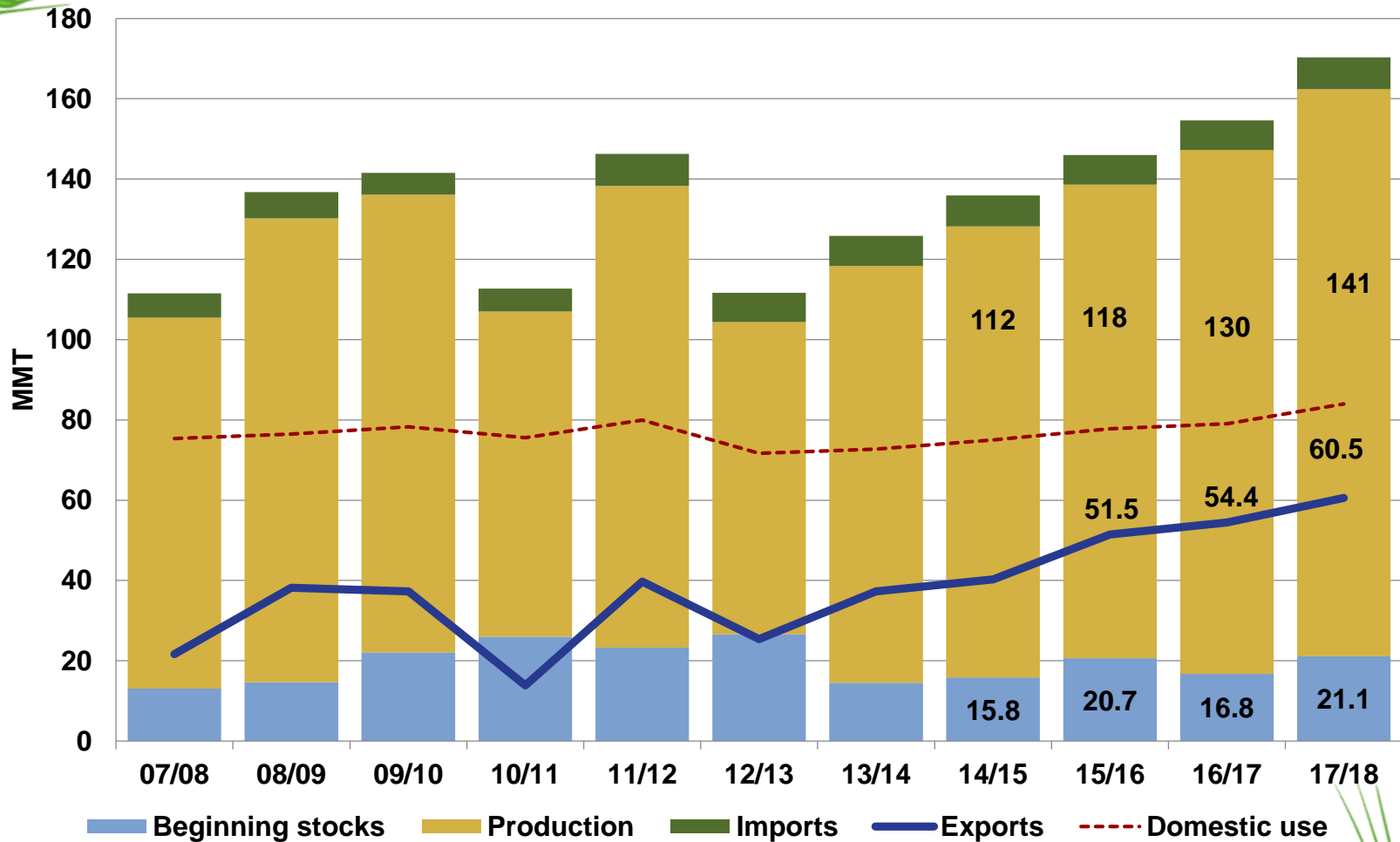
# Russia Situation



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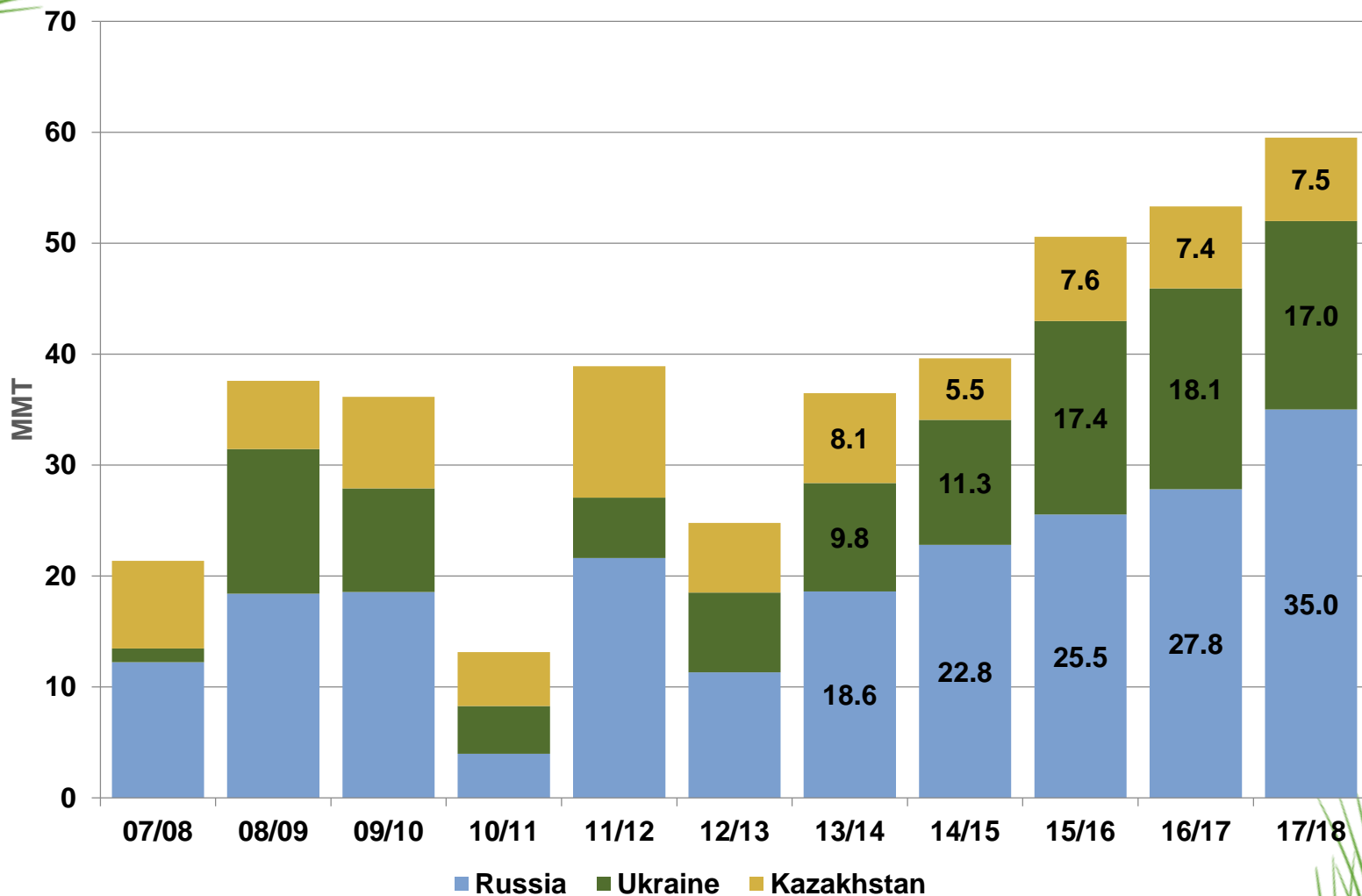
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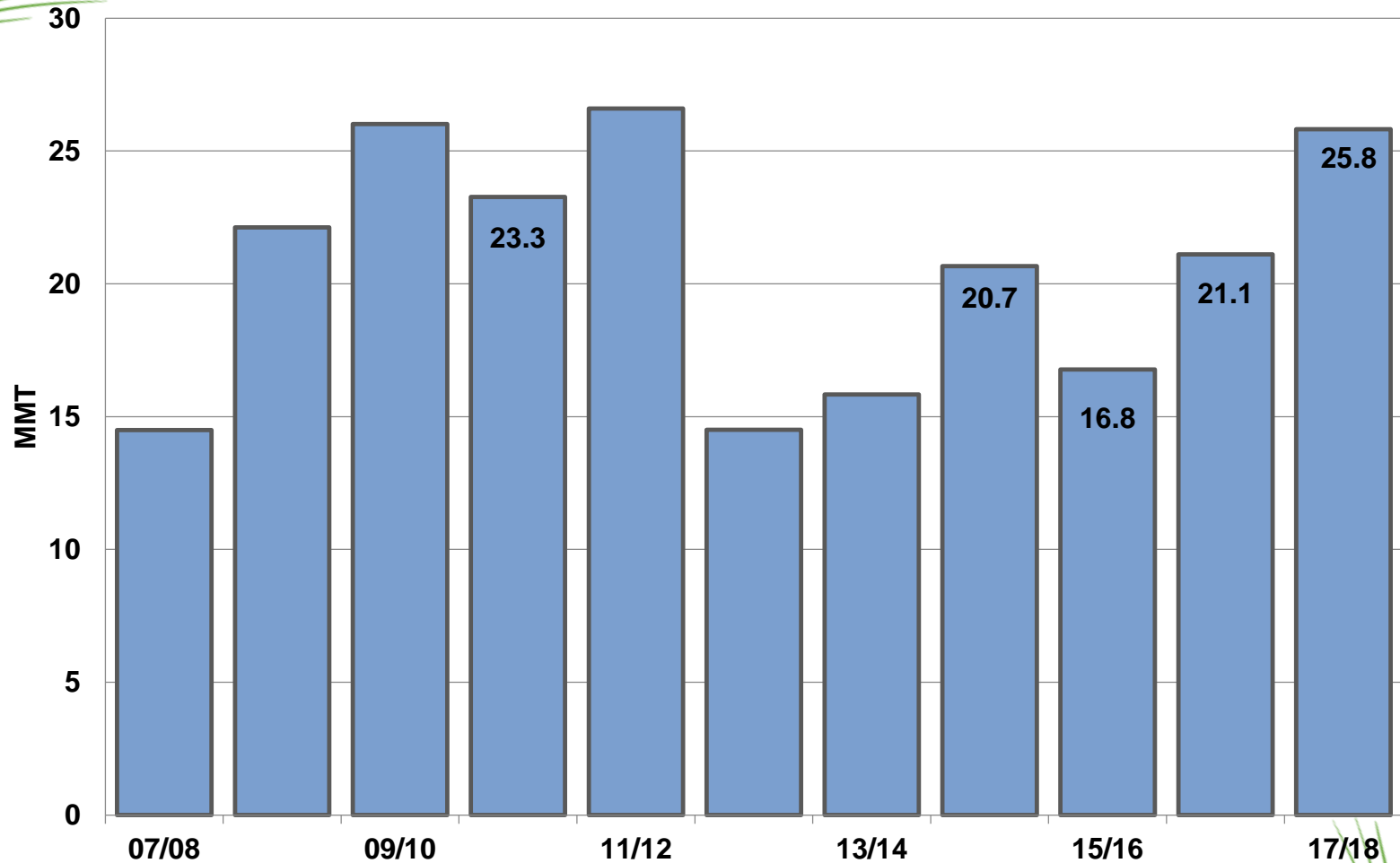
Russia, Ukraine and Kazakhstan are the most important wheat producers in the Black Sea Region.



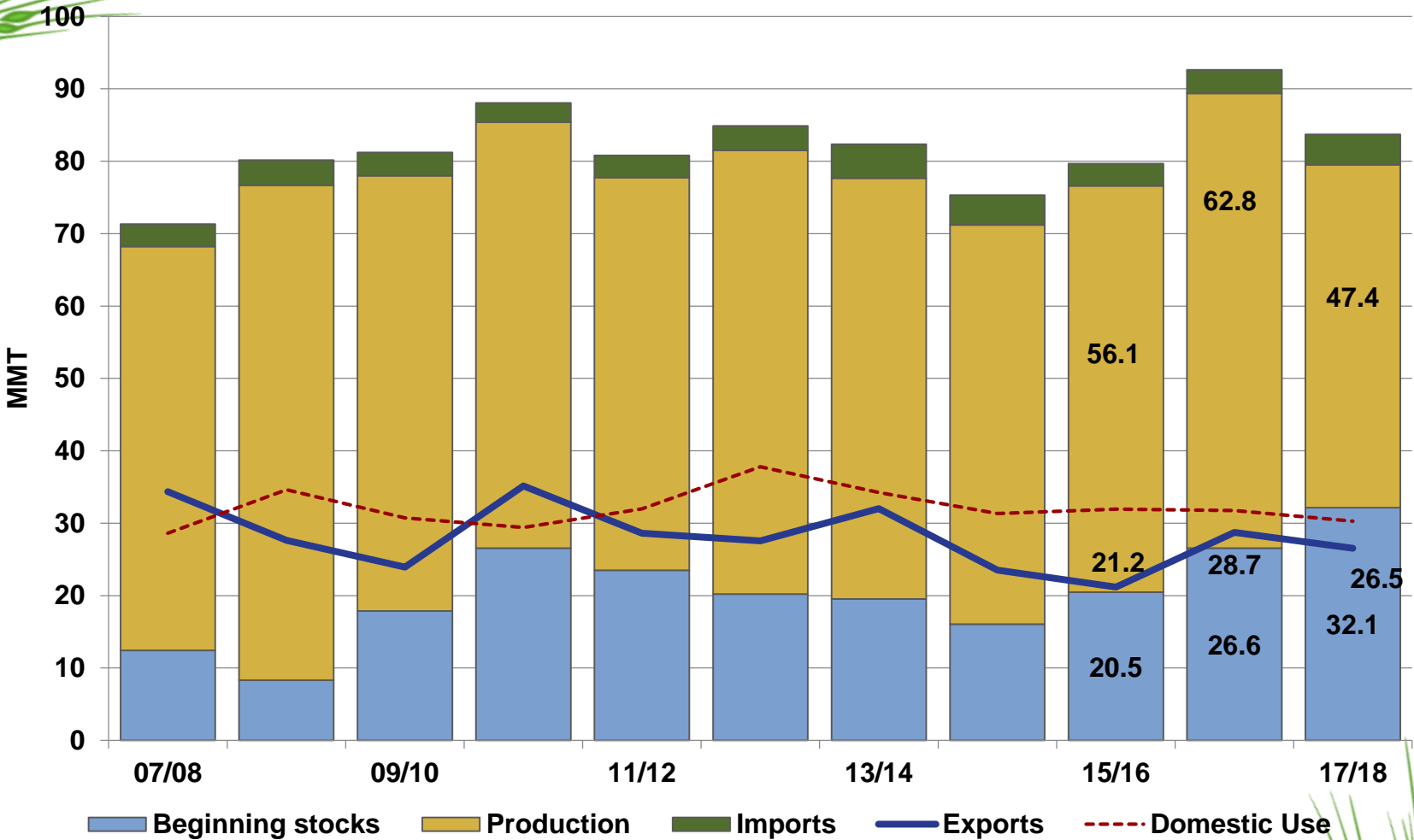
# Black Sea Exports



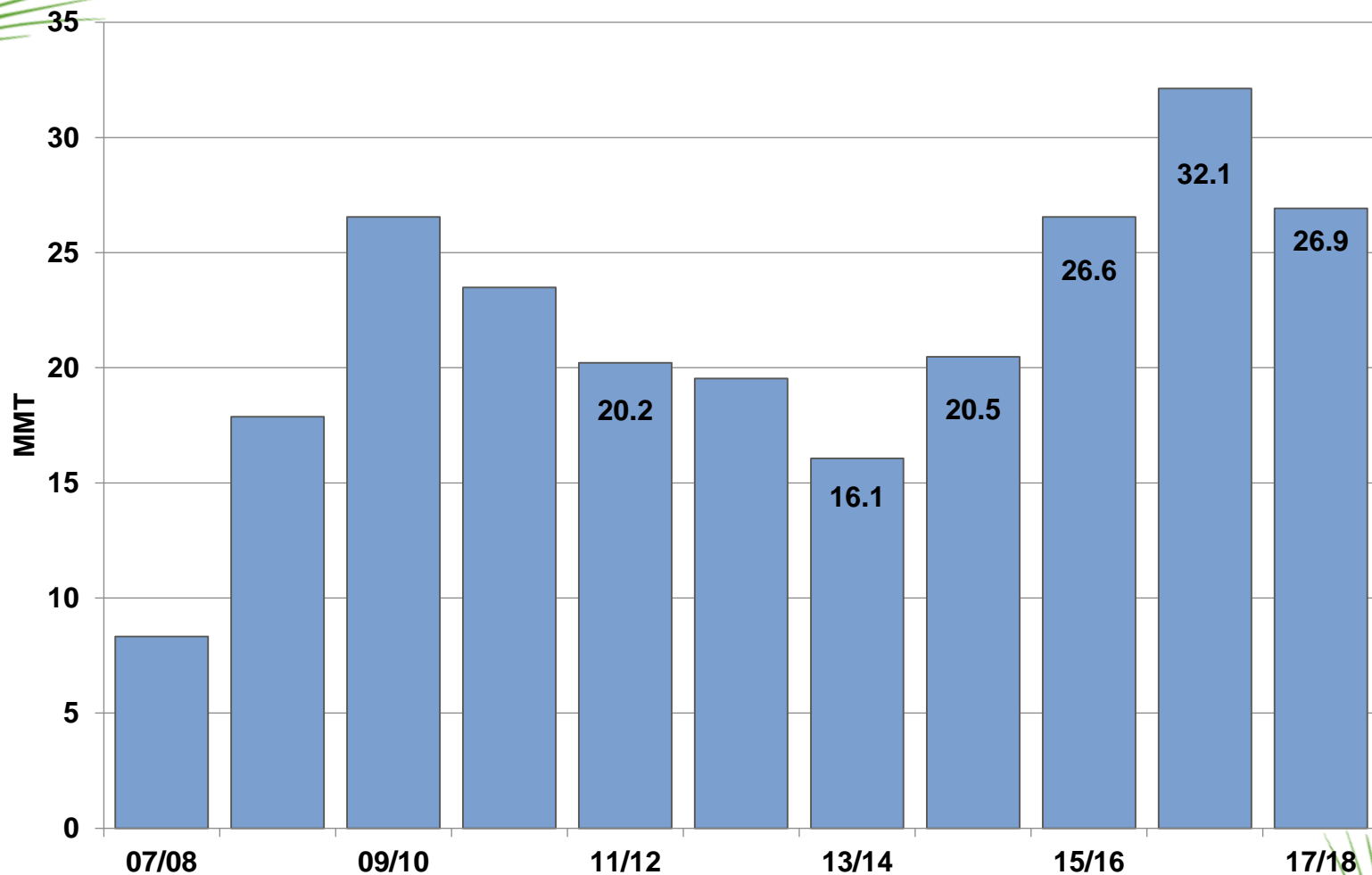
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# U.S. Situation



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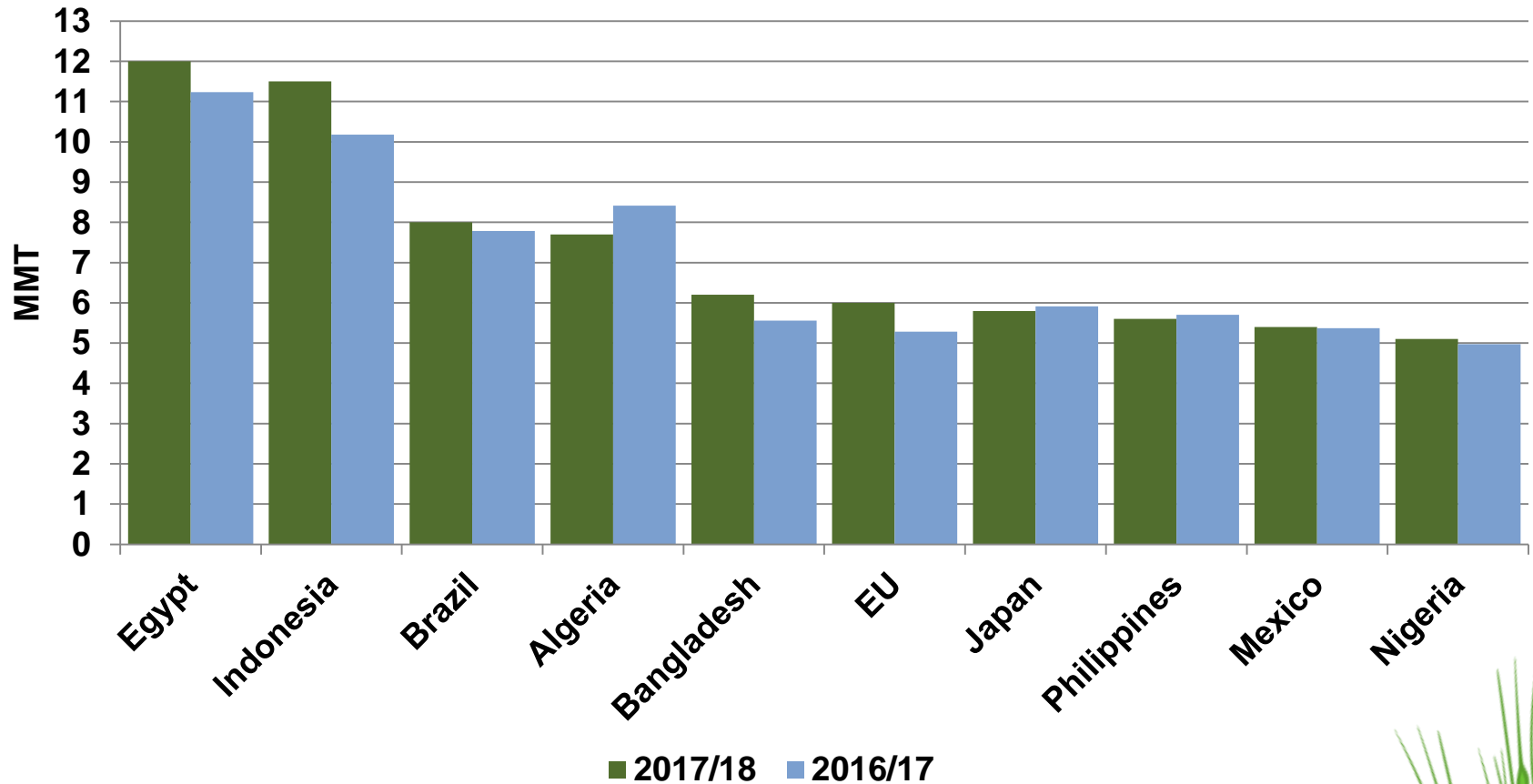
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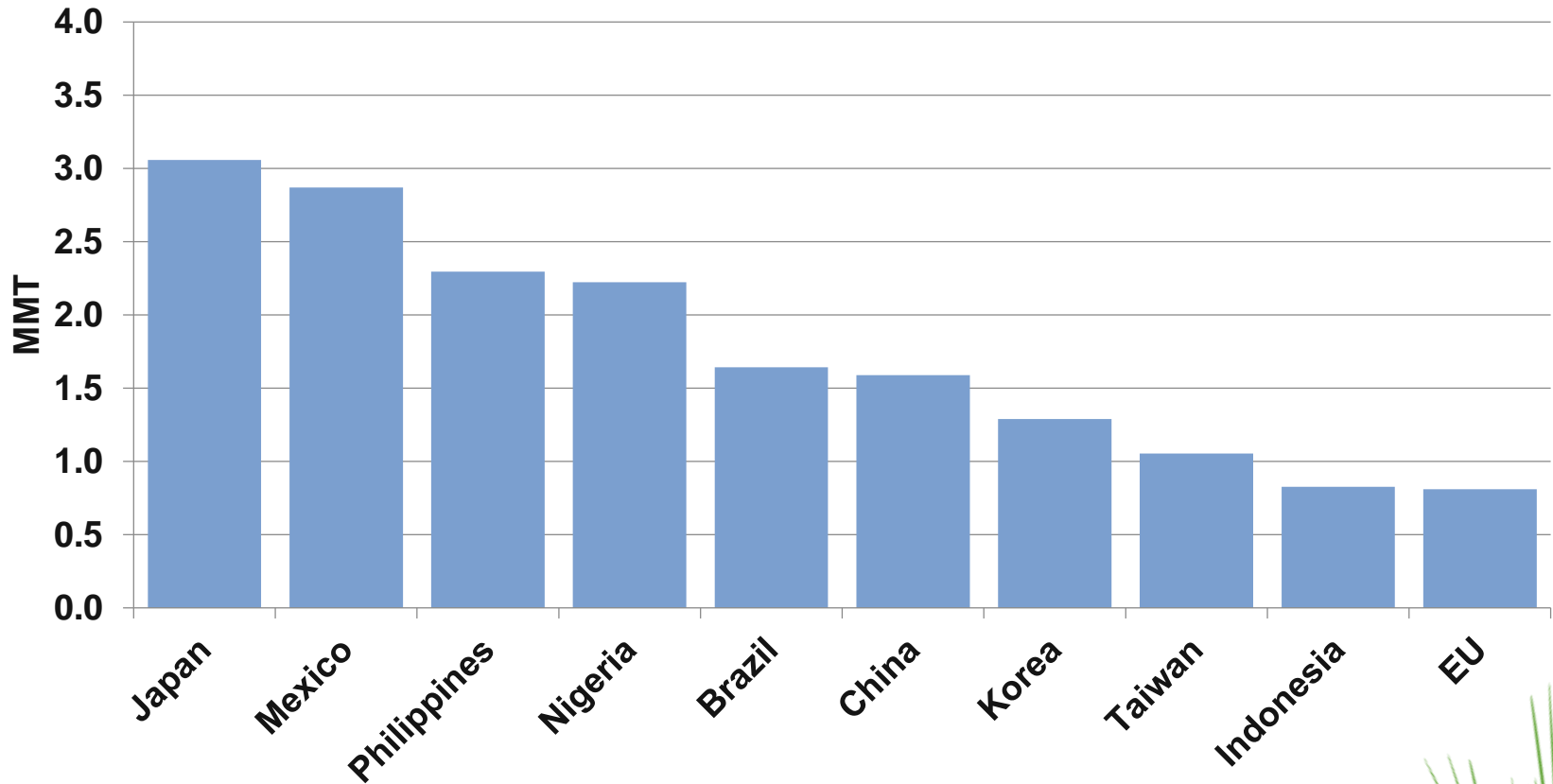
# Major World Wheat Importers

(from all origins)



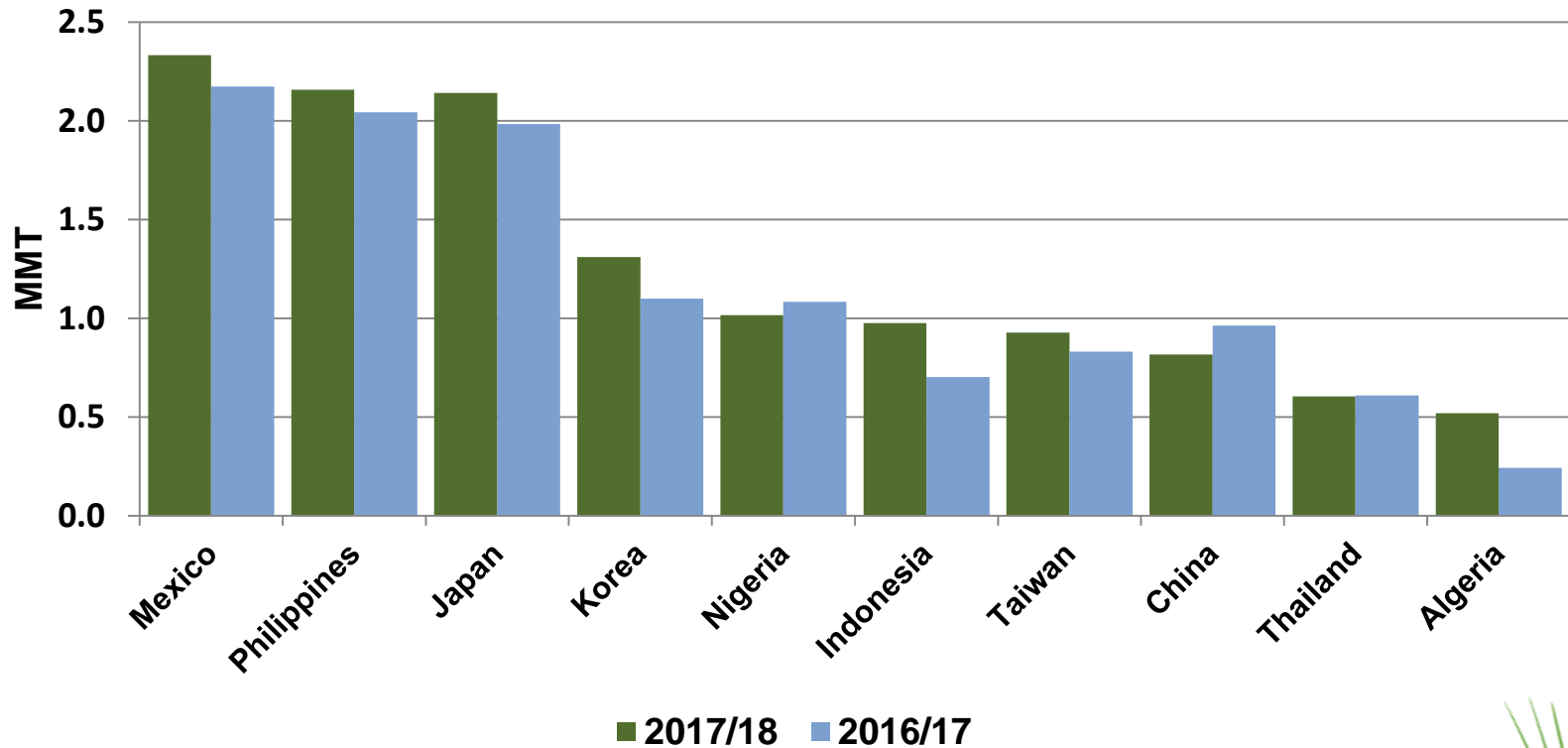
# Top 10 Customers for U.S. Wheat

5-year average



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Year-to-date

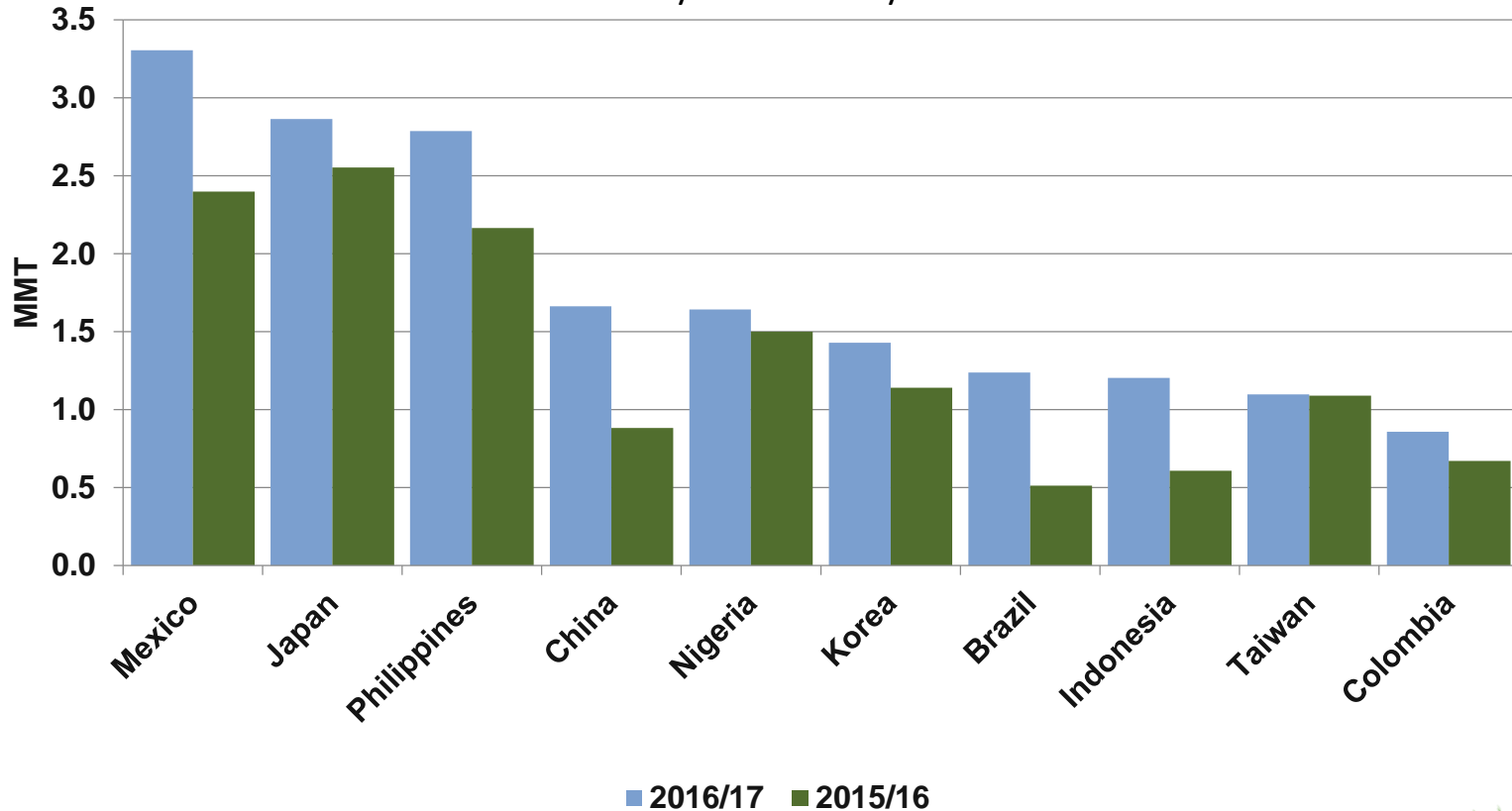


Source: USDA FAS export sales report January 11, 2018.



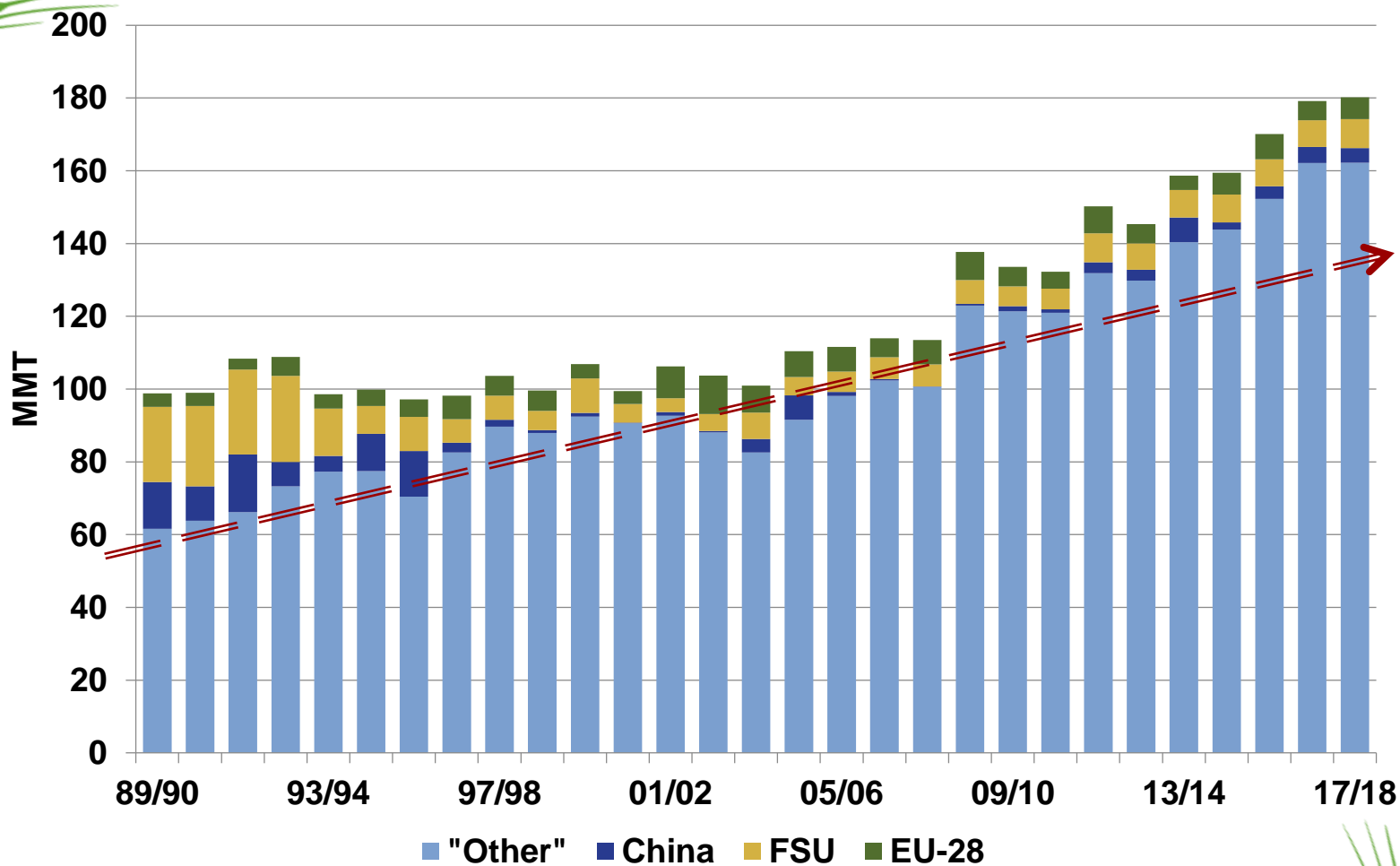
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2016/17 vs. 2015/16



Source: USDA FAS 2016/17 Marketing Year Final export sales report May 31, 2017.

# World Wheat Imports



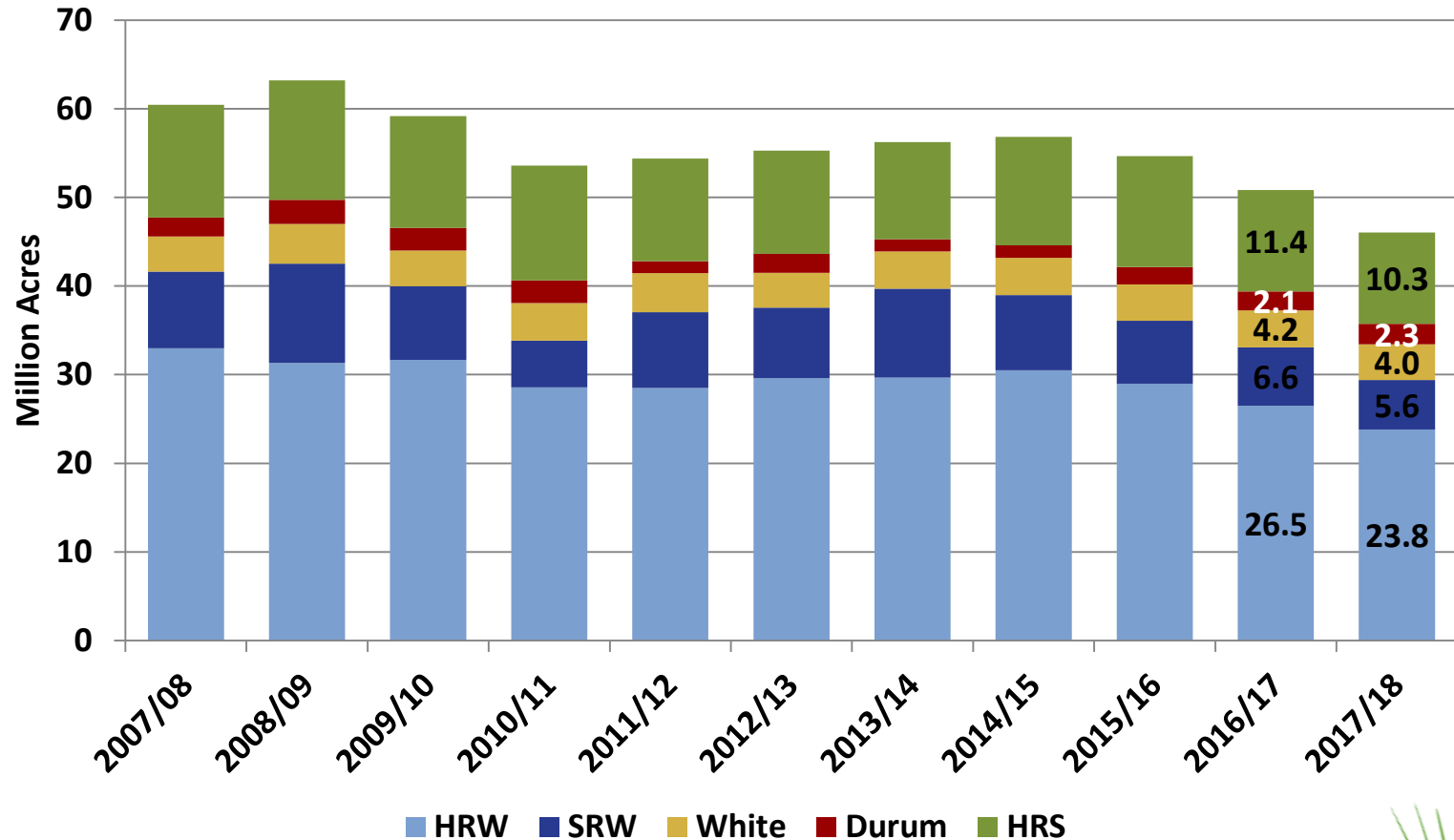
Trend in "other" importers denoted (—▶)

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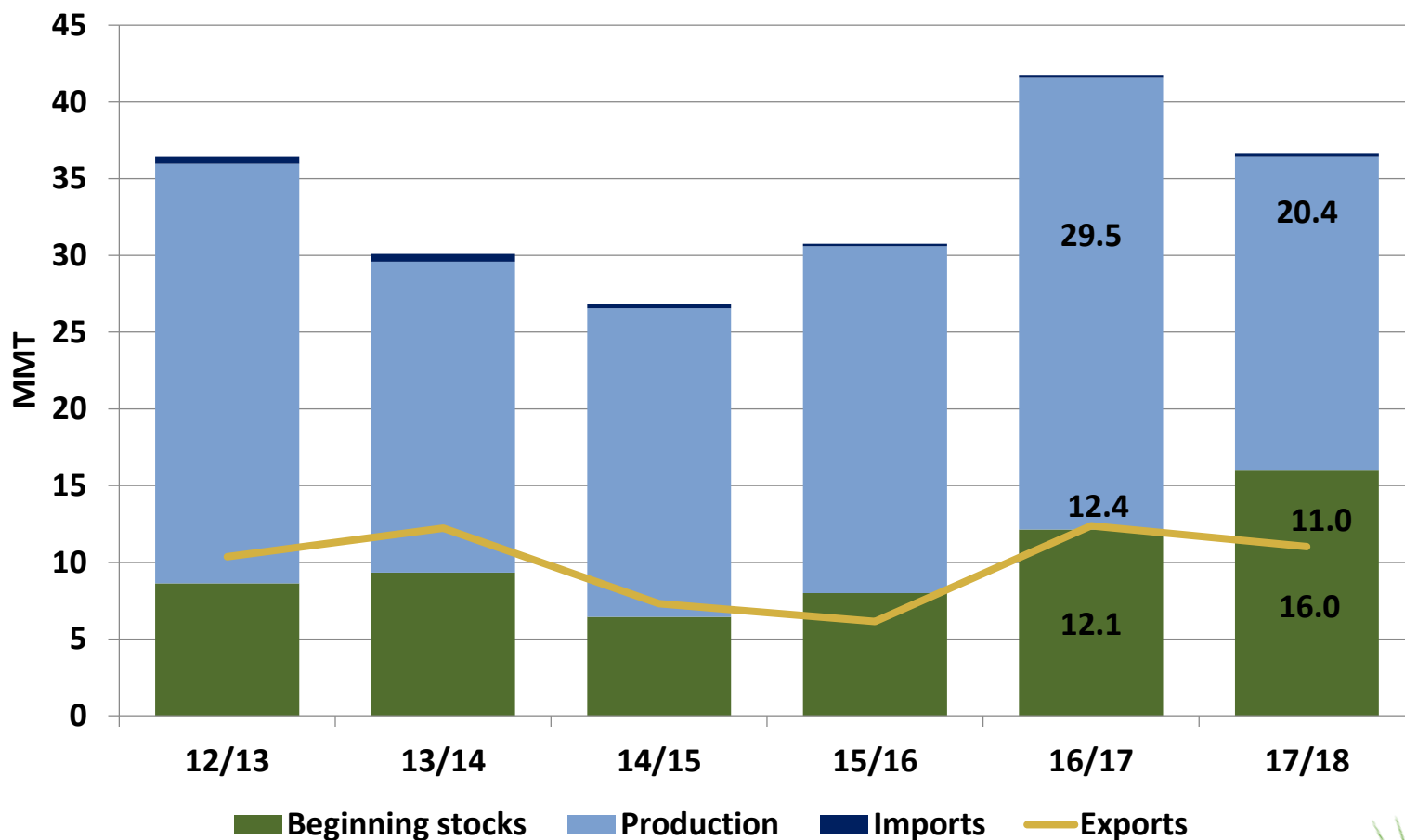
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# U.S. Wheat Plantings by Class

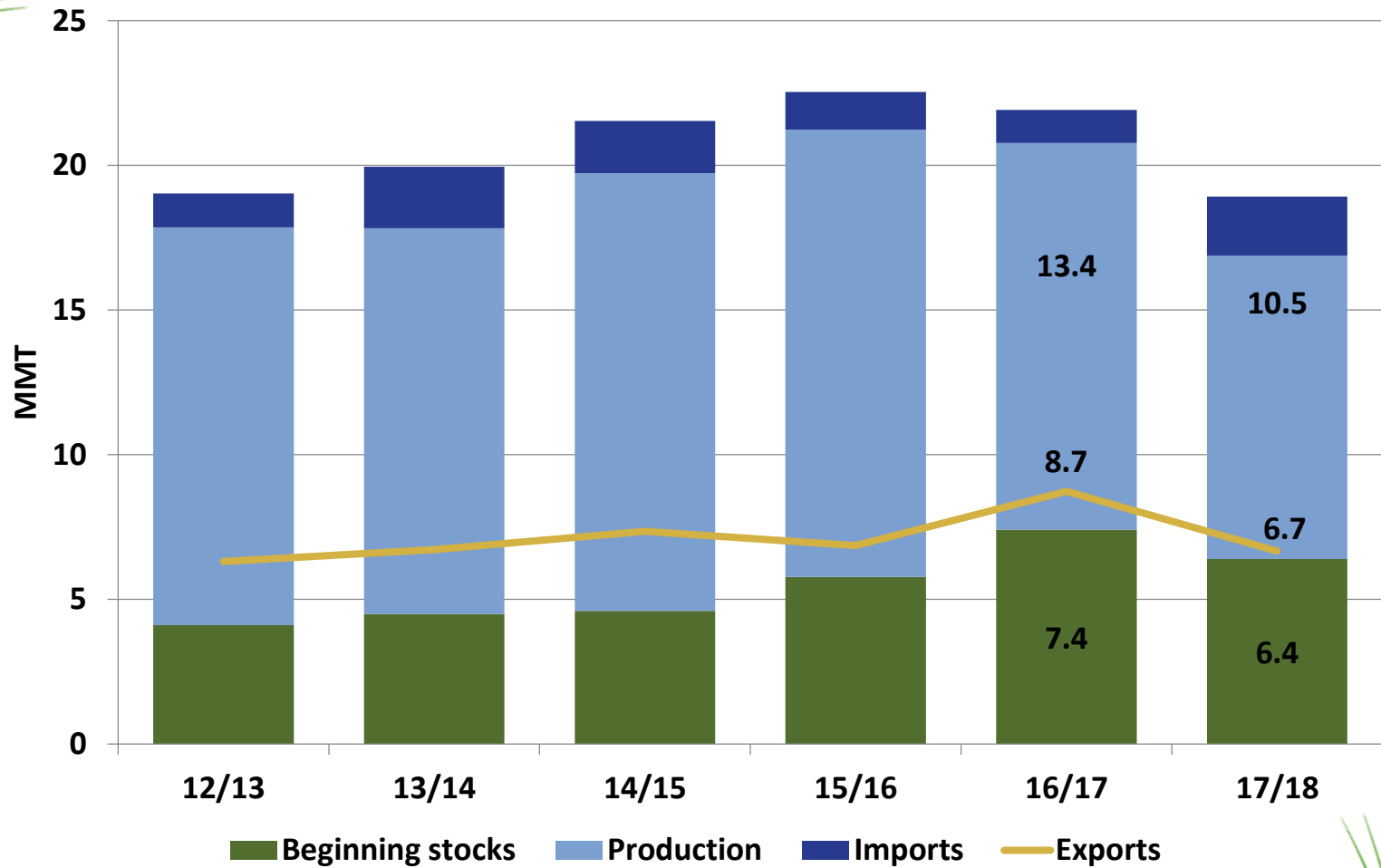


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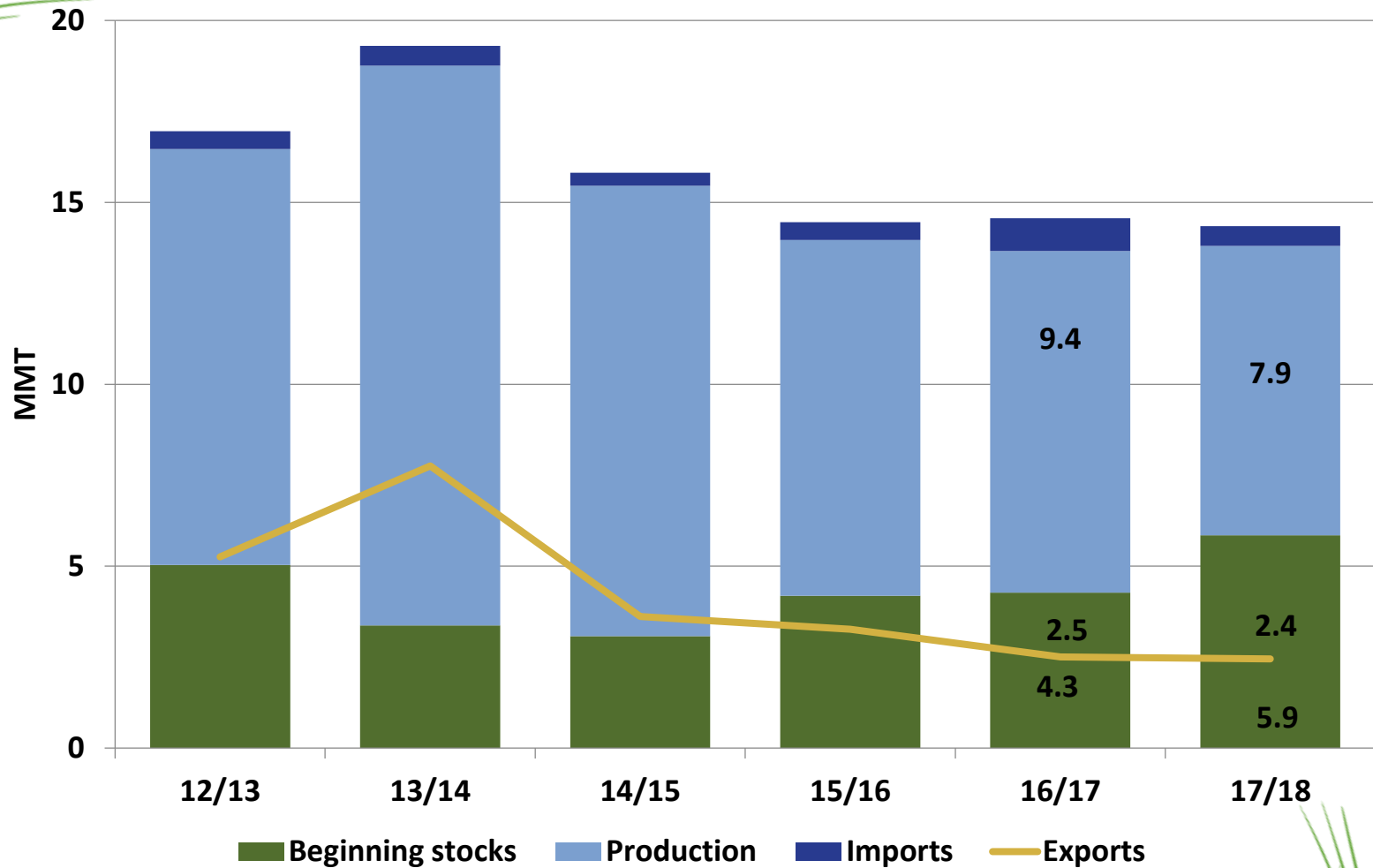
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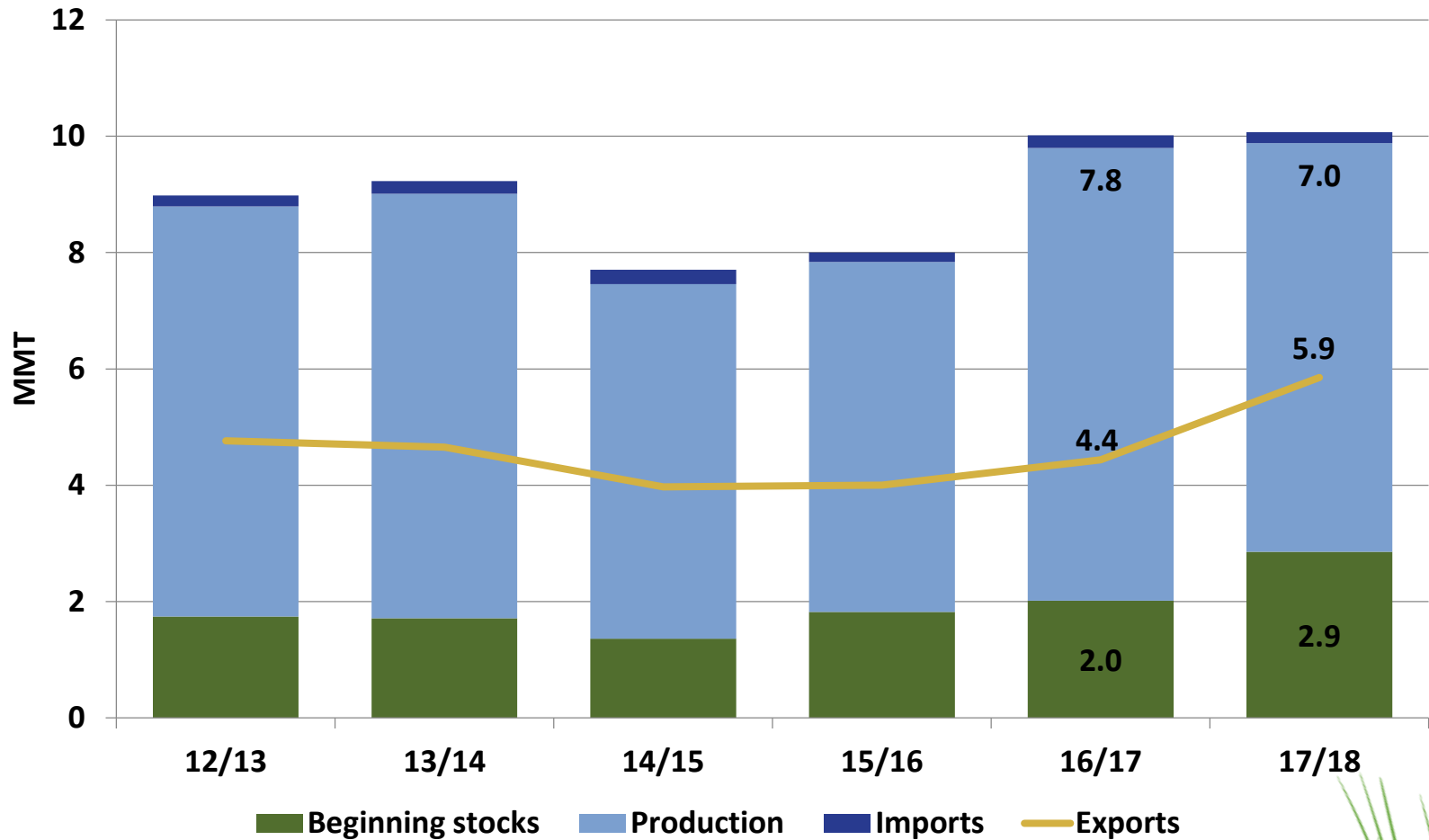
# U.S. Hard Red Spring



# U.S. Soft Red Winter

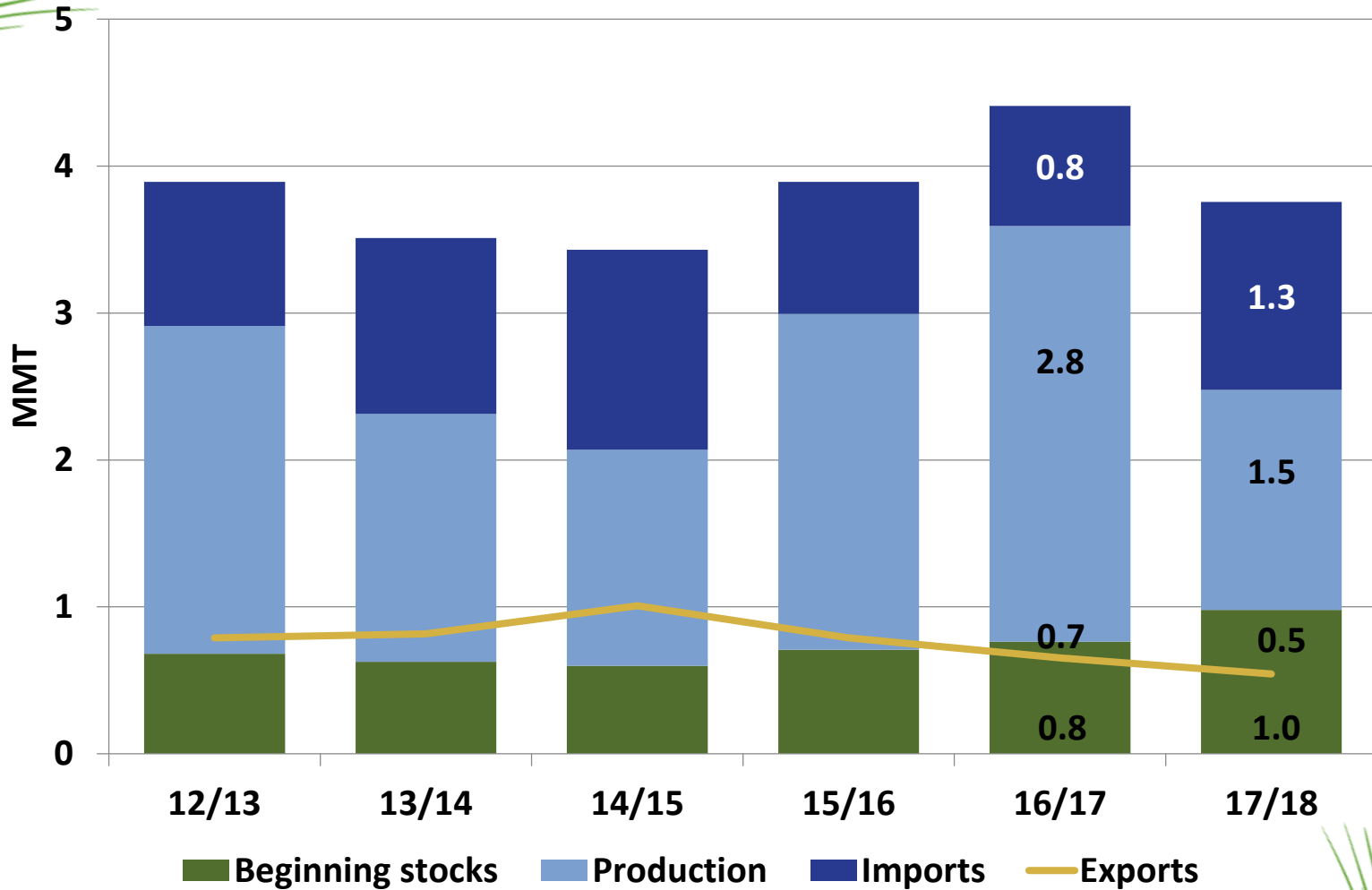


# U.S. White



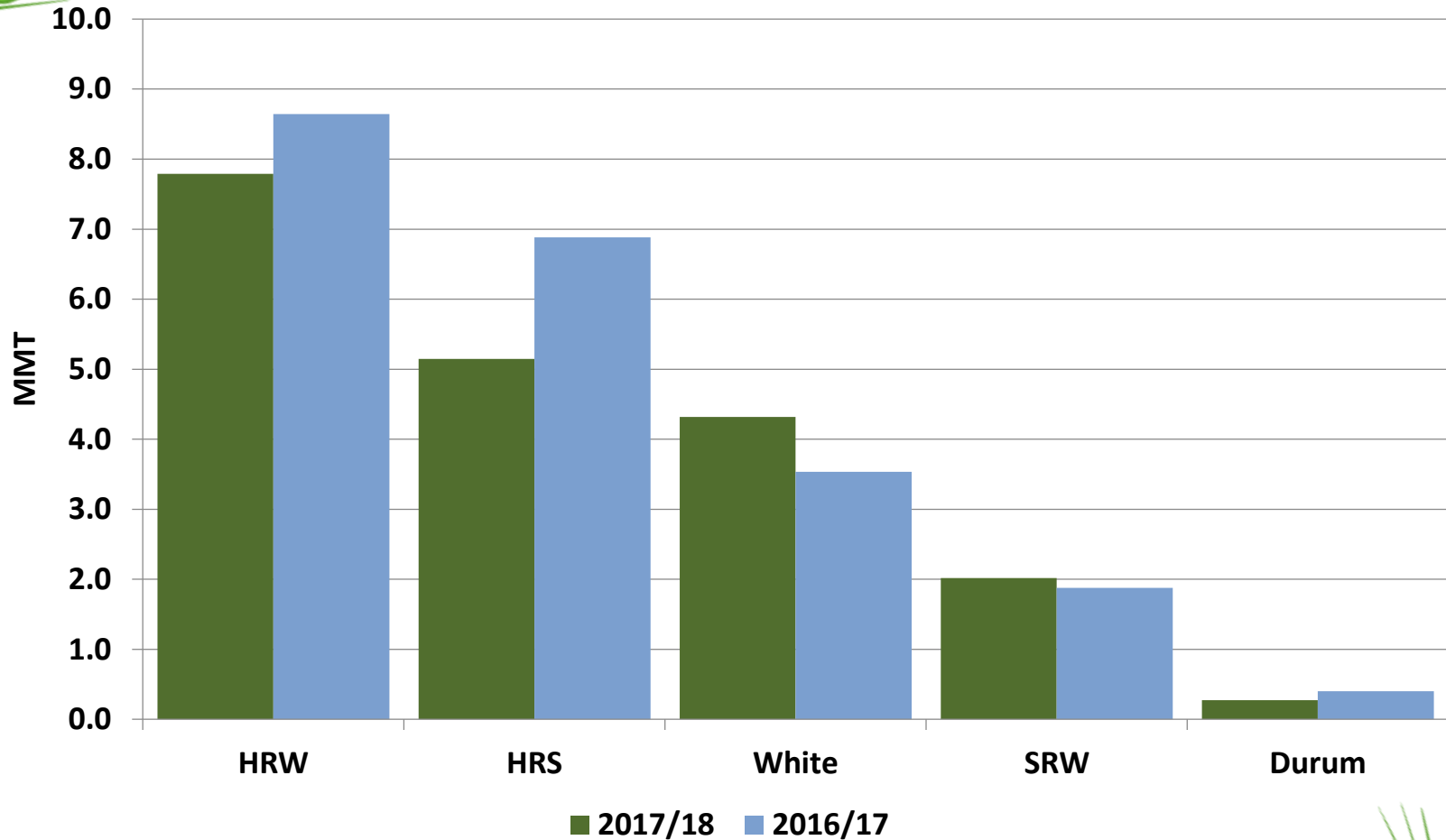


# U.S. Durum



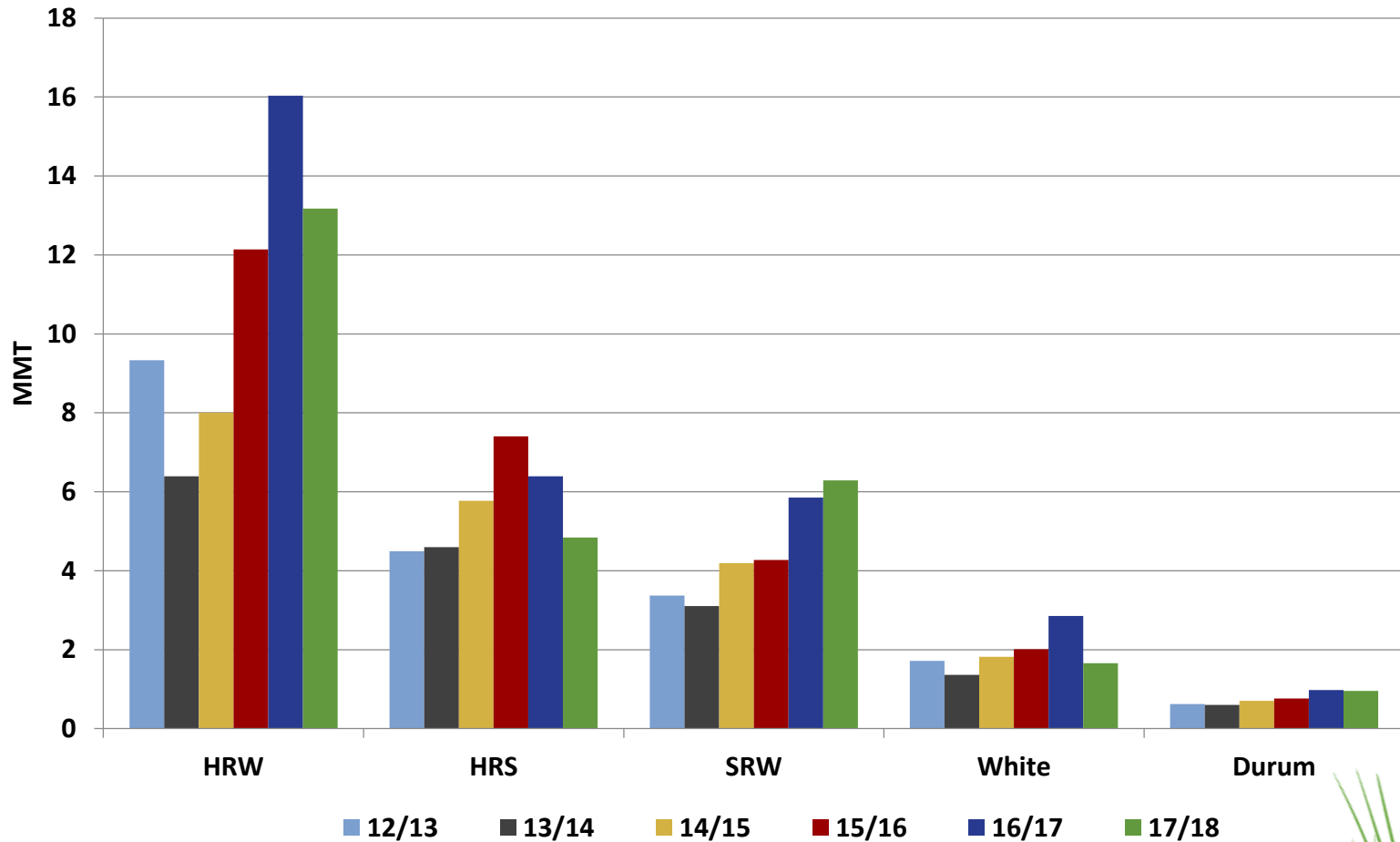
# U.S. Wheat Sales by Class

(year-to-date)



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# U.S. Wheat Ending Stocks by Class



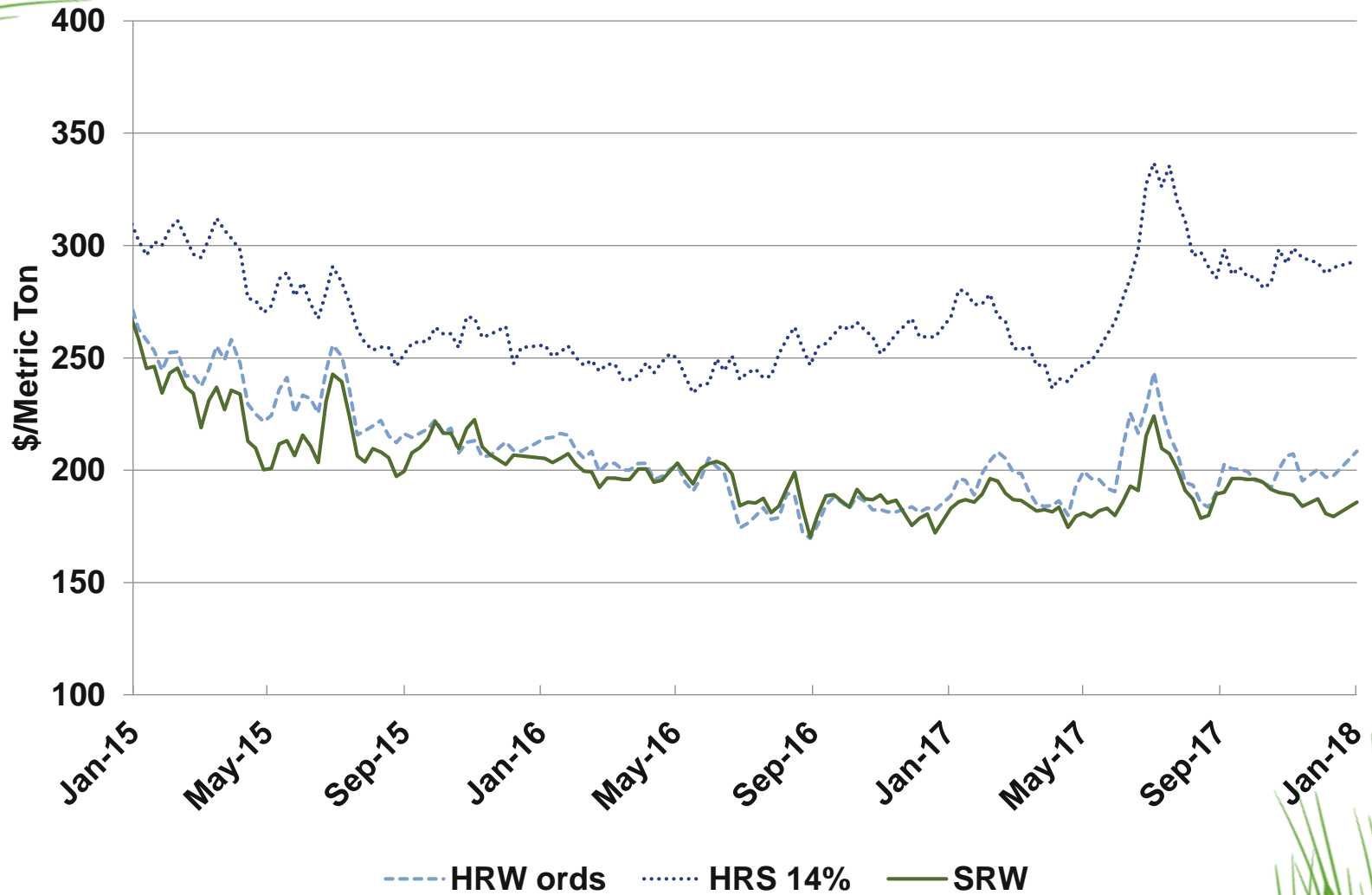
# U.S. Wheat Supply and Demand

	HRW		HRS		SRW	
	16/17	17/18	16/17	17/18	16/17	17/18
	MMT					
Beginning Stocks	12.1	16.0	7.4	6.4	4.3	5.9
Production	29.5	20.4	13.4	10.5	9.4	7.9
Imports	<u>0.1</u>	<u>0.2</u>	<u>1.1</u>	<u>2.0</u>	<u>0.9</u>	<u>0.5</u>
Supply Total	41.7	36.6	21.9	18.9	14.6	14.3
Domestic Use	13.3	12.4	6.8	7.4	6.2	5.6
Exports	<u>12.4</u>	<u>11.0</u>	<u>8.7</u>	<u>6.7</u>	<u>2.5</u>	<u>2.4</u>
Use Total	25.7	23.5	15.5	14.1	8.7	8.1
Ending Stocks	16.0	13.2	6.4	4.8	5.9	6.3
Stocks-to-Use	62%	56%	41%	34%	67%	78%

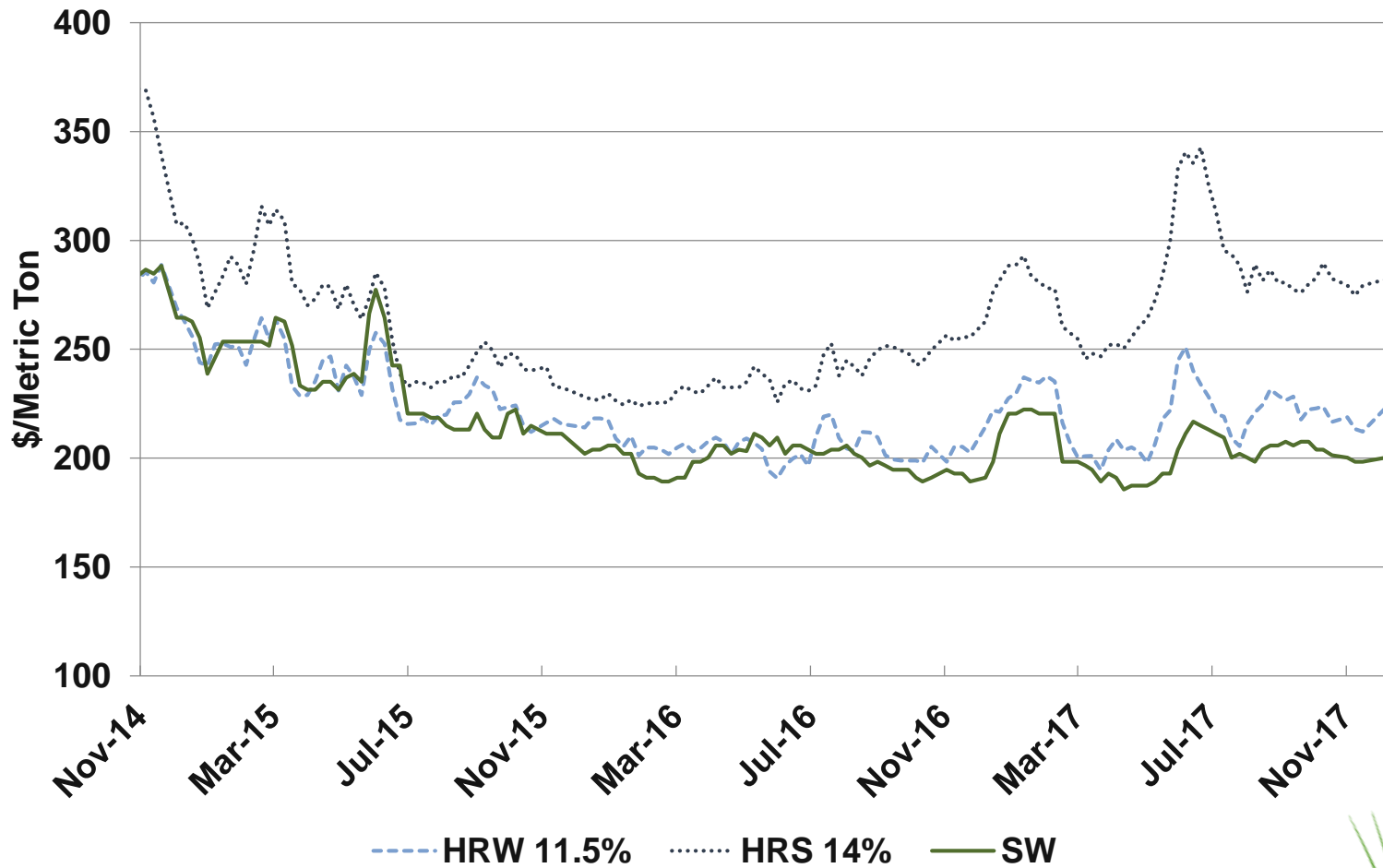
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	White		Durum		Total	
	16/17	17/18	16/17	17/18	16/17	17/18
	<b>MMT</b>					
Beginning Stocks	2.0	2.9	0.8	1.0	26.6	32.1
Production	7.8	7.0	2.8	1.5	62.8	47.4
Imports	<u>0.2</u>	<u>0.2</u>	<u>0.8</u>	<u>1.3</u>	<u>3.2</u>	<u>4.2</u>
Supply Total	10.0	10.1	4.4	3.8	92.6	83.7
Domestic Use	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.3	31.8	30.3
Exports	<u>4.4</u>	<u>5.9</u>	<u>0.7</u>	<u>0.5</u>	<u>28.7</u>	<u>26.5</u>
Use Total	7.2	8.4	3.4	2.8	60.5	56.8
Ending Stocks	2.9	1.7	1.0	1.0	32.1	26.9
Stocks-to-Use	40%	20%	29%	34%	53%	47%

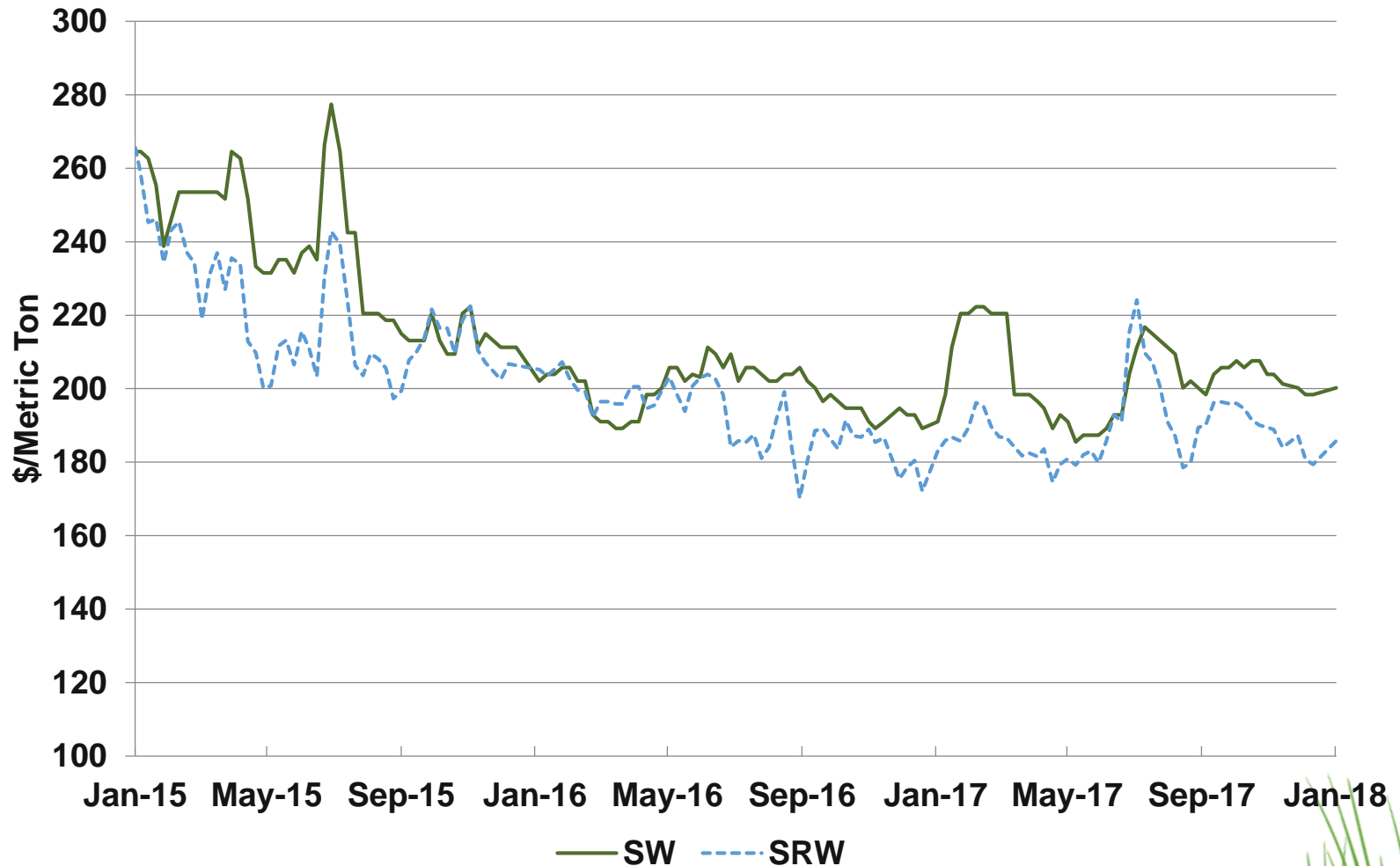
# U.S. FOB Gulf Prices



# U.S. FOB PNW Prices



# SRW and Soft White Prices





# U.S. Gulf Basis Prices



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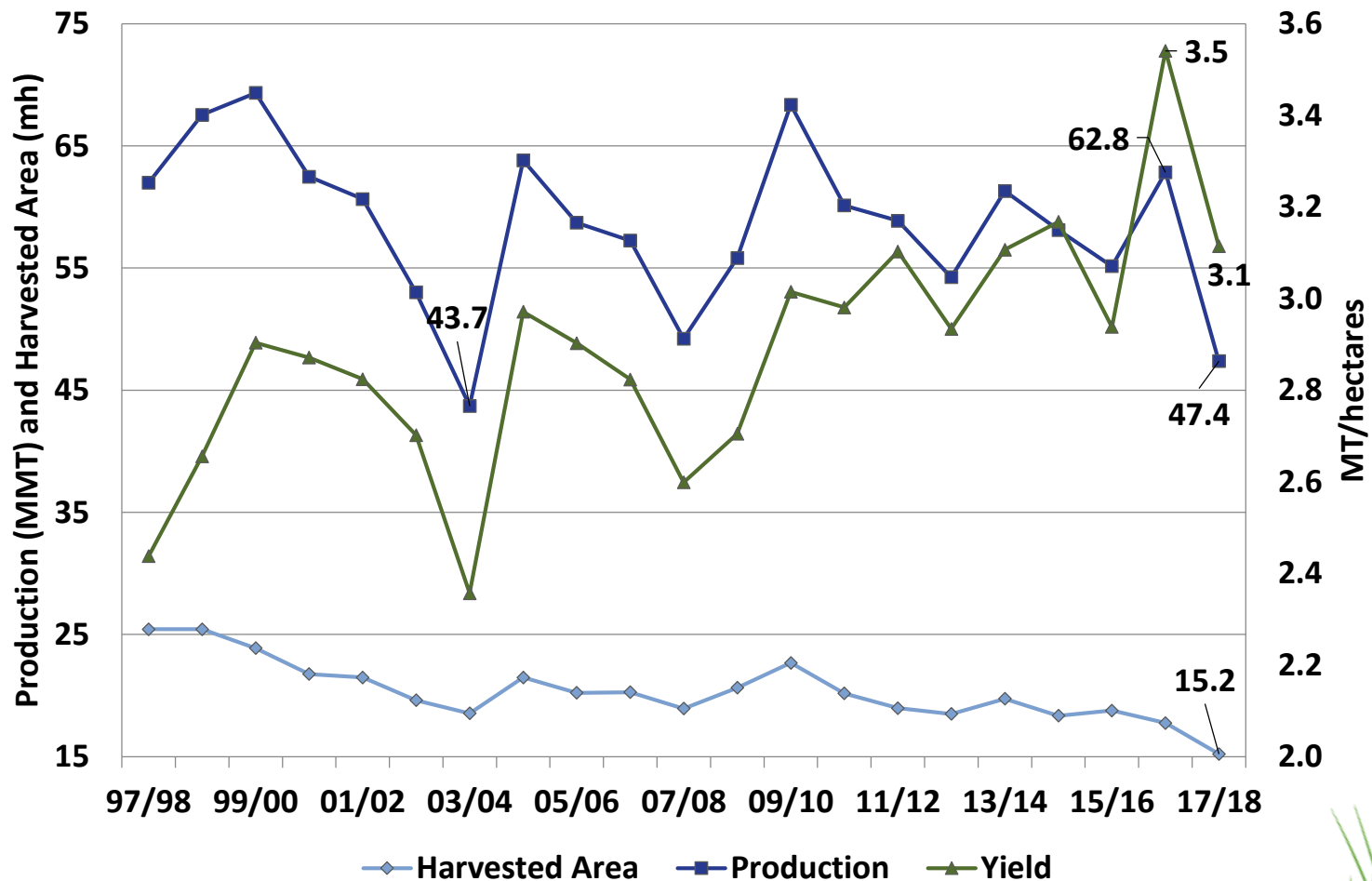


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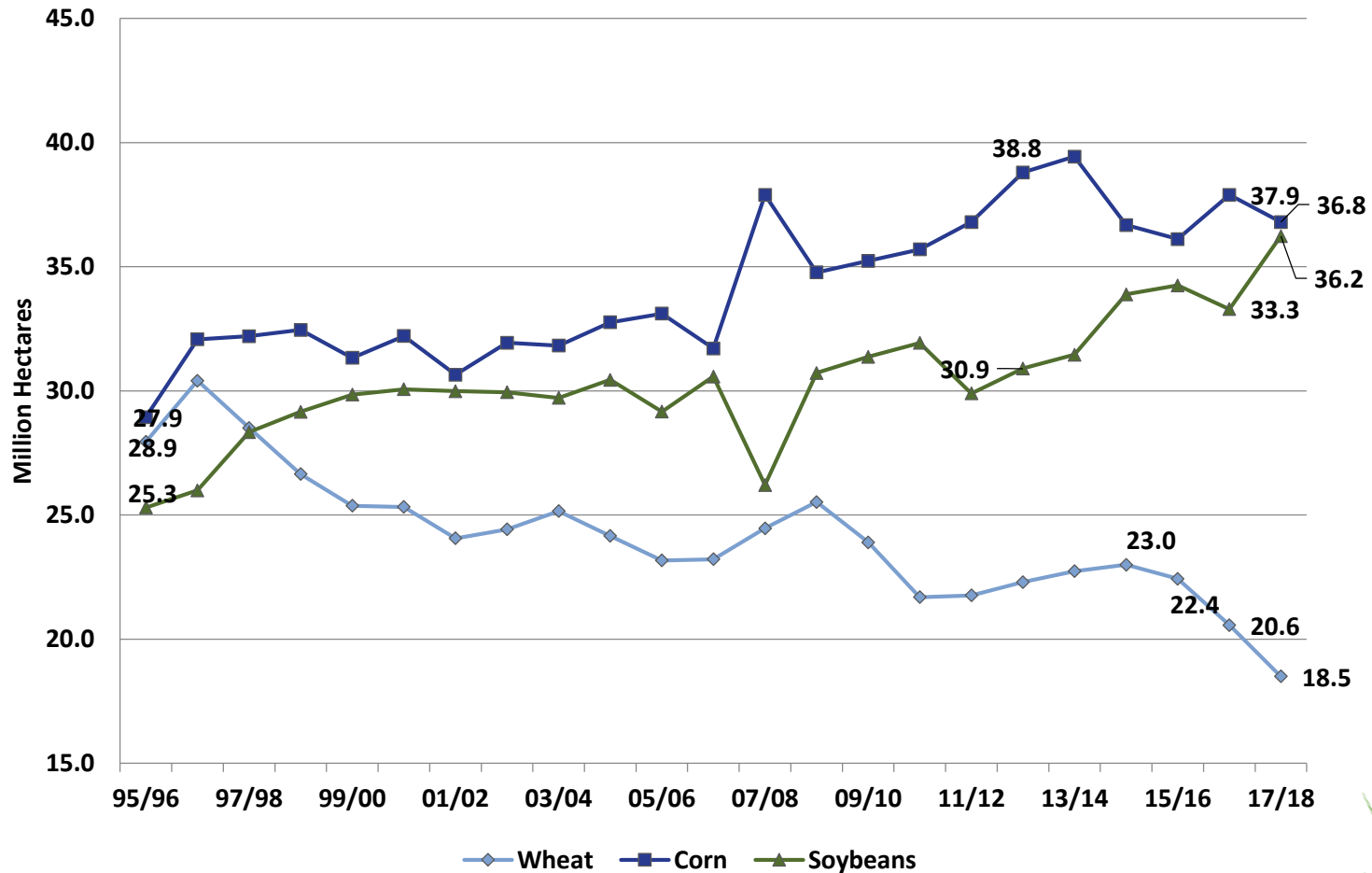


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# U.S. Wheat Area and Production



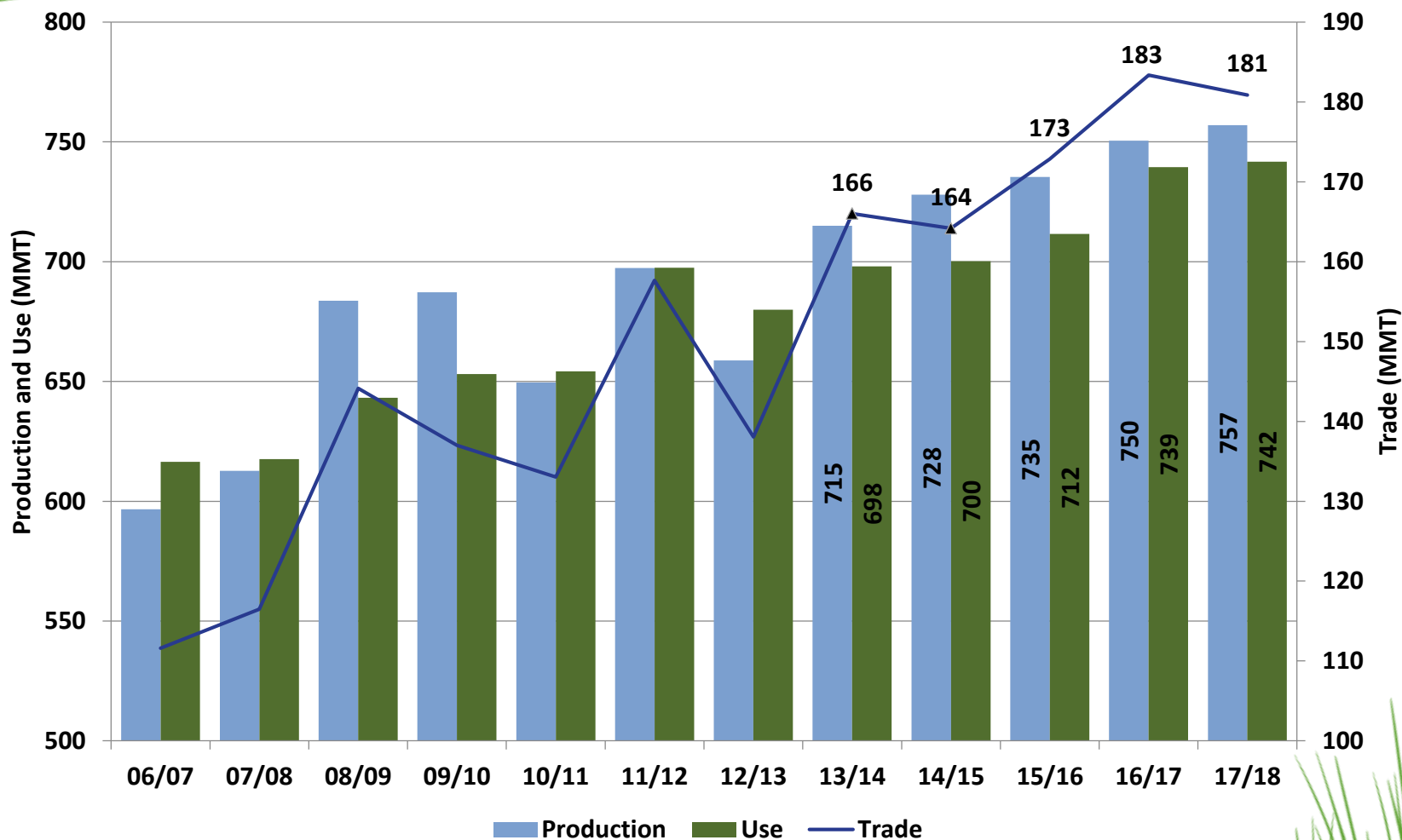
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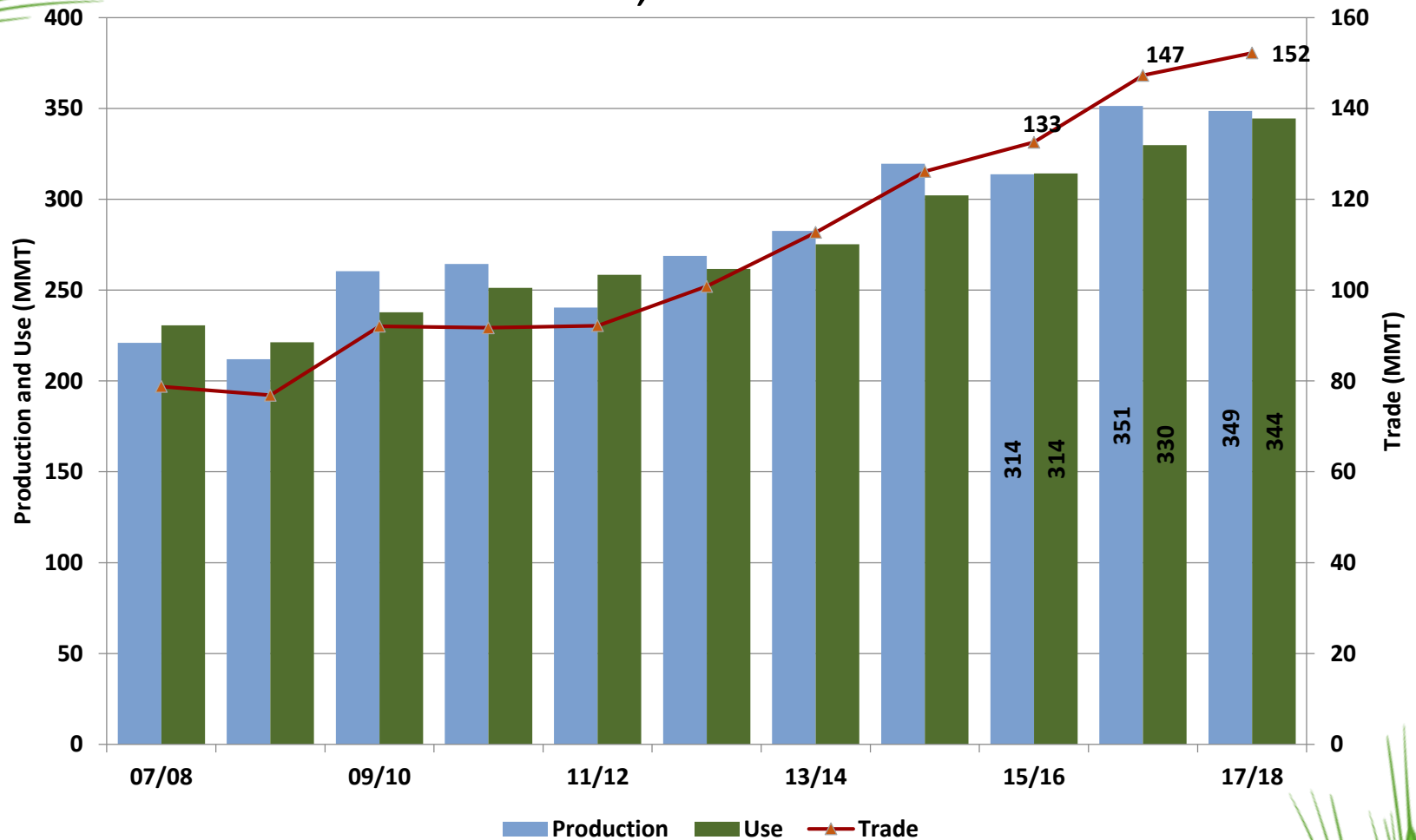
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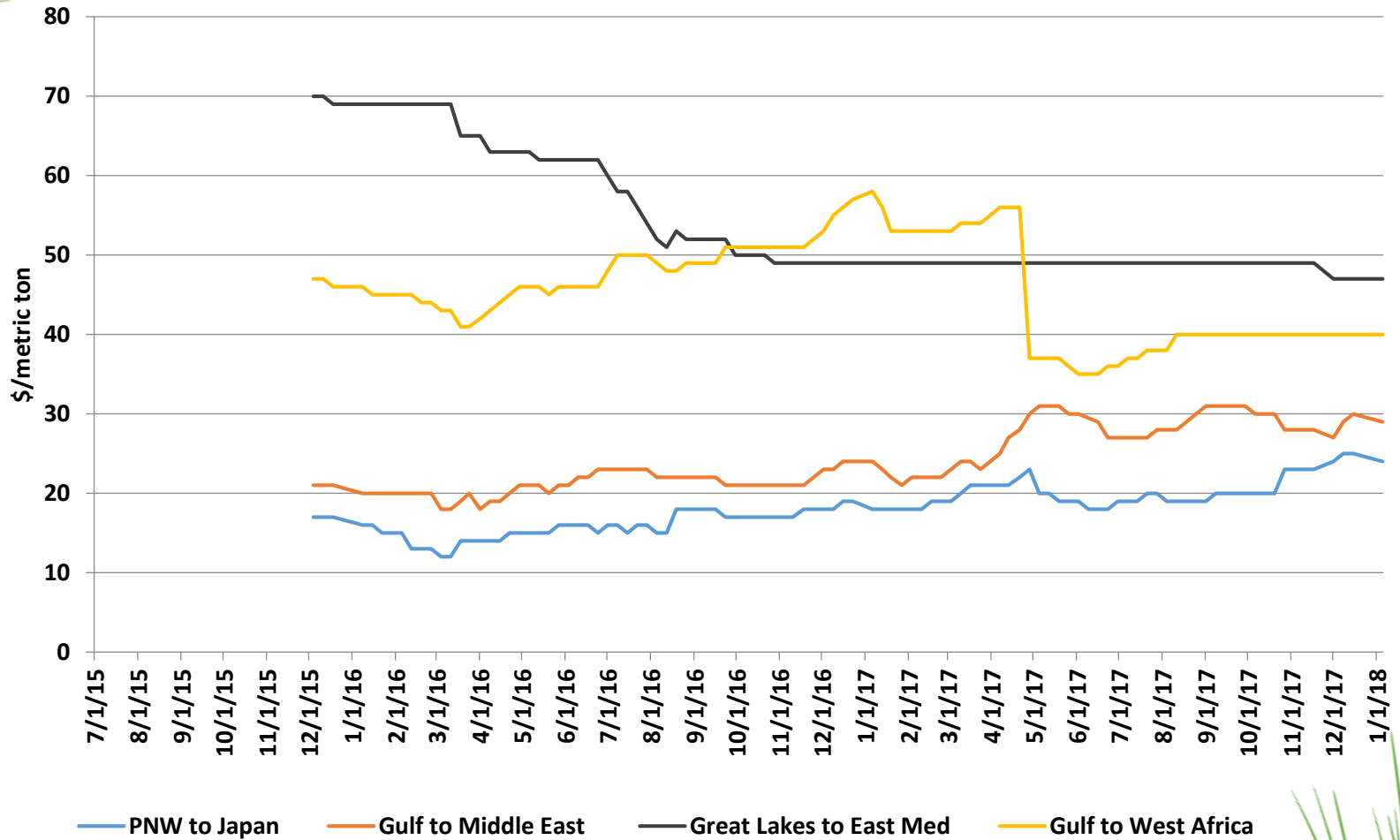
# World Soybeans

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# Ocean Freight Rates for Grains



# Summary

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  - Ending stocks in Russia to grow to 16.3 MMT, 51% higher than 2016/17
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- **World consumption and trade expected to decrease slightly in 2017/18**
  - Black Sea exports estimated at 59.5 MMT, 11% above 2016/17
  - U.S. 2017/18 exports to total 26.5 MMT, in line with the 5-year average, if realized



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