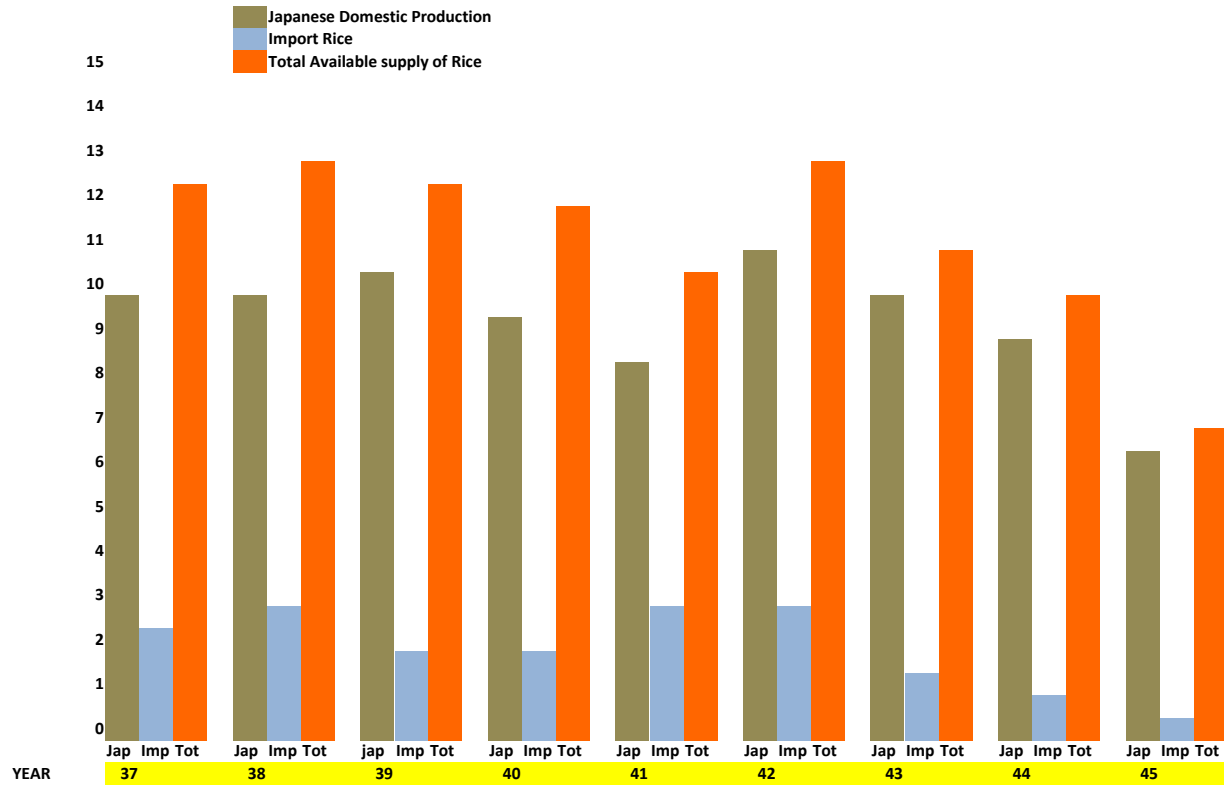


Tons of Rice

JAPANESE RICE SUPPLY DURING THE PACIFIC WAR: 1937 - 1945

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Rice supply, the staple diet of the Japanese fell precipitately after 1942 as the US sinking of merchants ships began to take effect
The percentage of Imported rice fell from a peak of 20% in 1942 to 4% in 1945
Francis Pike, Hirohito's War, The Pacific War 1941 - 1945 [Bloomsbury 2015]

