

Japan's Latest Soybean Demand Trends



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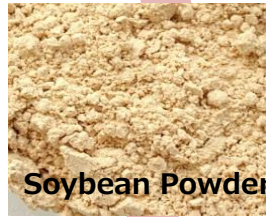
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1. Useful Soybean



○ Processing purpose of soybean



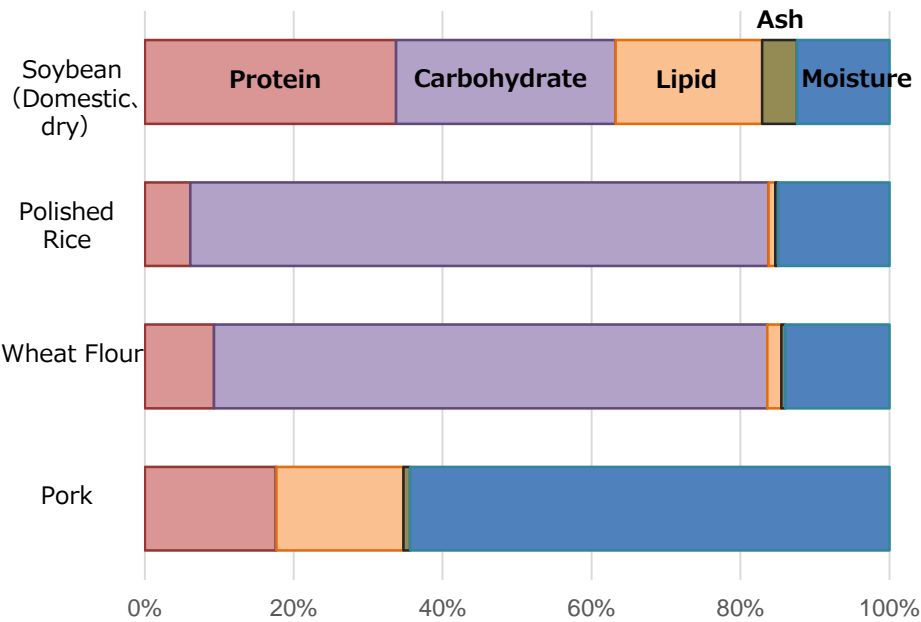
○ Inscription of Japanese food as a UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage



2. Nutritional facts of soybeans

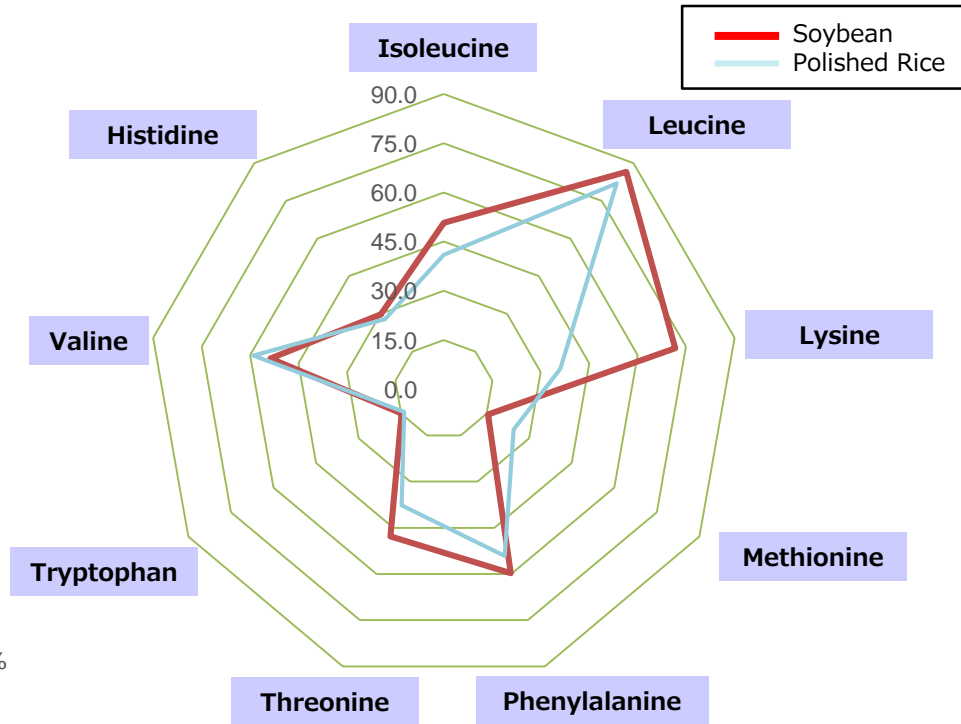


○ Major component amount(%)



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○ Essential Amino Acids(mg/g of protein)



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3. Quality Required by Processing Purpose



Tohu

Quality/characteristic required for soybean

High protein

Major Varieties in Japan:

/Satonohohoemi /Fukuyutaka
/Toyomadoka /Enreinosora



Cooked beans

Quality/characteristic required for soybean

High carbohydrate, Large-sized soybeans,
High quality

Major Varieties in Japan:

/Yukihomare /Tanbakuro
/Iwaikuro



Natto

Quality/characteristic required for soybean

Good uniformity, High quality

Major Varieties in Japan:

/Natto syouryu /Yukishizuka



Miso

Quality/characteristic required for soybean

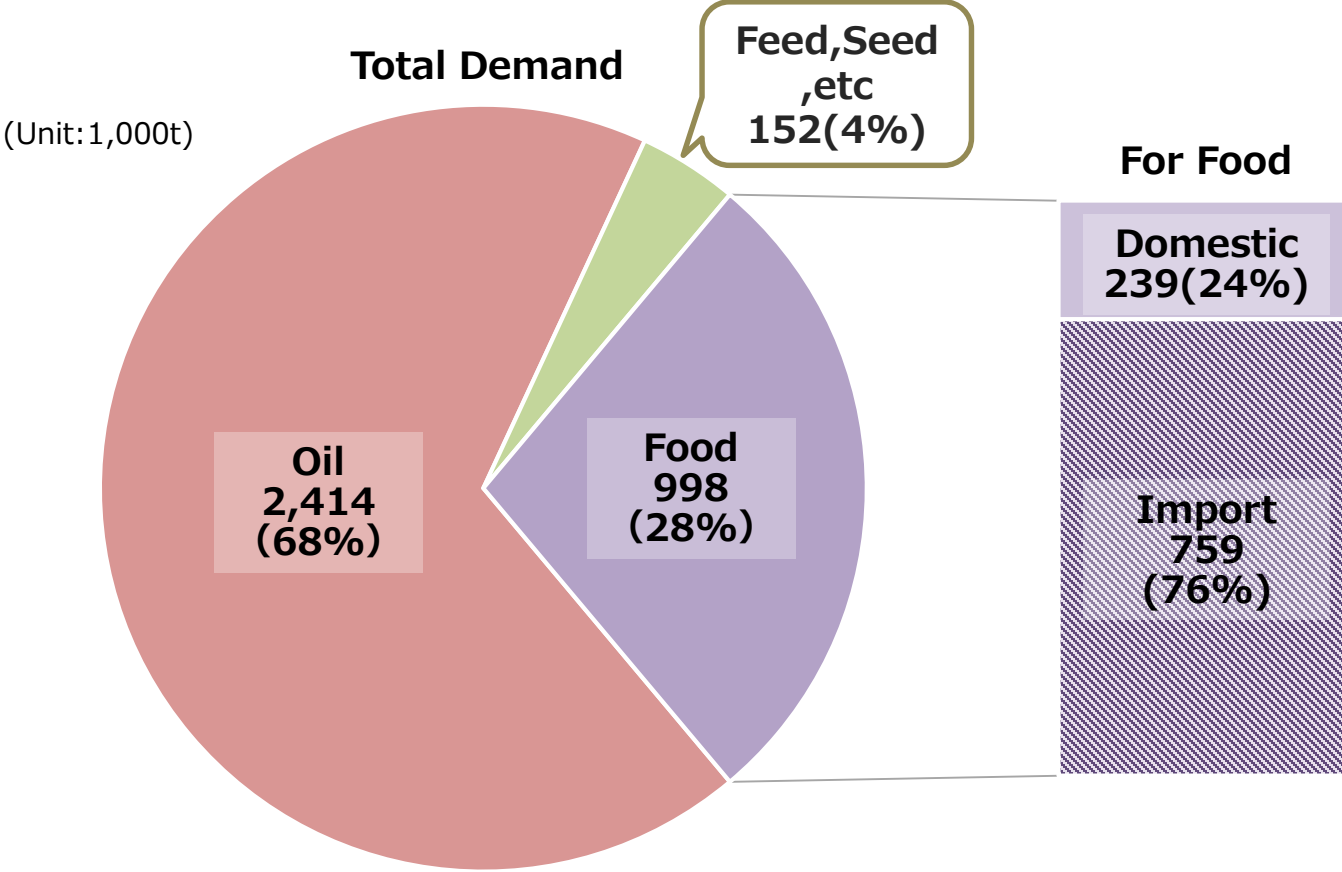
High carbohydrate, Medium-sized soybeans,
And good quality

Major Varieties in Japan:

/Akimaro /Kotoyutaka

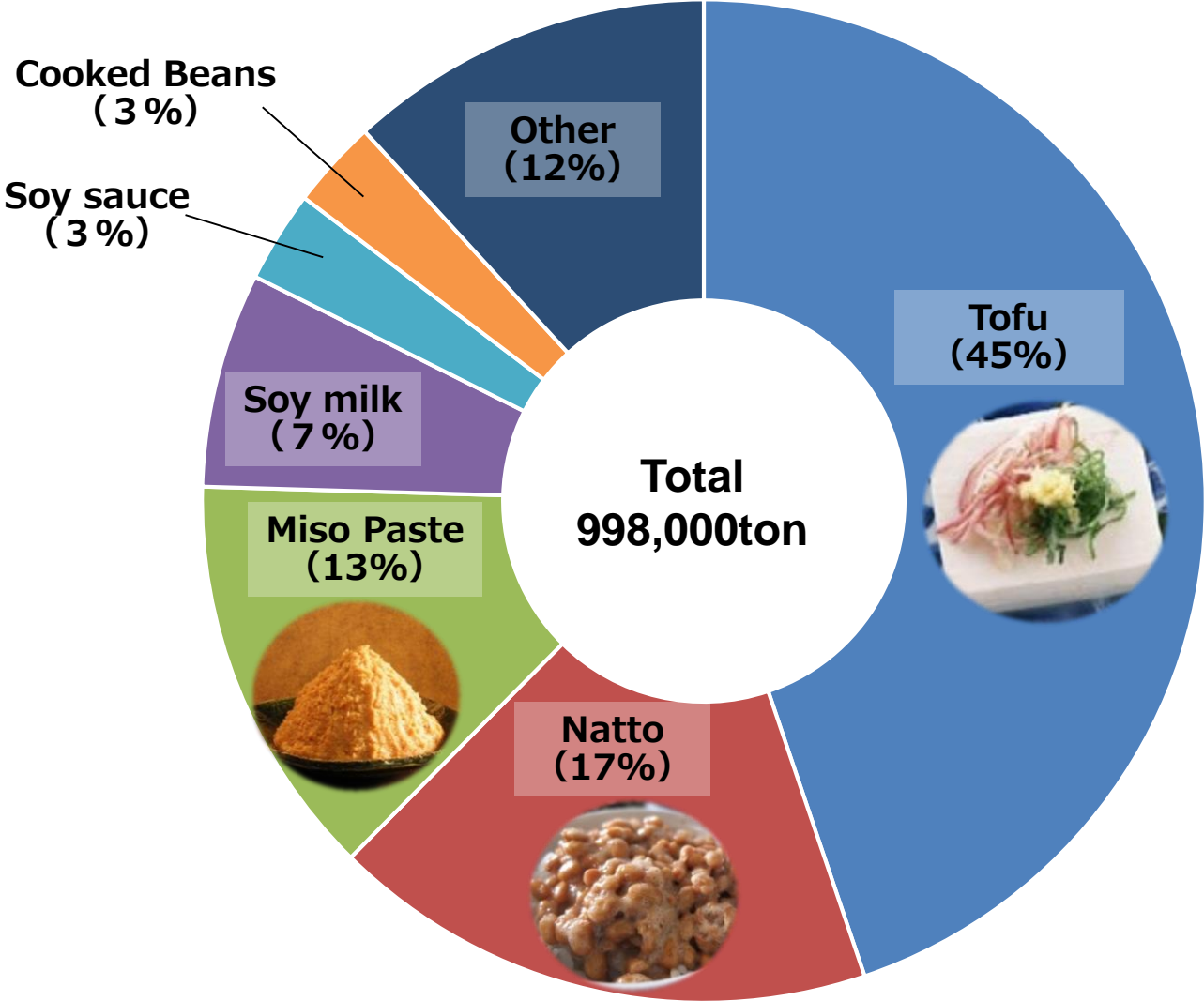


4. Japan Soybean Demand Quantity(2021)



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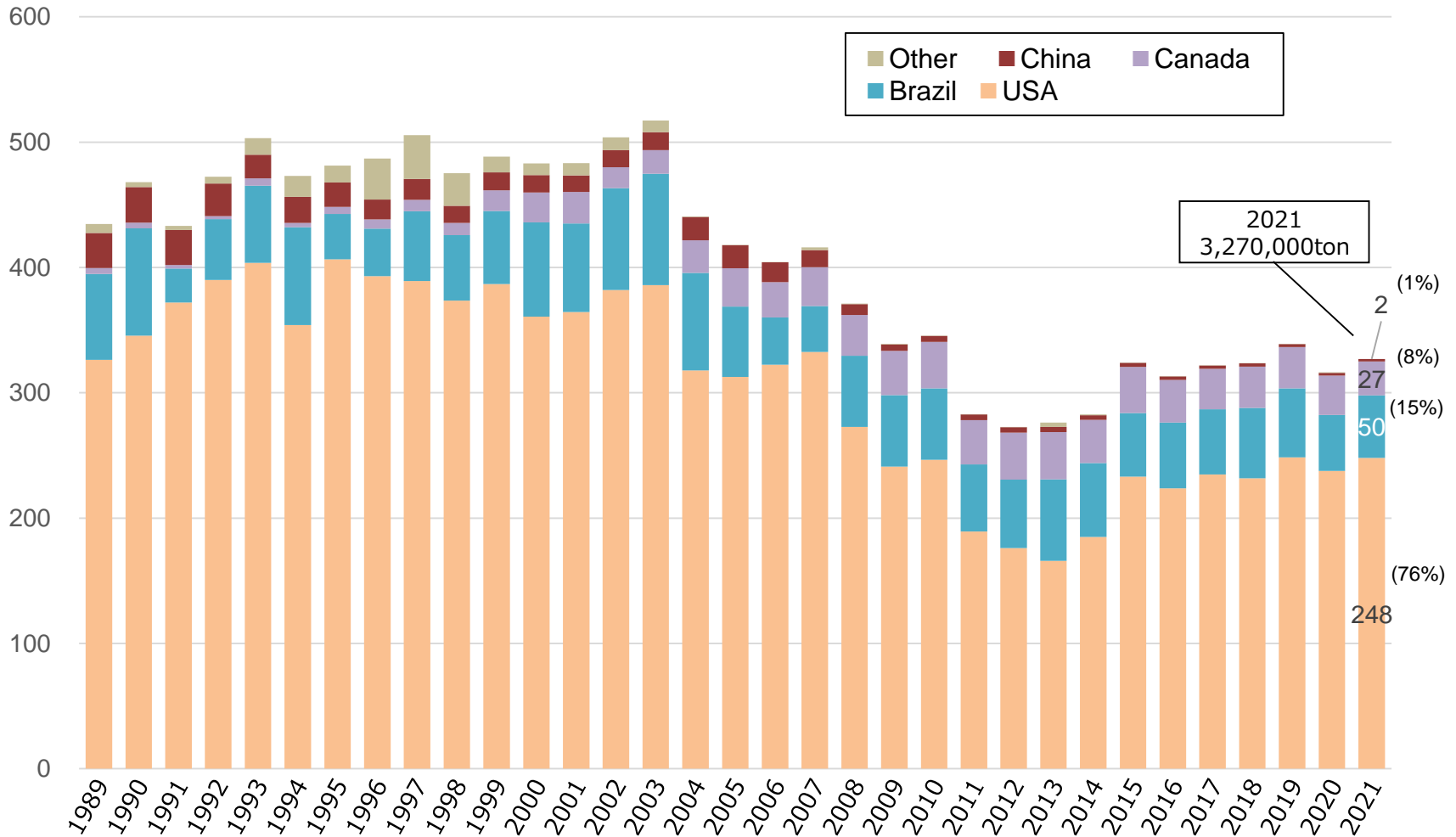
5. Supply Share of Soybean for food(2021)



* Based on interviews with food-related organizations, the Food Manufacturing Division made an estimate.

6. Import Volume of Soybean for Food and Oil by Major countries(1989~2021)

(Until: 10,000ton)

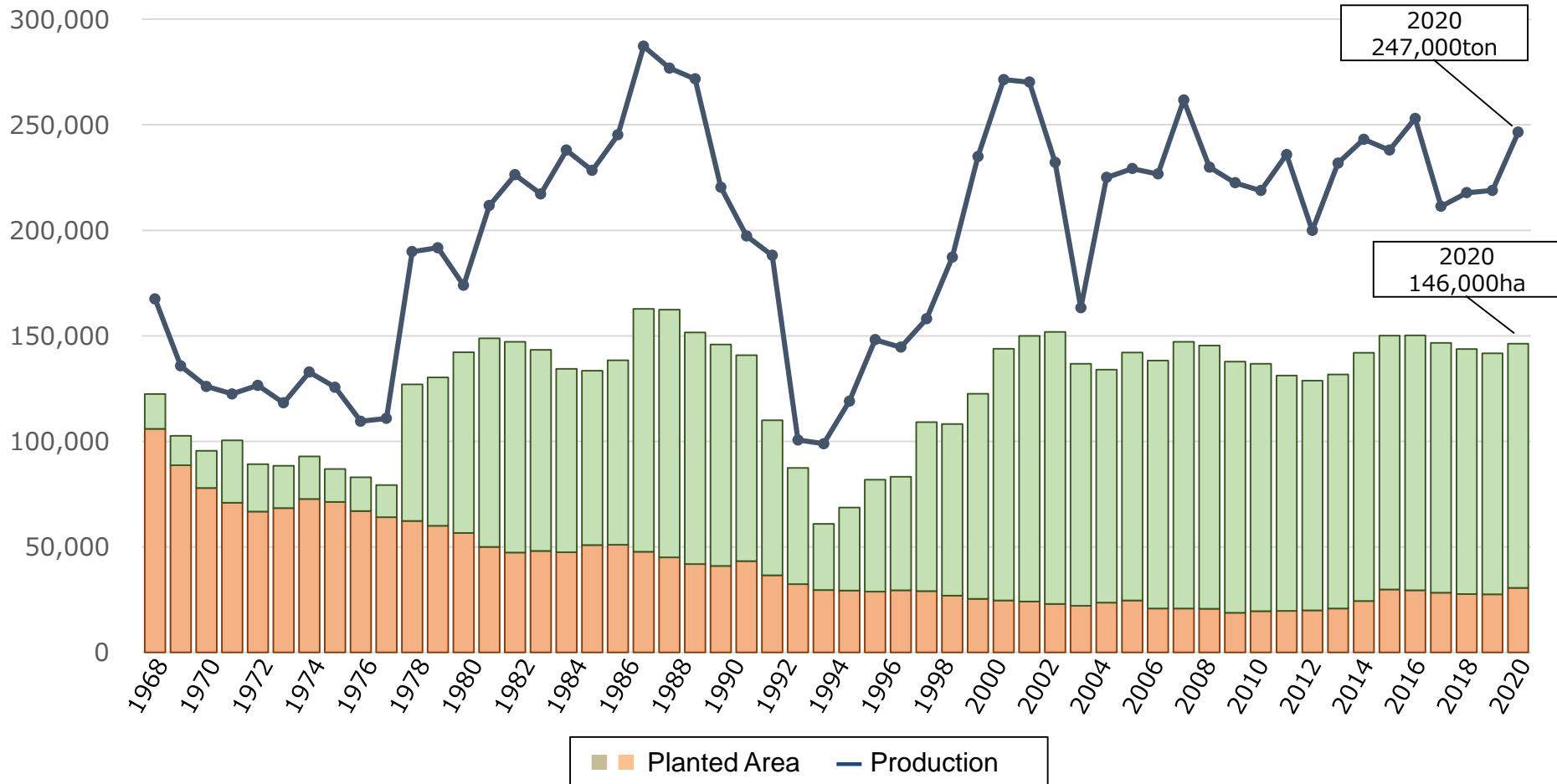


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7. Soybean Production and Planted Area in Japan (1968~2020)



(Until: ton, ha)

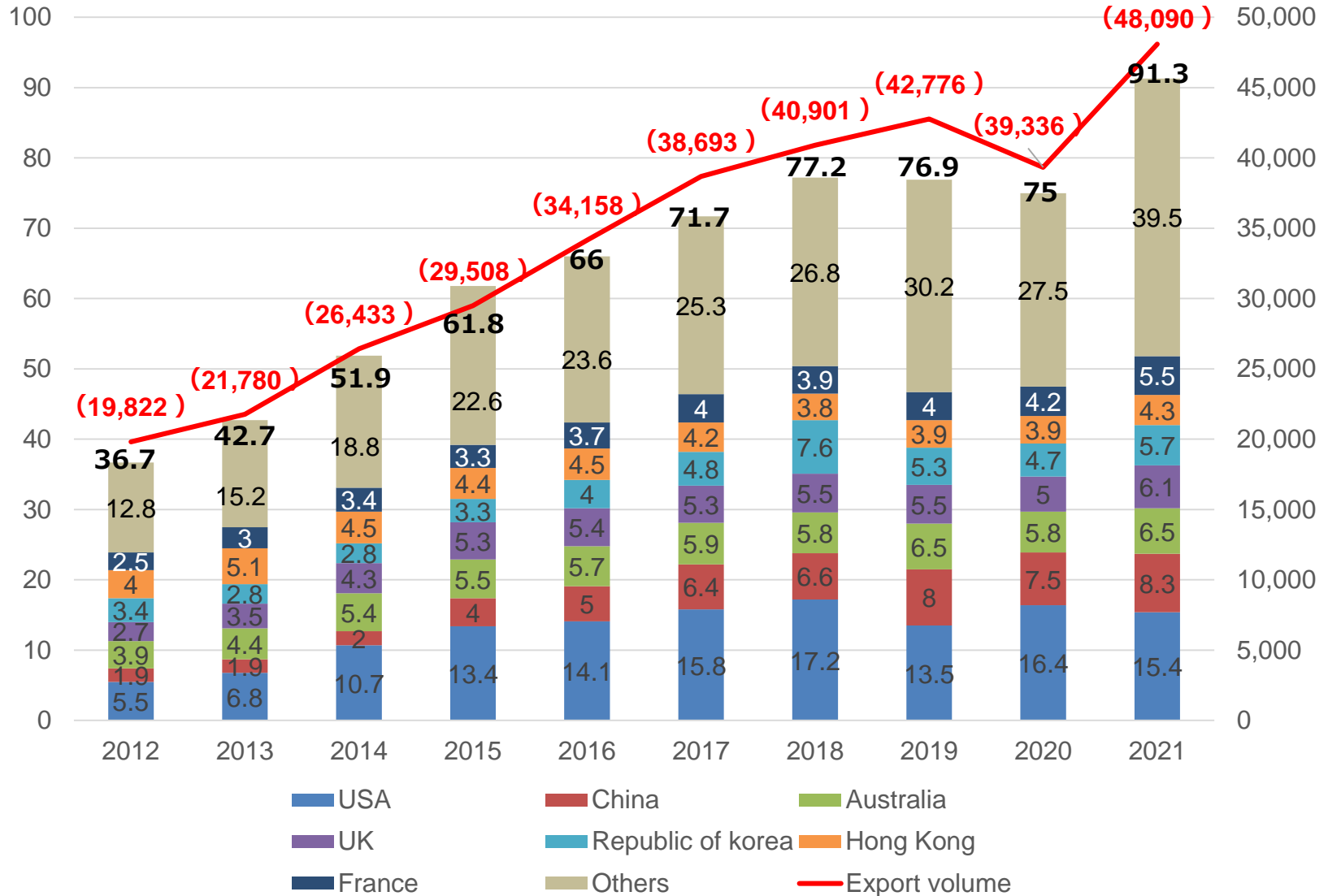


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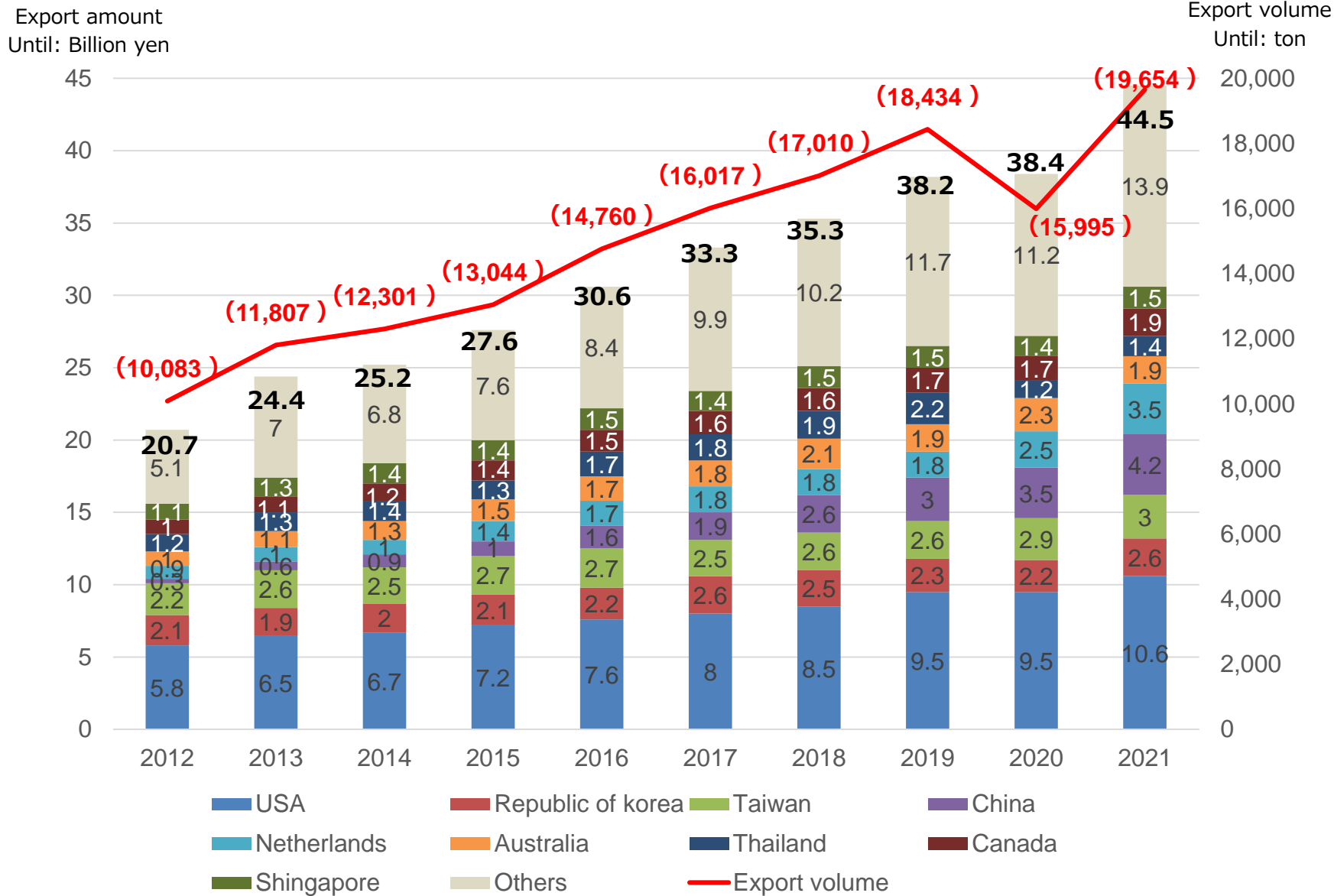
8. Export volume and amount of soy sauce by country(2012~2021)

Export amount
Until: Billion yen

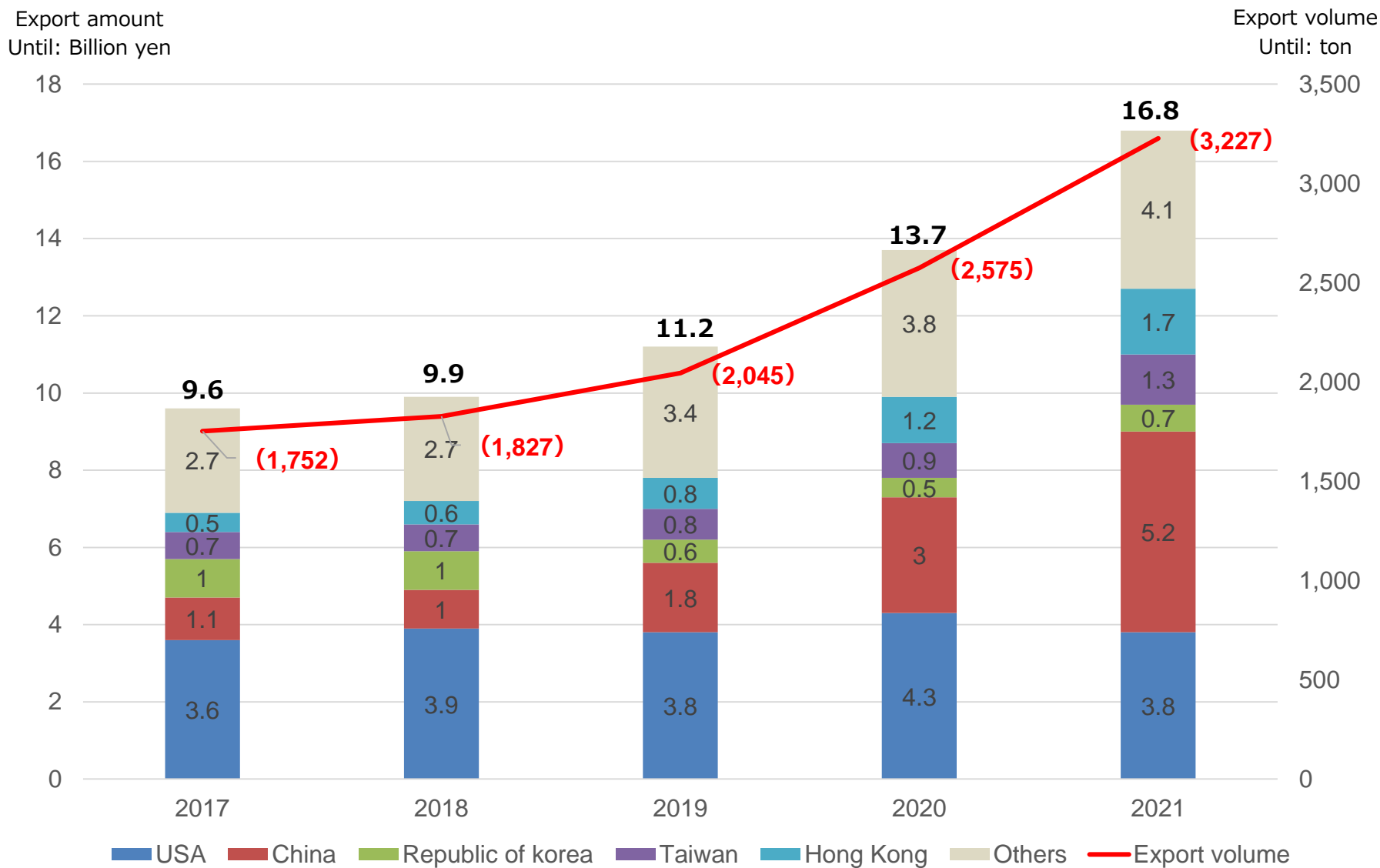
Export volume
Until: ton



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