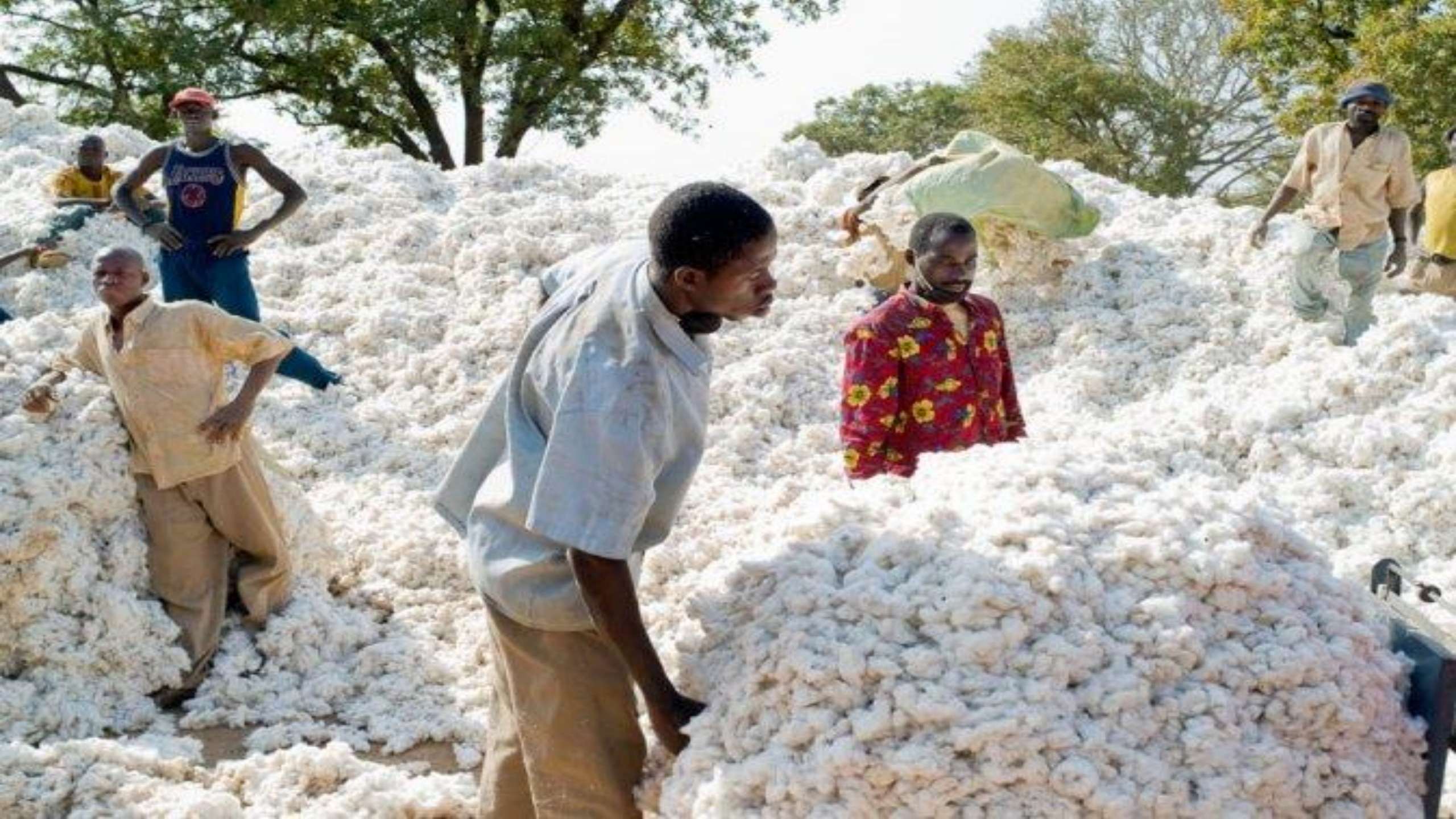




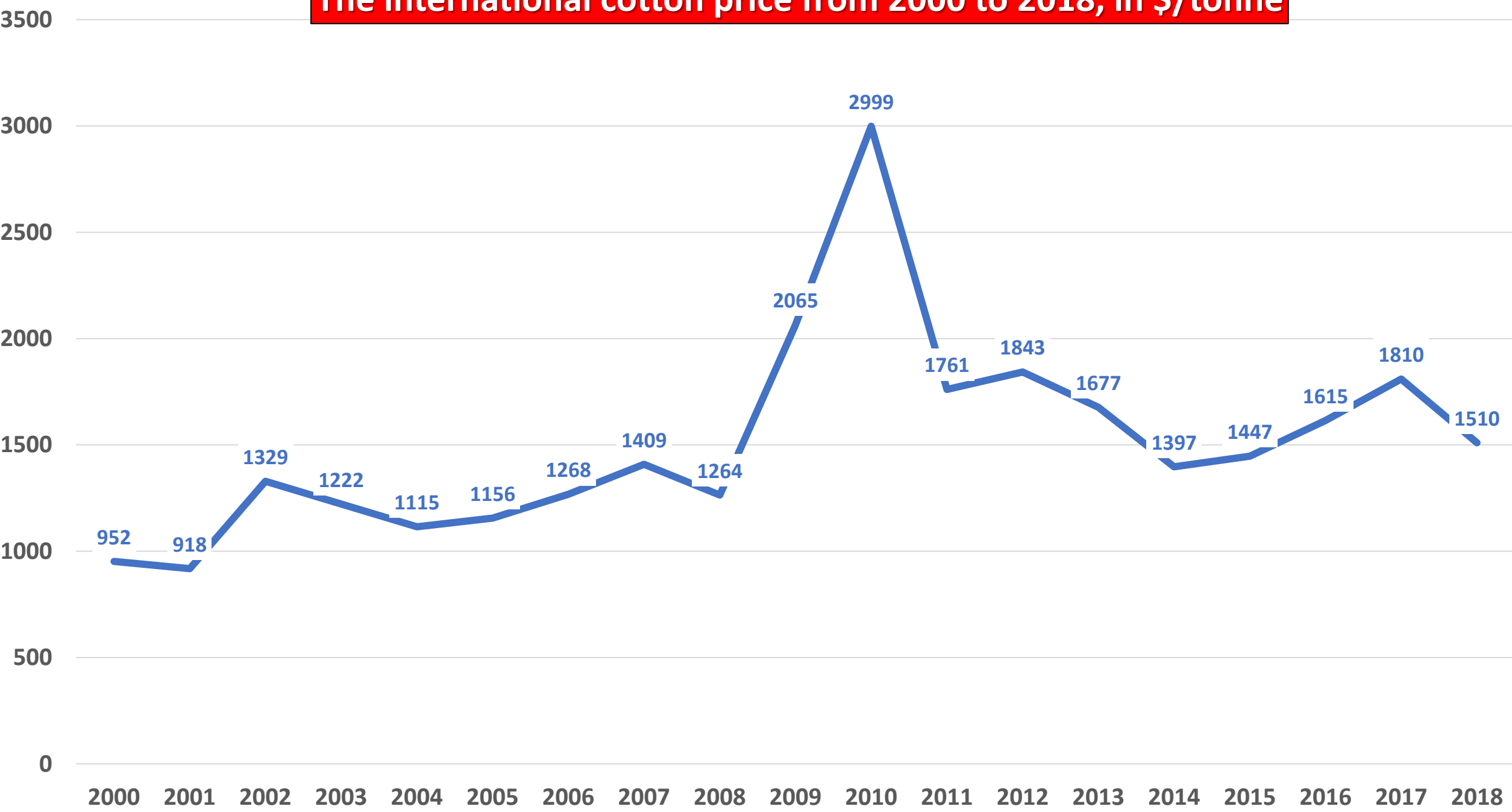
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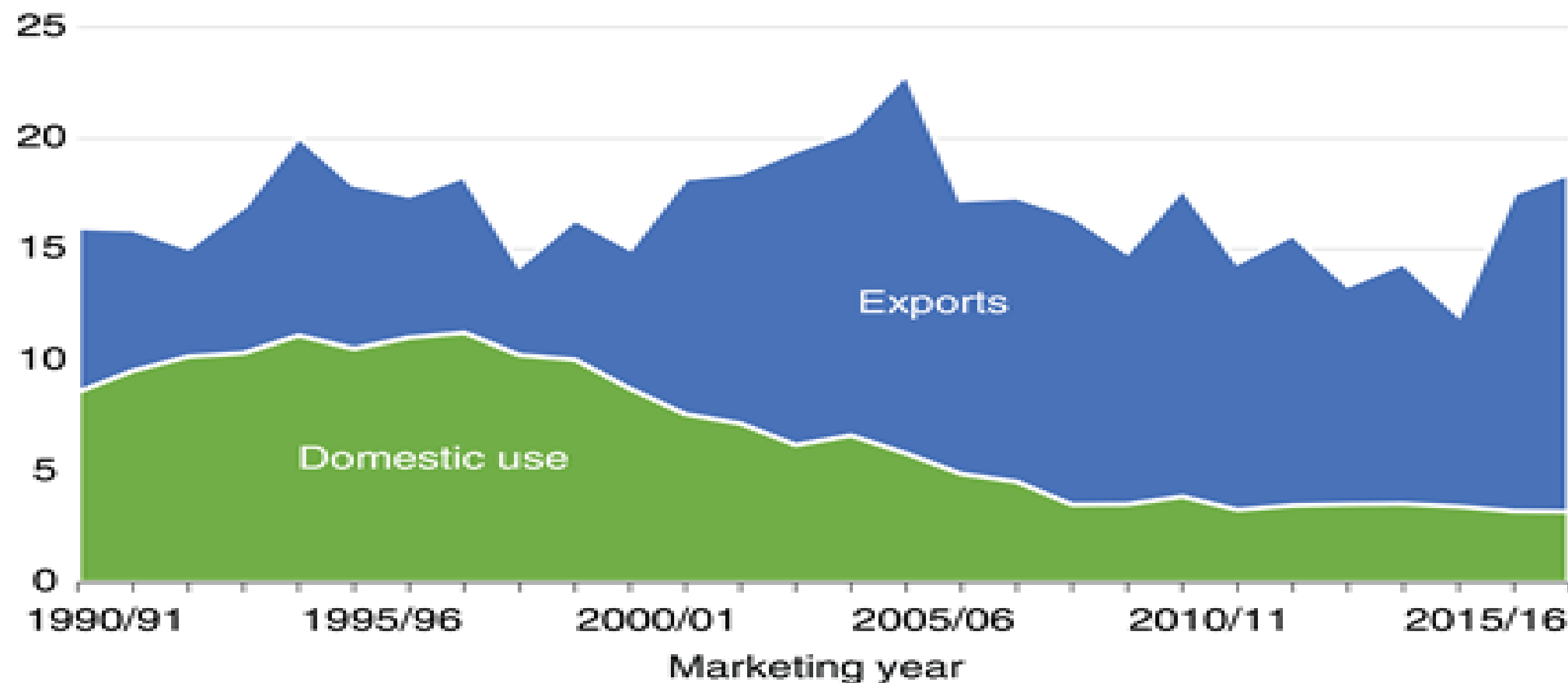


The international cotton price from 2000 to 2018, in \$/tonne



U.S. upland cotton use, 1990/91-2017/18

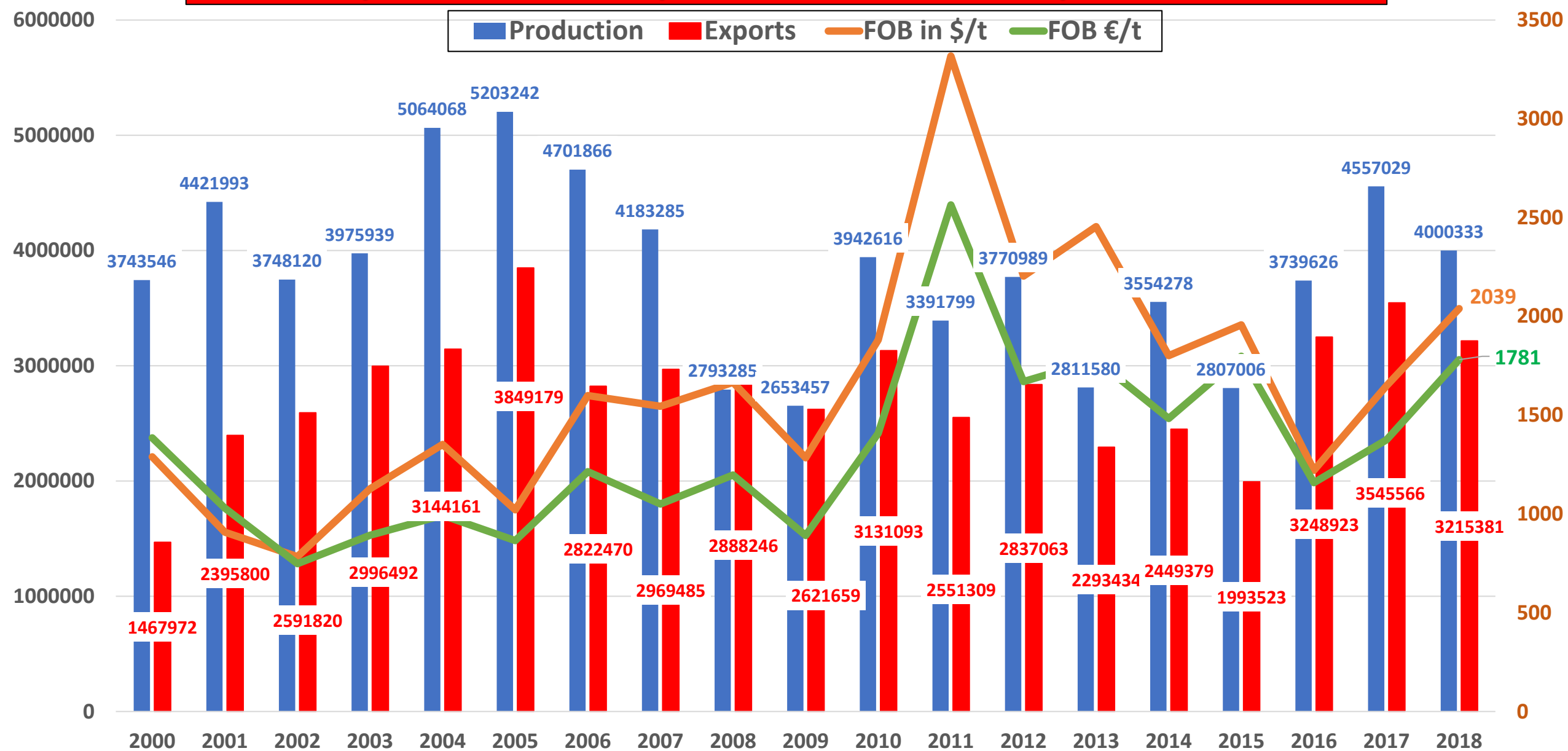
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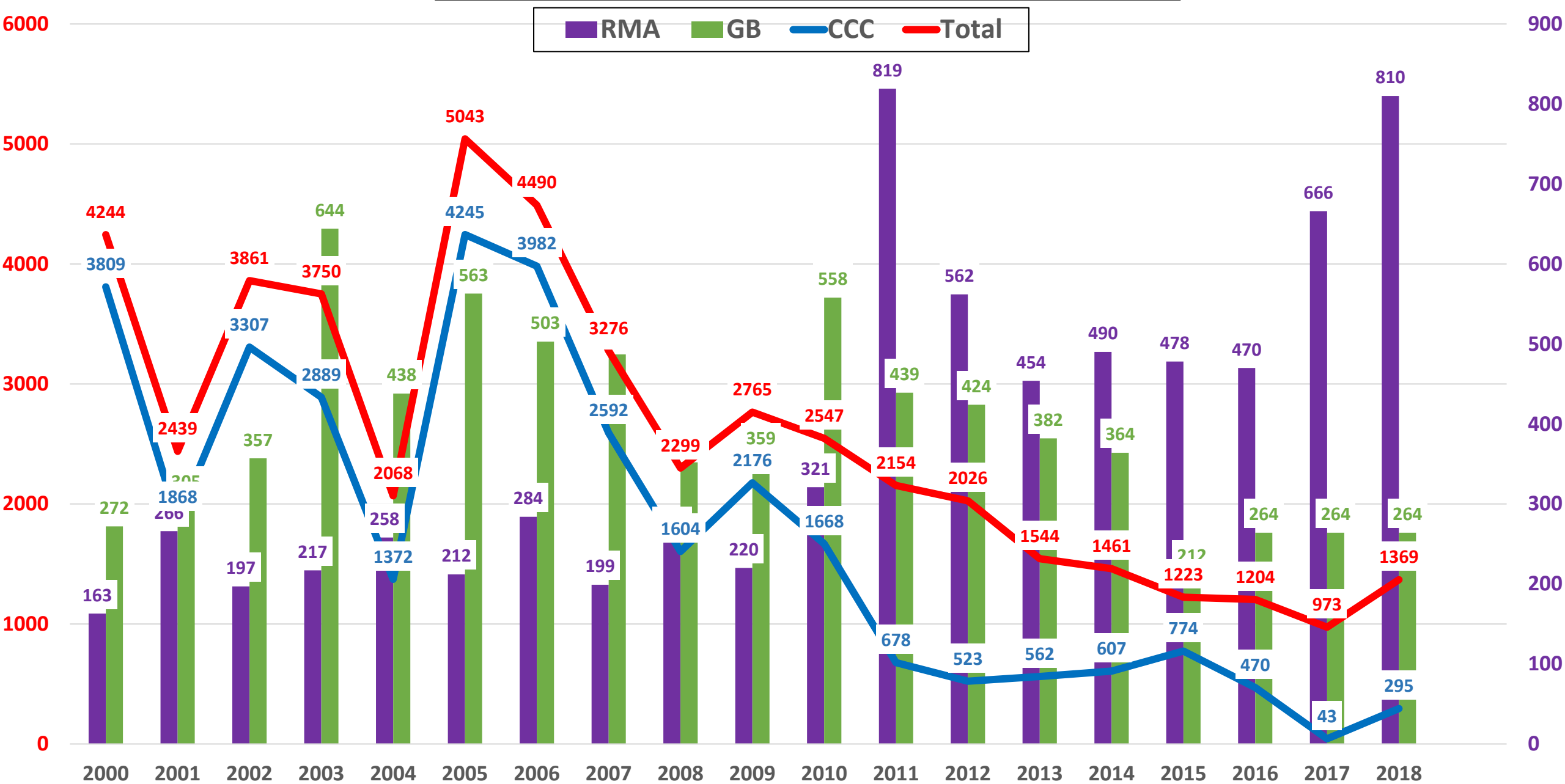
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Source: USDA, Economic Research Service, Baseline Related Historical Data.

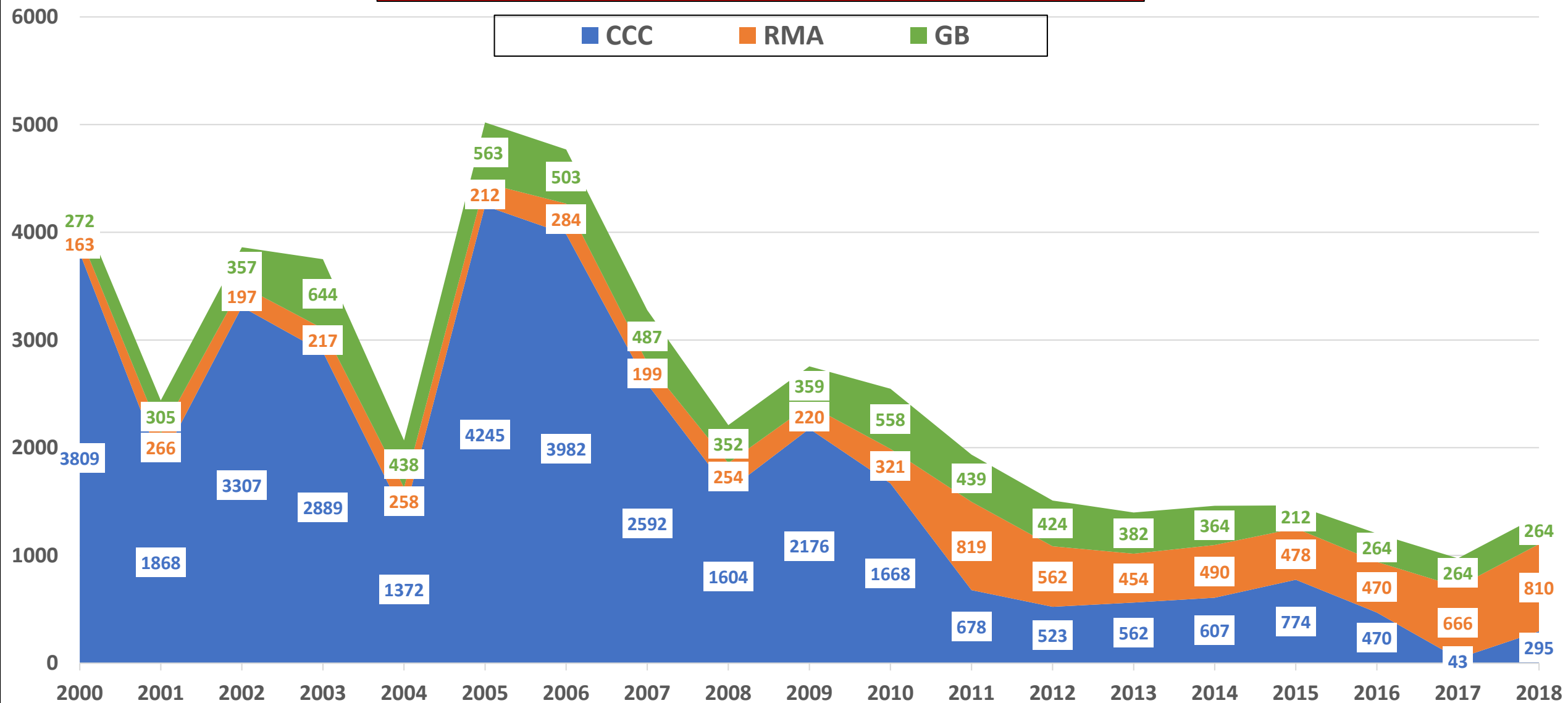
US cotton production and exports in tonnes and FOB prices in \$/t and €/t



US cotton subsidies in \$ million: 2000 to 2018



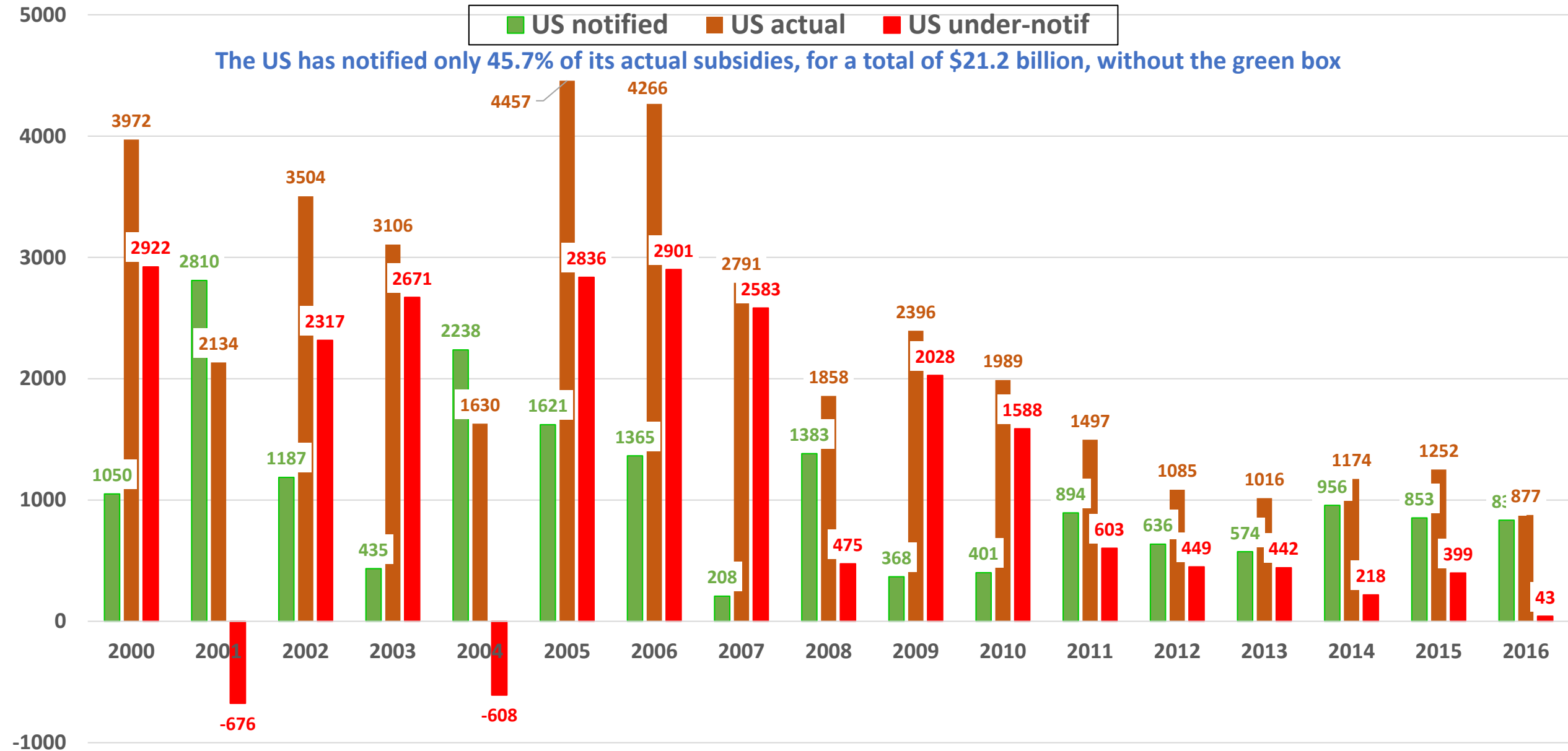
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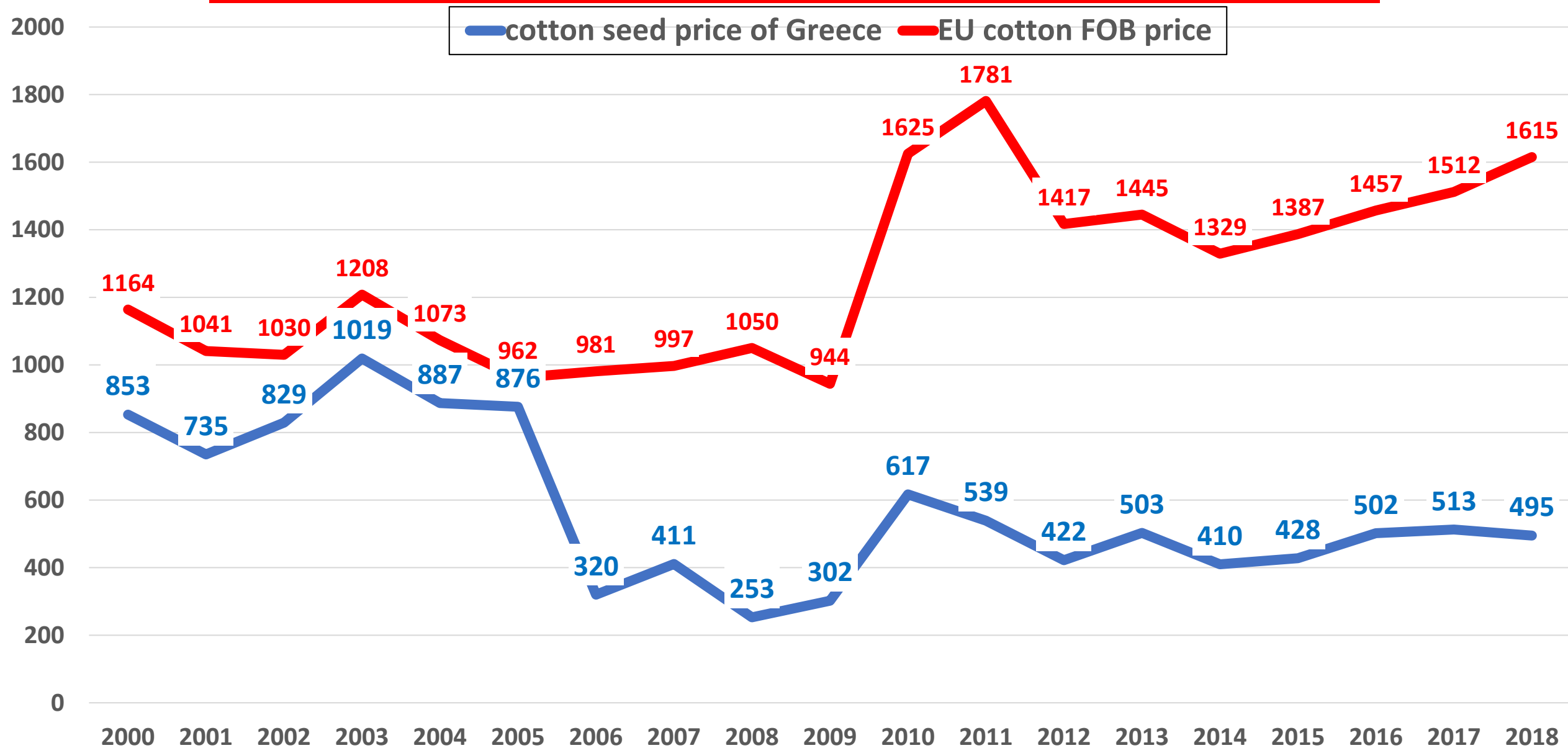
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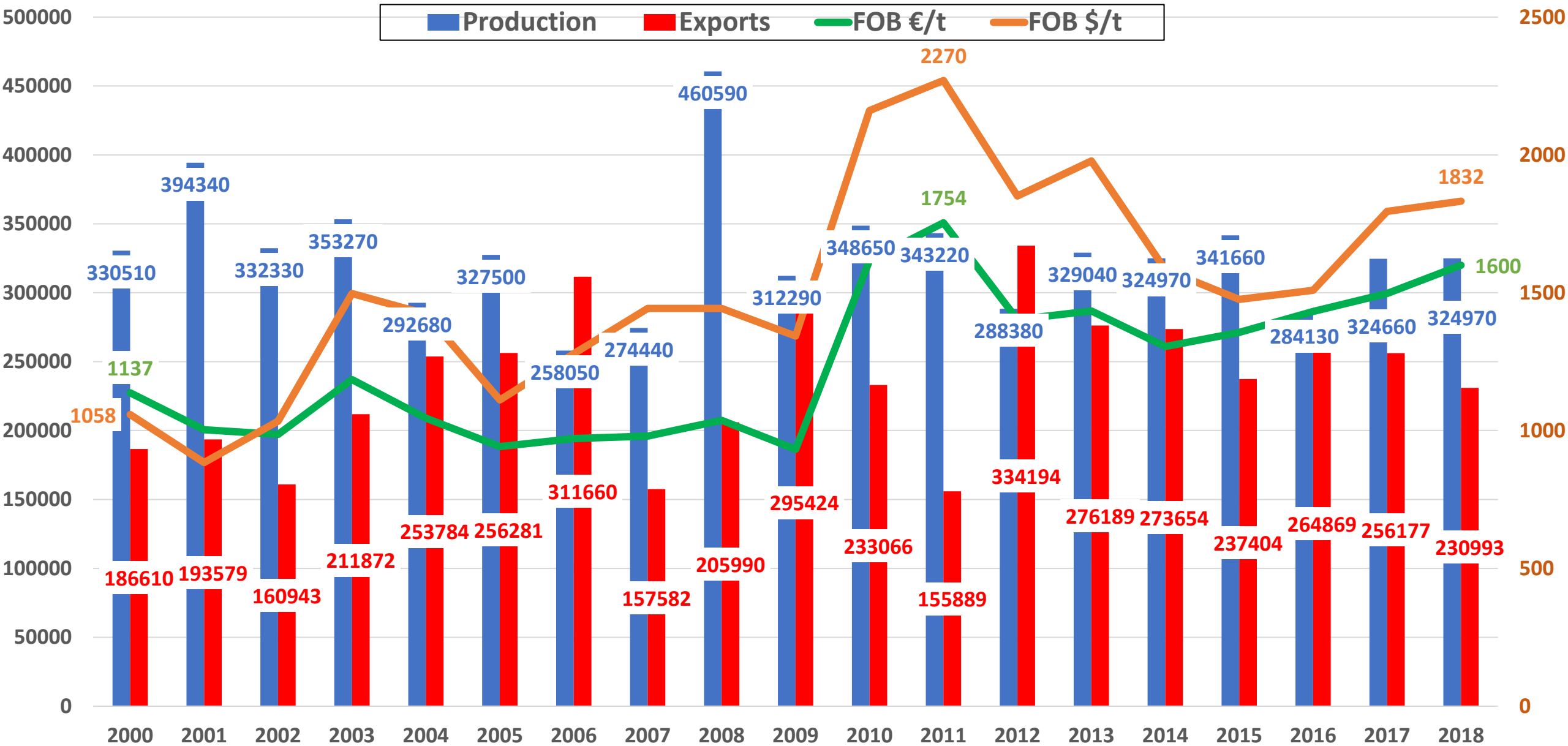
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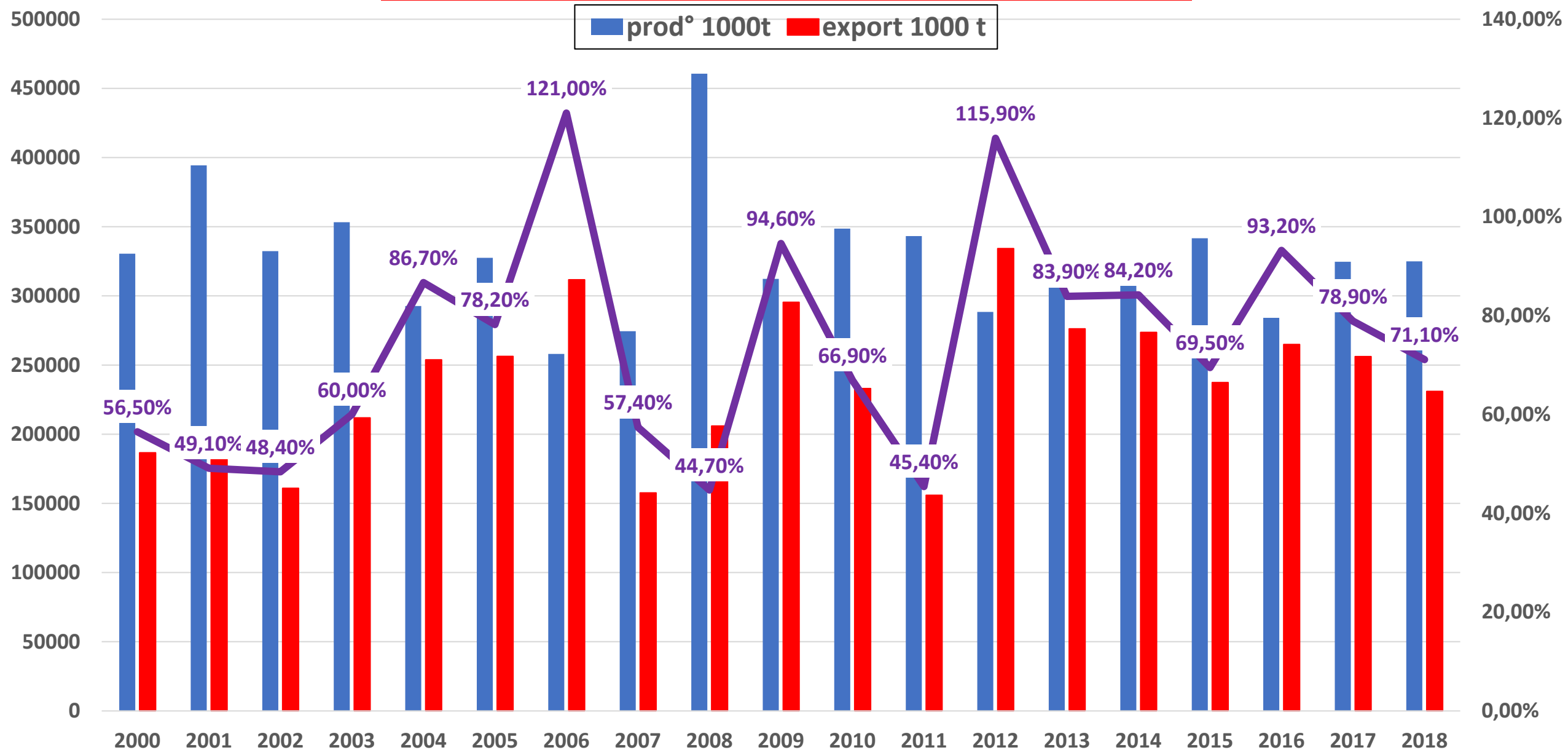
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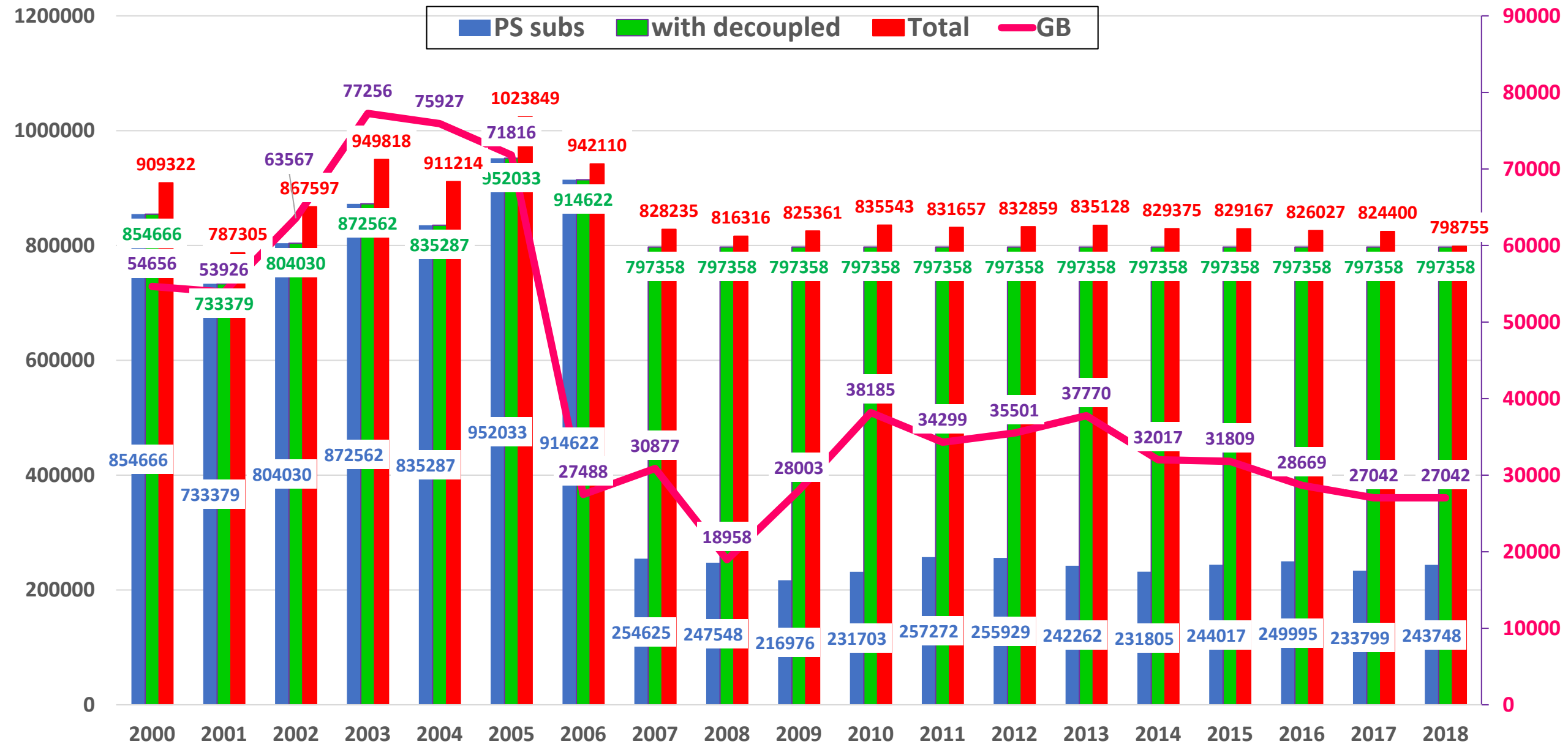
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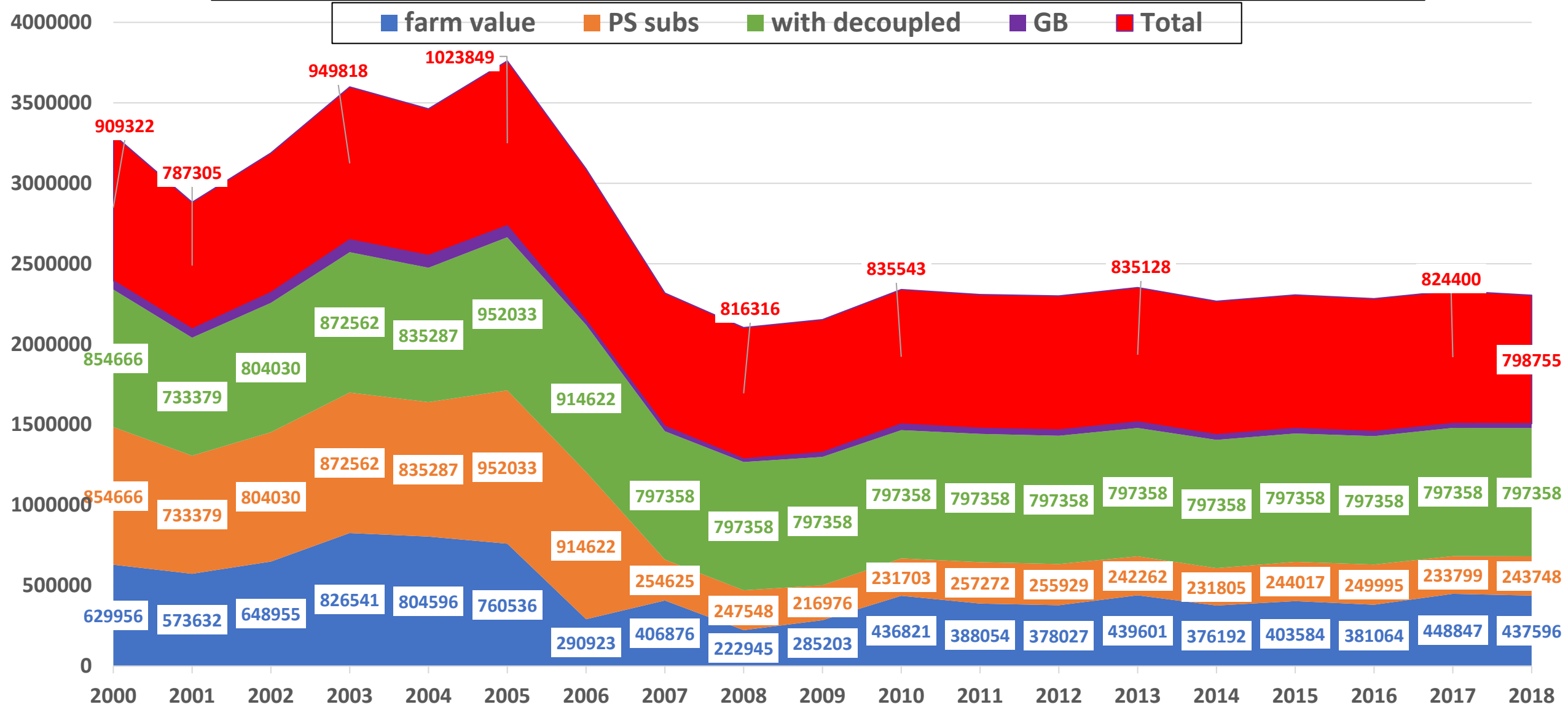
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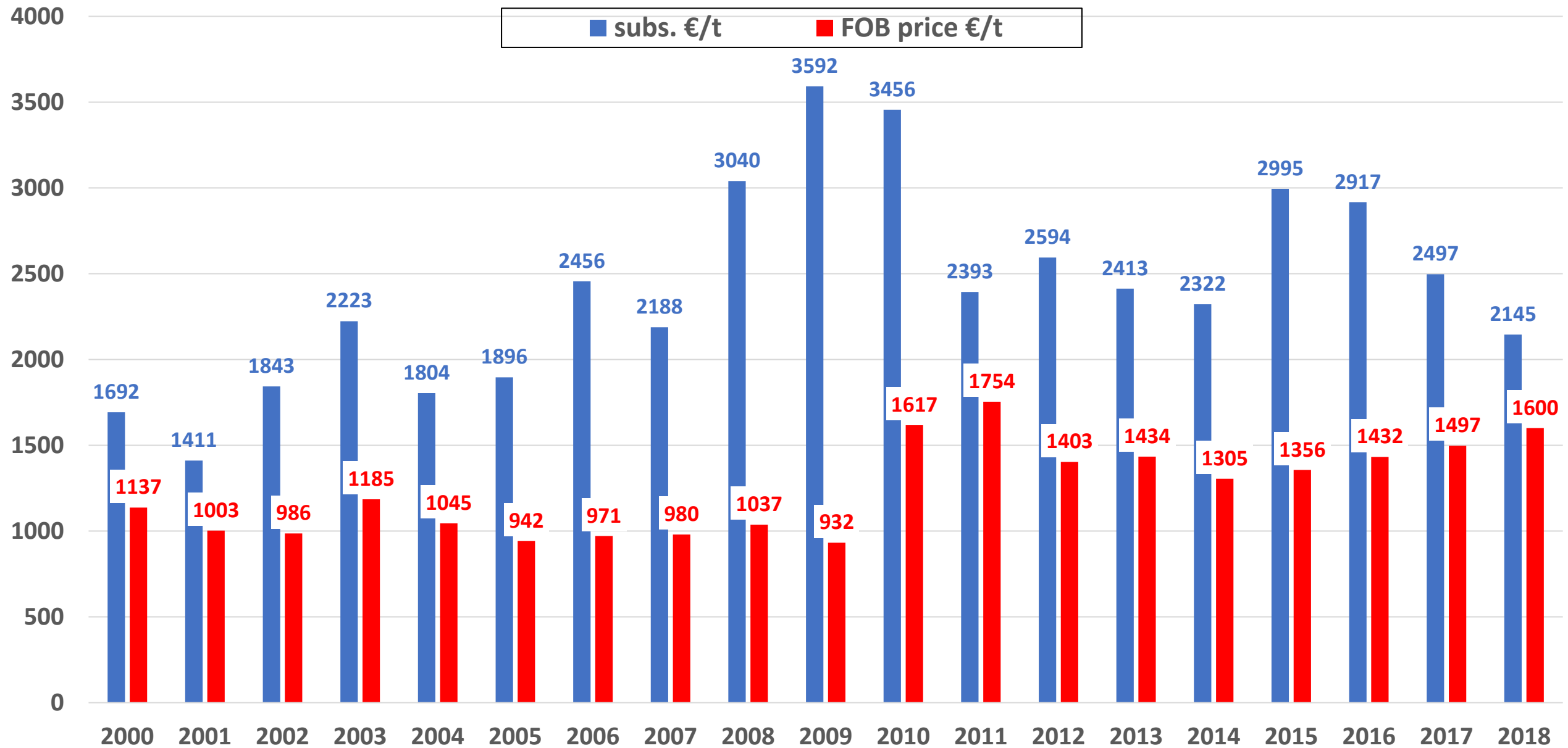
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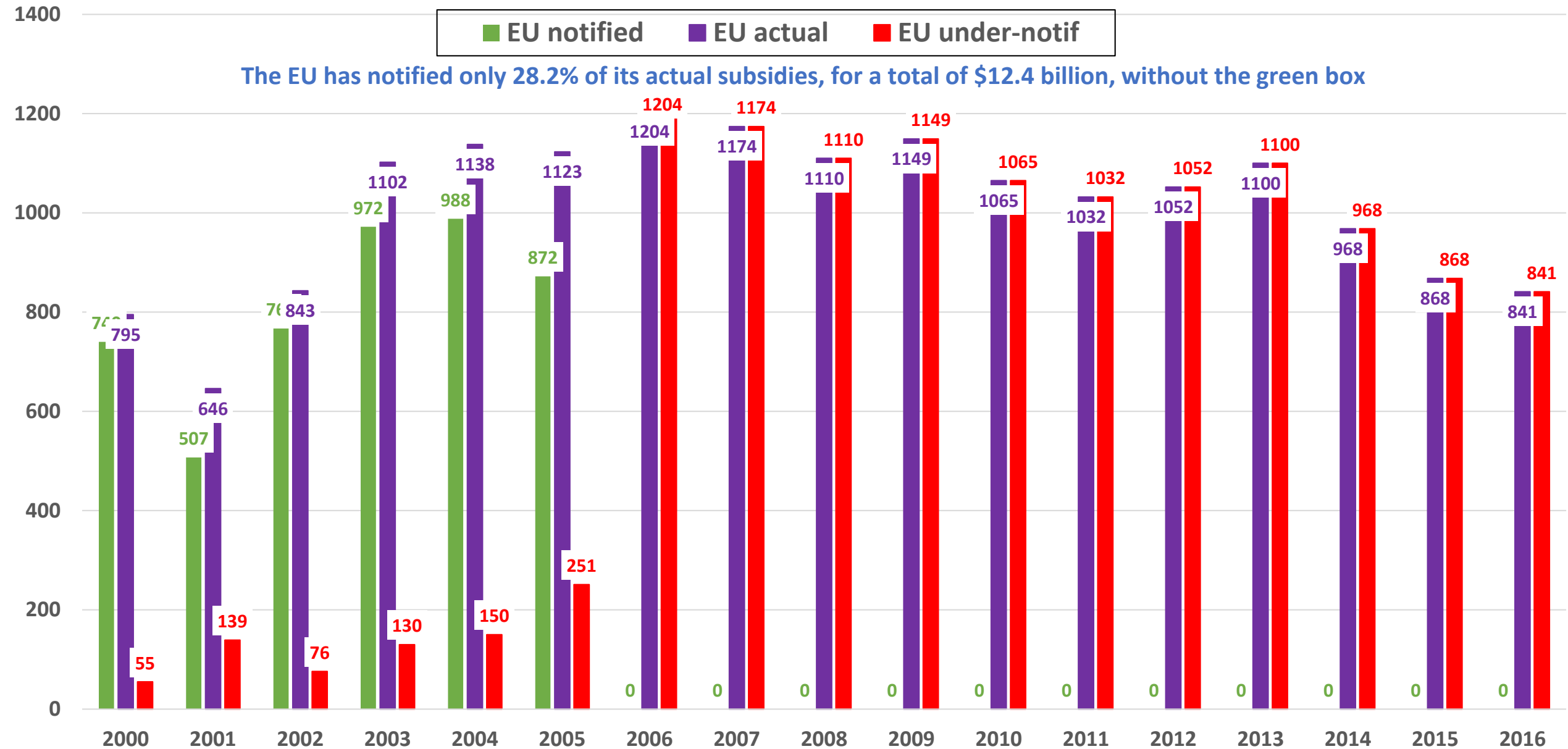
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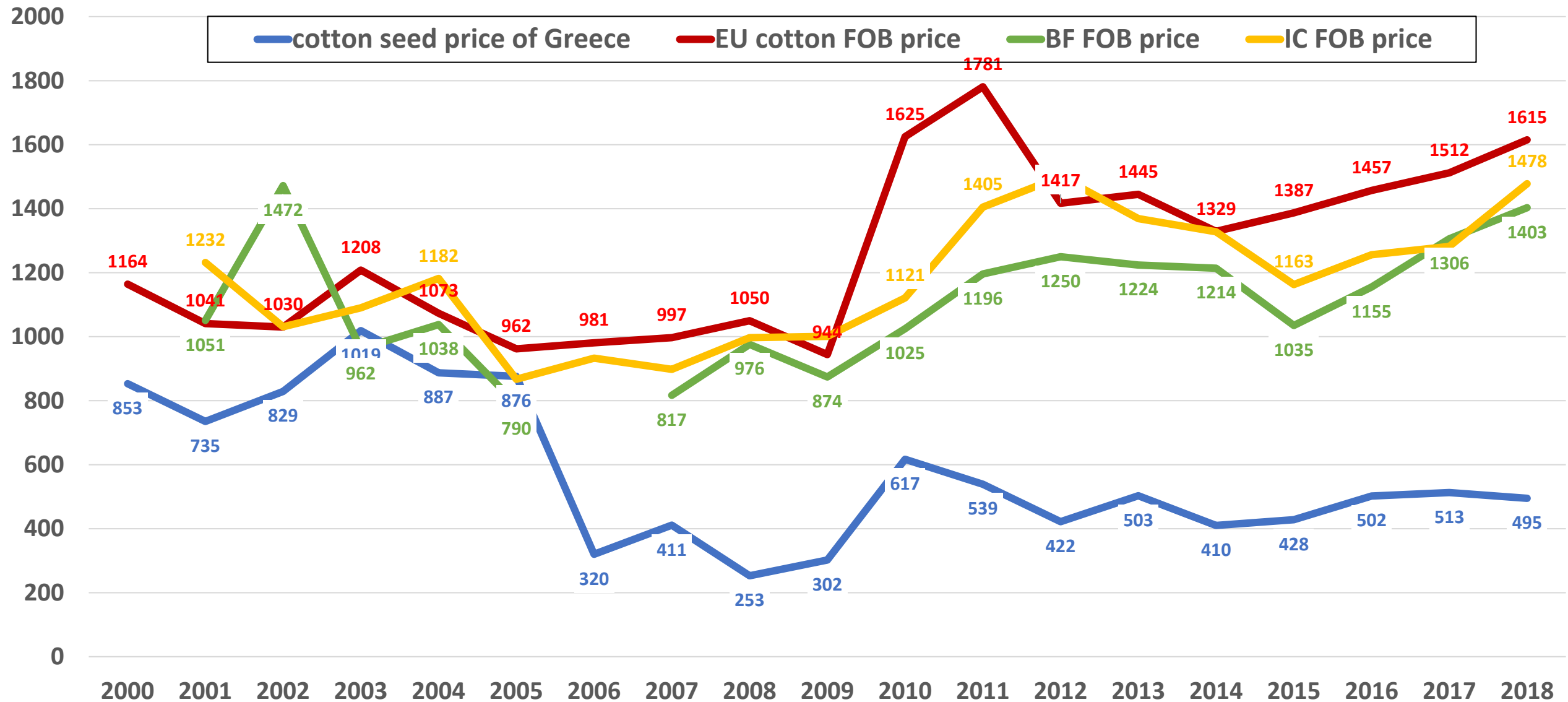
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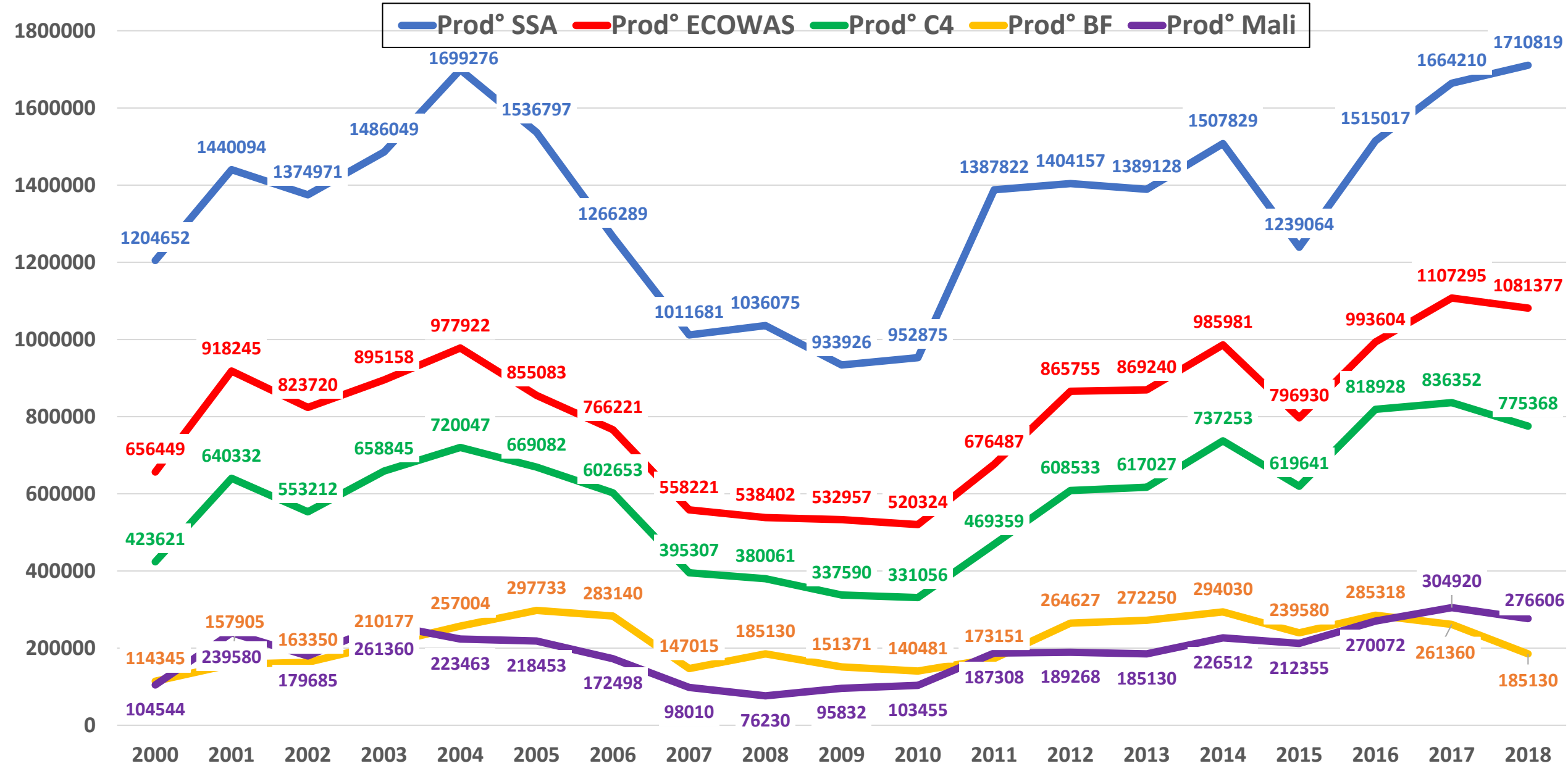
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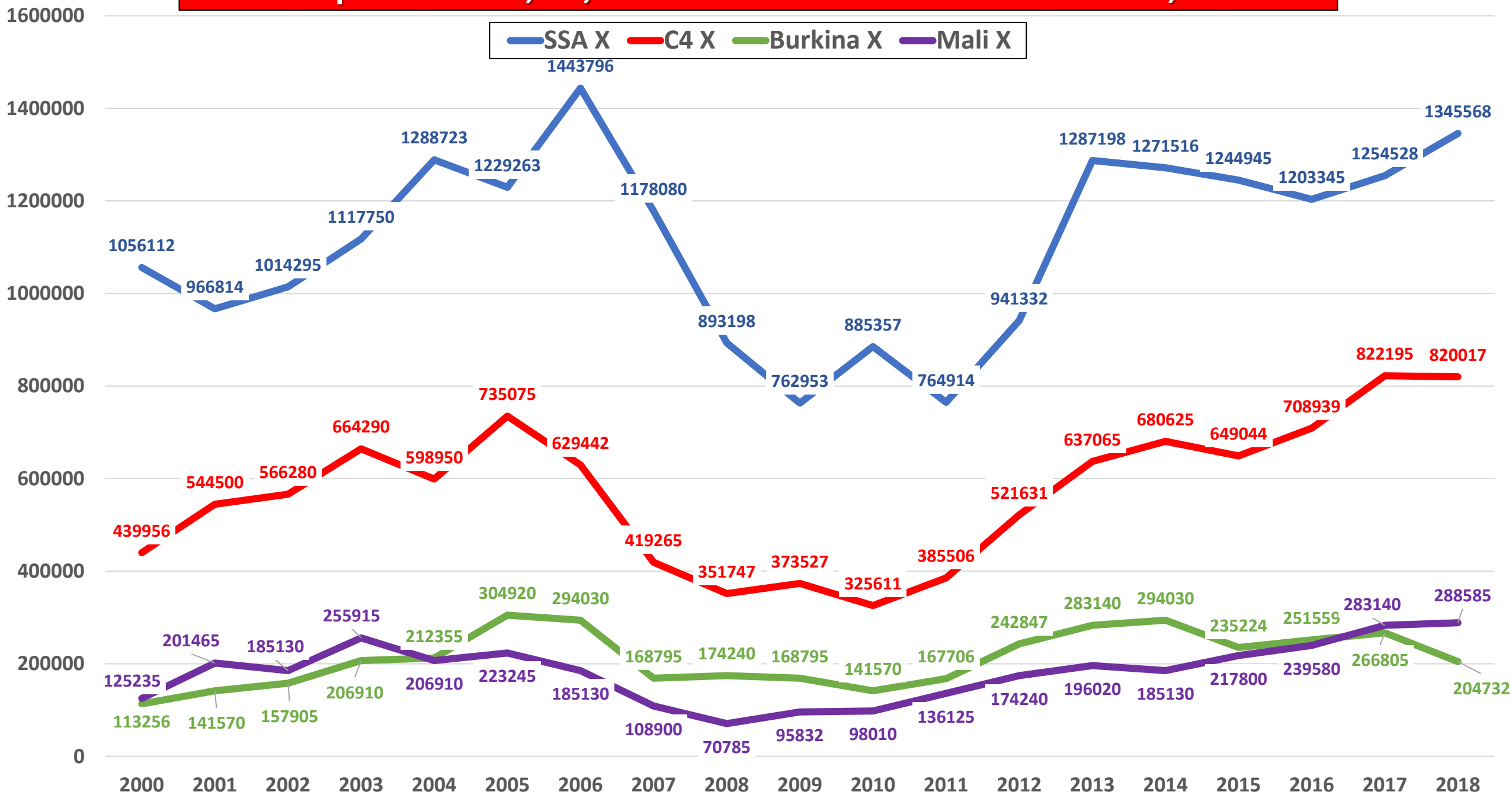
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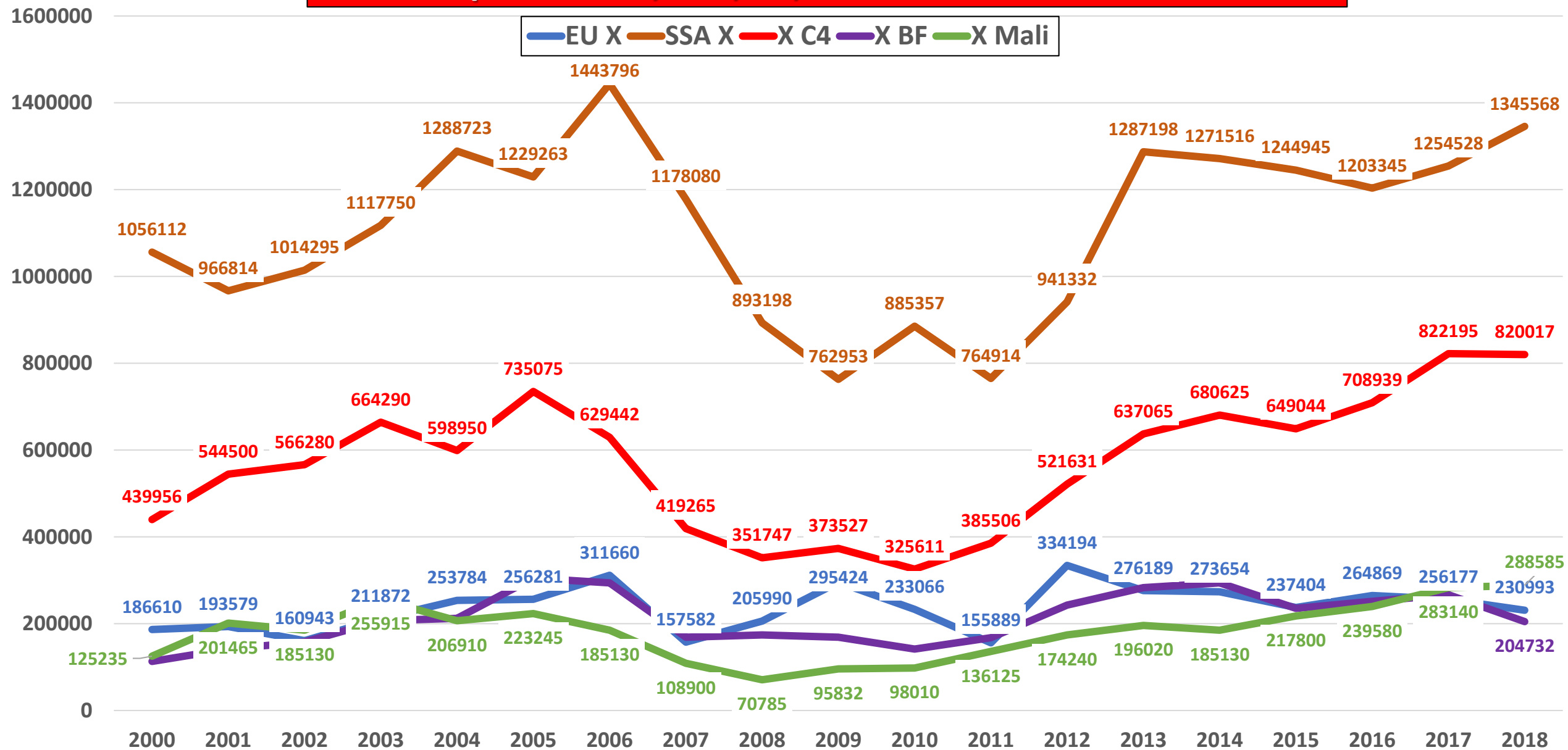
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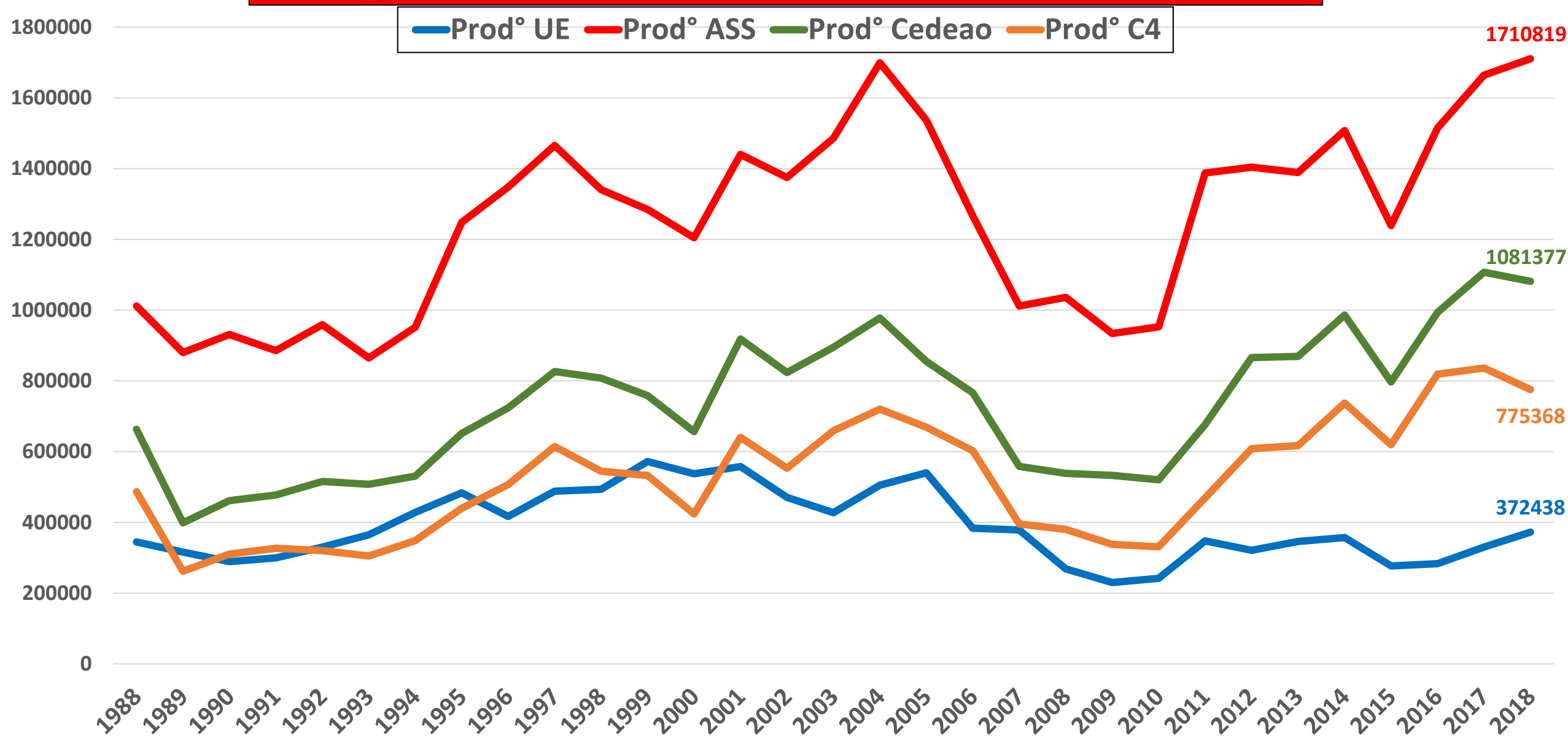
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Cotton production of EU, SSA, ECOWAS and C4 from 1988 to 2018



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