

# *Synthesis of Country Progress Reports: Poplars and Willows:*

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# The Assessment

- **New Questionnaire on Poplars and Willows**
- **Assessment of:**
  - **Area by Poplars and Willows Categories**
  - **Main Cultivars planted**
  - **Area Trends**
  - **Ownership**
  - **Forest Products**

**Data collected on Growth Rates, MAI & Annual Removal but not reported in this presentation**

**The new mass of data collected still requires further analysis and verification with countries**

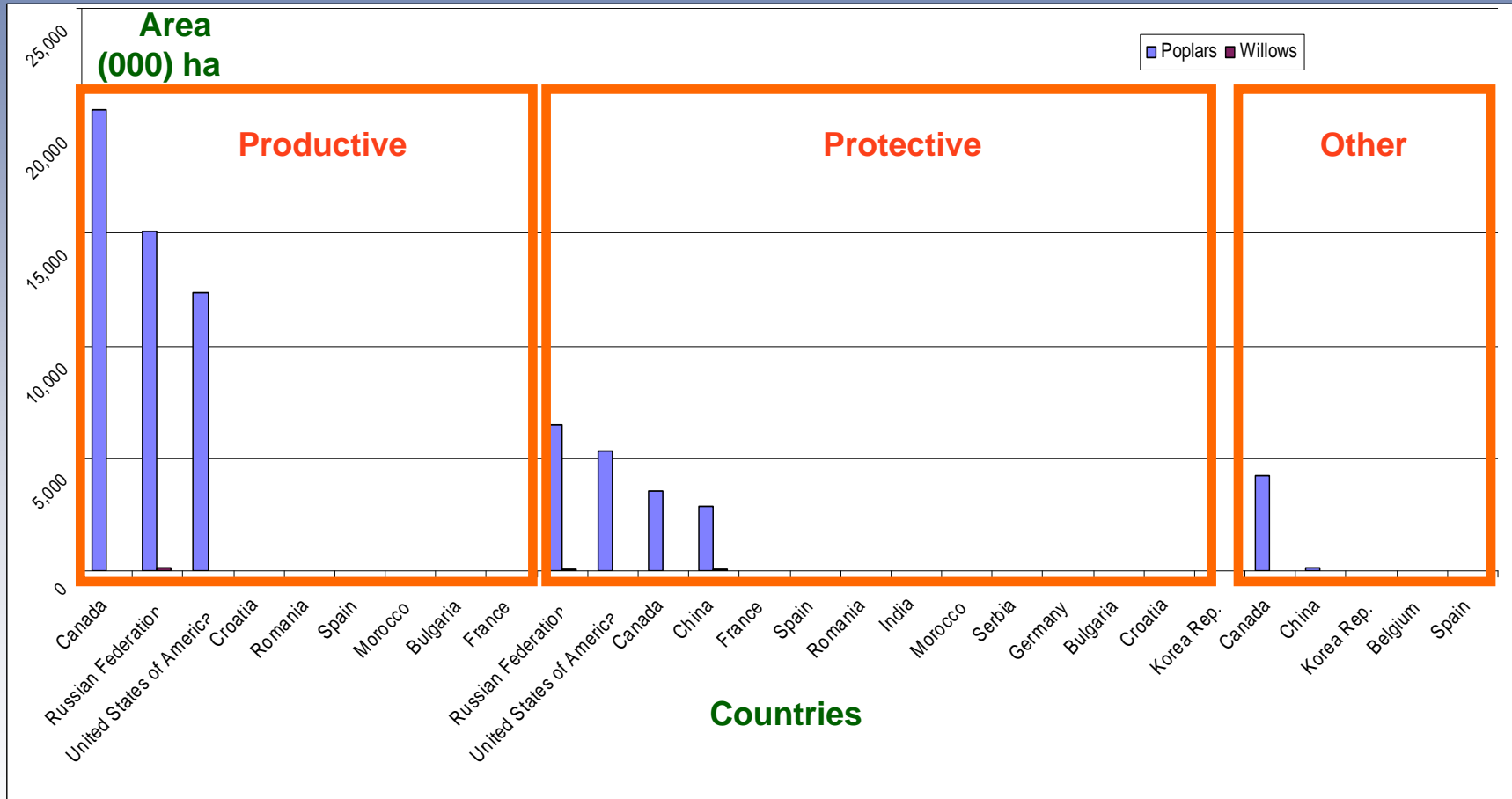


# Reported Poplar & Willow Resources

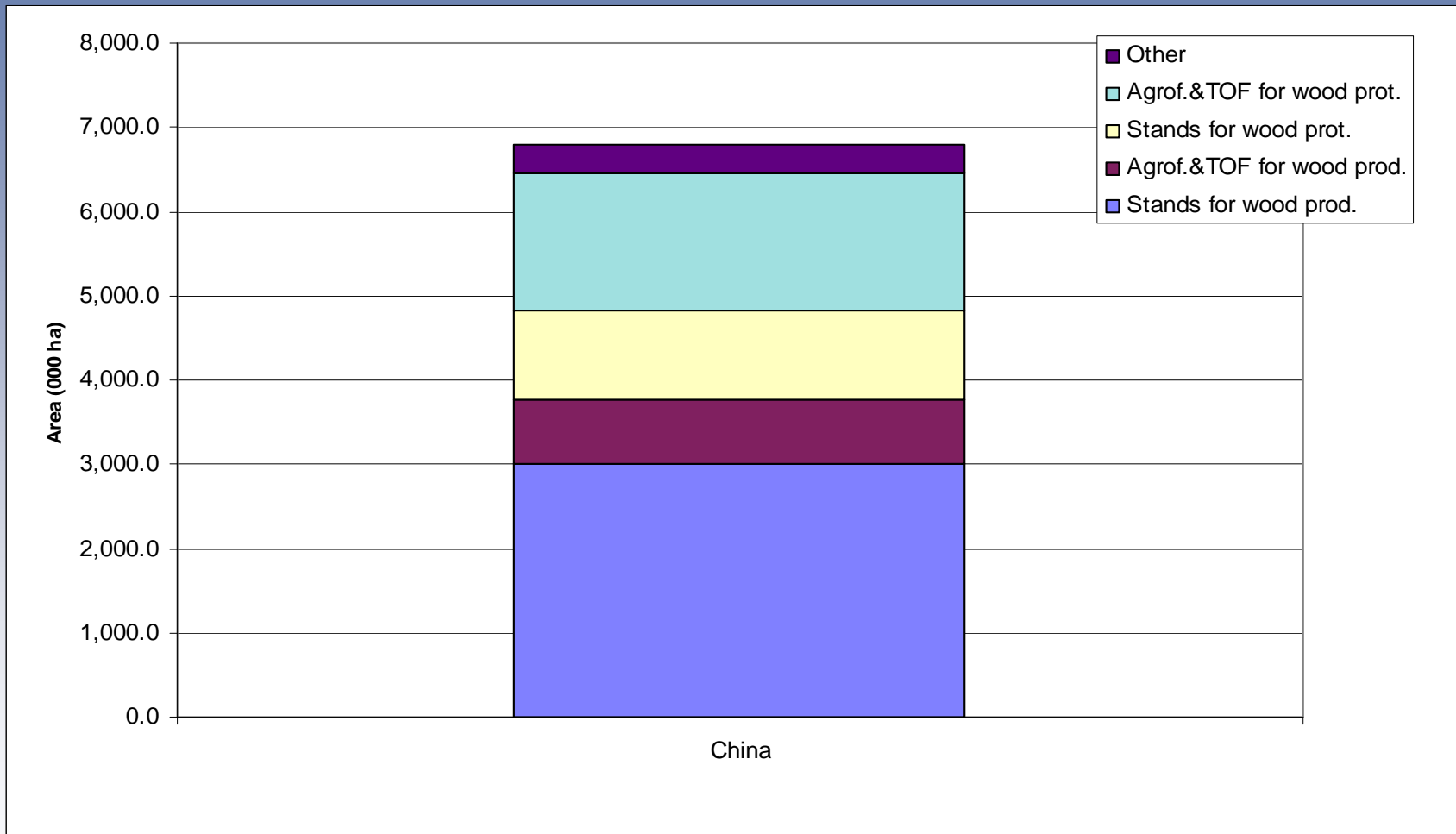
Forests & Trees	Poplar	Willow	Total
Natural Forest	70.578	416	70.993
Planted Forest	5.254	138	5.392
Agroforestry/TOFs	2.626	8	2.636
<b>Total</b>	<b>78.458</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>79.020</b>



# Natural Poplar & Willow Areas by Purpose



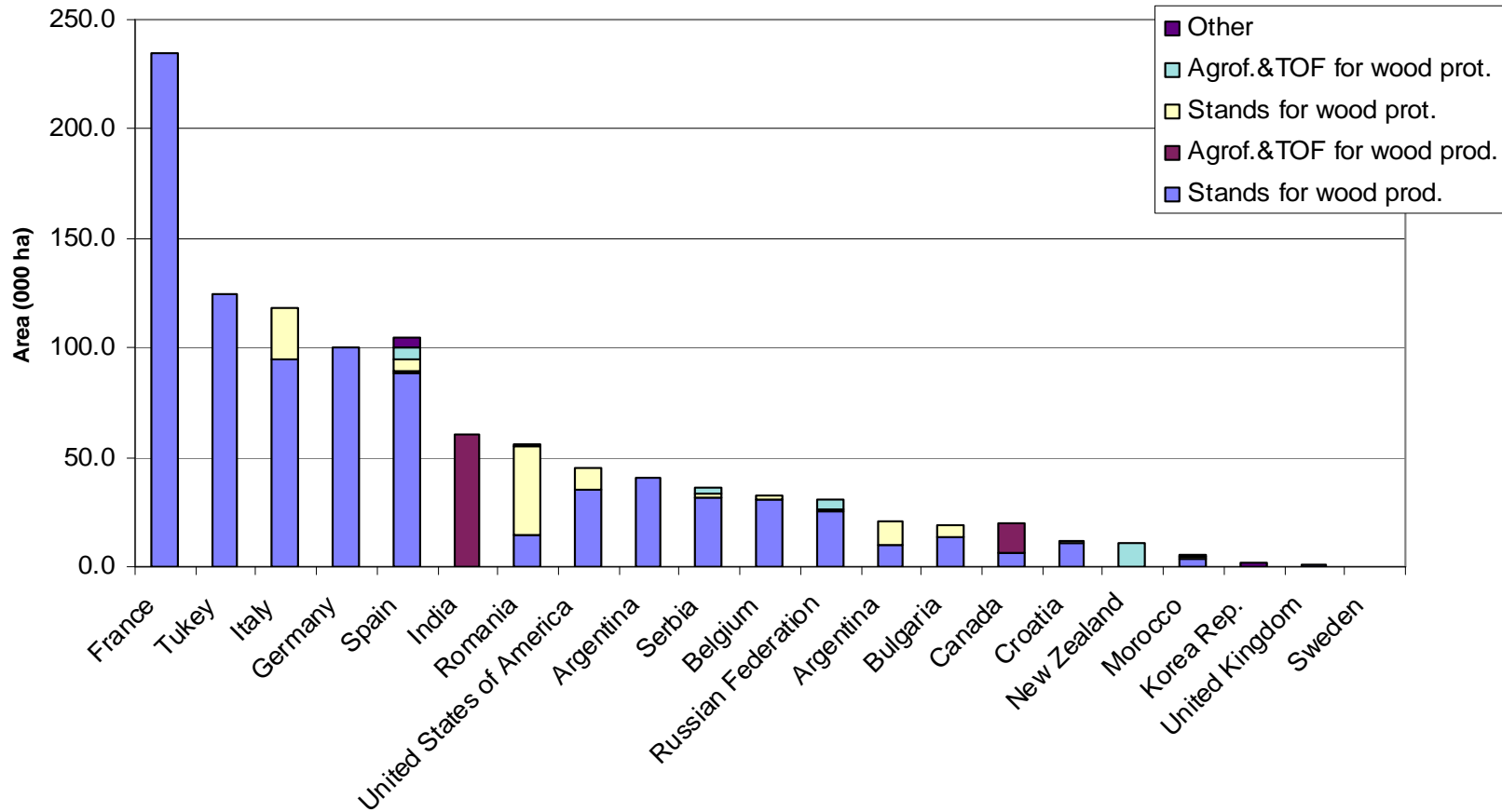
# Planted Poplar, Area by Purpose: China



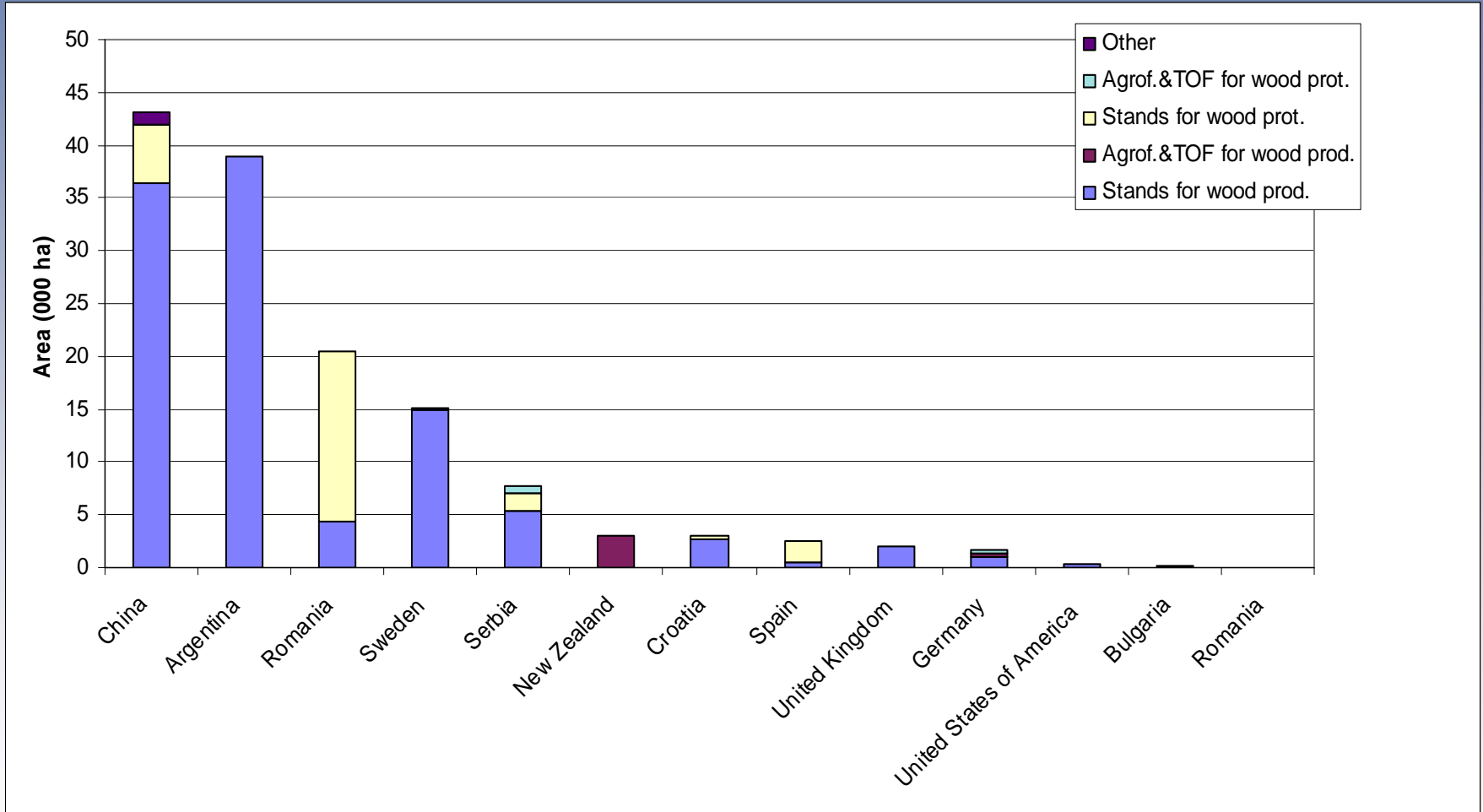
**Note: China has almost 30 x more planted Poplar area than France (2<sup>nd</sup> largest)**



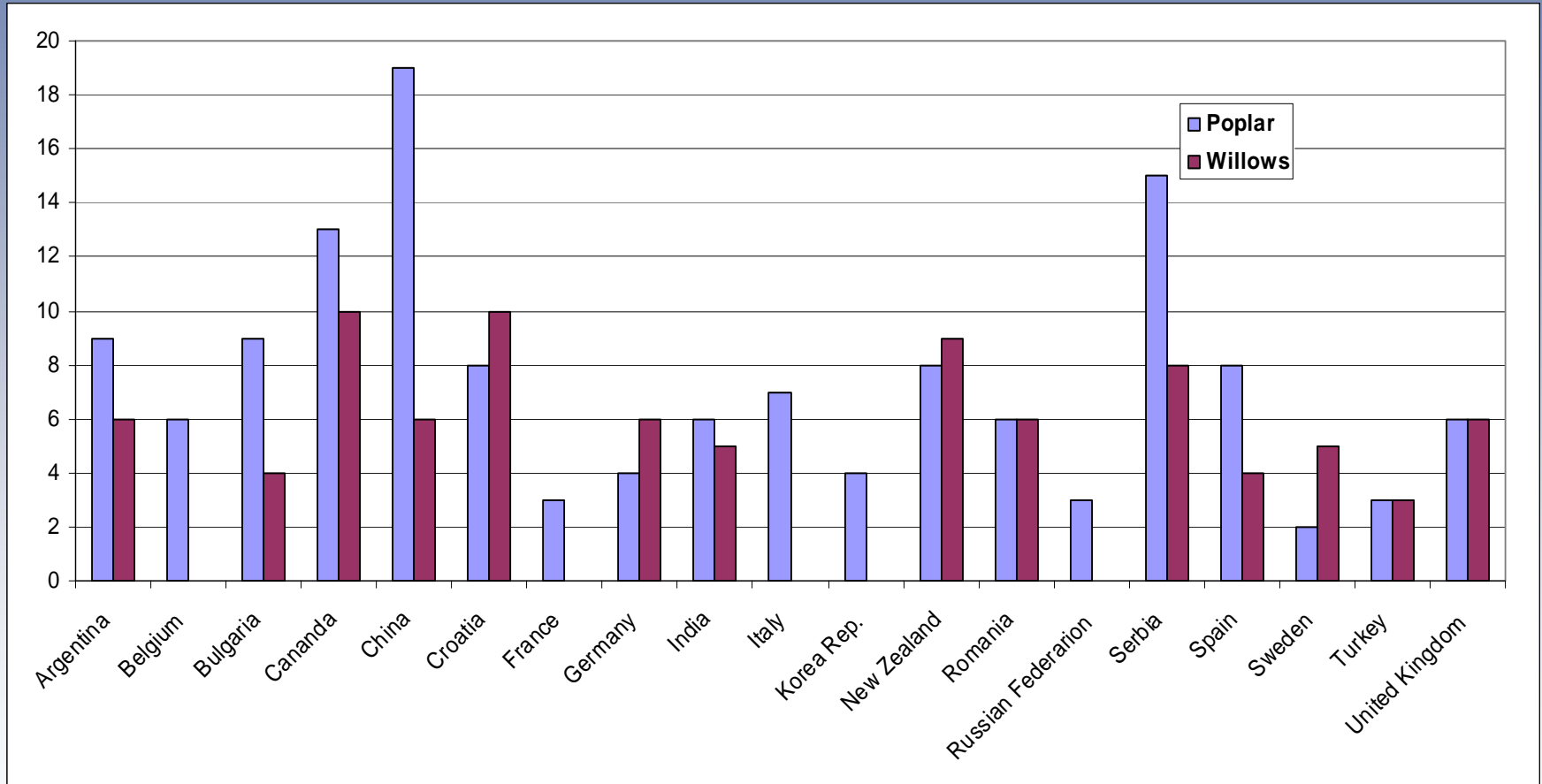
# Planted Poplar Area by Purpose: Other Countries



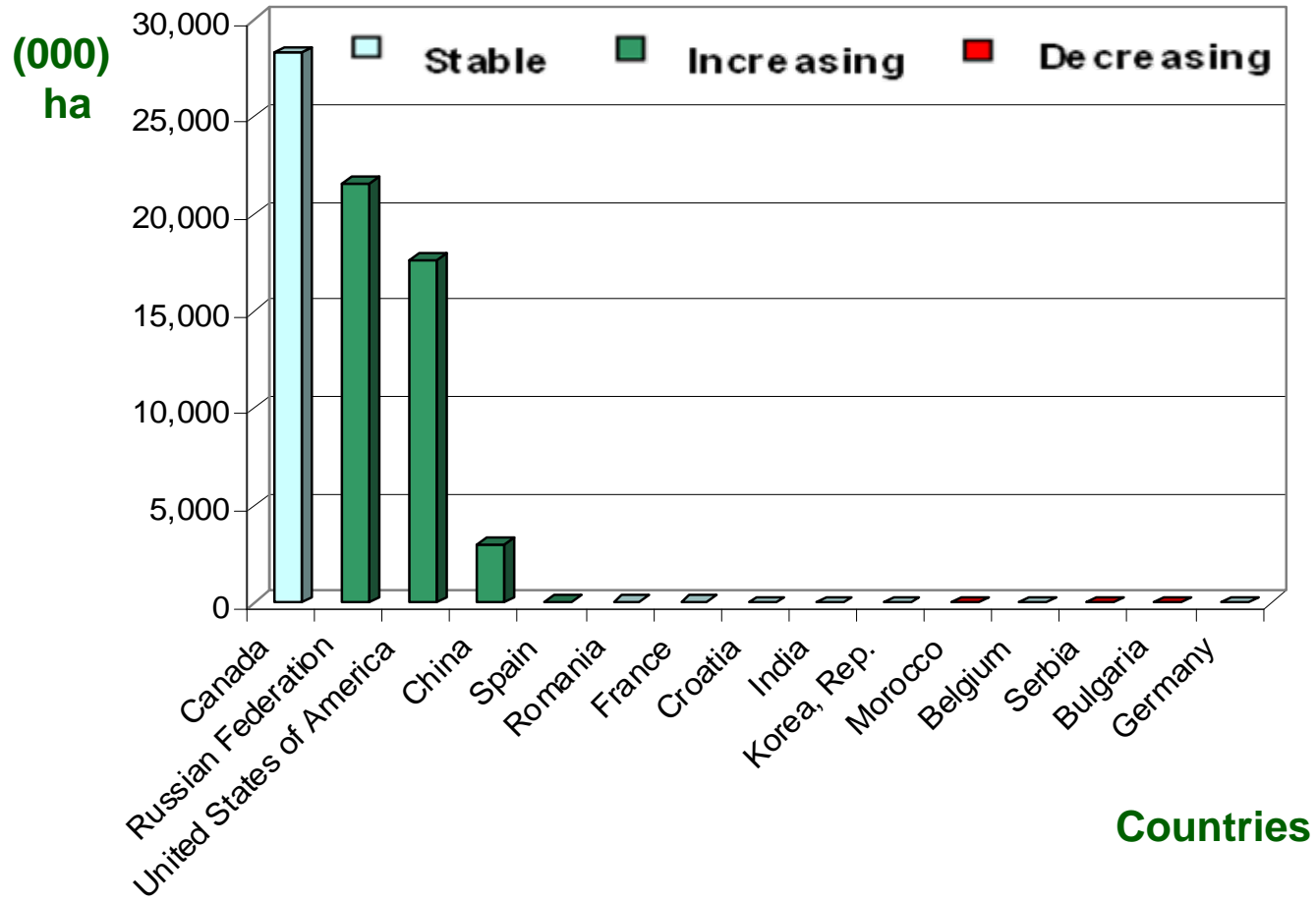
# Planted Willow Area by Purpose



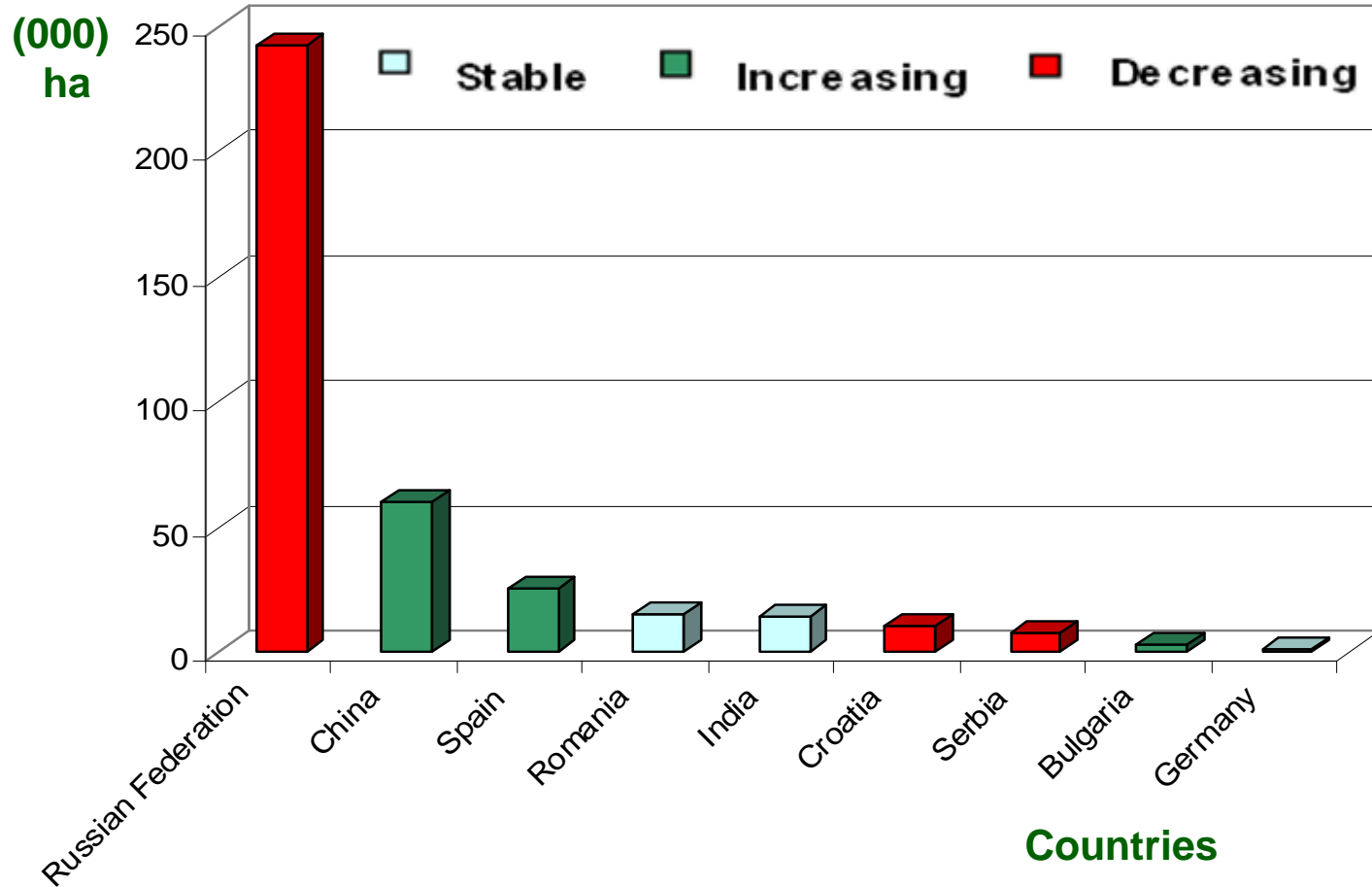
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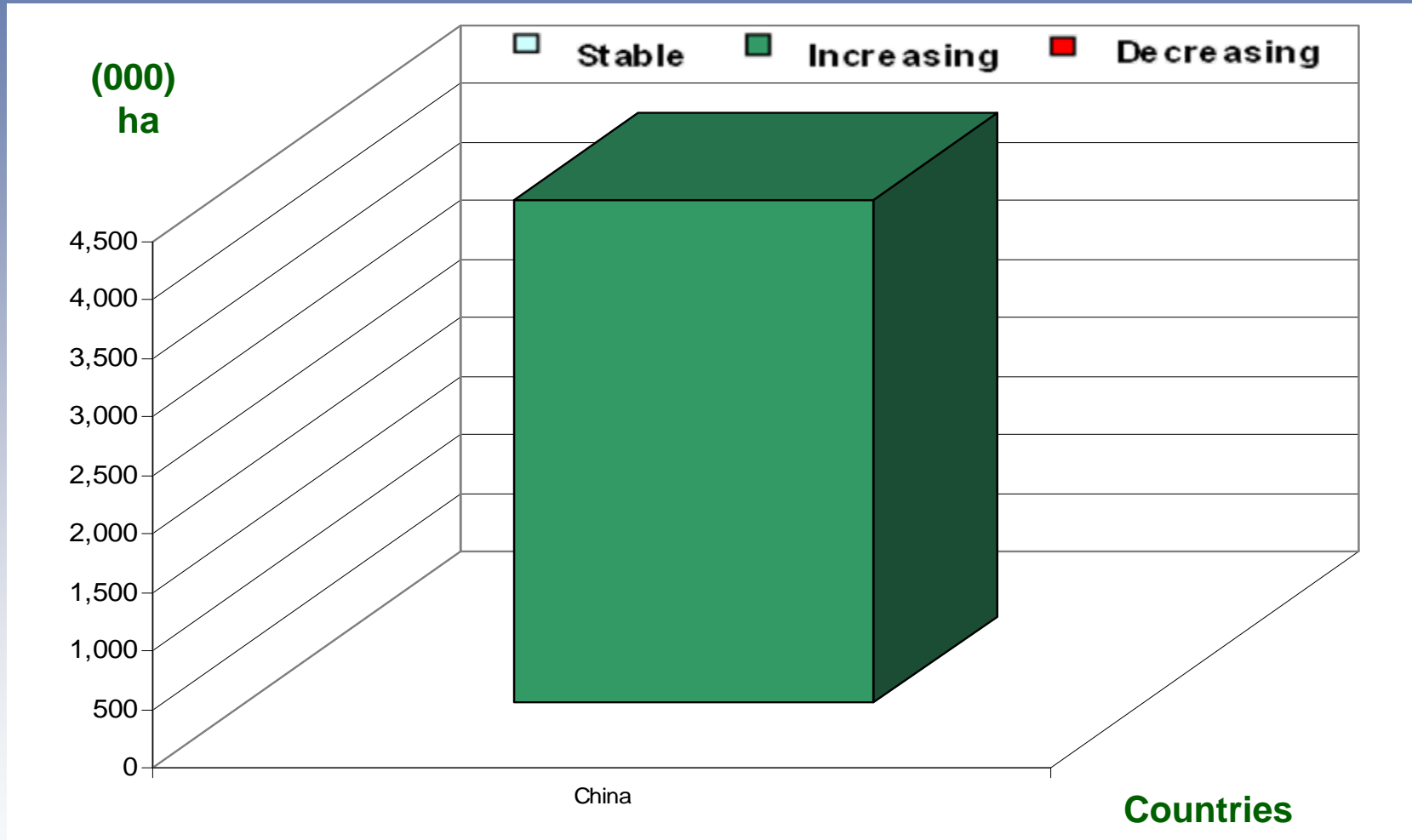
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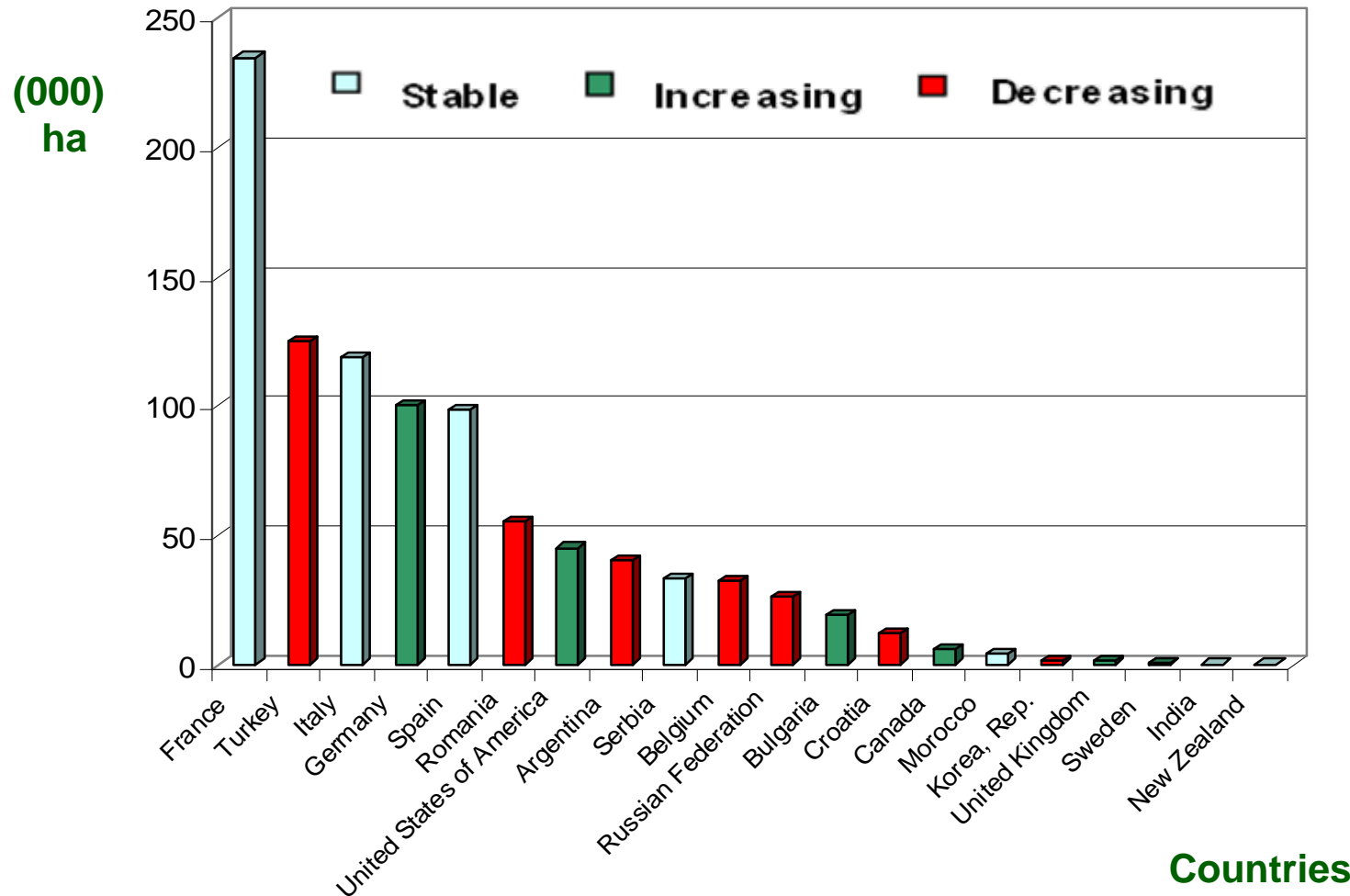
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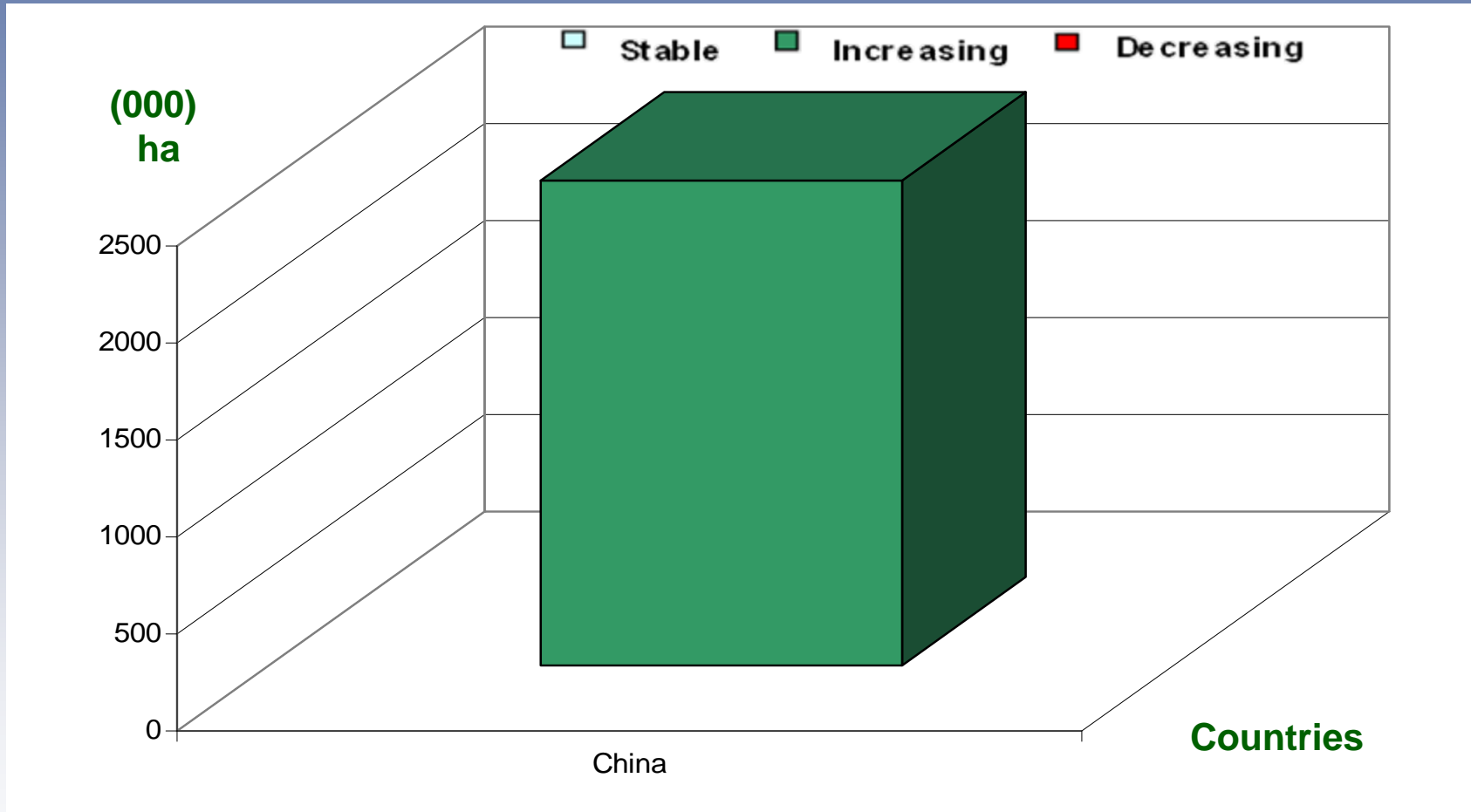
# Area Trends, Planted Forests, Poplars: China



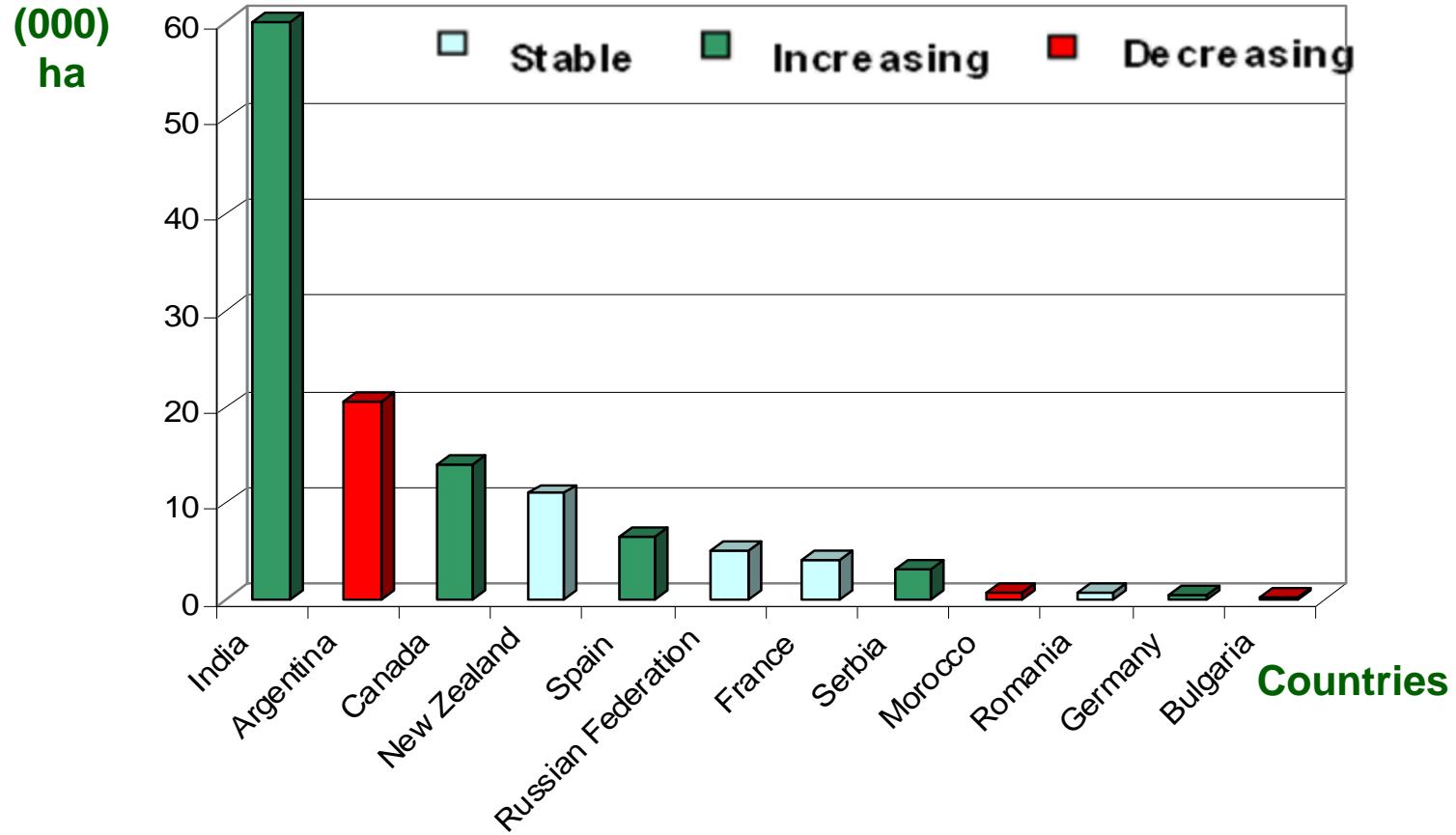
# Area Trends Planted Forests: Other Countries



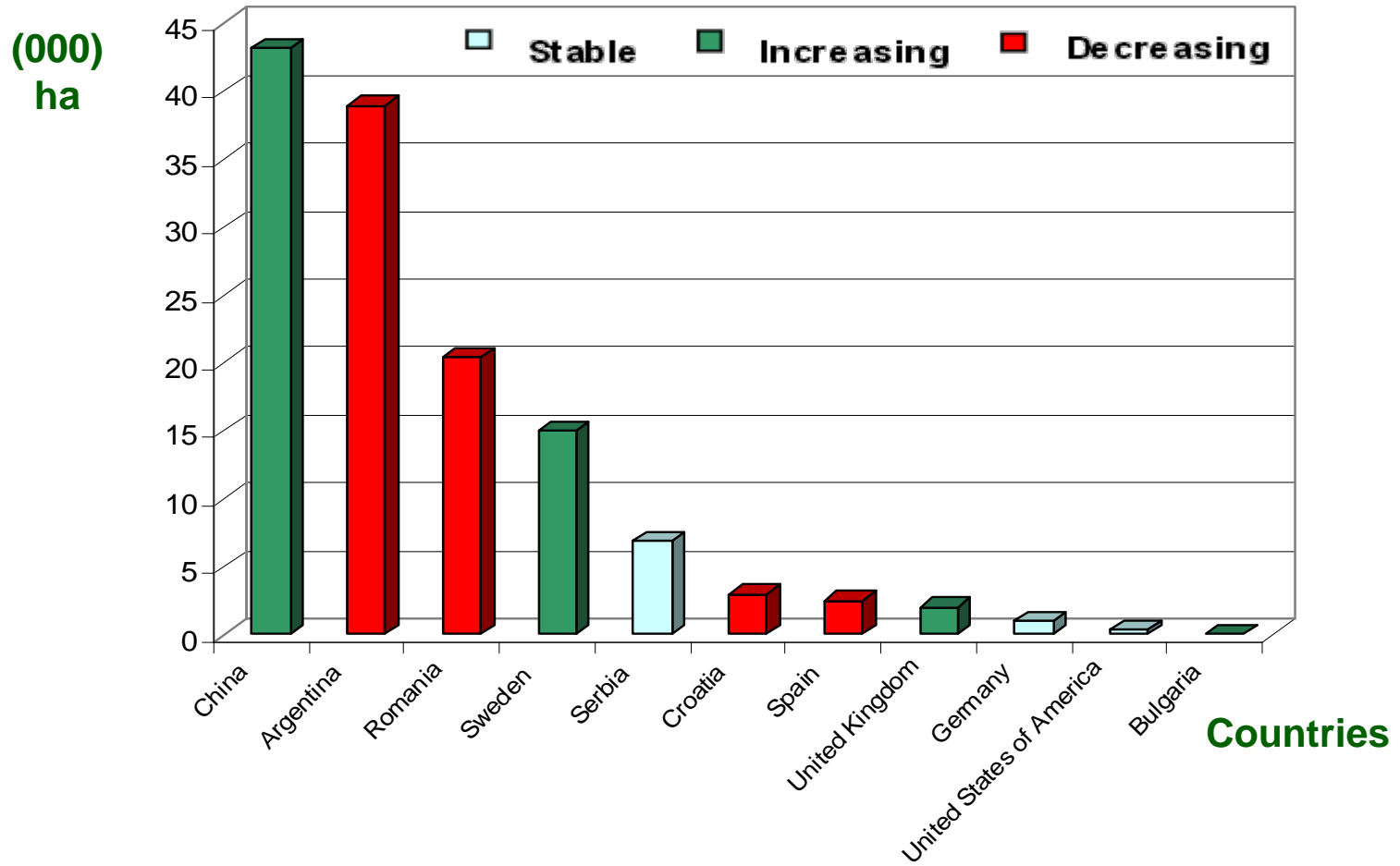
# Area Trends, Agroforestry/TOFs, Poplars: China



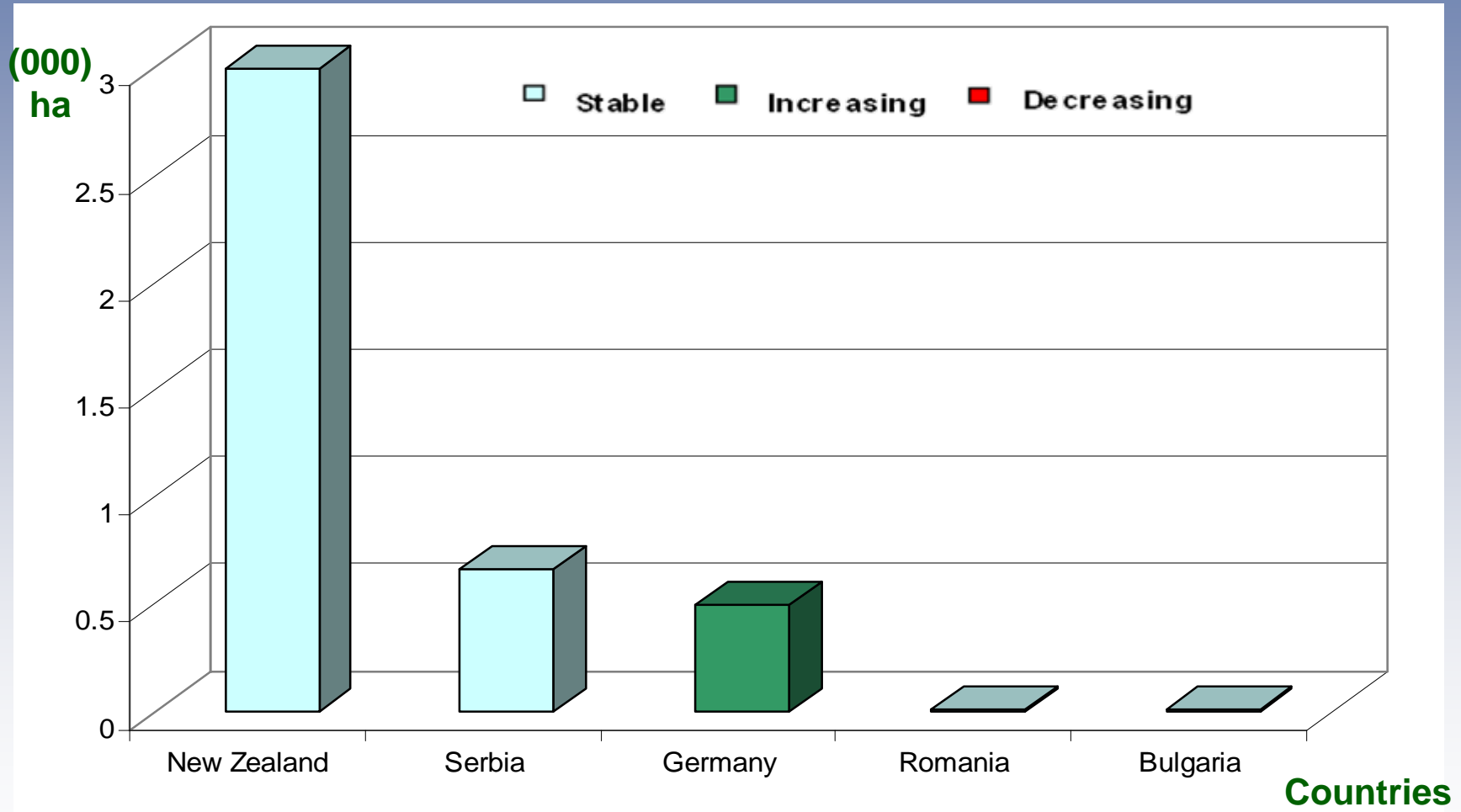
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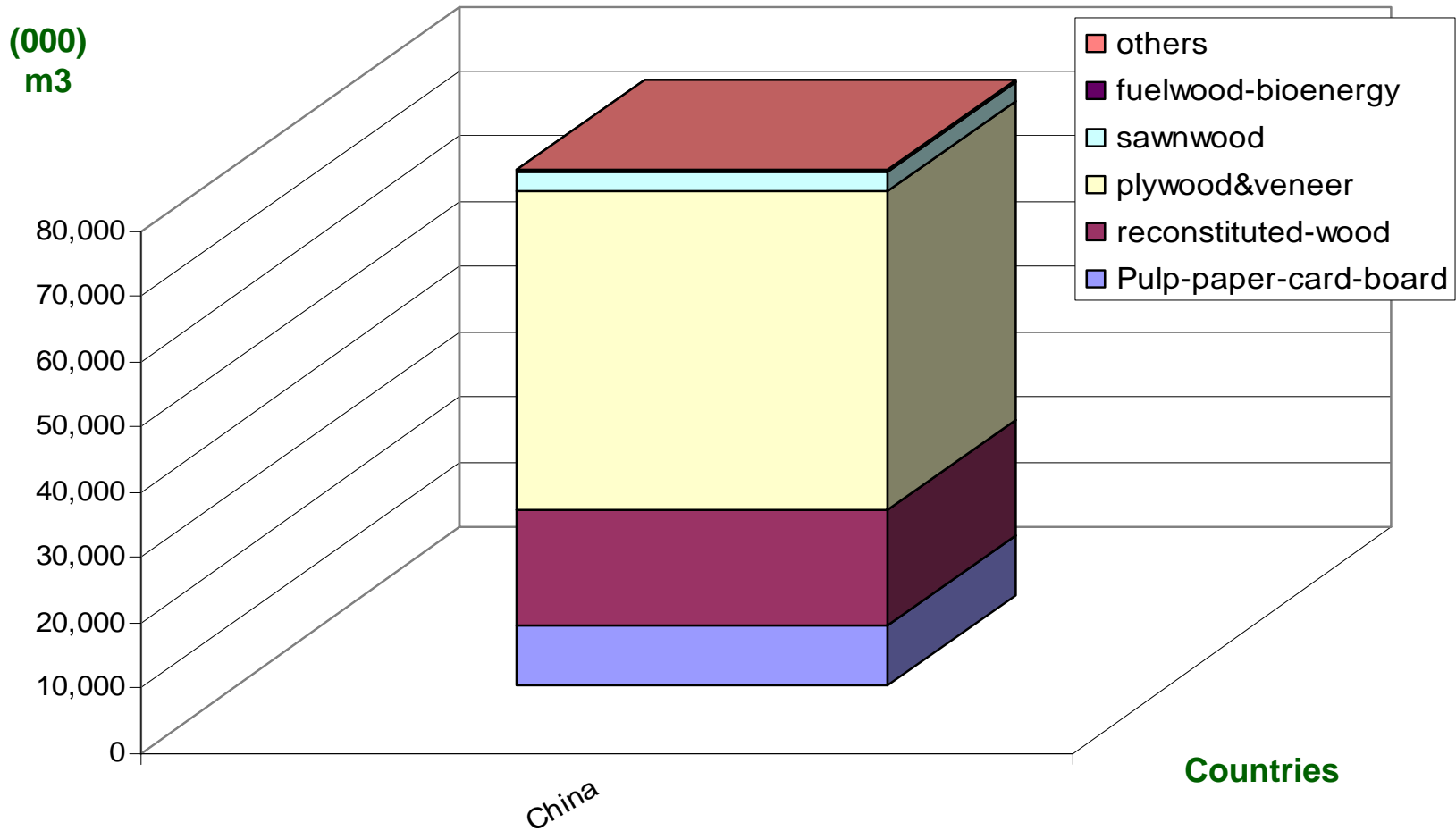
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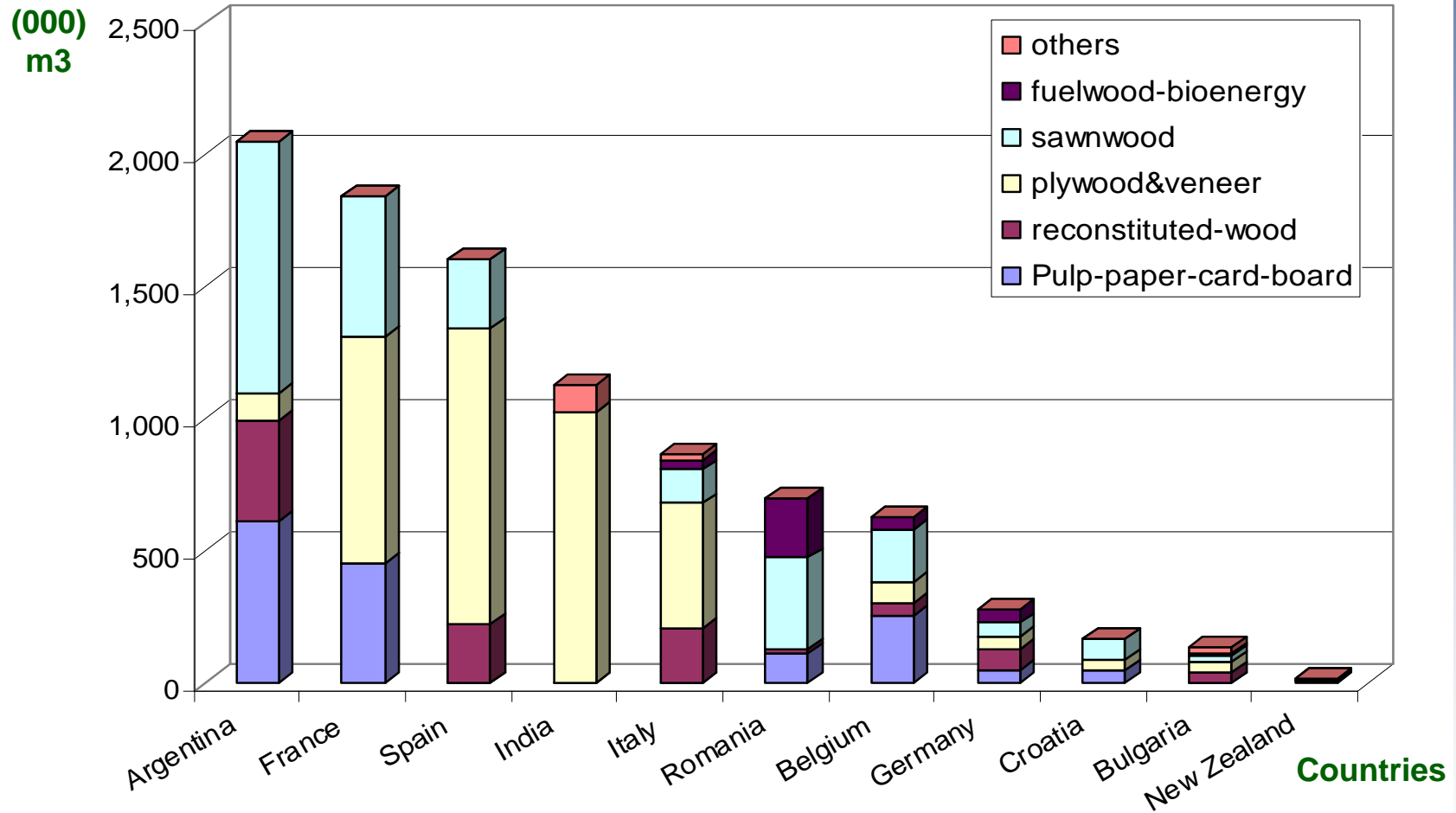
# Area Trends: Agroforestry/TOFs - Willows



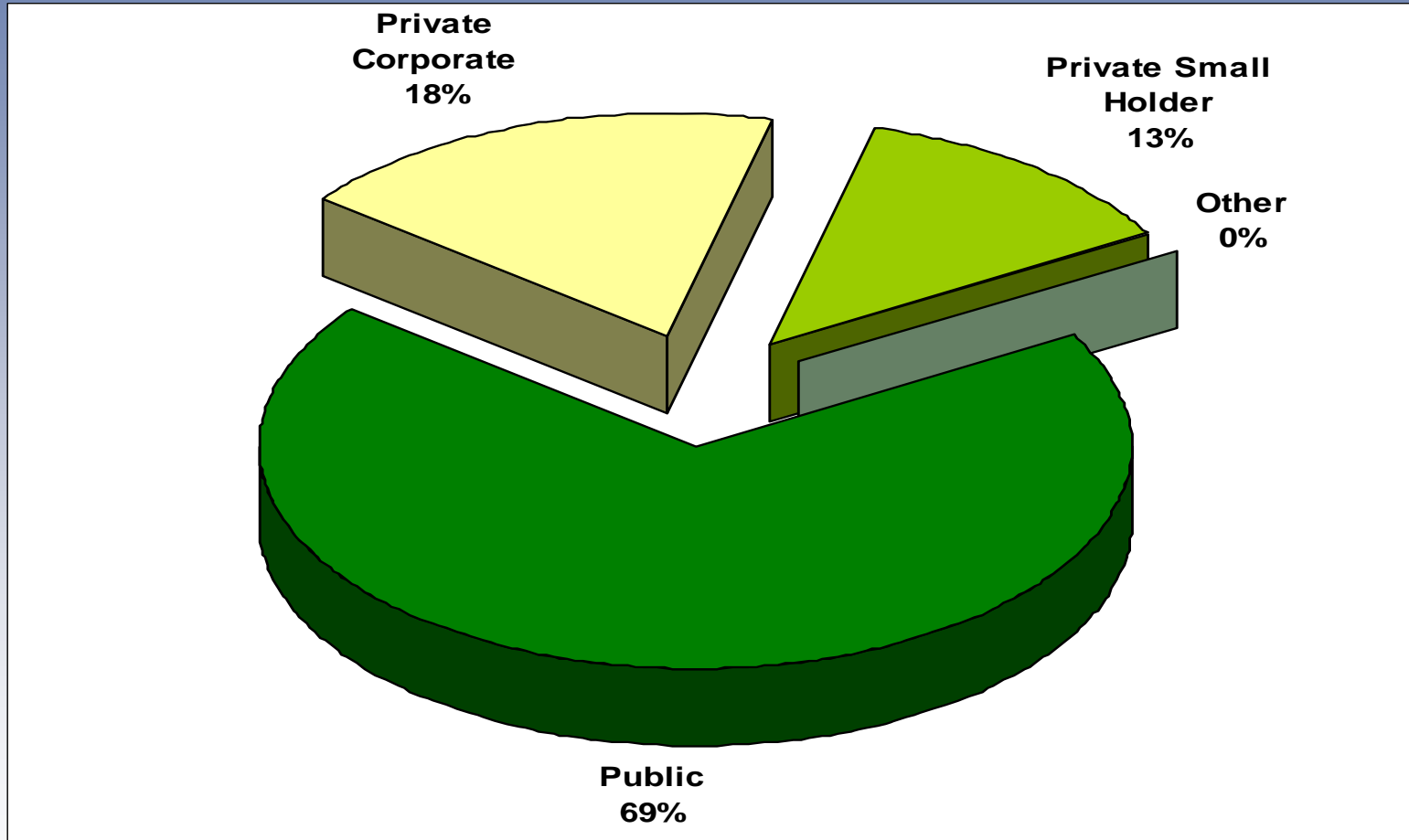
# Main Poplar and Willow Products: China



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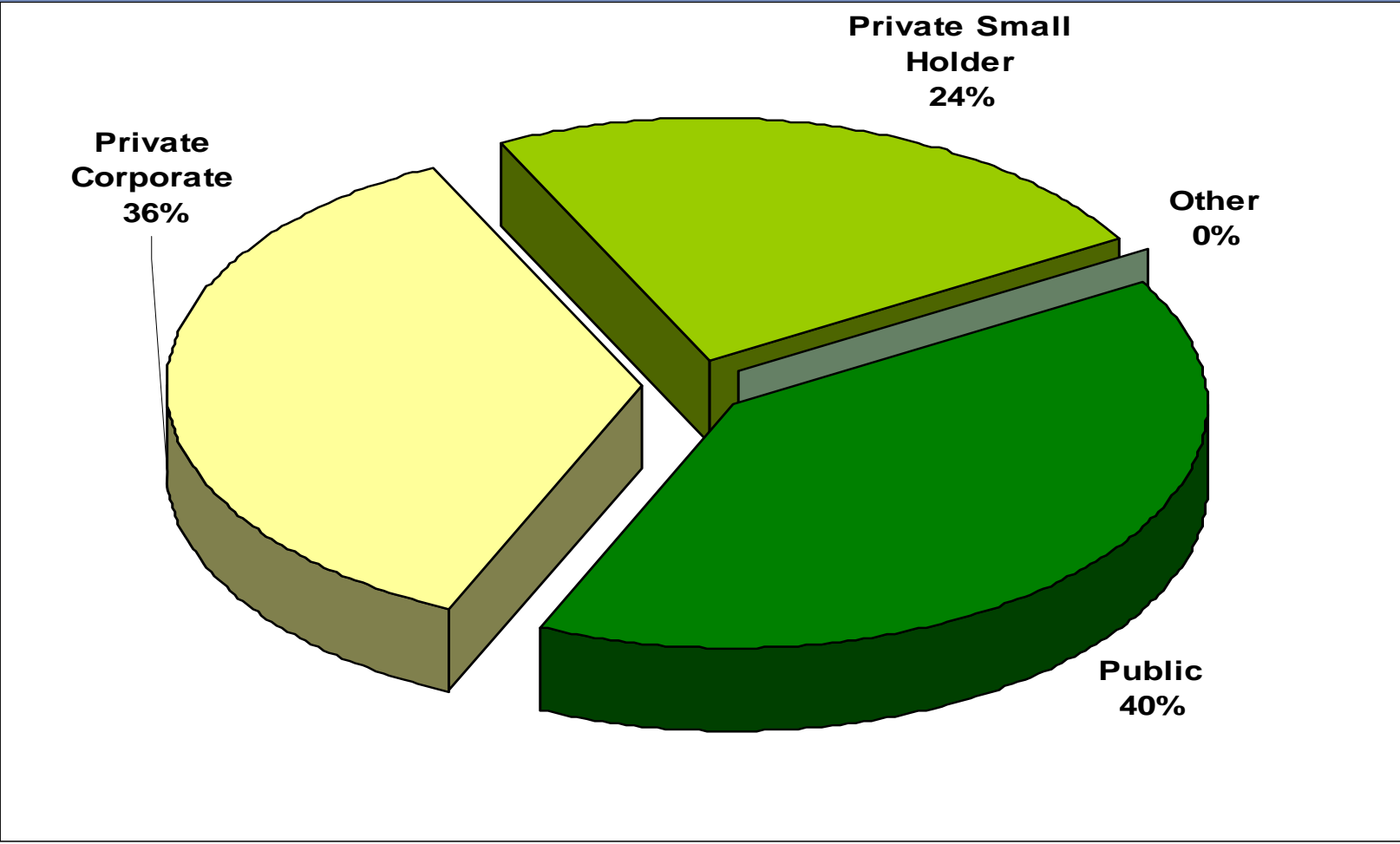
# Ownership of Natural Forests: Poplars & Willows



**Note: Global Natural Forests 71 million ha**



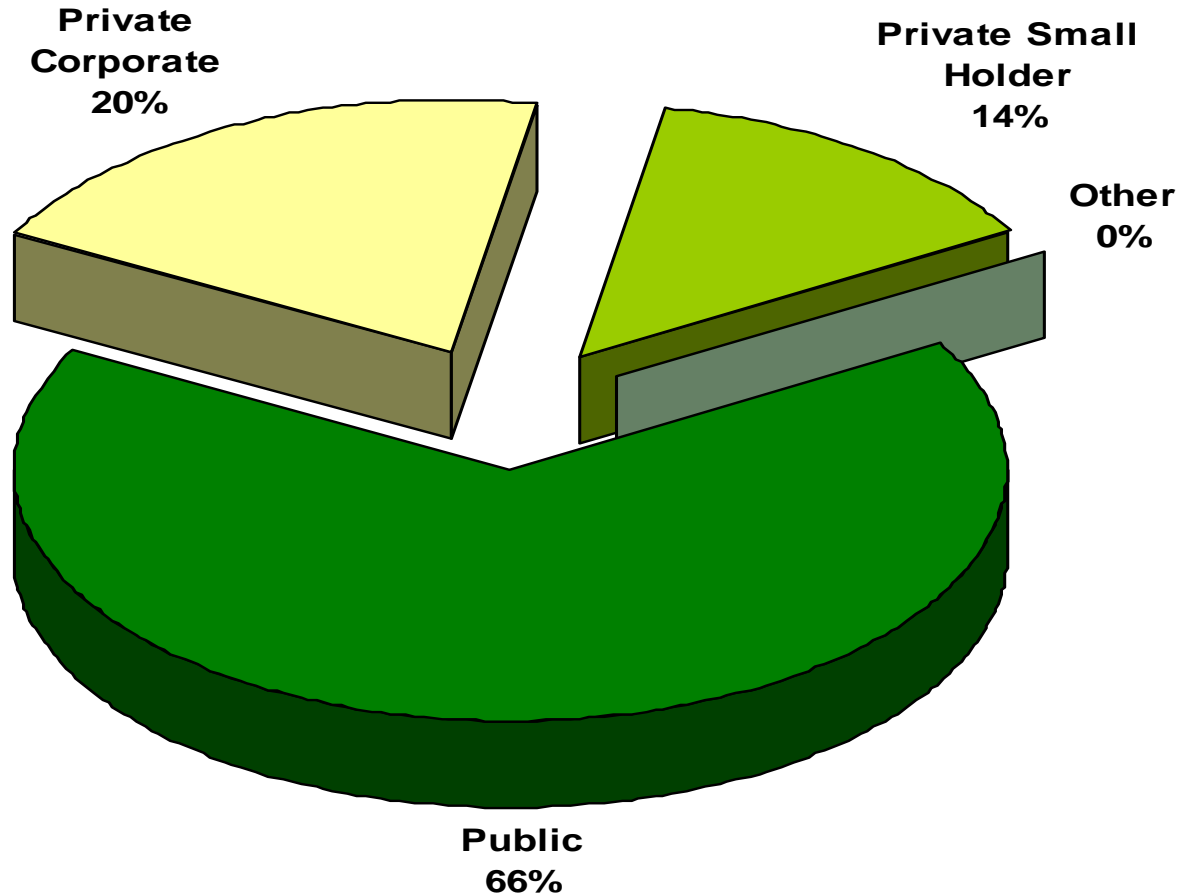
# Ownership: Planted/TOFs – Poplars & Willows



**Note: Global Planted Forests/Agroforestry/TOFs 8 m ha**



# Ownership: ALL Poplar & Willow



**Note: Global Poplars & Willows > 79 million ha**



# Observations

- Differences in reporting from 2004 assessment (2)
- Countries reported 2004 but not 2008 (3)
- USA reported statistics with no change 2004 to 2008
- FAO assumed 2004 data for countries not reporting in 2008
- Inconsistencies in questionnaire responses (e.g. area data differed between tables)
- Further FAO analysis & verification is required with Country Correspondents

**Thanks to correspondents who provided country data. We look forward to working with you to refine data & reporting**



Thank you for your attention

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