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Story so far..

Dec 2021
The US-China
Phase 1
Economic and
Trade
Agreement
comes to an end



JUNE 2022
The Uyghur Forced Labor
Prevention Act came into effect
on June 21, 2022.
Bad weather updates from major
cotton producing countries.



Sept 2021

The cotton market
was riding on several
bull variables



Feb- March 2022

Russian invasion of
Ukraine which lead to
sanctions against
Russia.

Covid-19 related
lockdowns in China



World cotton trade trend

MILLION MT

12

10

8

6

4

2

0

Highest experienced levels of world exports

10,6

9,6

9,5

2002/03

2012/13

2022/23 Proj.

Exports reached its highest experienced levels of all times in 2020/21.

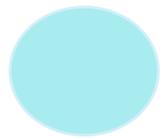
World exports are currently 9% lower than the previous season at 9.6 million tonnes.

For the next season, exports are estimated to fall further by 1%.

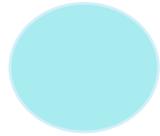


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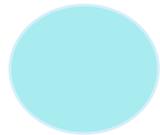
Leading cotton lint exporters



Top 5 exporters at the end of 20/21 season were US, Brazil, India, West Africa and EU.



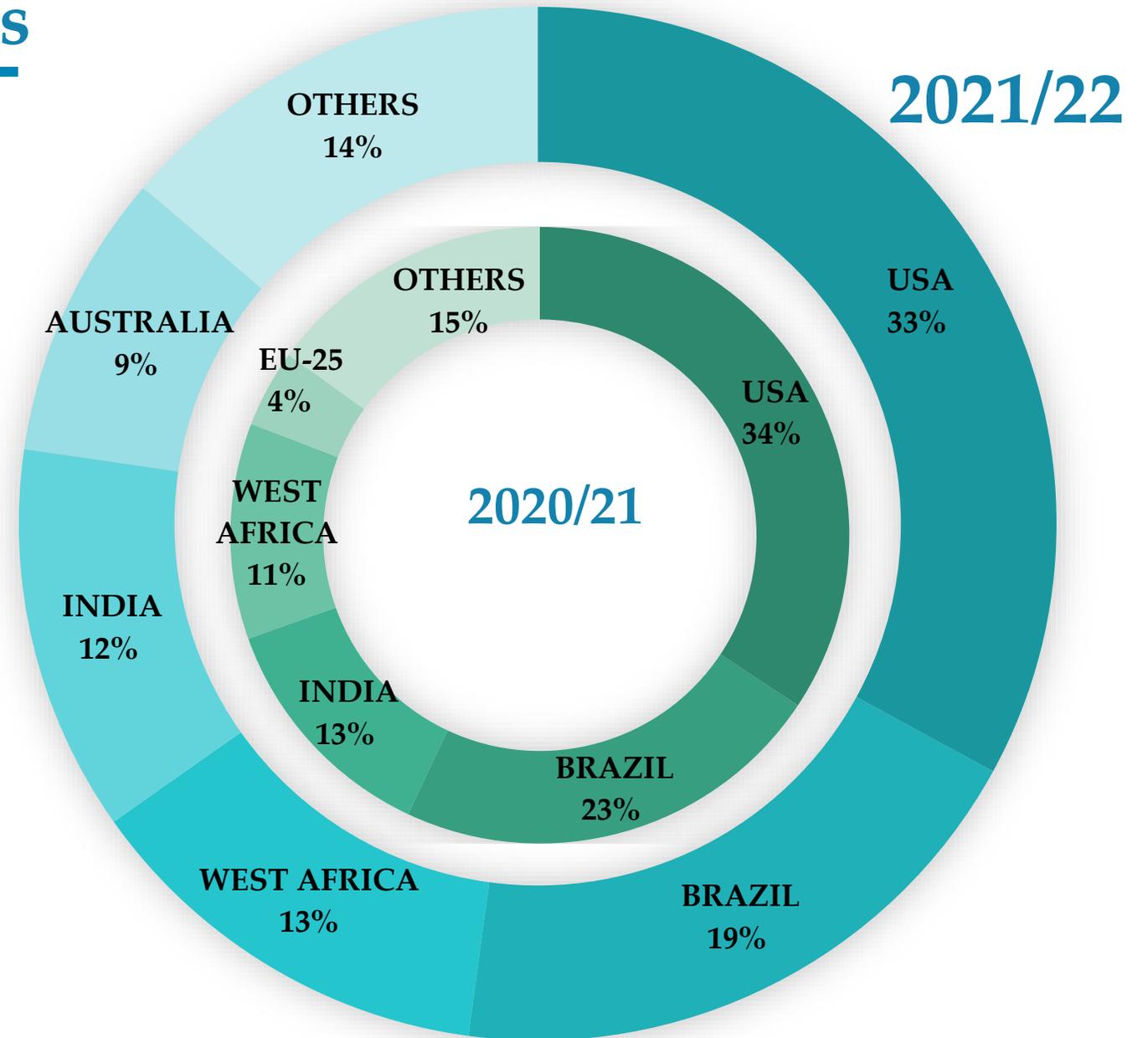
At the end of 21/22 season, Australia had replaced EU to regain its position amongst the top 5 world cotton lint exporters.



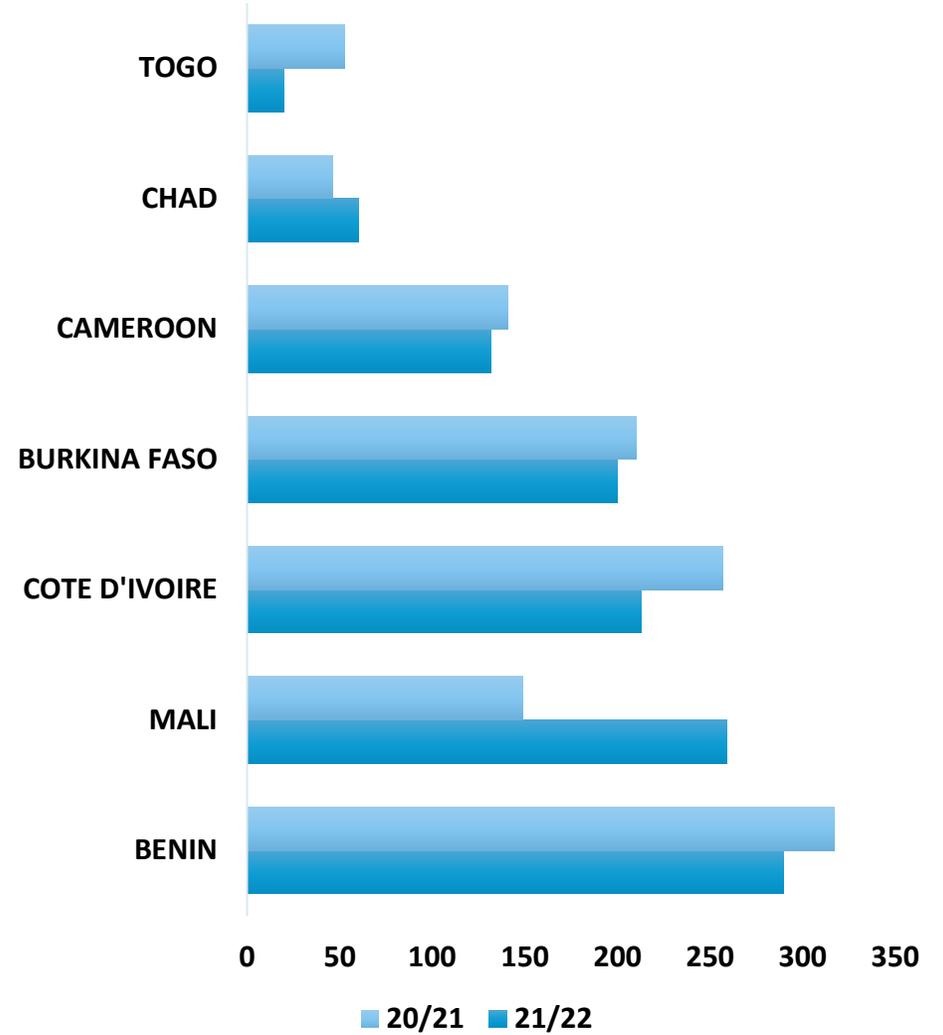
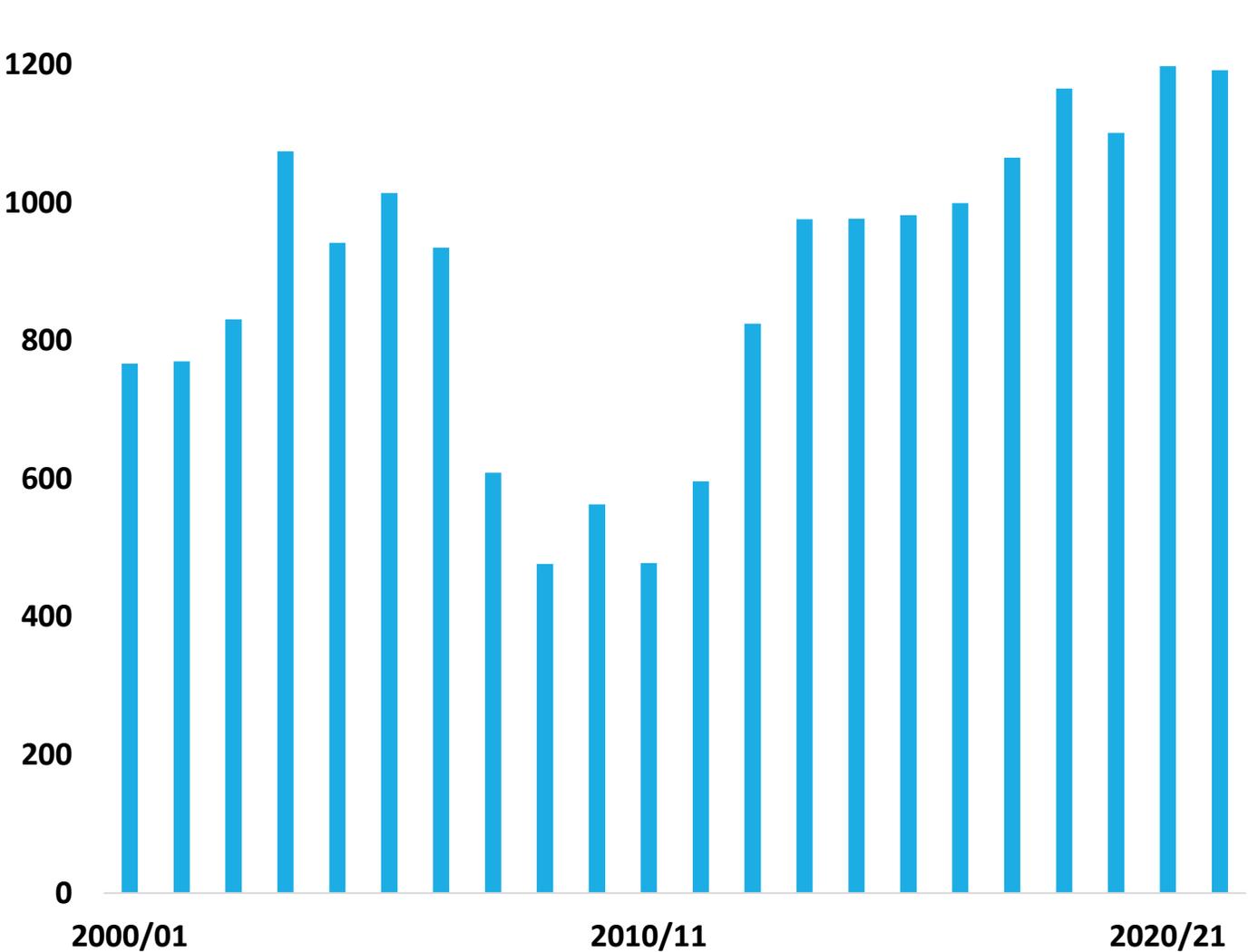
United States remains the leading exporter of cotton lint.



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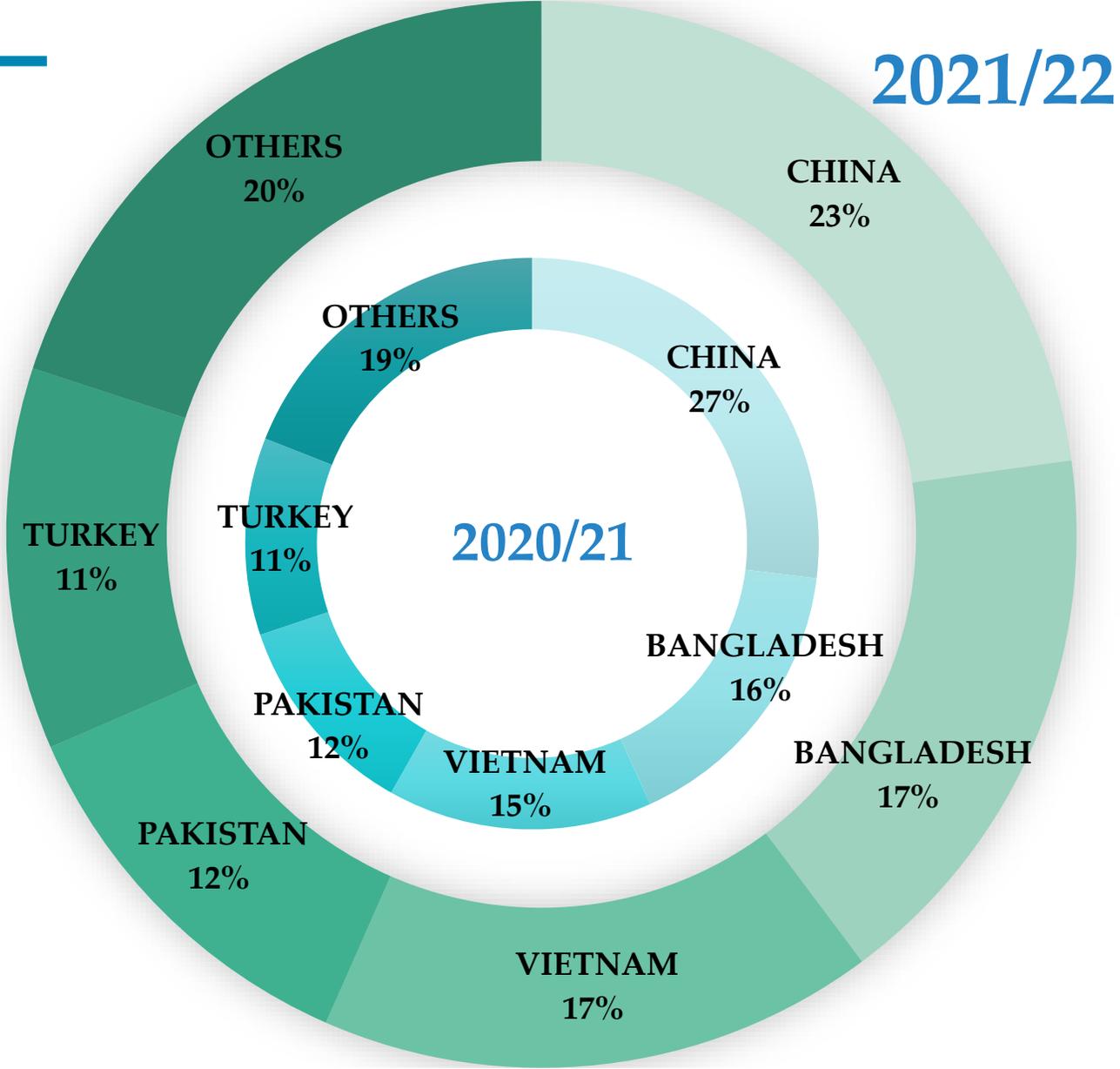
West Africa Exports



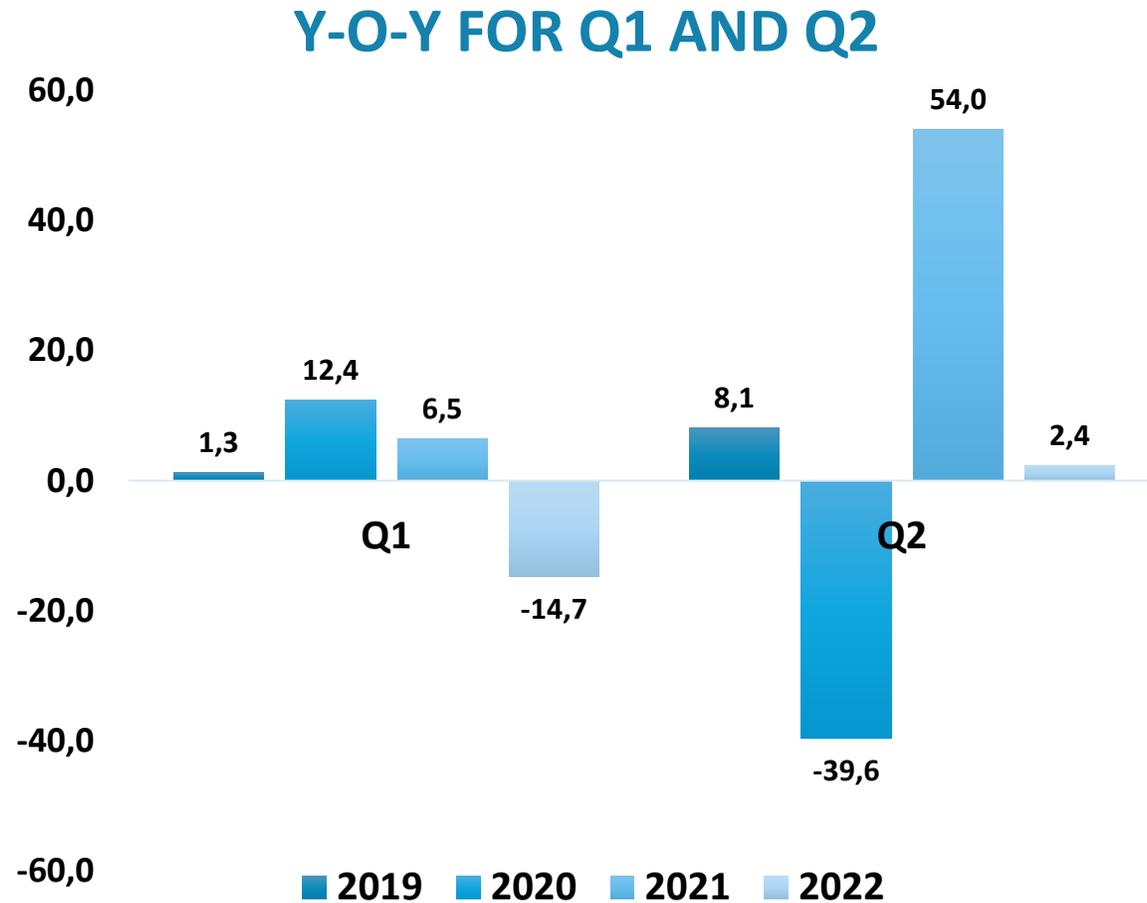
Leading cotton lint importers

● China remains the top importer

● Other major importers have maintained their levels and market shares of imports.



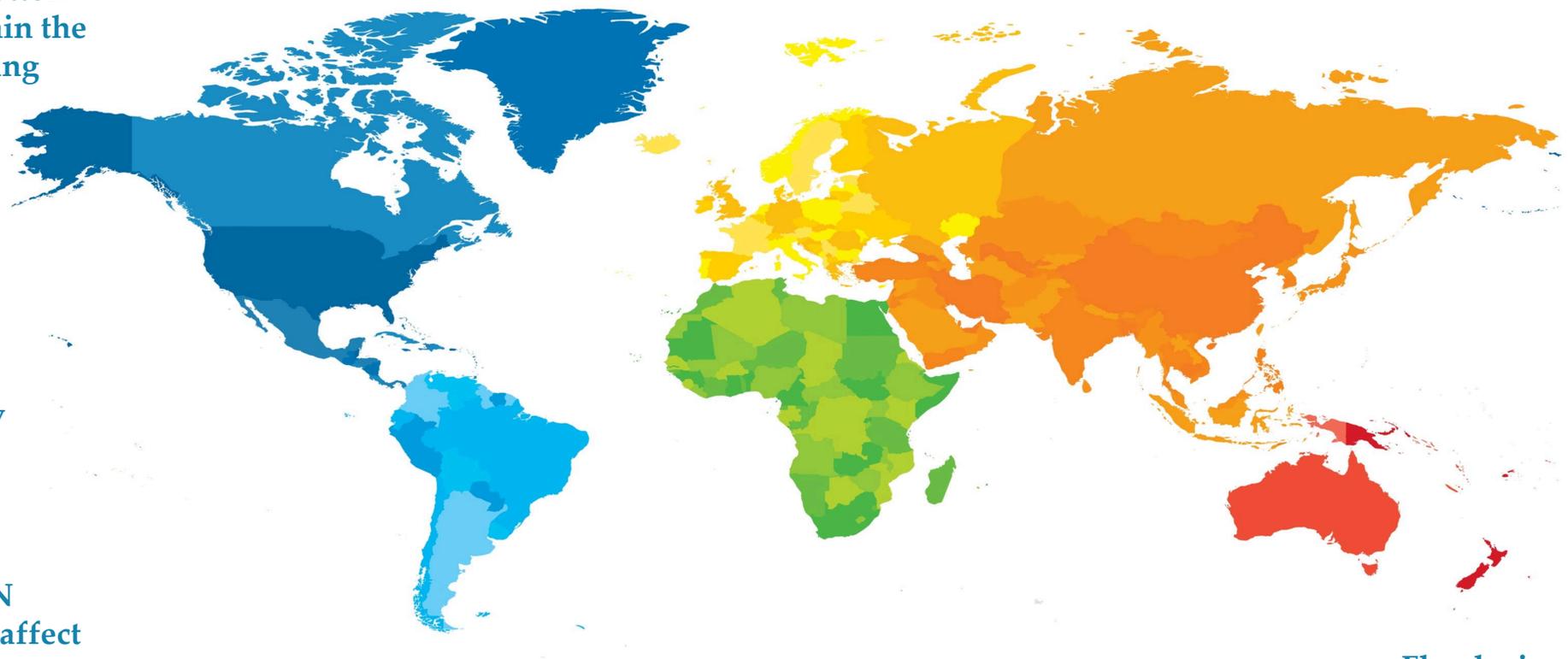
Has the cotton trade started slowing down?



Variables impacting cotton trade



Could there be a production shortfall?



USA

Almost 66% of cotton production is within the area experiencing draught.

CHINA

Heat wave before harvest season and record-low water levels in the Yangtze river, crucial for global supply chain.

Pakistan

Floods have affected around 45% of cotton crop.

BRAZIL

Heat wave may affect yields

UZBEKISTAN

Extreme heat may affect cotton yield

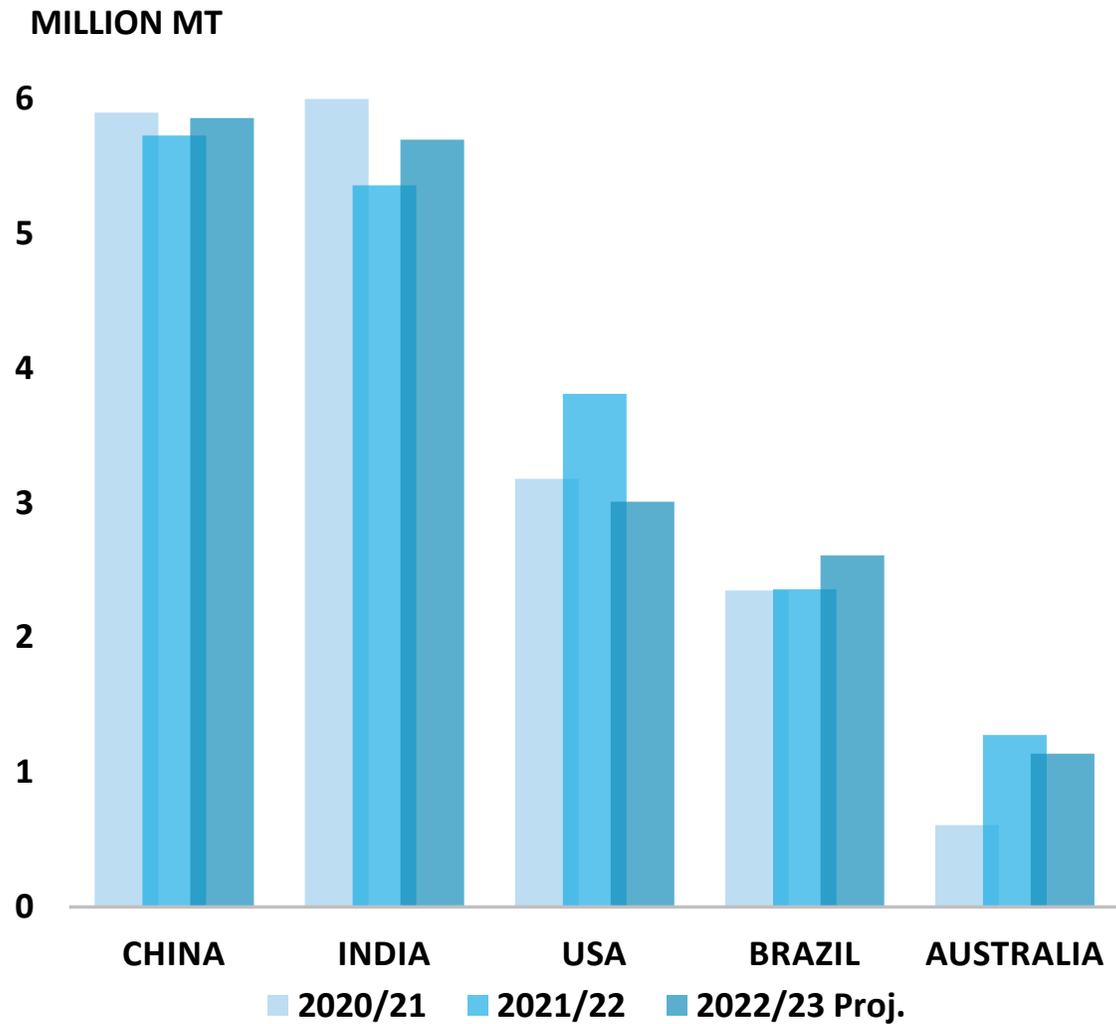
INDIA

Floods in Gujarat (one of the largest states producing cotton) and leaf curl virus in the northern states.



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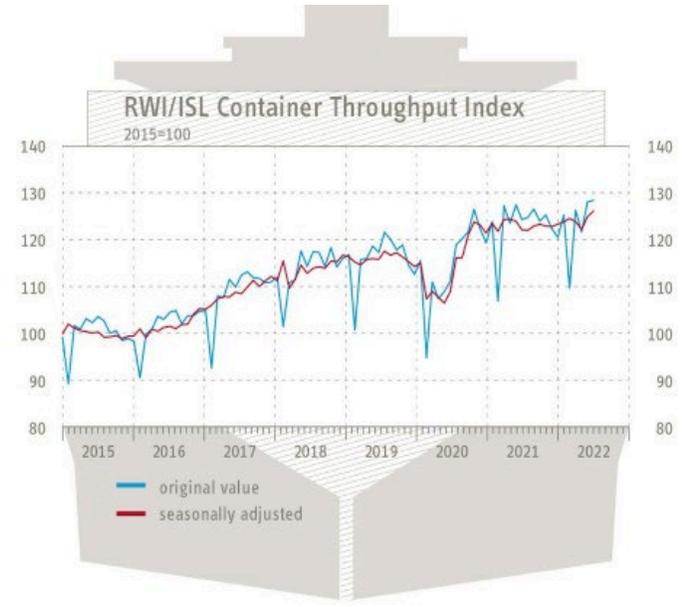
Top 5 world producers



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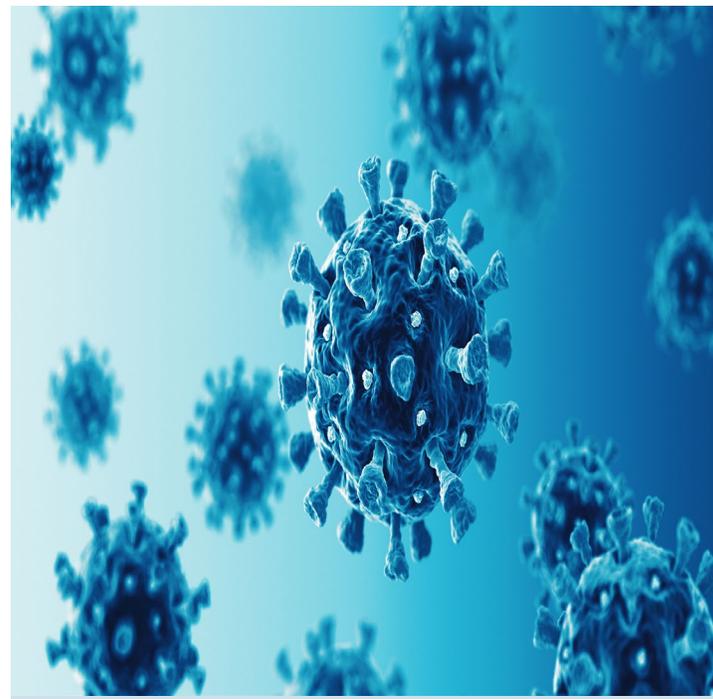


Supply Chain issues and the never-ending pandemic

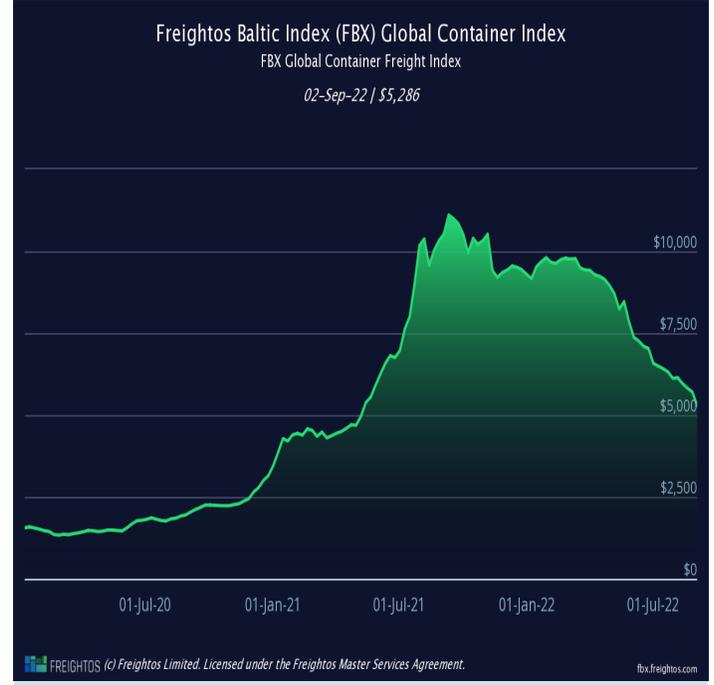


RWI/ISL computations based on data provided by 94 ports. May 2022: flash estimate.

Container Throughput Index is showing significant recovery in container throughput.



Covid-19 related lockdowns in Q1 and Sept 2022 in China.

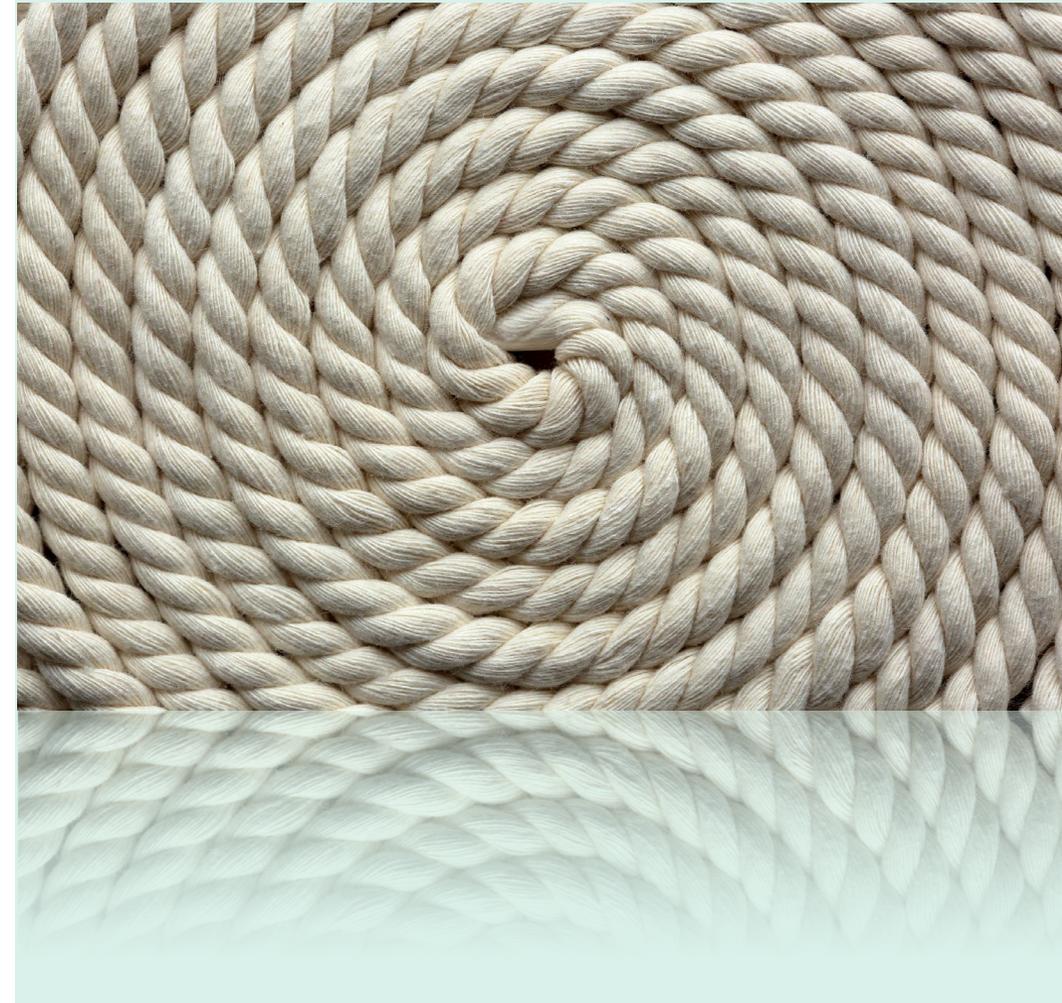
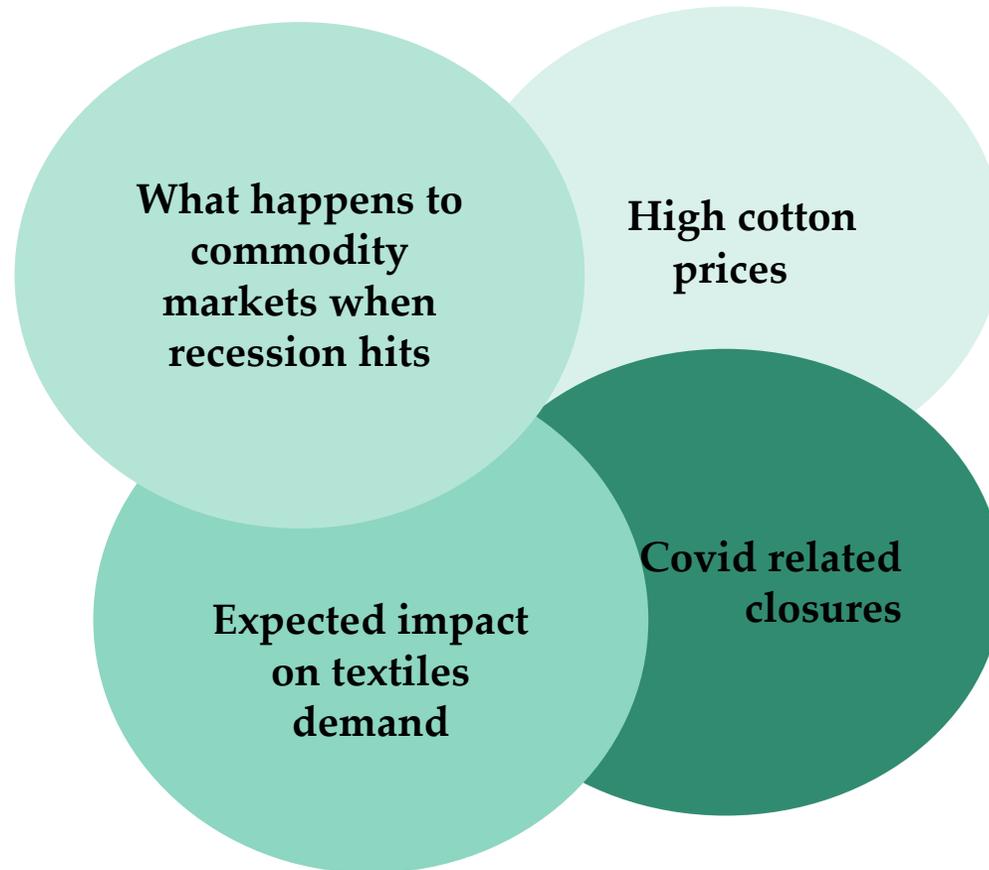


Having soared throughout the pandemic, the cost of shipping declined in March 2022.



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Possible Impacts on Consumption



Policy Changes



US-CHINA TRADE PARTNERSHIP



CHANGE IN TRADE PARTNERS
PROFILE



UPWARD PUSH TO THE
COST OF PRODUCTION



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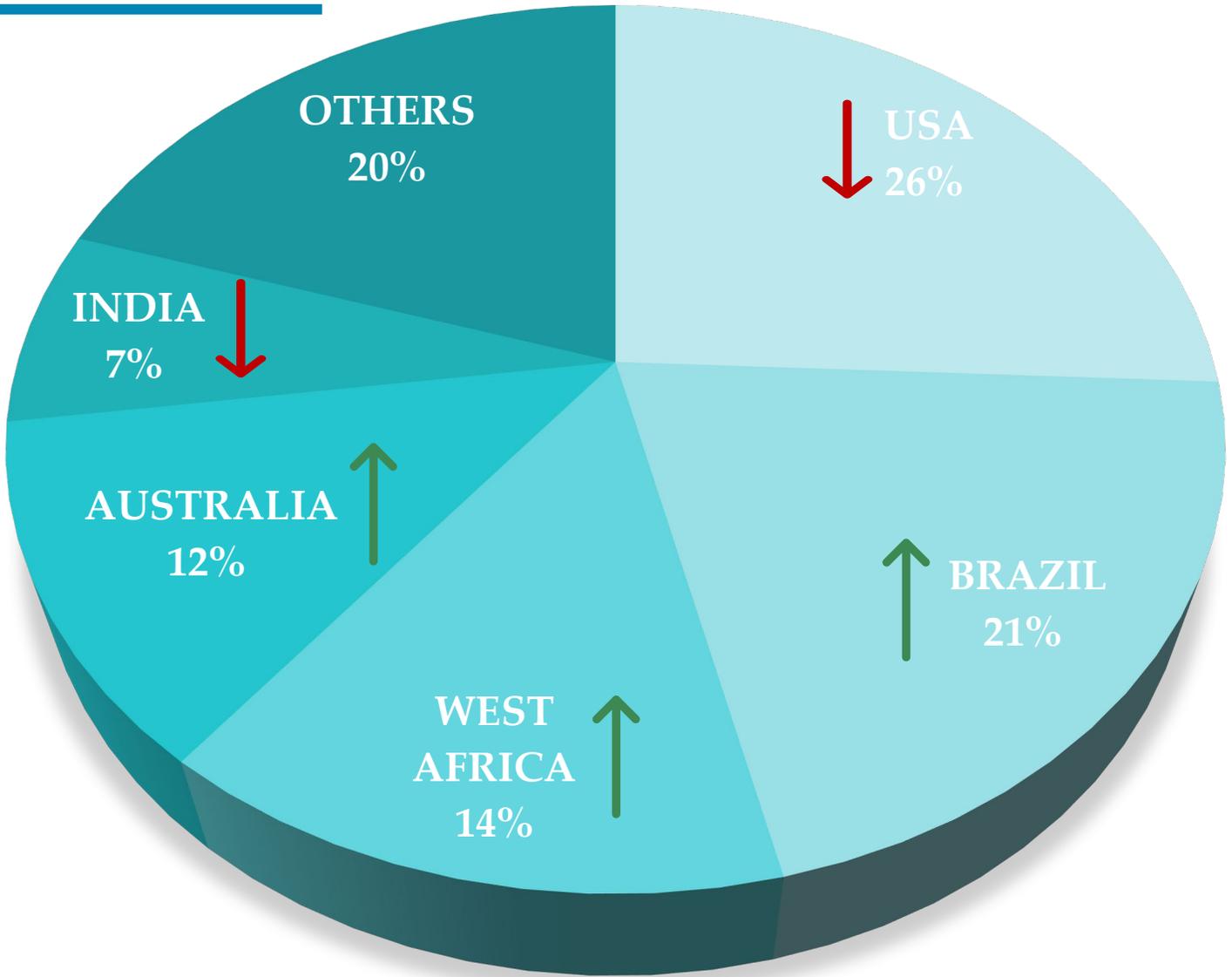
TRADE PROJECTIONS ?



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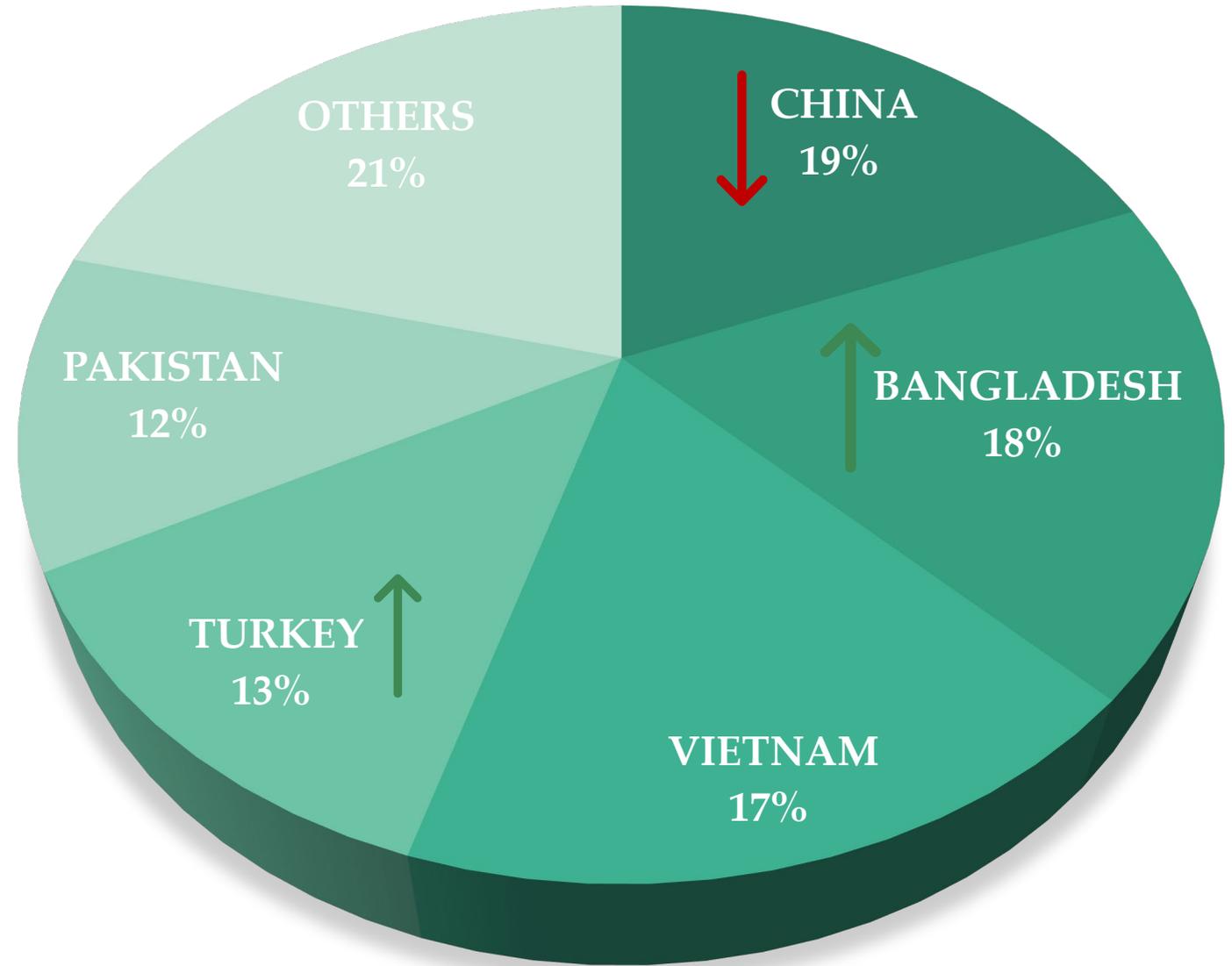
Export Projections

2022/23 PROJ.



Import Projections

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