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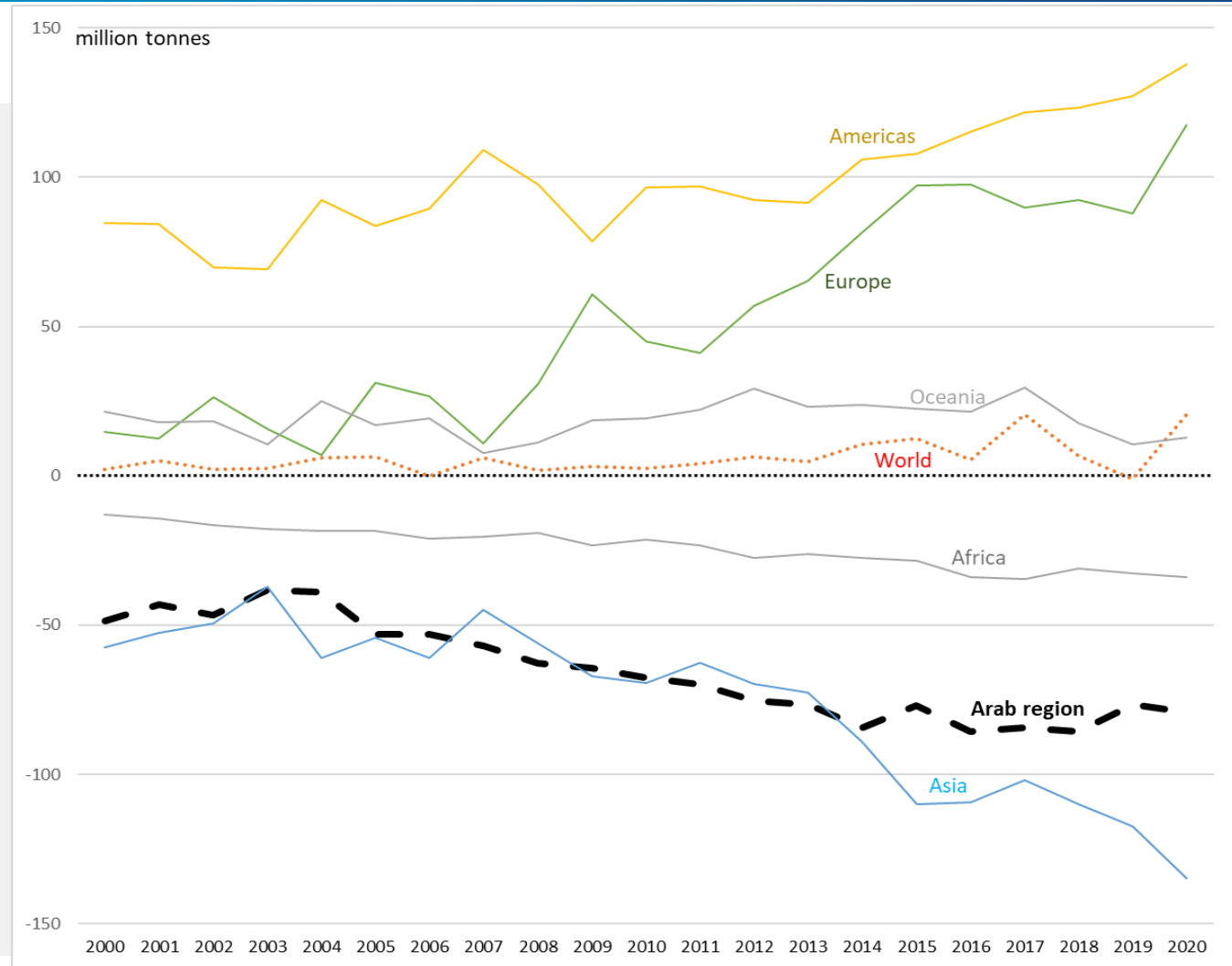
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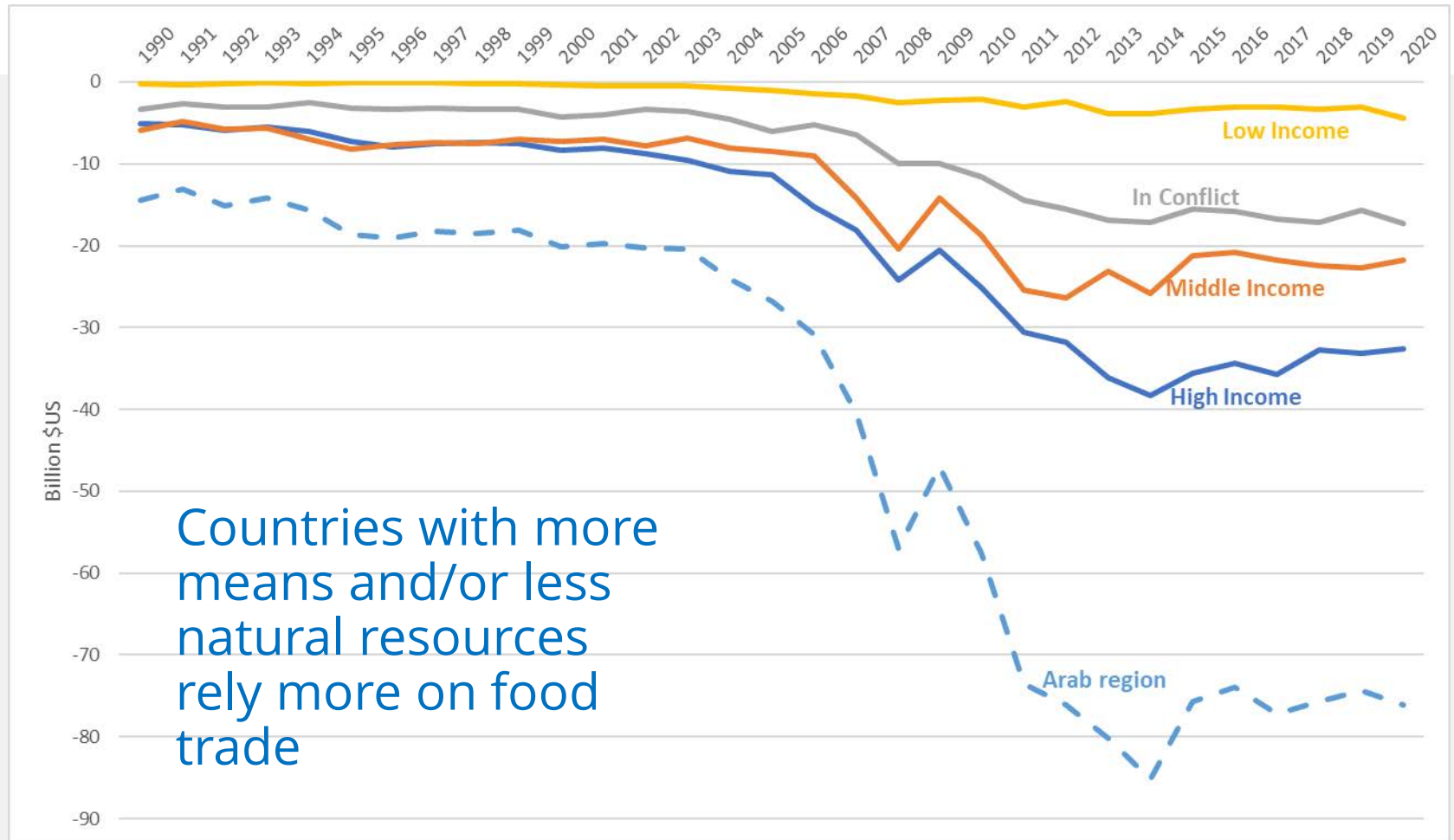
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Net cereals trade

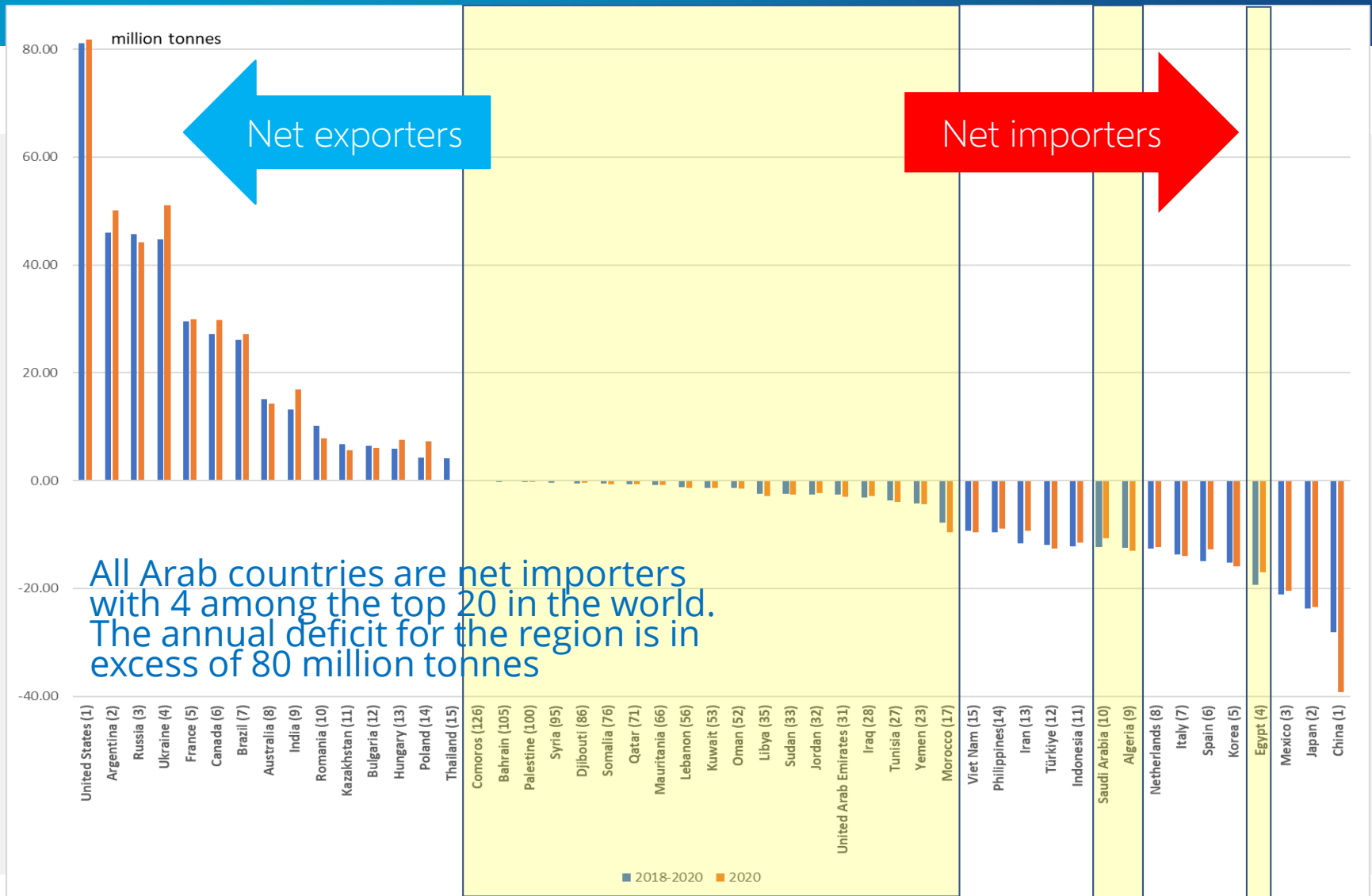
- 3 regions with net cereal trade deficit (export – import)
- Arab region trade deficit keeps widening



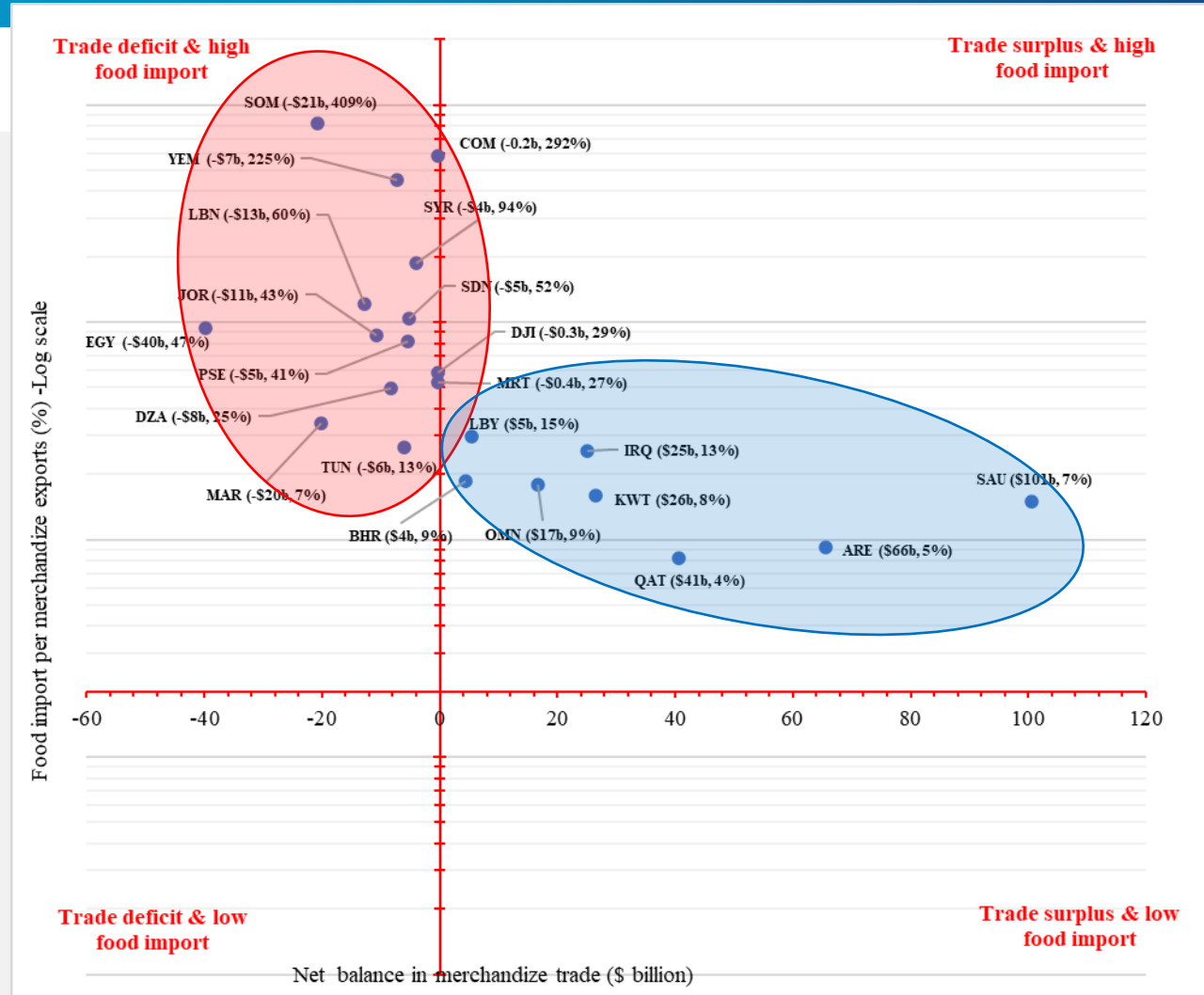
Sub-regional net cereals trade



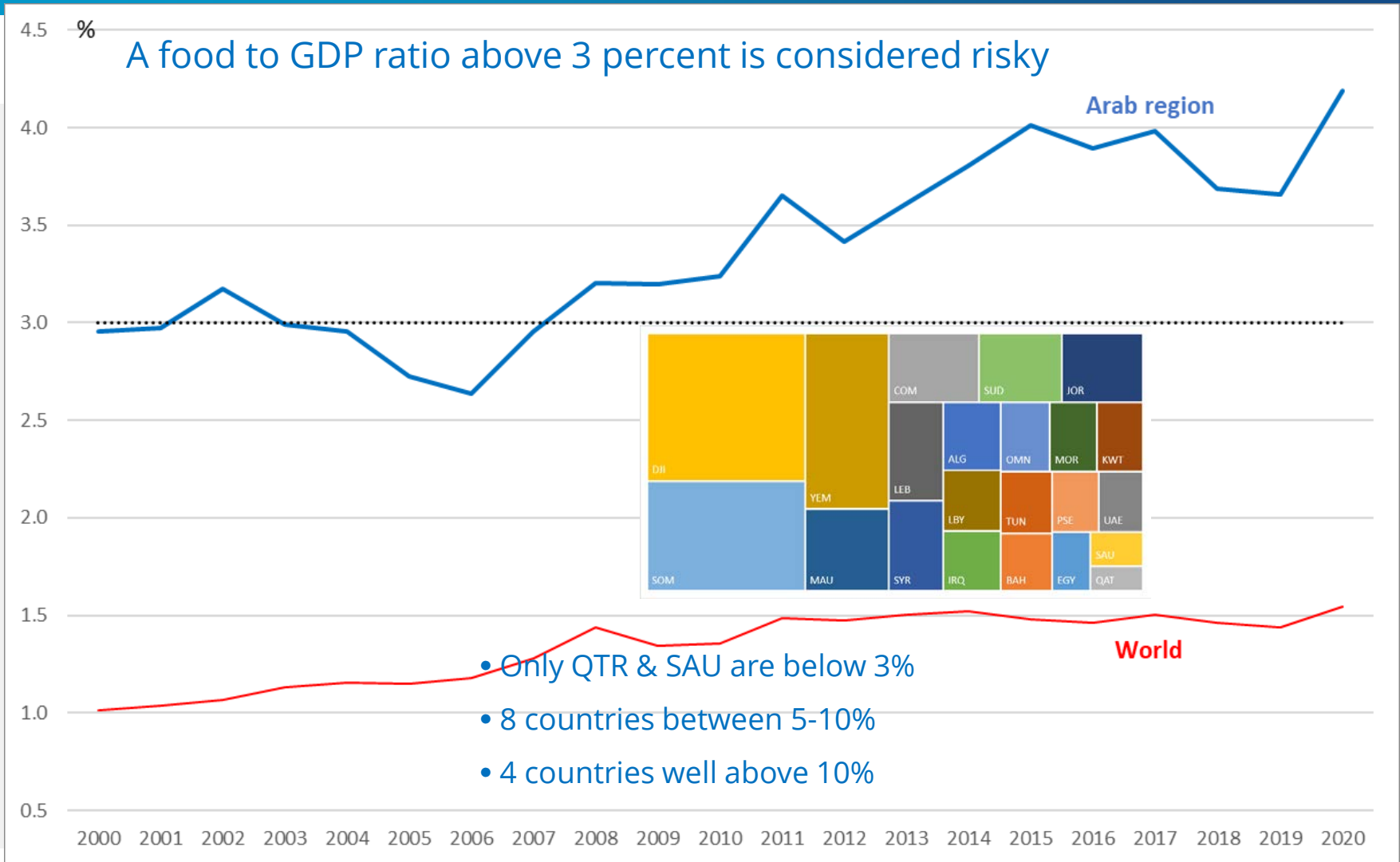
Net cereals import/export



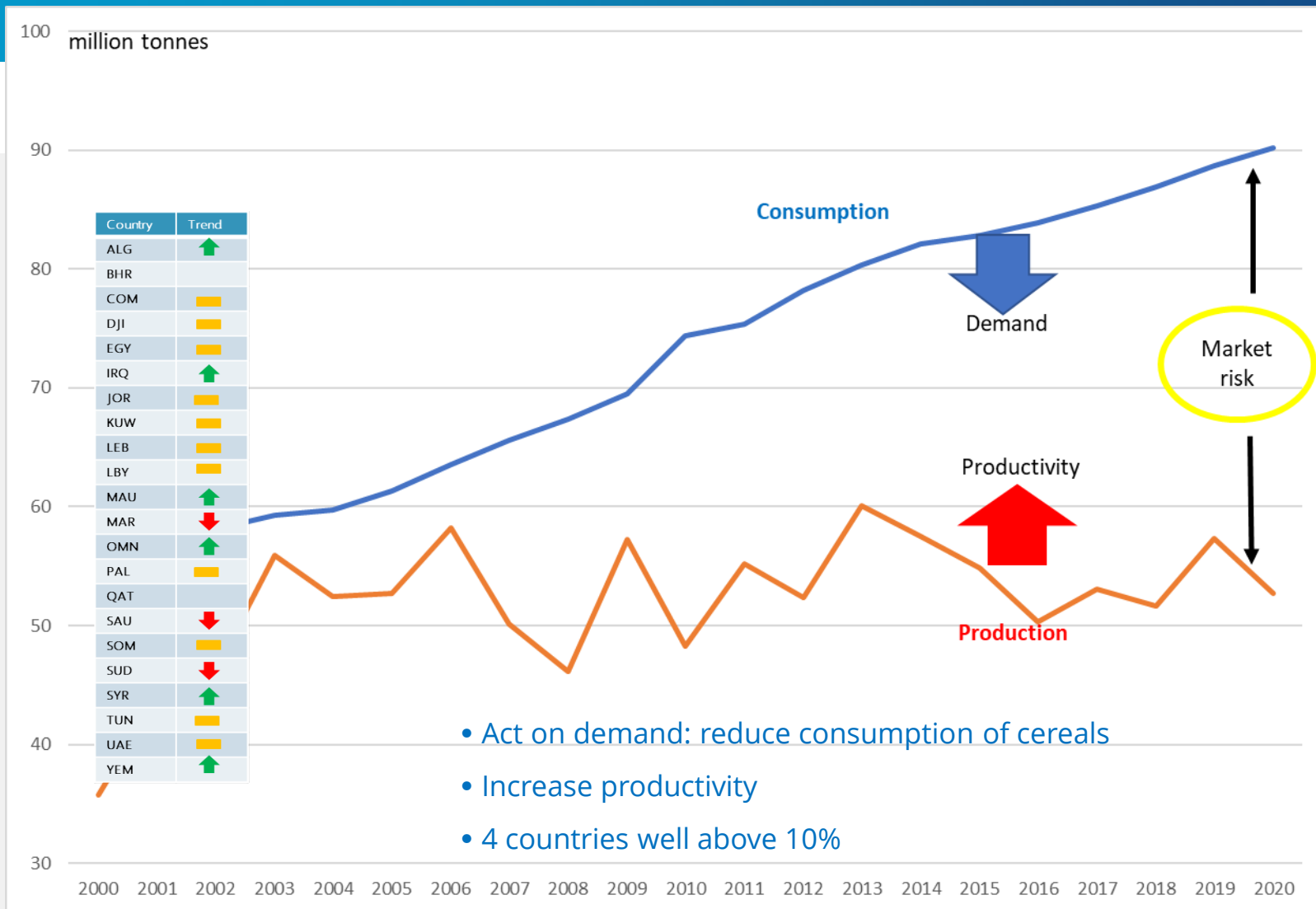
Trade deficit & food import/total trade



Food import to GDP



Cereals: production vs consumption





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