

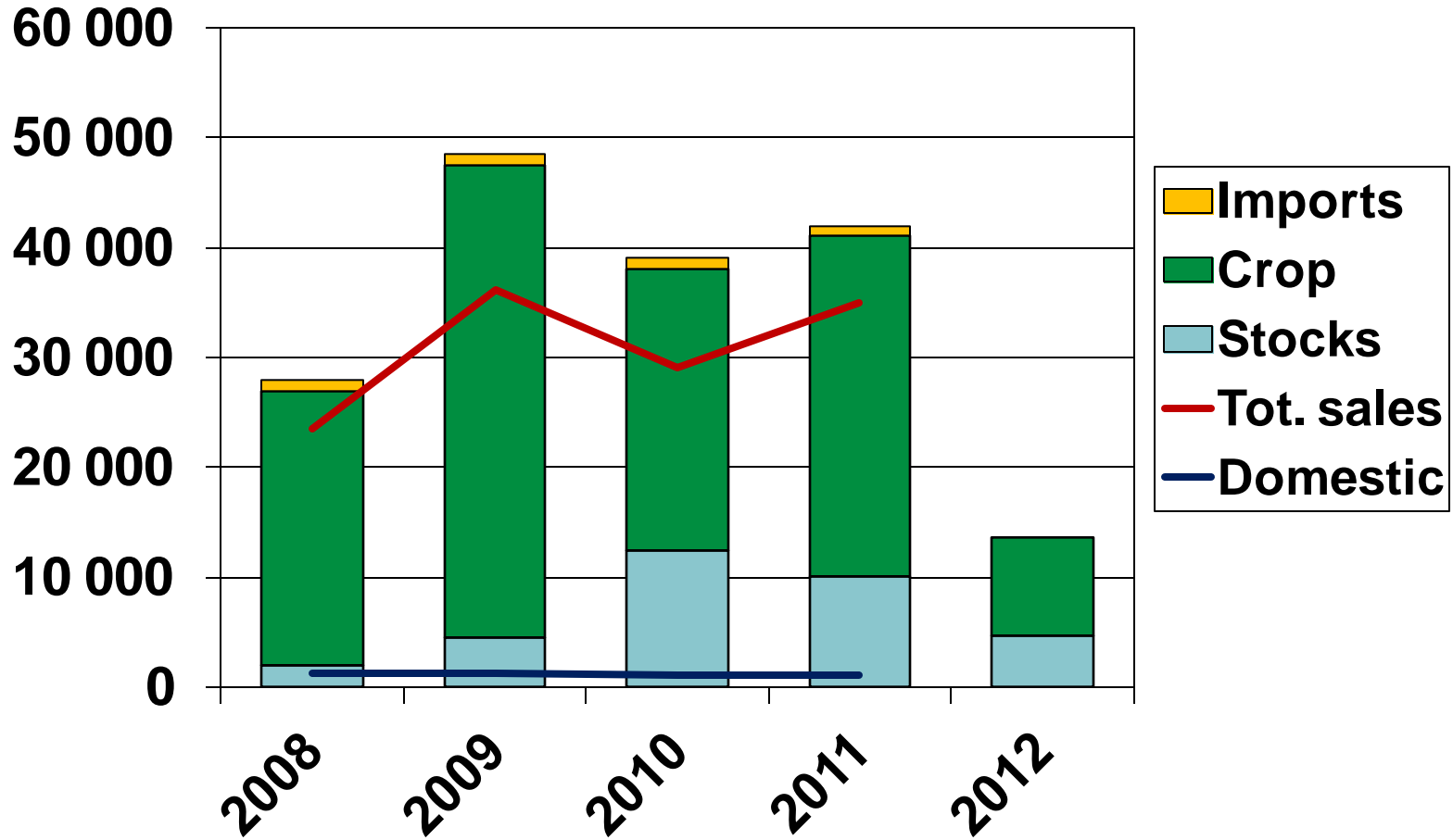
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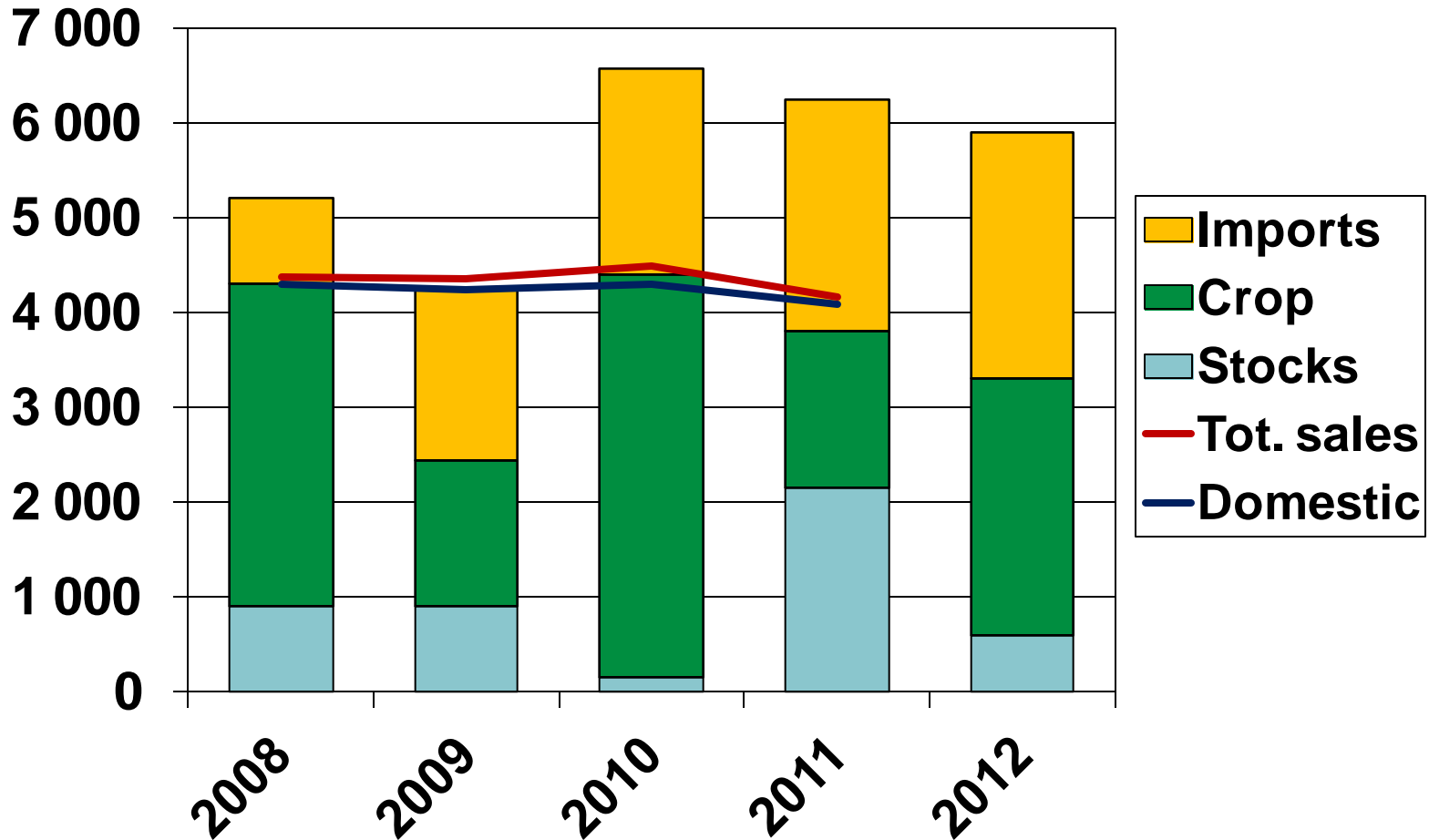
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- **1 . Production Statistics**

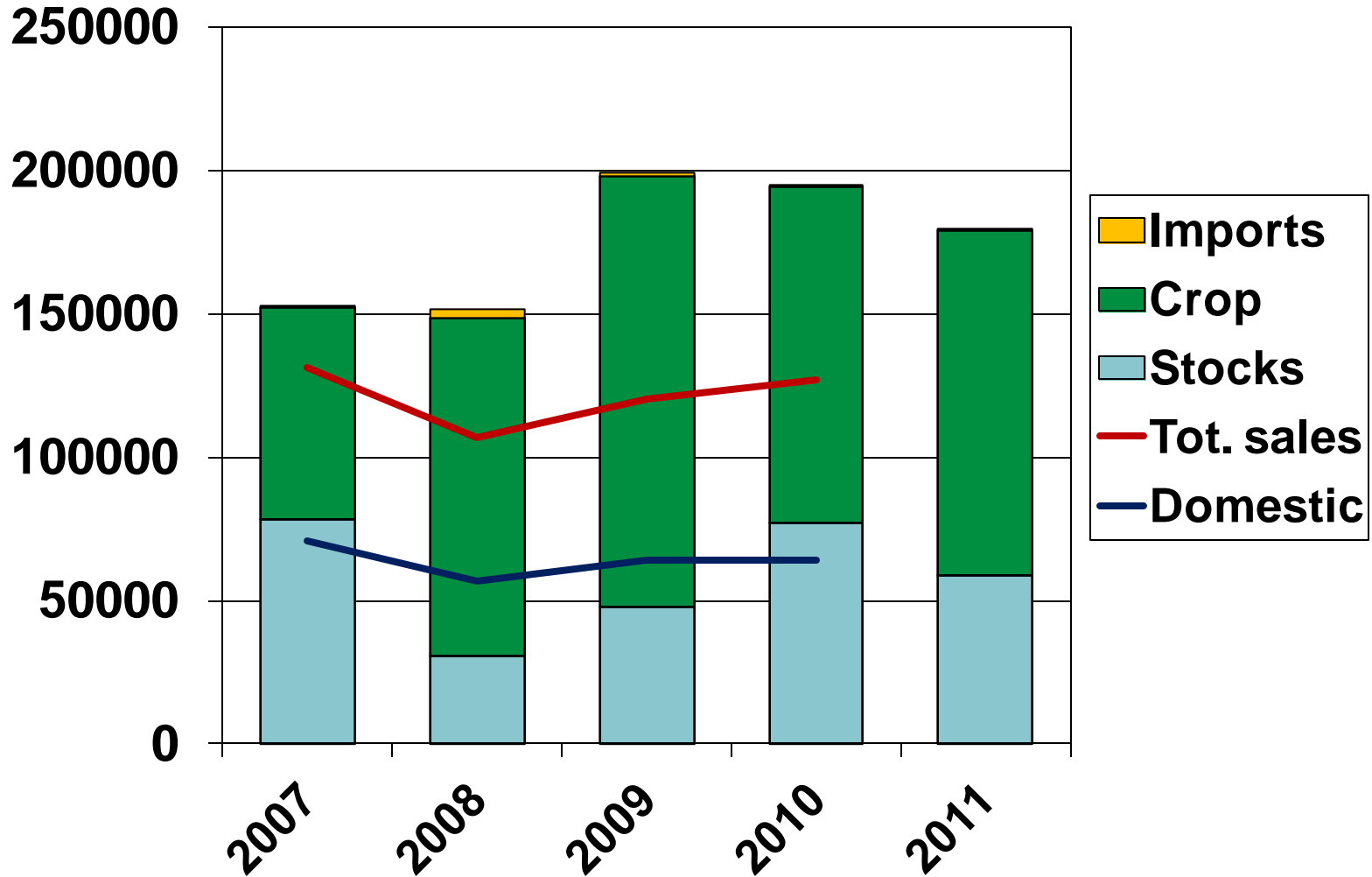
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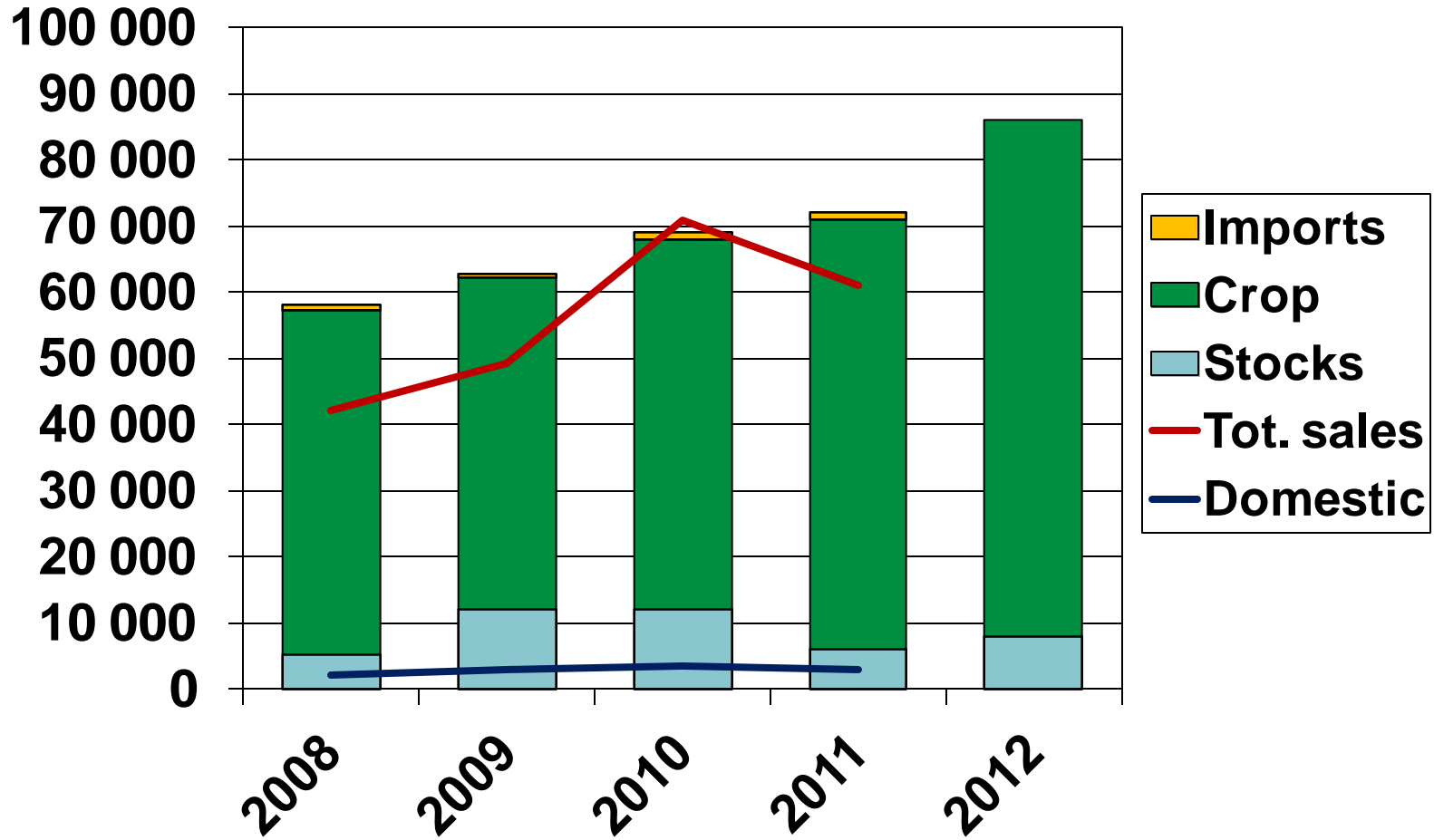
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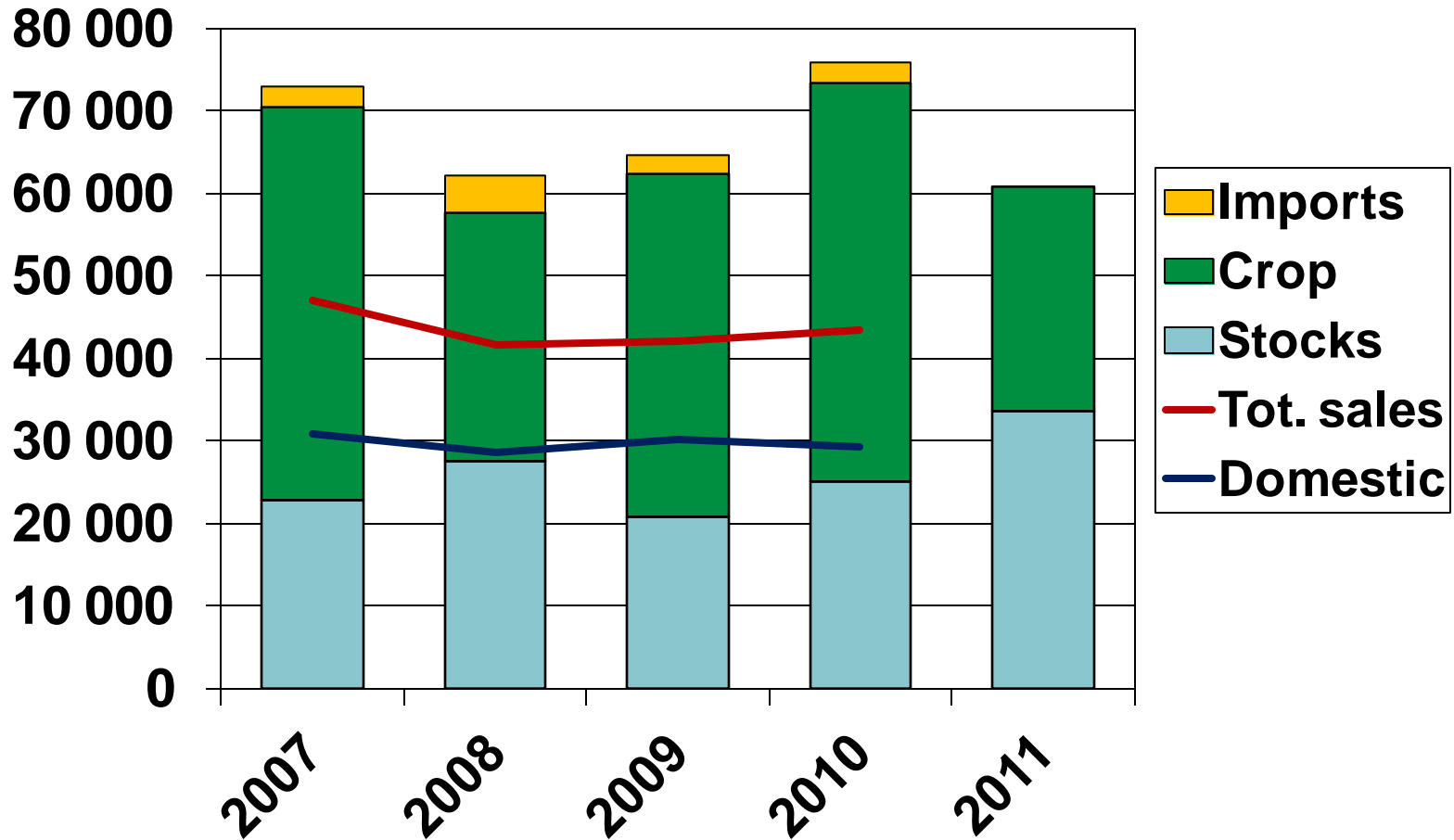
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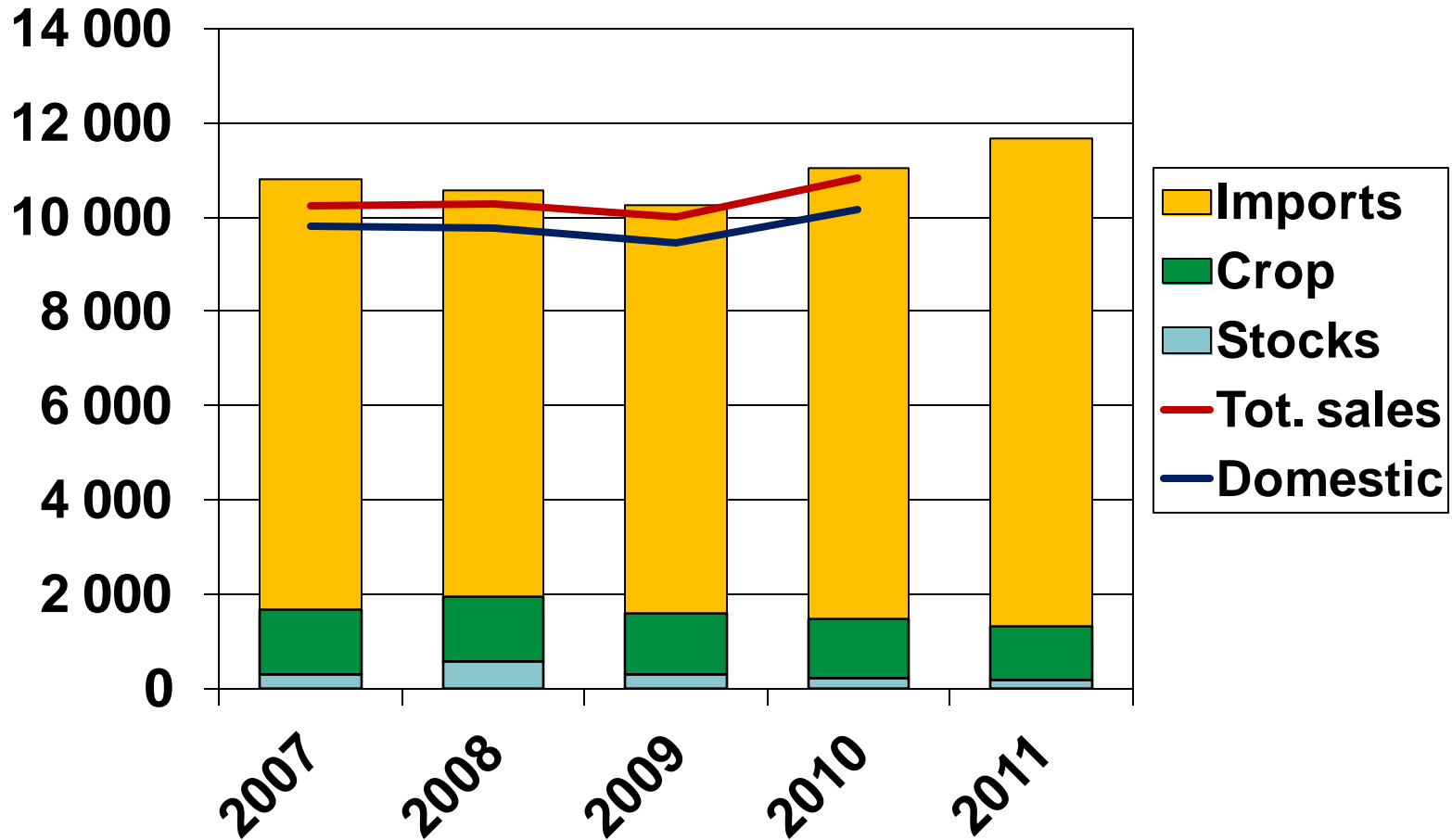
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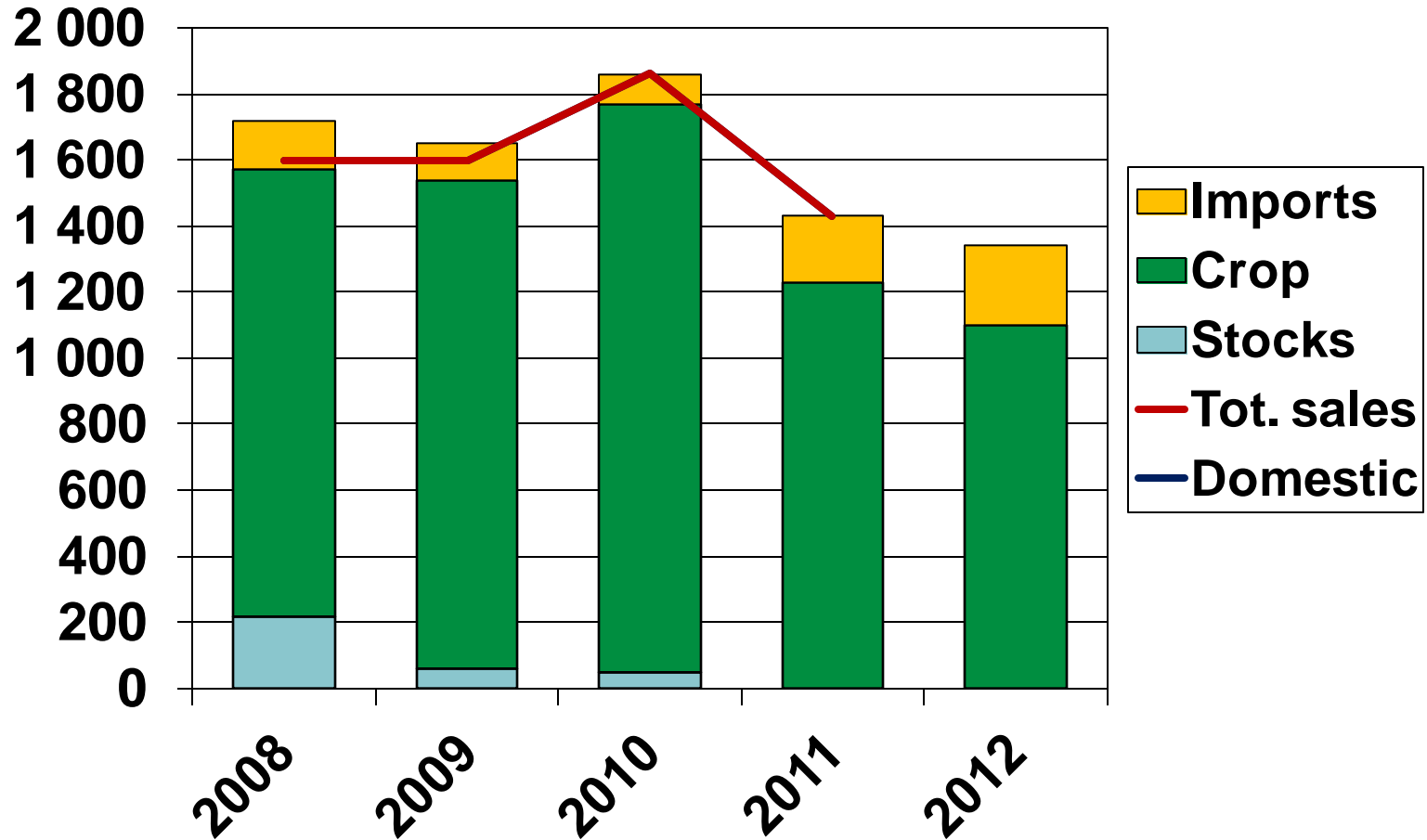
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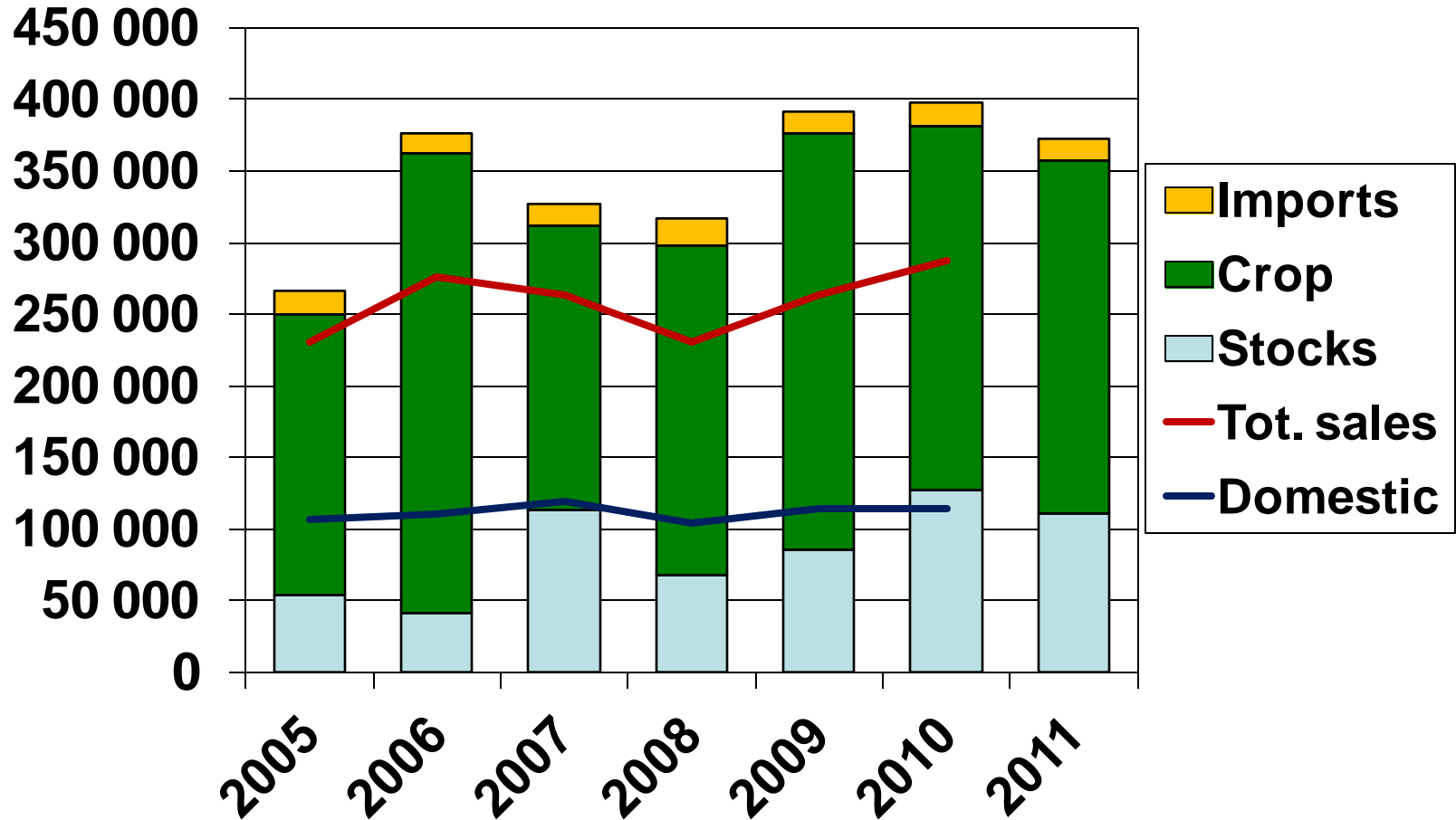
Italy



South Africa



Total World



- **2 . Prune Orchard**

Declared World Total Prune Orchard (hectares)

	2007	2012	△
Argentina	13 500	15 250	+ 13%
Australia	3 300	3 060	- 7%
CA. USA	29 540	24 038	- 19%
Chile	12 500	16 000	+ 28%
France	13 200	13 816	+ 5%
Italy	500	545	+ 9%
South Africa	485	458	- 6%
World rnd	72 700	73 200	+ 0.7%

Declared World Non-Bearing Prune Orchard (hectares)

	2007	2012	△ young	% of total
Argentina	3 500	3 500	- 0%	23
Australia	1 400	310	- 78%	1
CA. USA	3 240	1818	- 44%	8
Chile	7 200	2 500	- 65%	16
France	1 300	2 100	+ 62%	15
Italy	30	85	+ 183%	16
South Africa	20	35	+ 75%	8
World rnd	15 700	10 350	- 34%	14

Summary

- The total prune orchard looks now stabilized
- The young orchard –less than 6 years old- has decreased by 34% in 5 years to represent now 14% of the total area
- 14% = 35 years for complete renewal
- During the last five years we have got 6000 bearing hectares more (+10%) in the World



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