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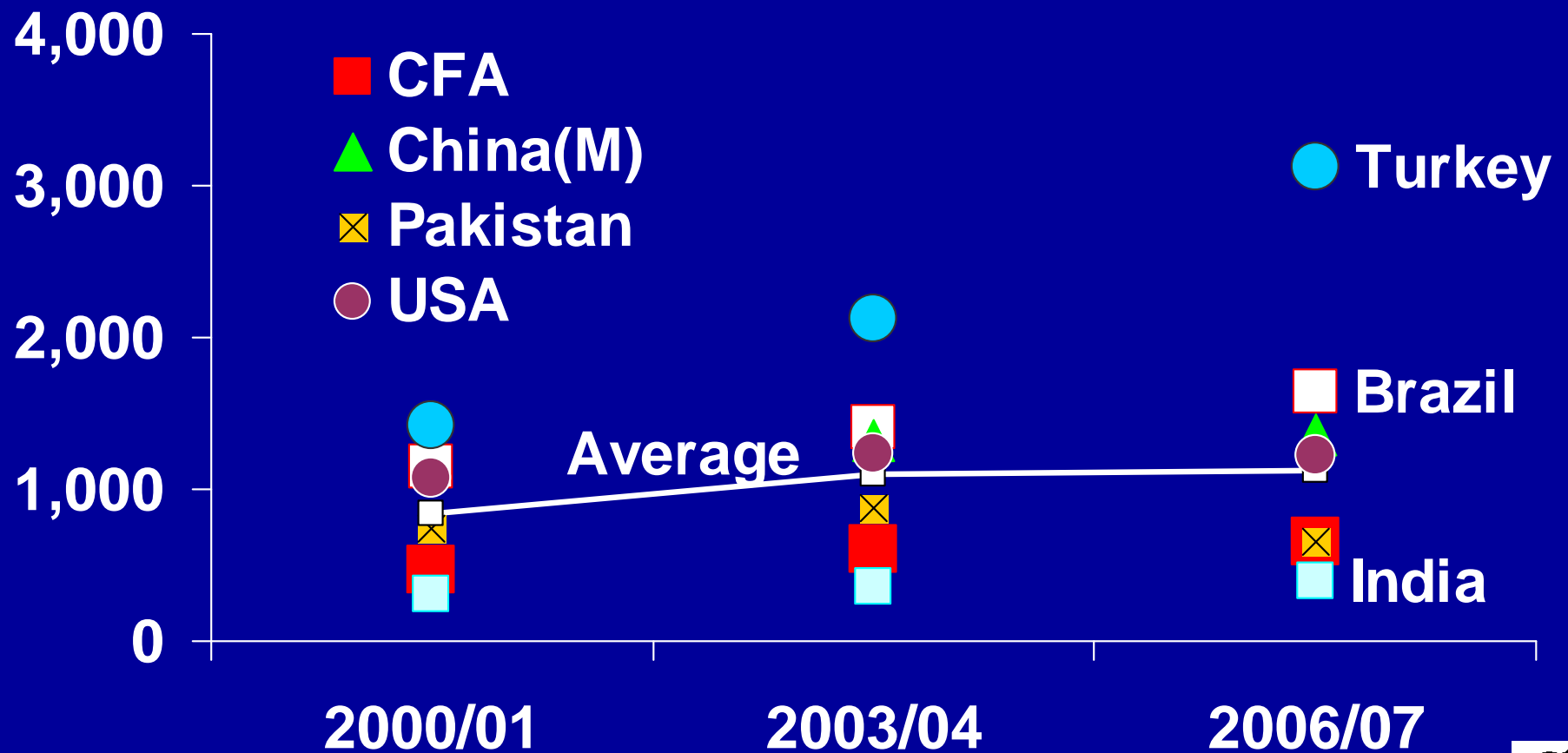
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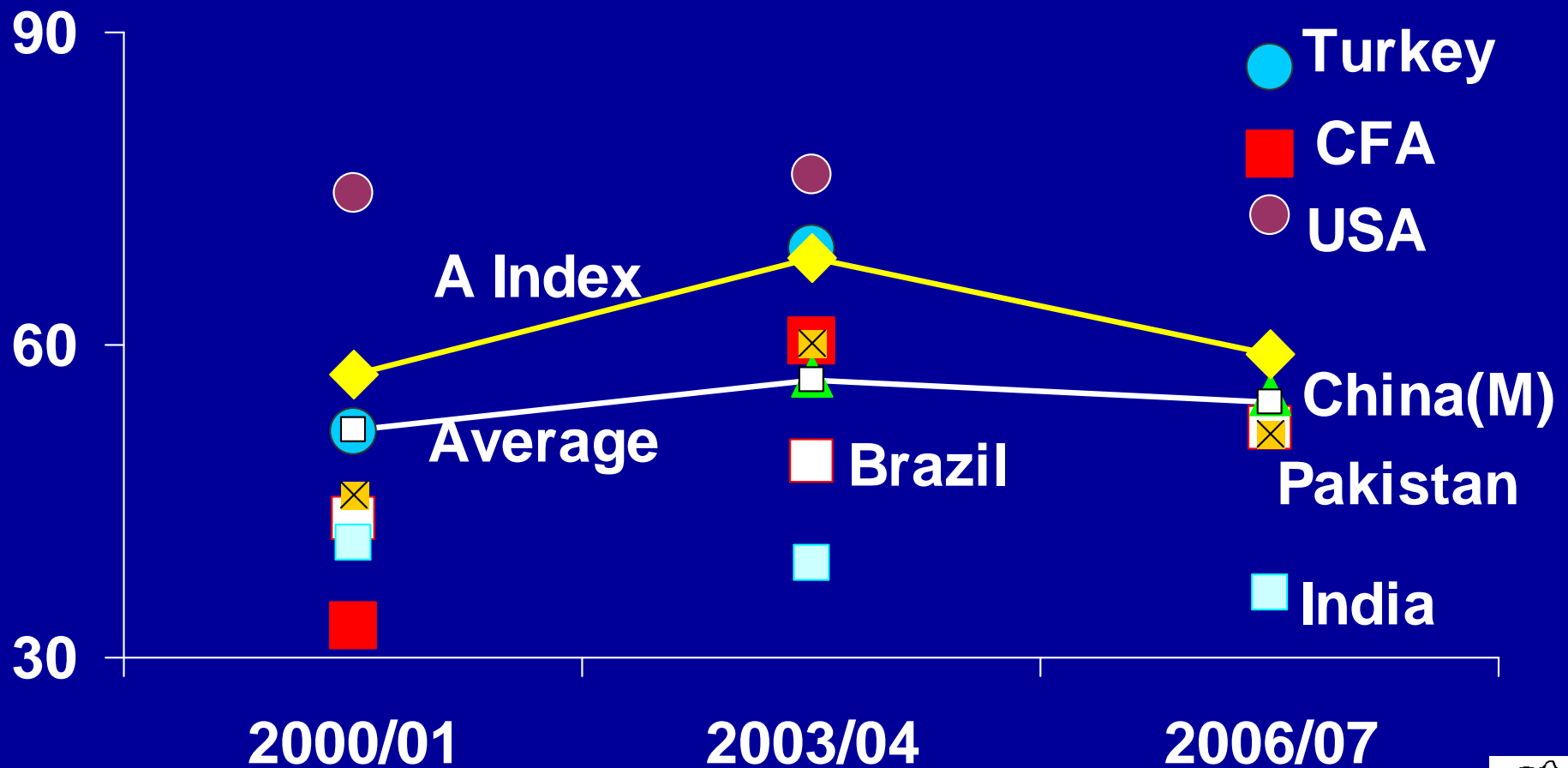
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US\$/Hectare

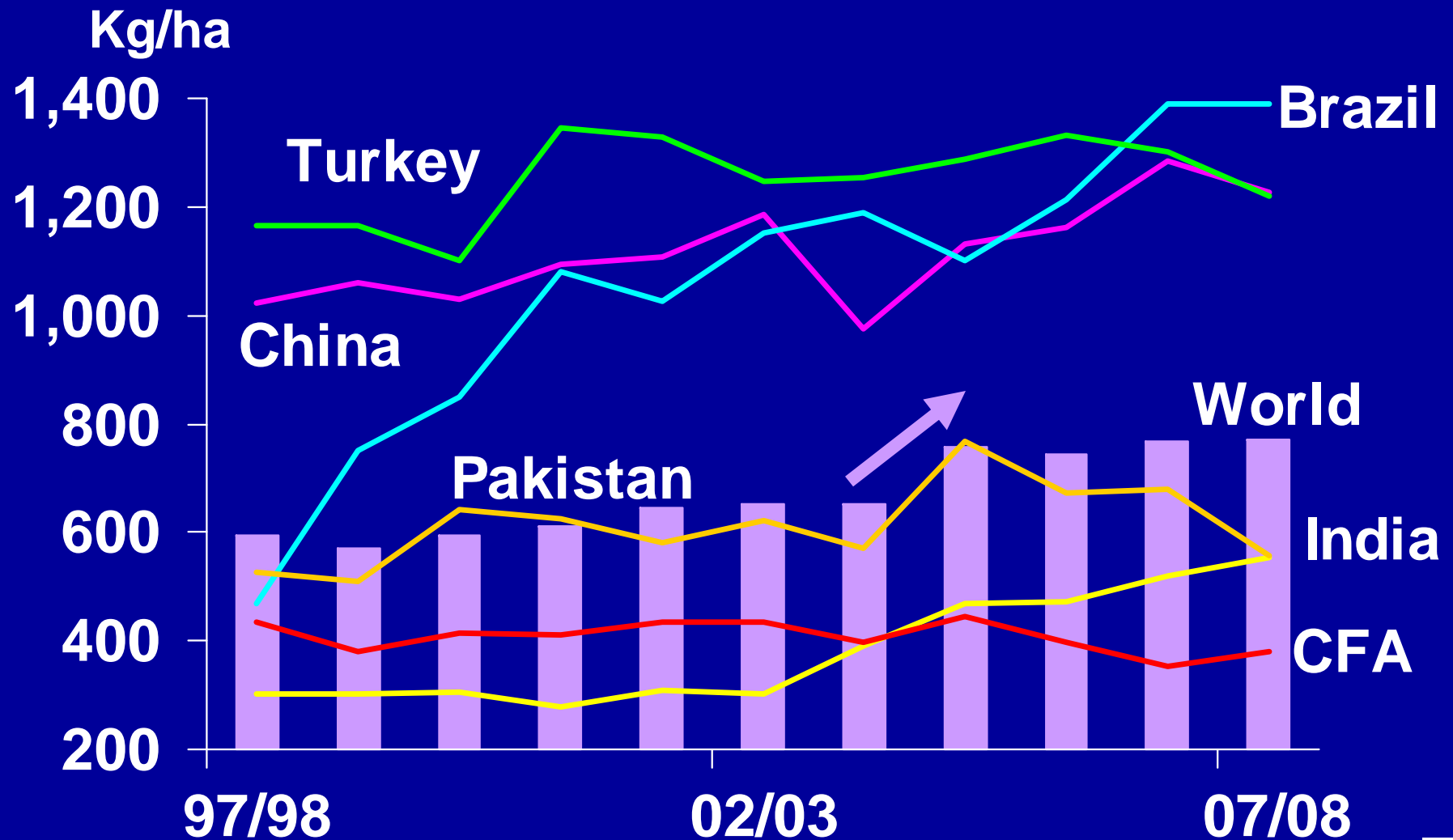


# Cost (excl. land) and Price per Pound of Lint

US cents/pound

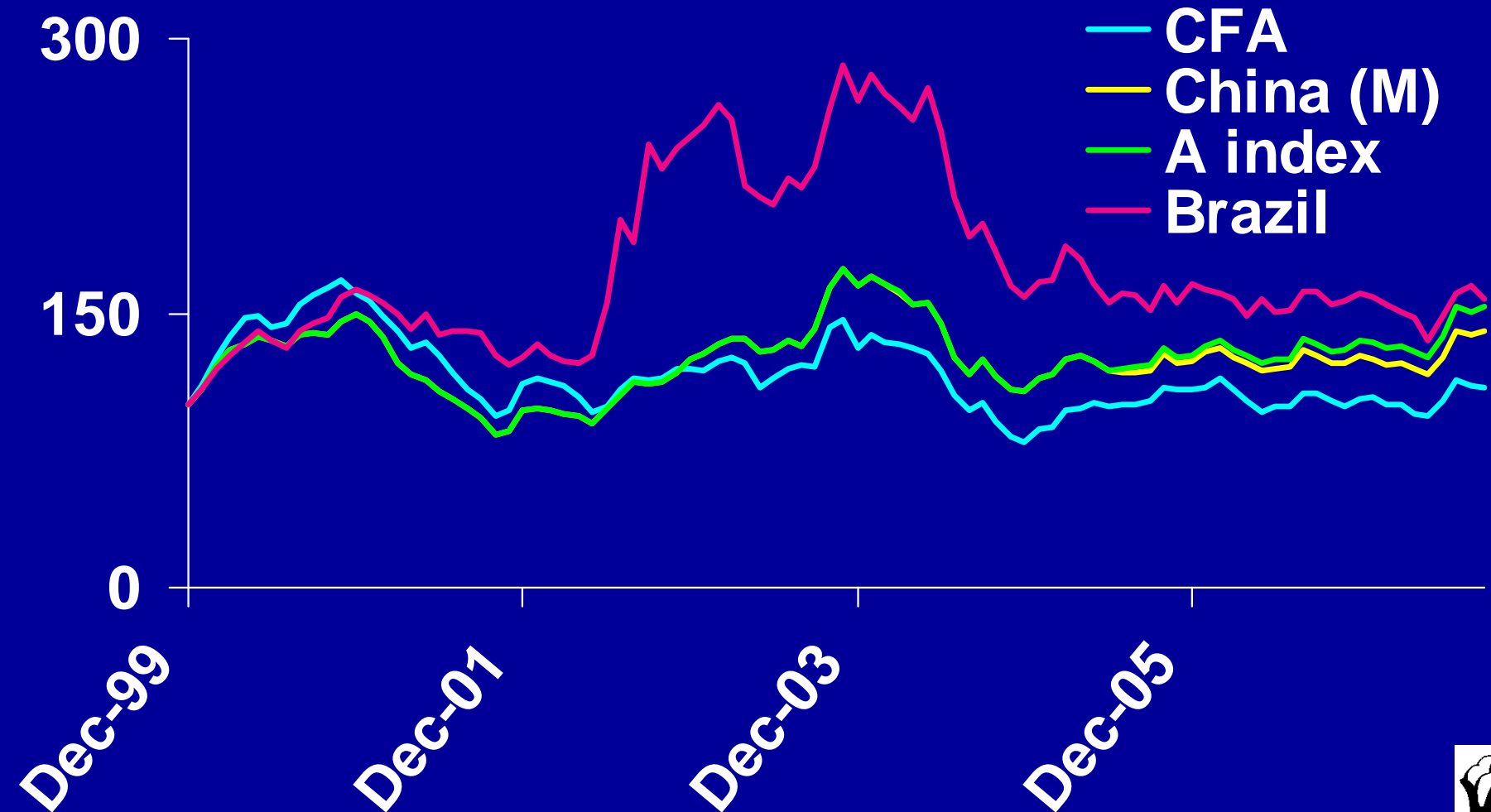


# Cotton Yields



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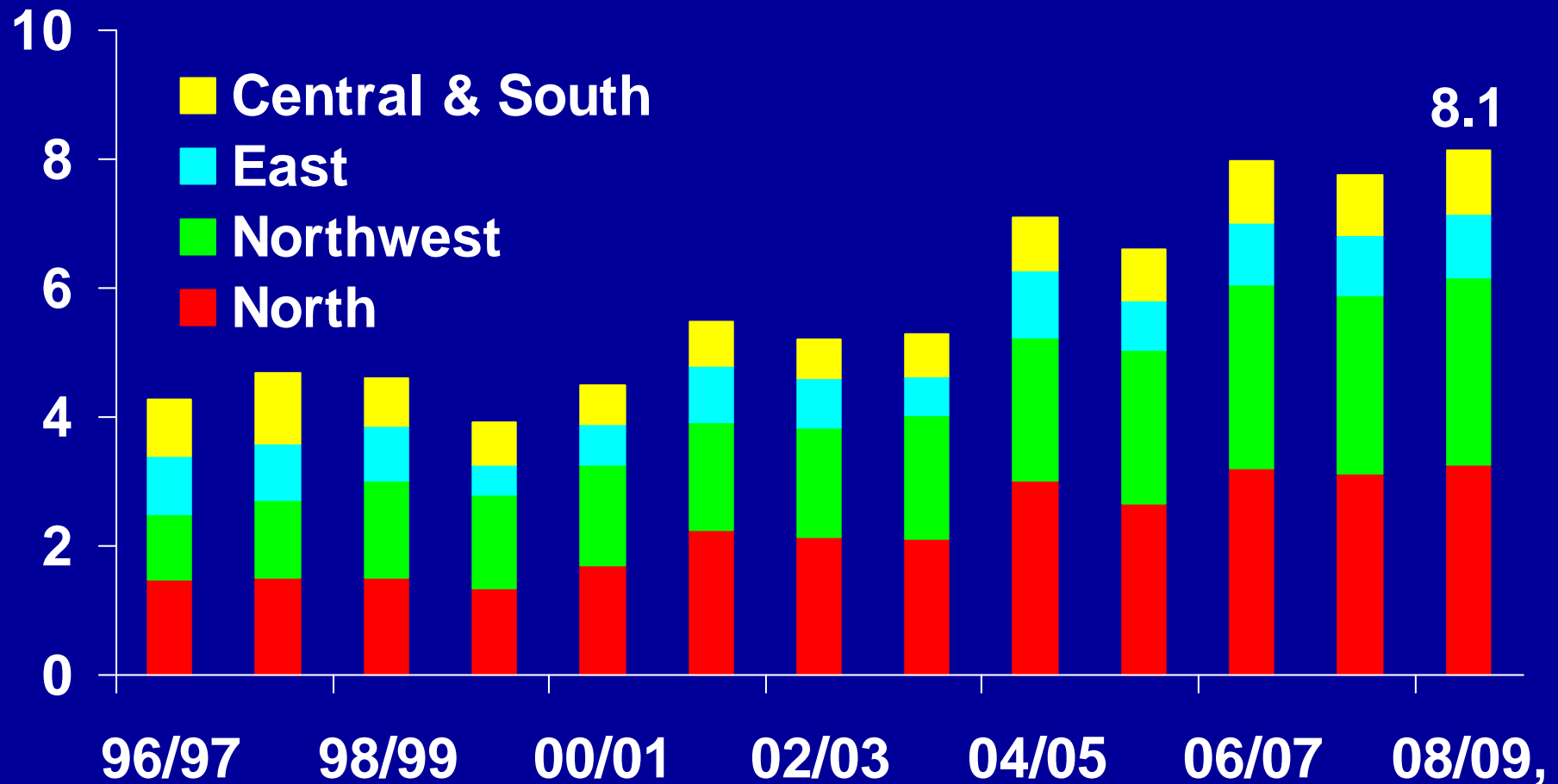


# Cotton Production Prospects in China (Mainland)

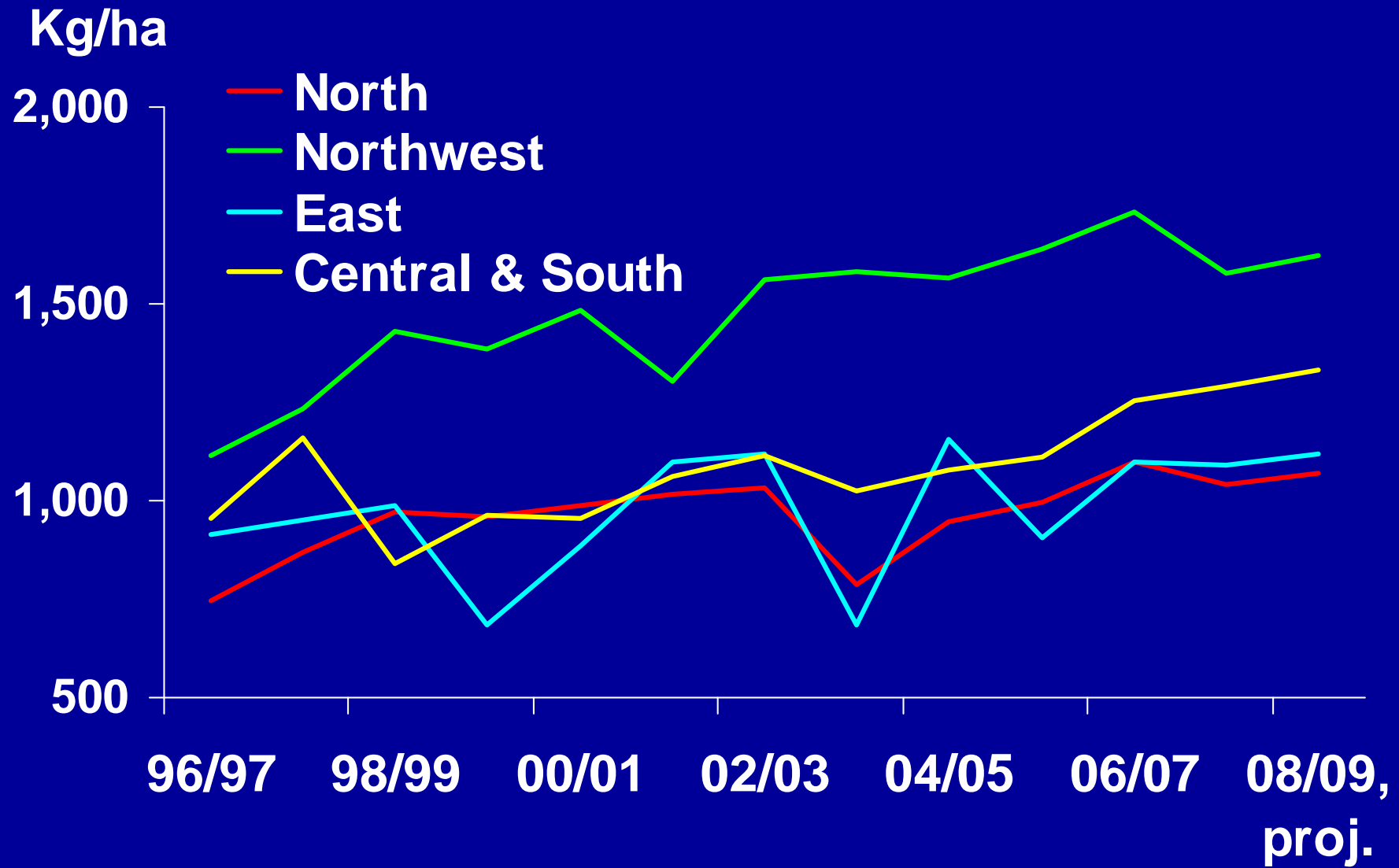


# Production in China (M)

Million tons



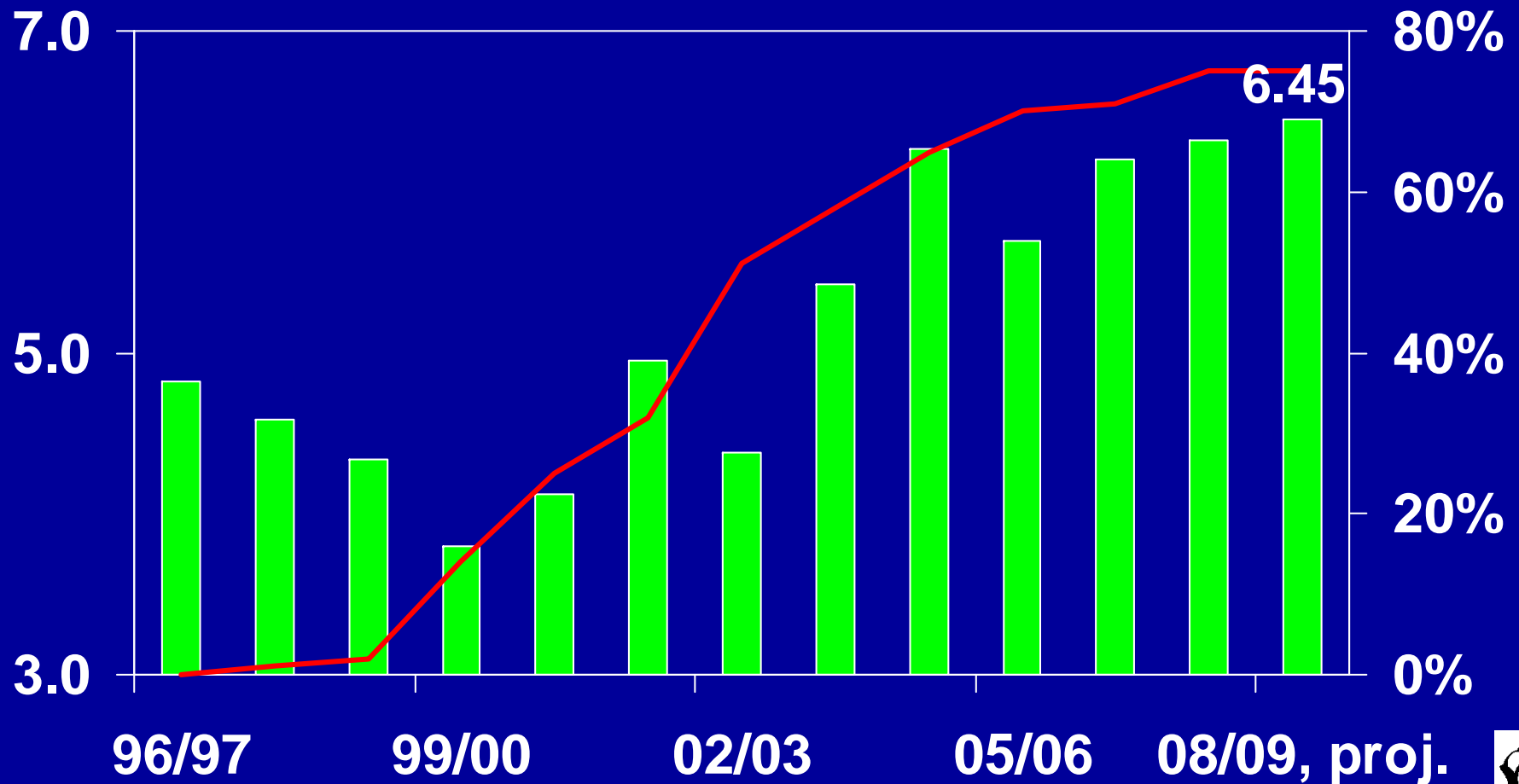
# Yields in China (M)



# Cotton Area in China (M)

Million hectares

Biotech Area

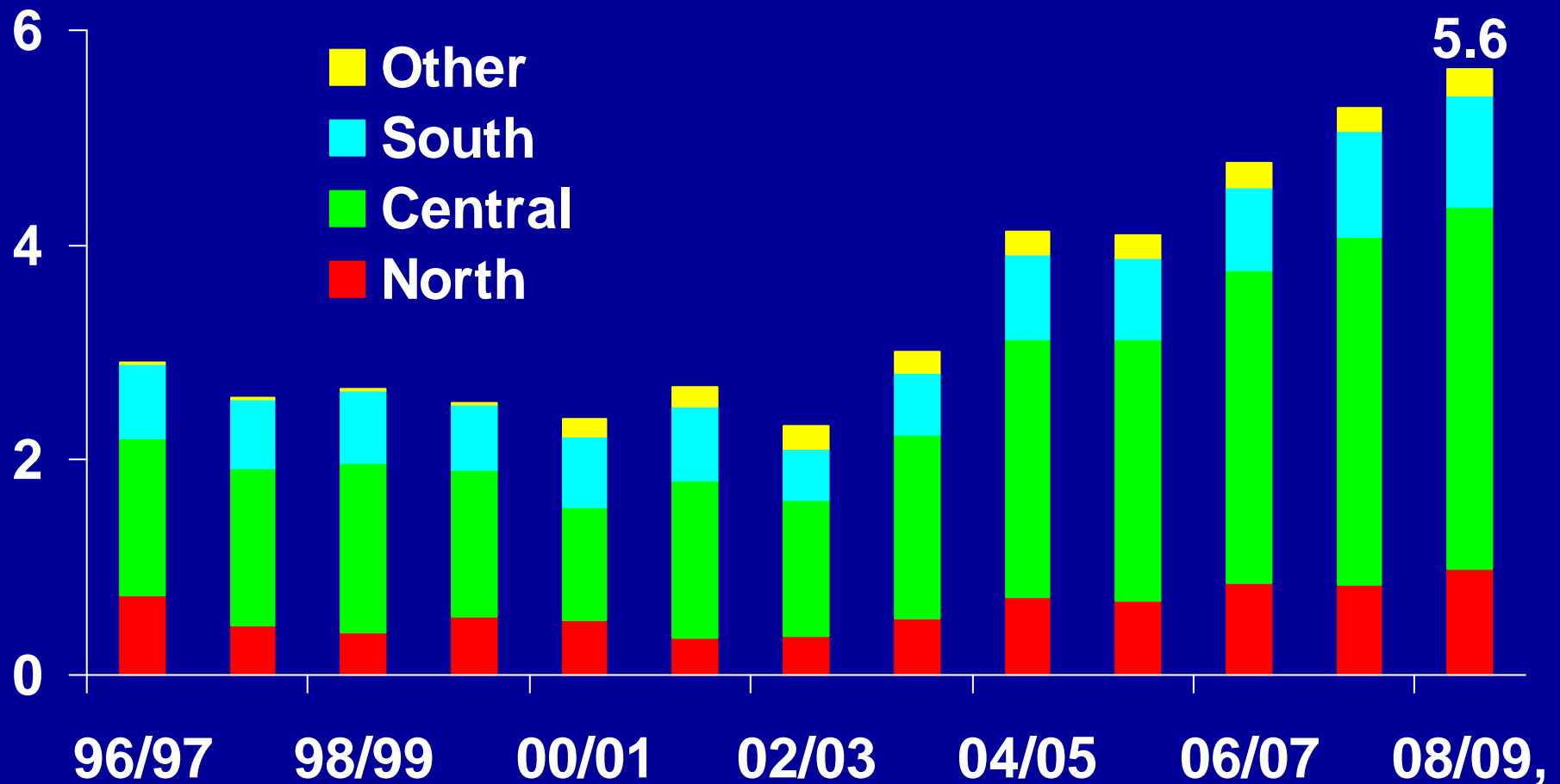


# Cotton Production Prospects in India



# Production in India

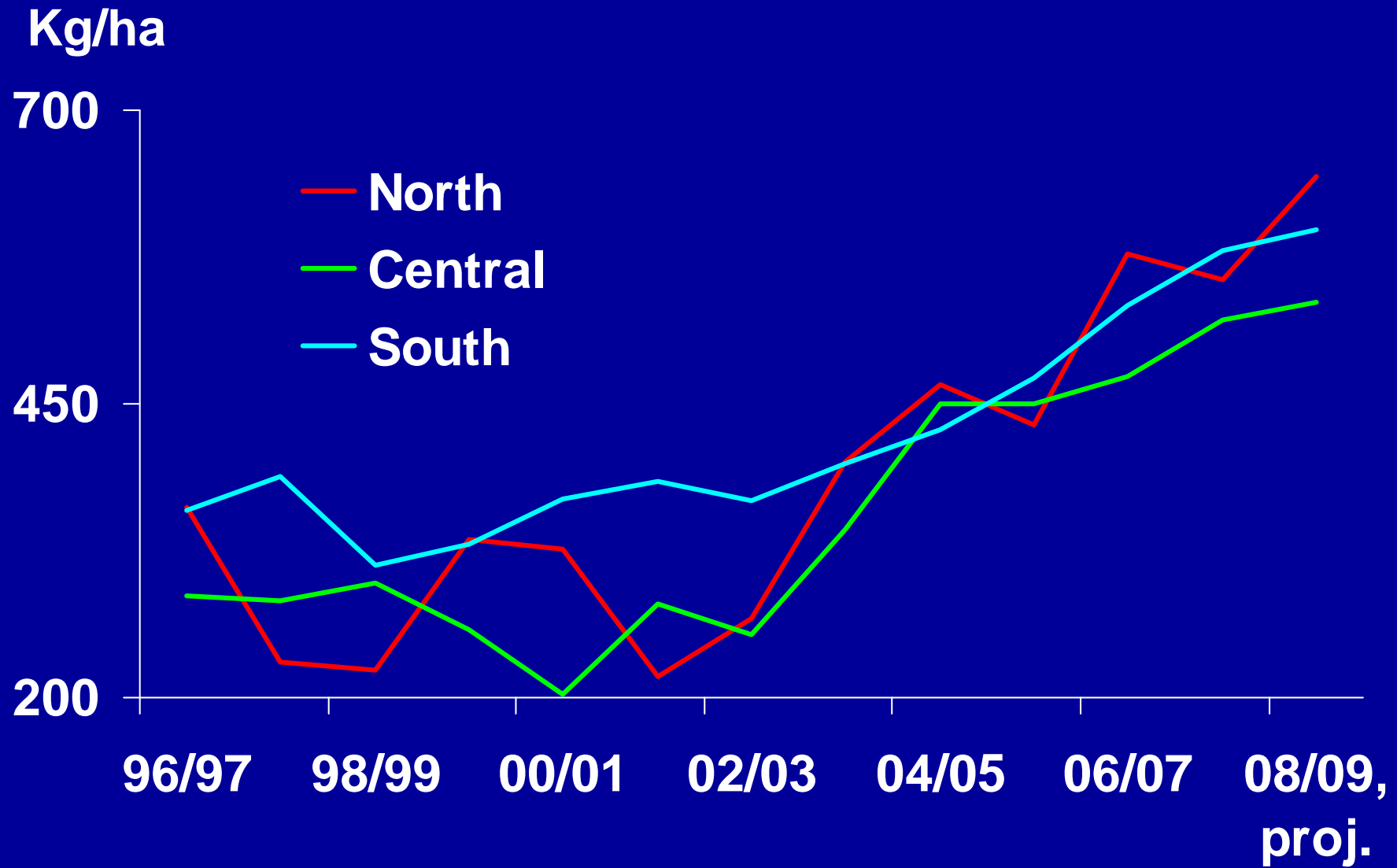
Million tons



proj.



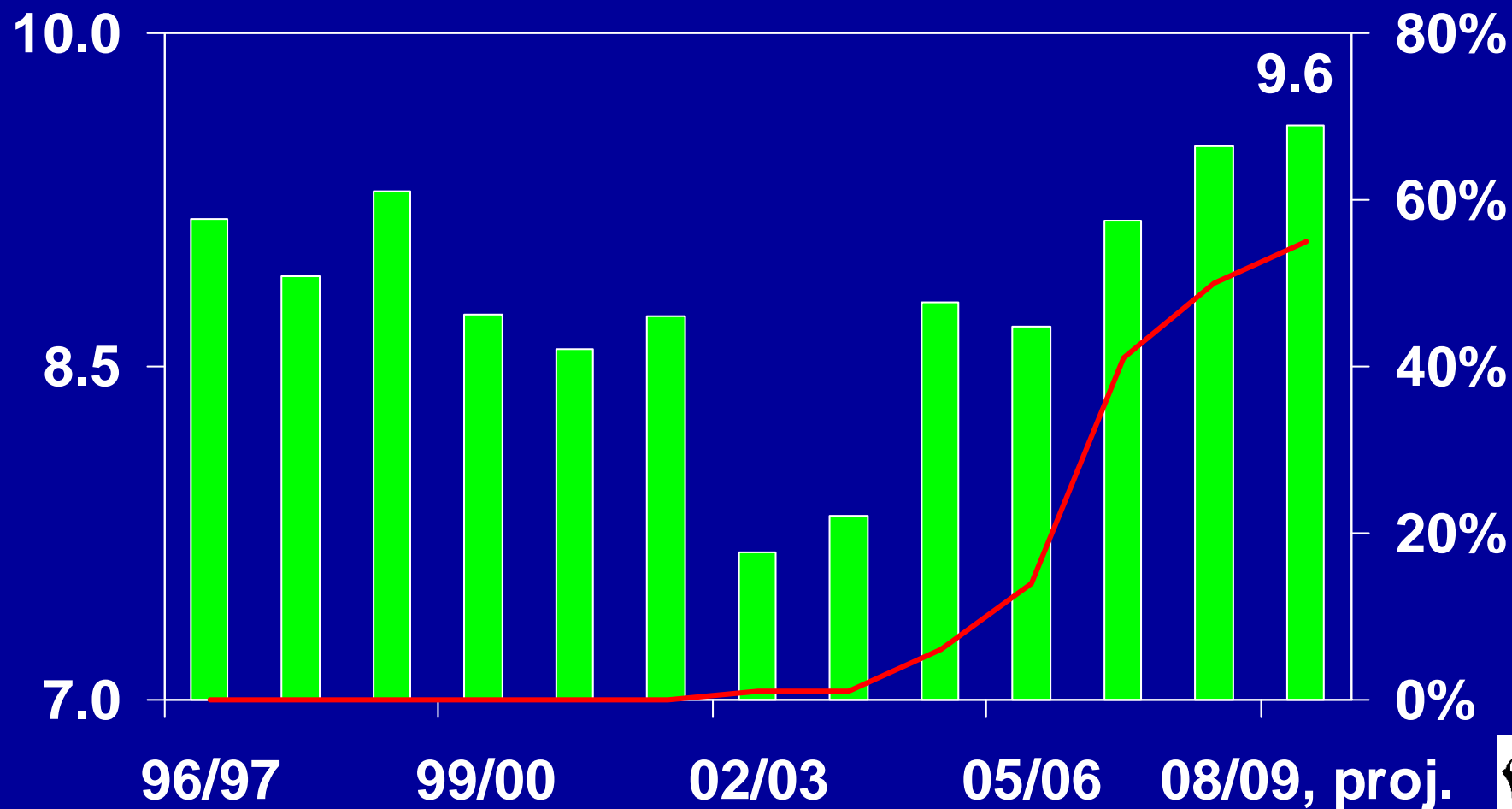
# Yields in India



# Cotton Area in India

Million hectares

Biotech Area



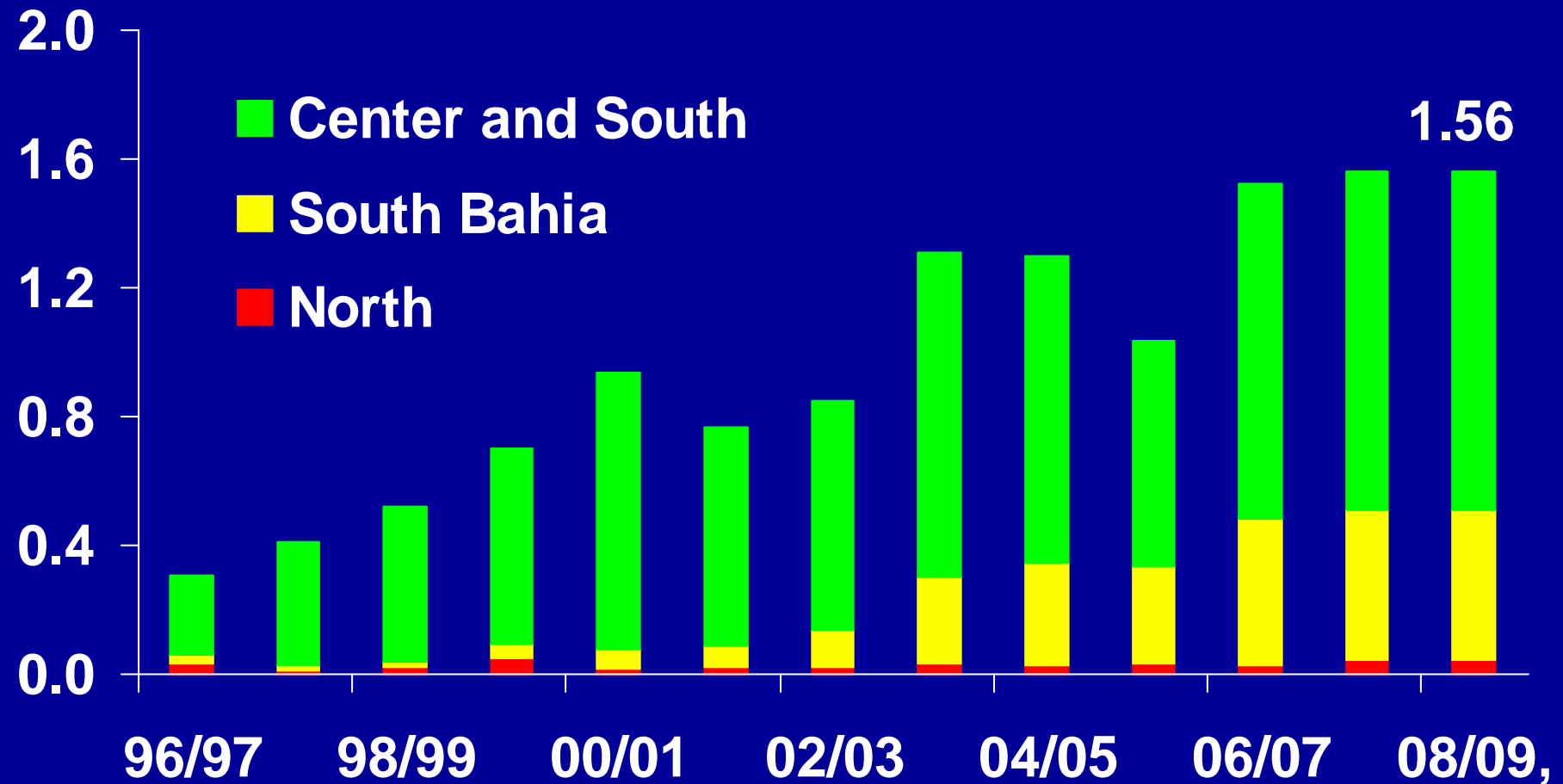


# Cotton Production Prospects in Brazil



# Production in Brazil

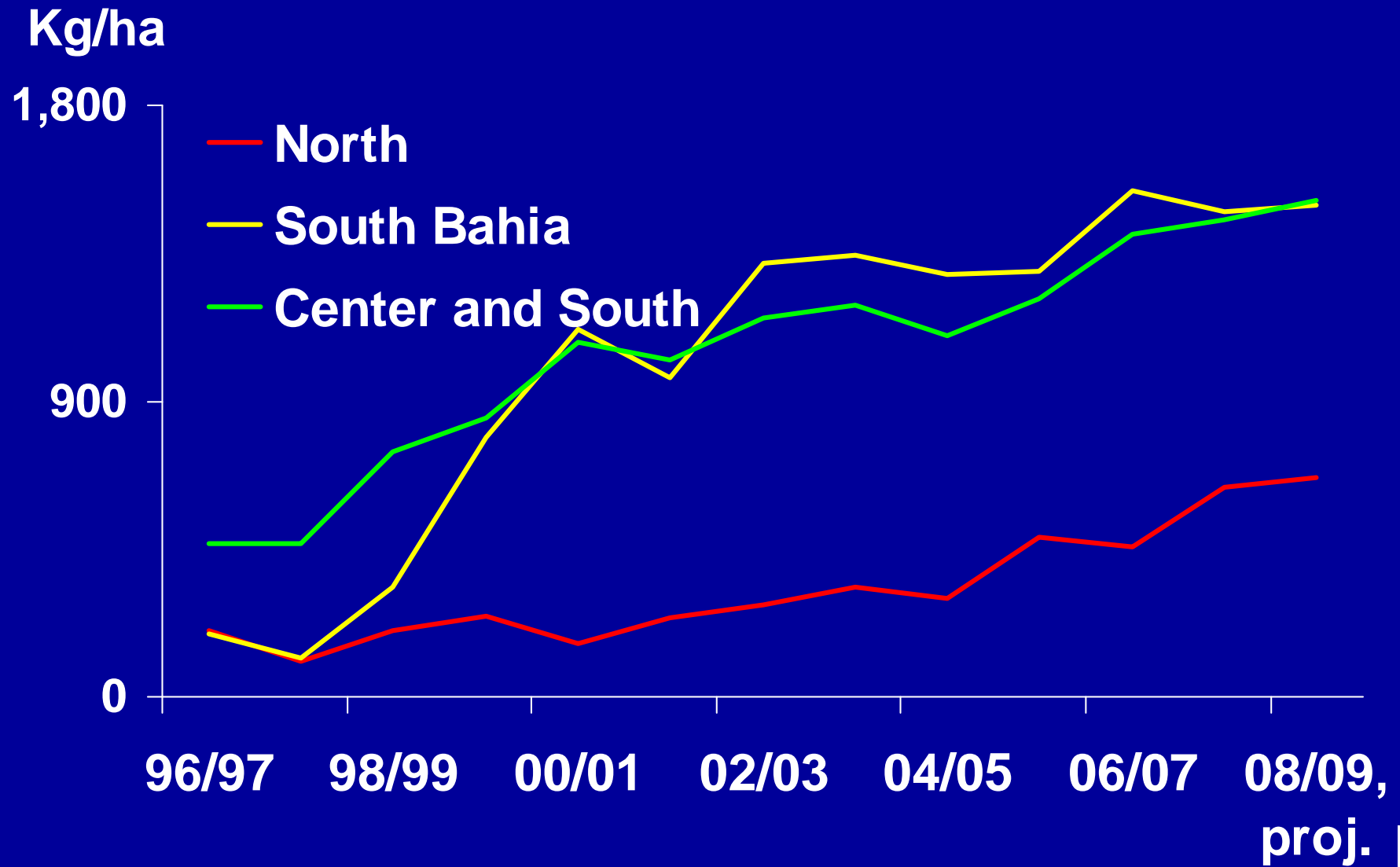
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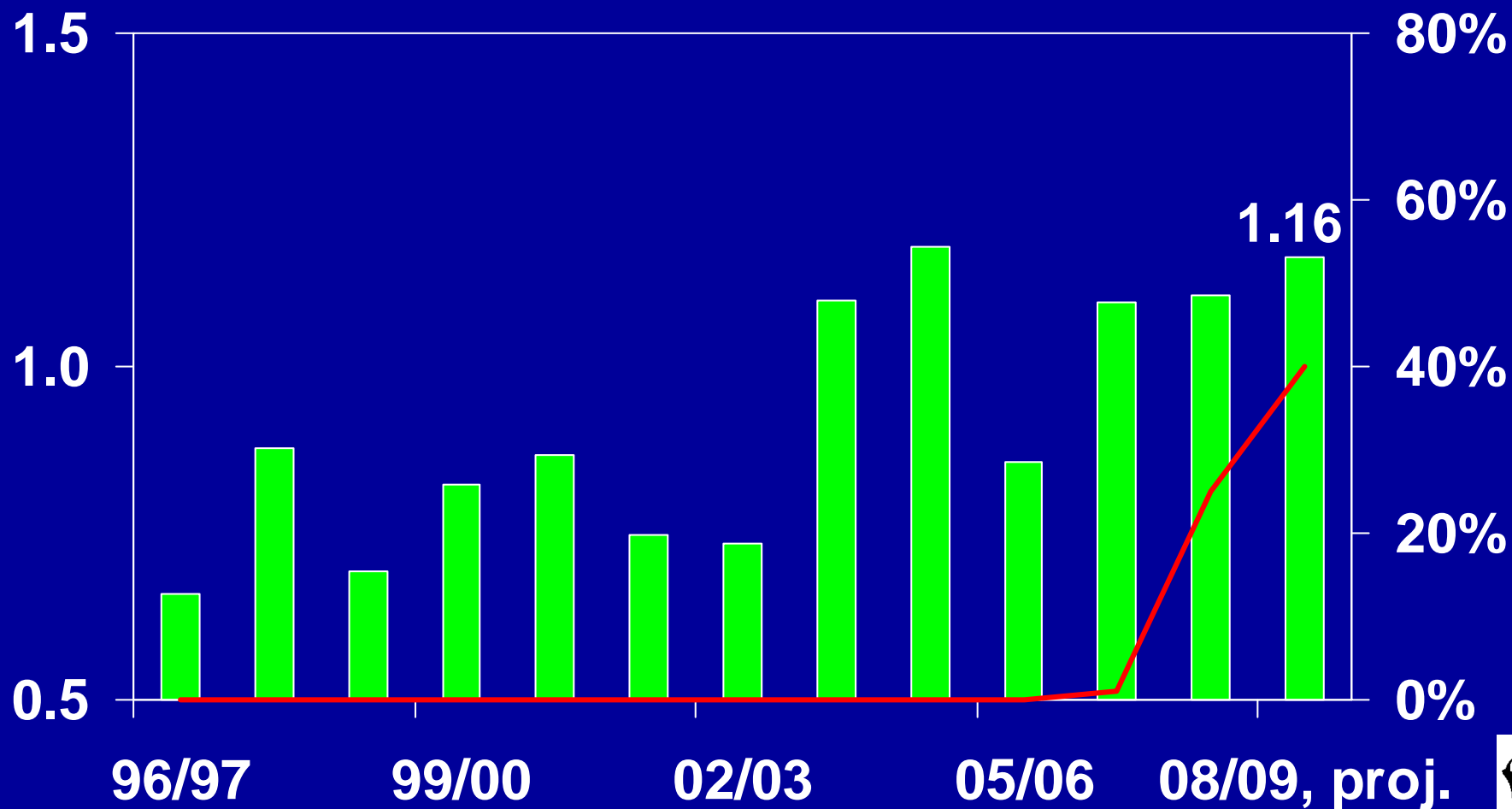
# Yields in Brazil



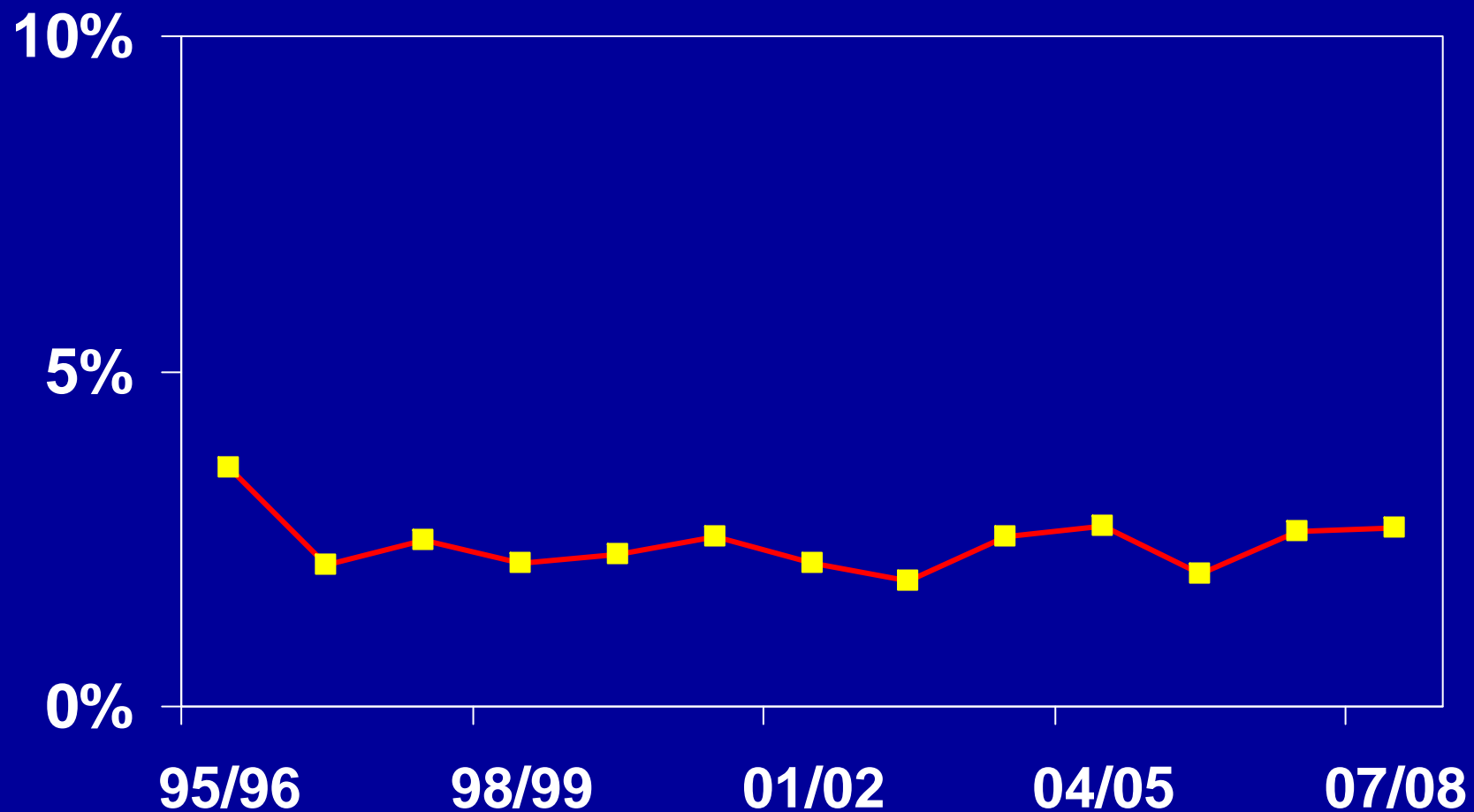
# Cotton Area in Brazil

Million hectares

Biotech Area



# Share of Cotton in Total Harvested Area in Brazil: grains, pulses, cotton & tobacco

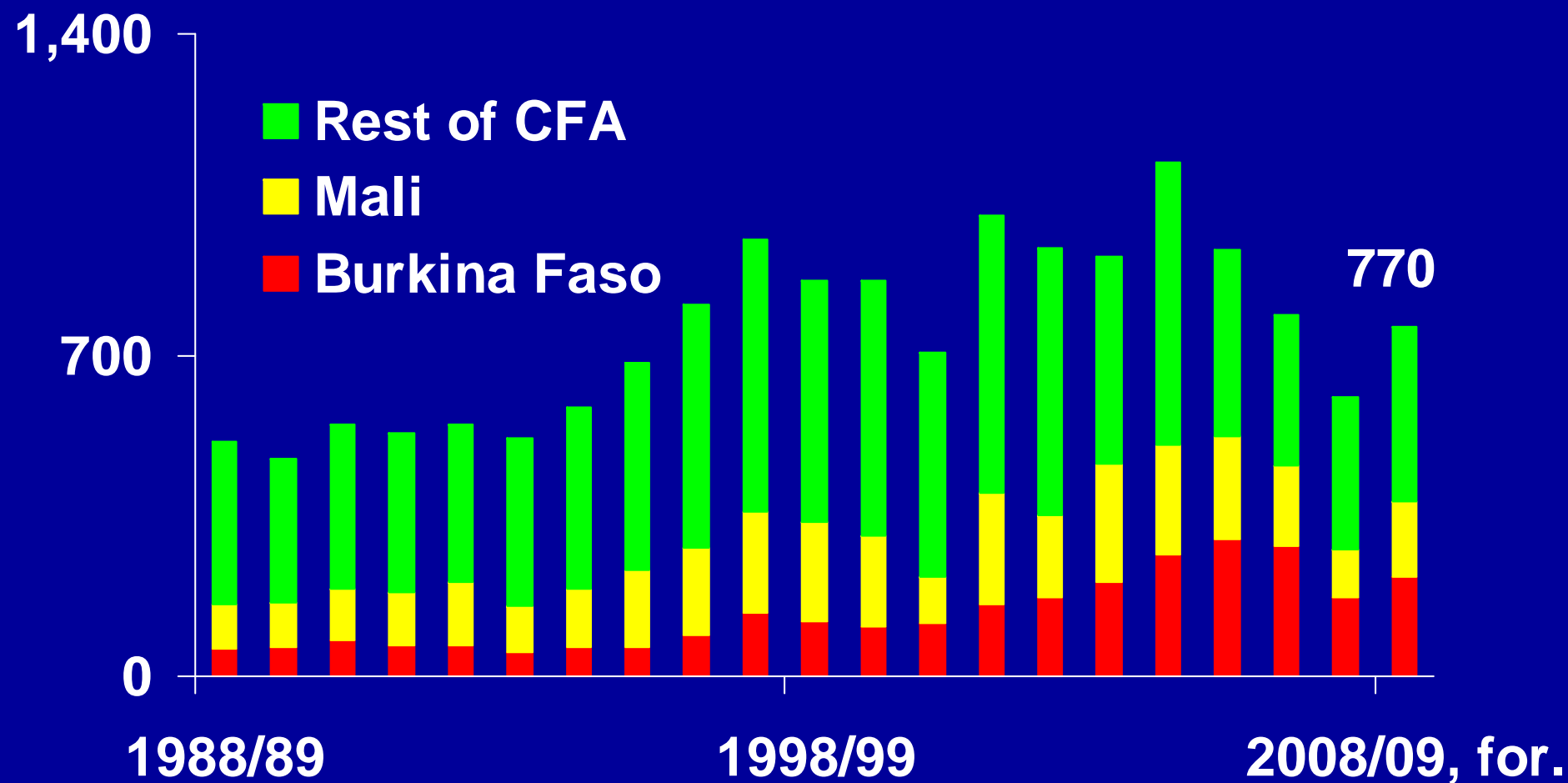


# Cotton Production Prospects in the CFA Zone



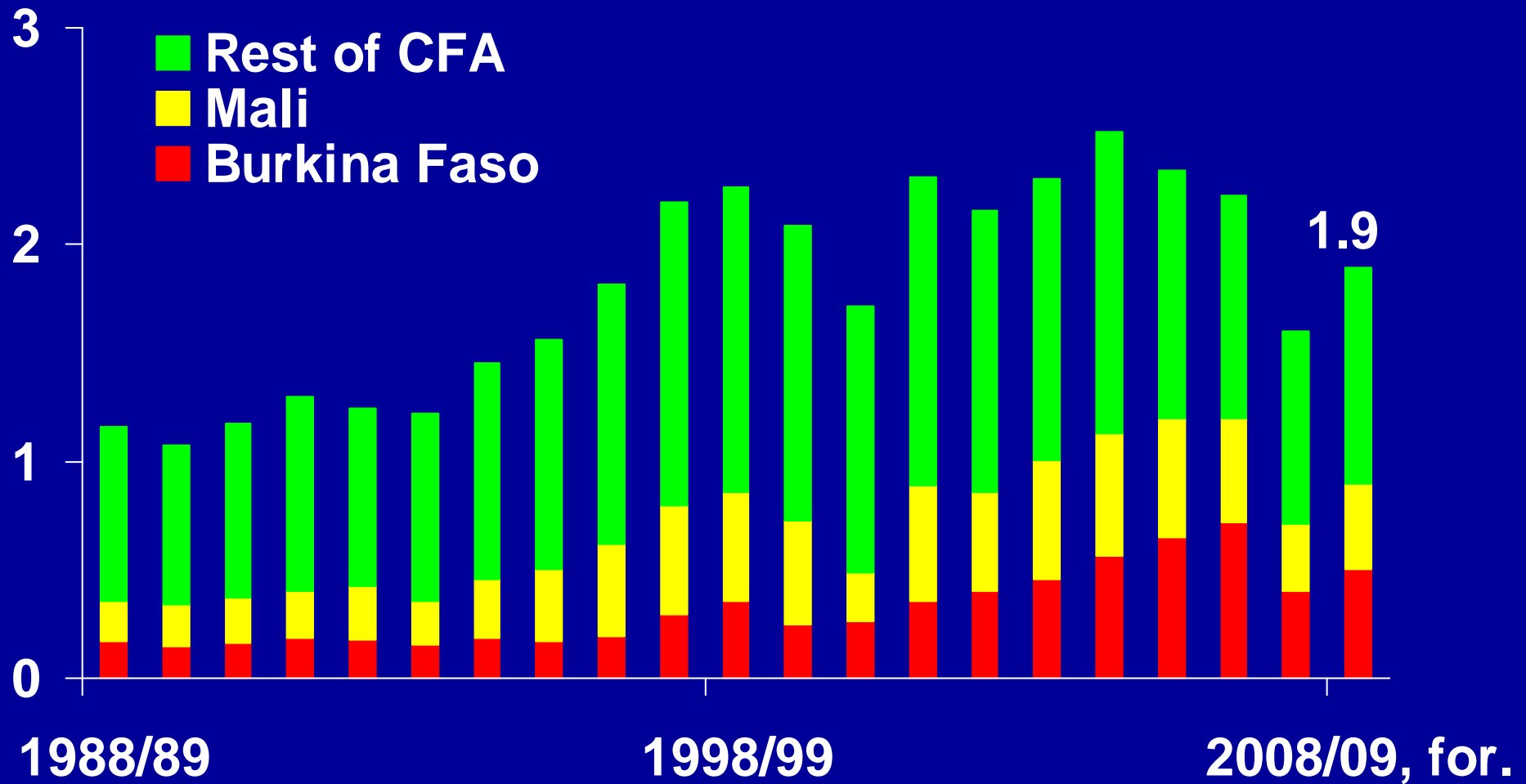
# Production in the CFA Zone

Thousand tons



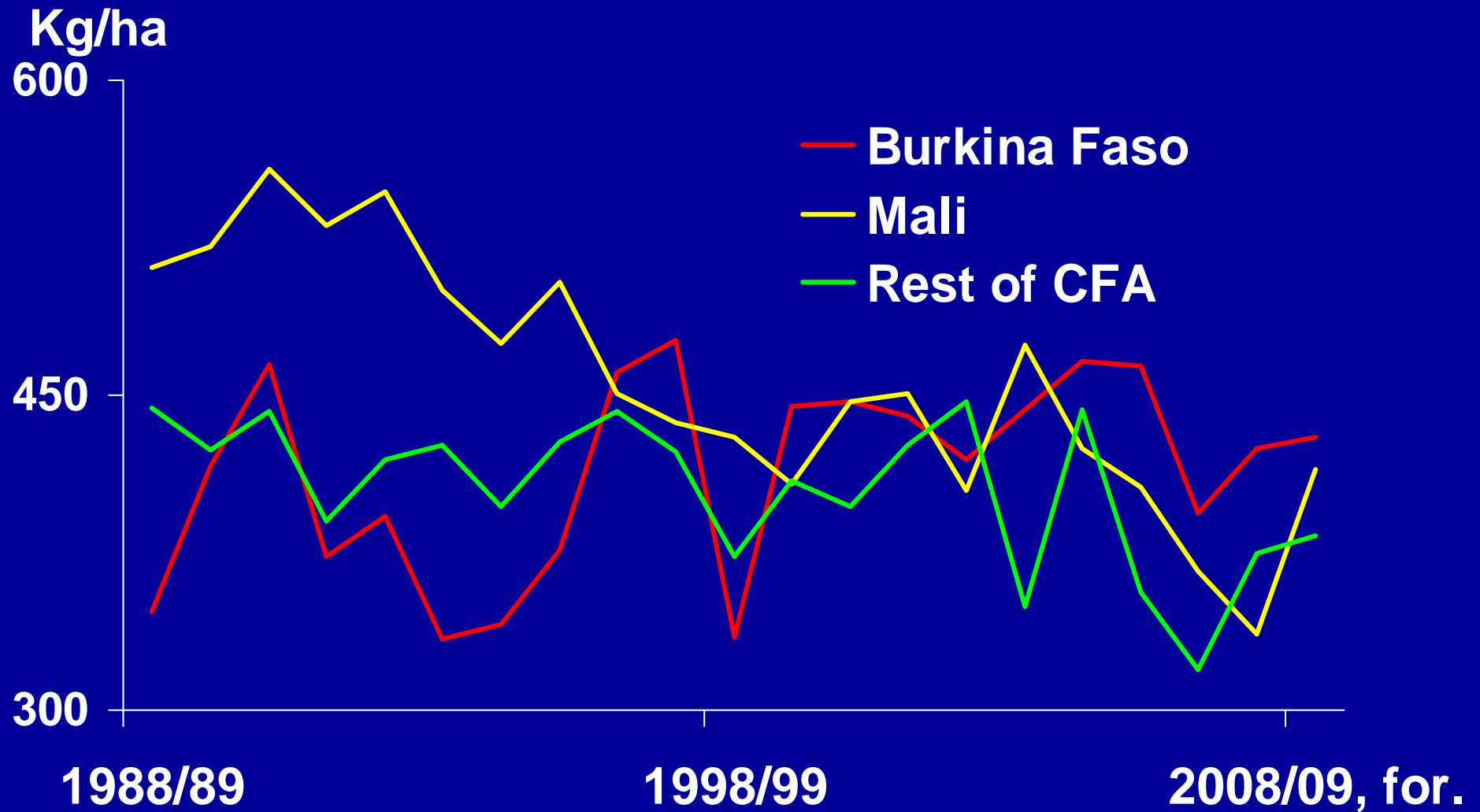
# Cotton Area in the CFA Zone

Million hectares





# Yields in the CFA Zone



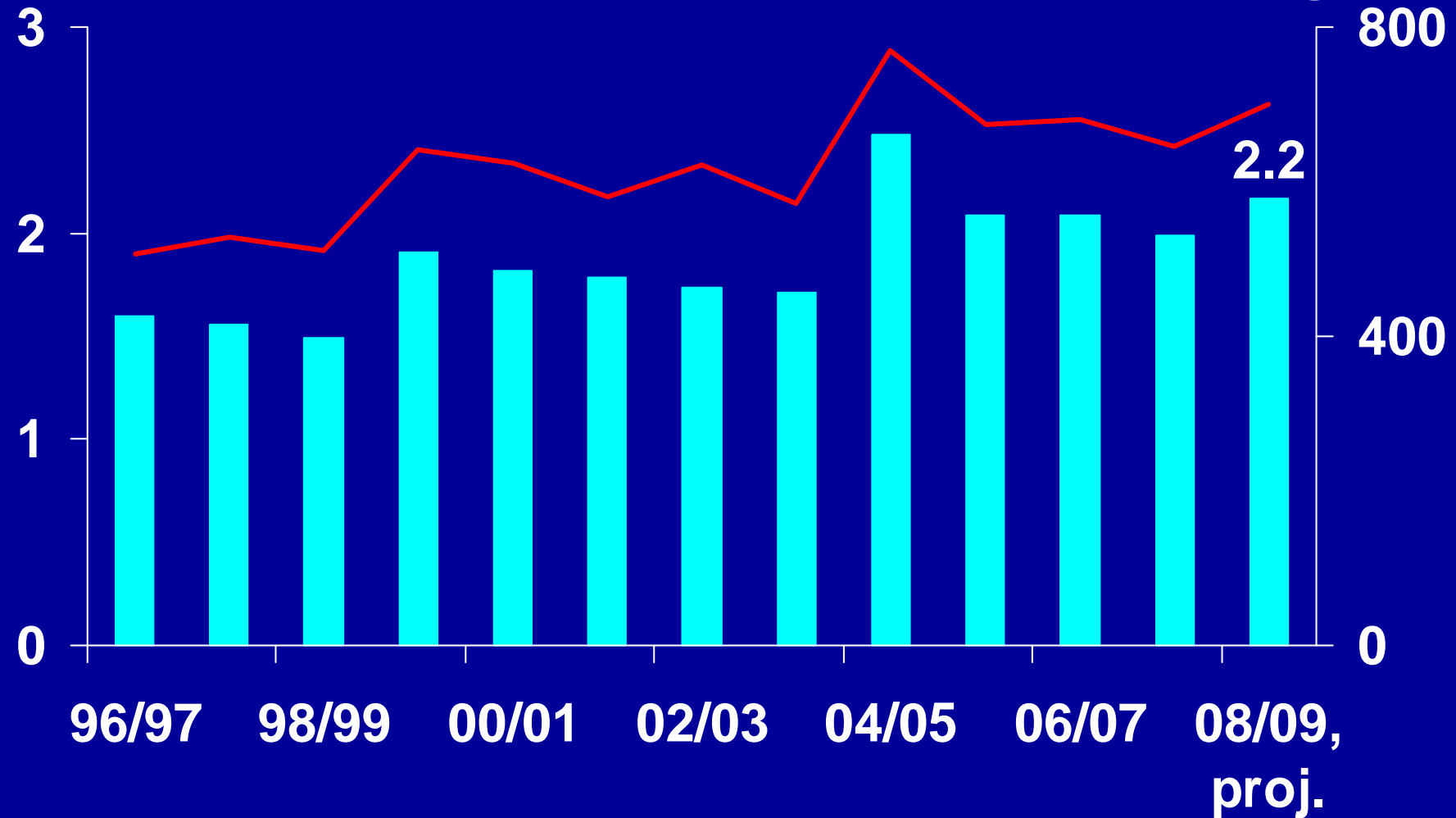
# Cotton Production Prospects in the Pakistan



# Production and Yield in Pakistan

Million tons

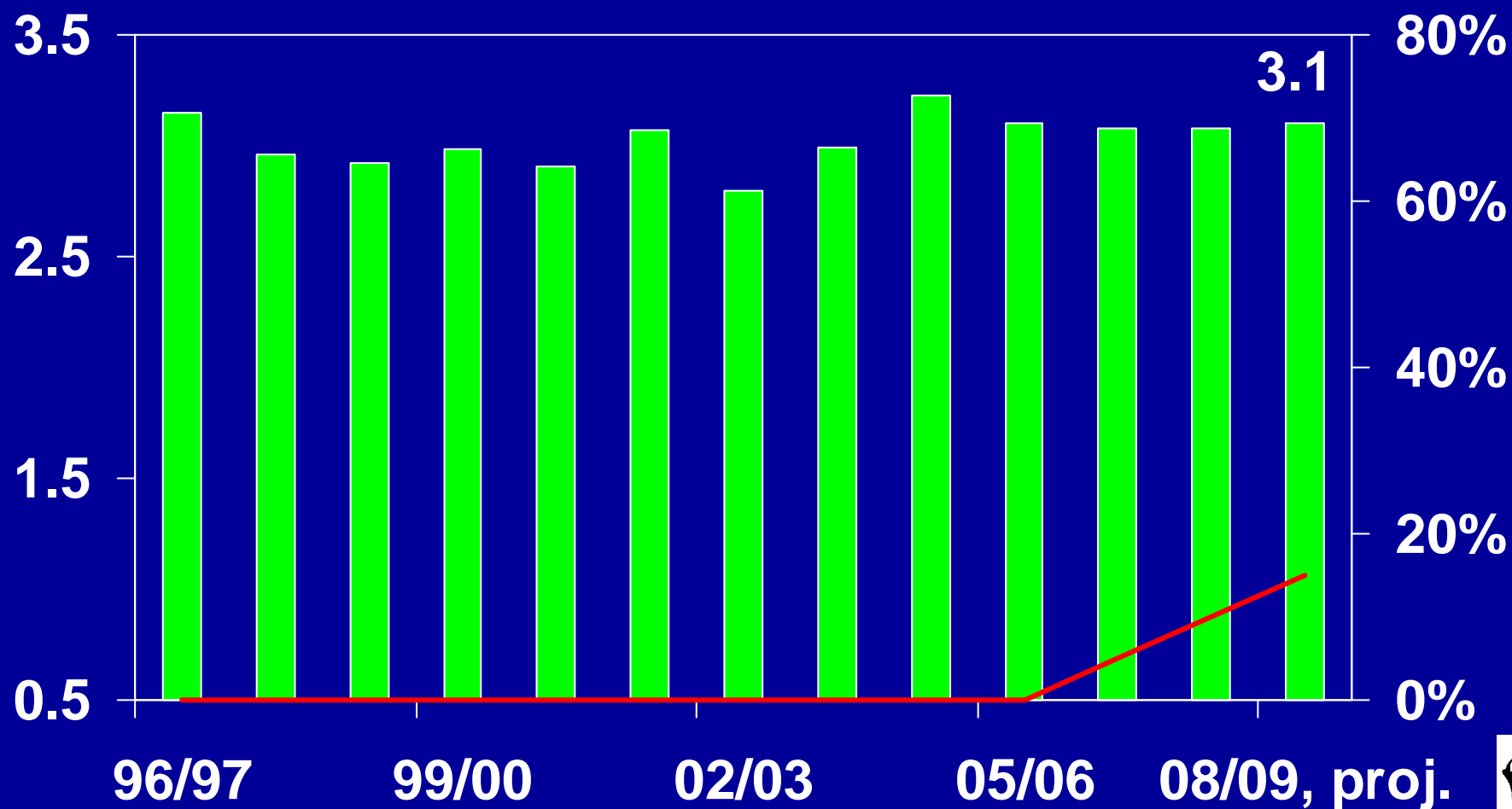
Kg/ha



# Cotton Area in Pakistan

Million hectares

Biotech Area



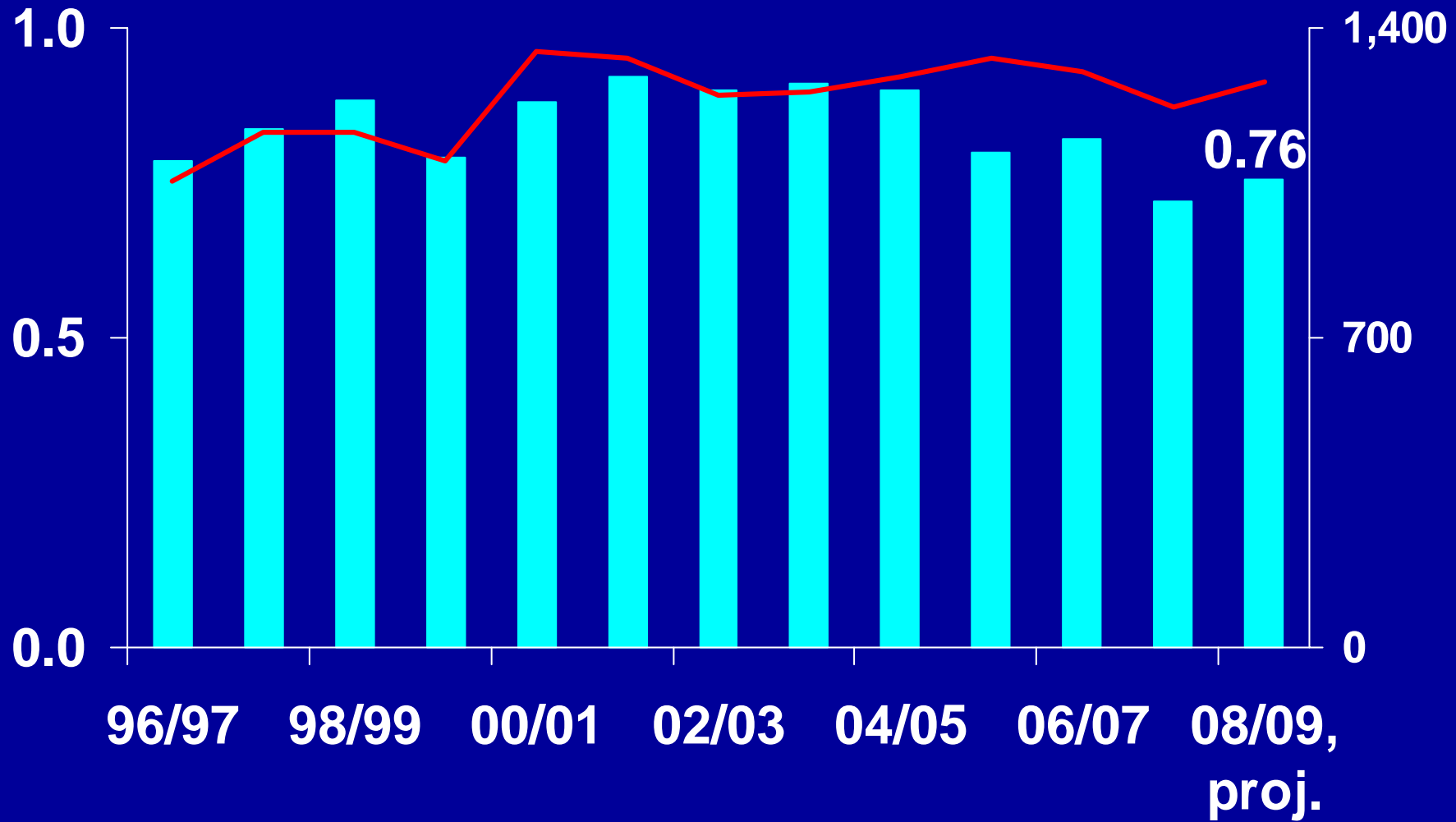
# Cotton Production Prospects in Turkey



# Production and Yield in Turkey

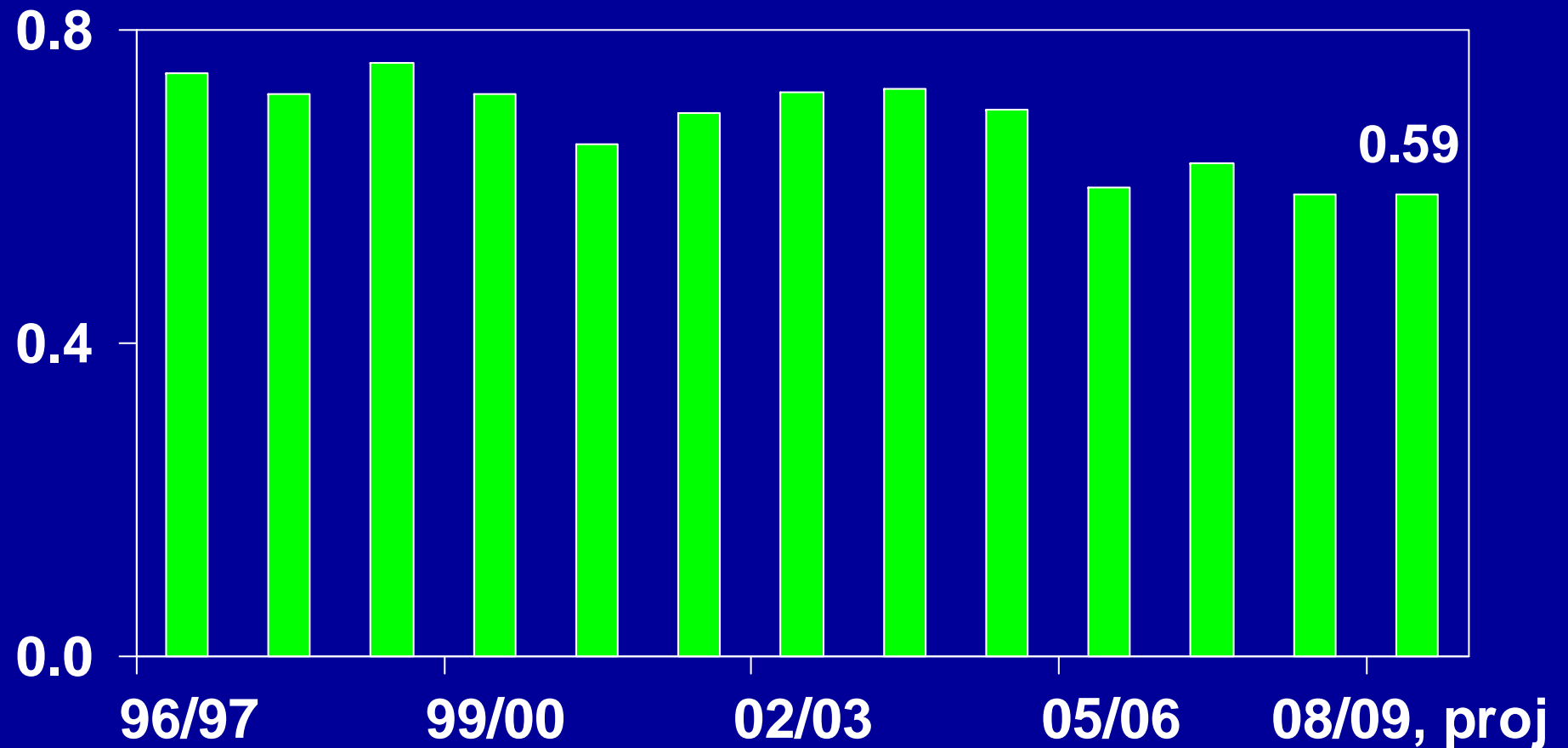
Million tons

Kg/ha



# Cotton Area in Turkey

Million hectares



# Cotton Production Prospects in Australia

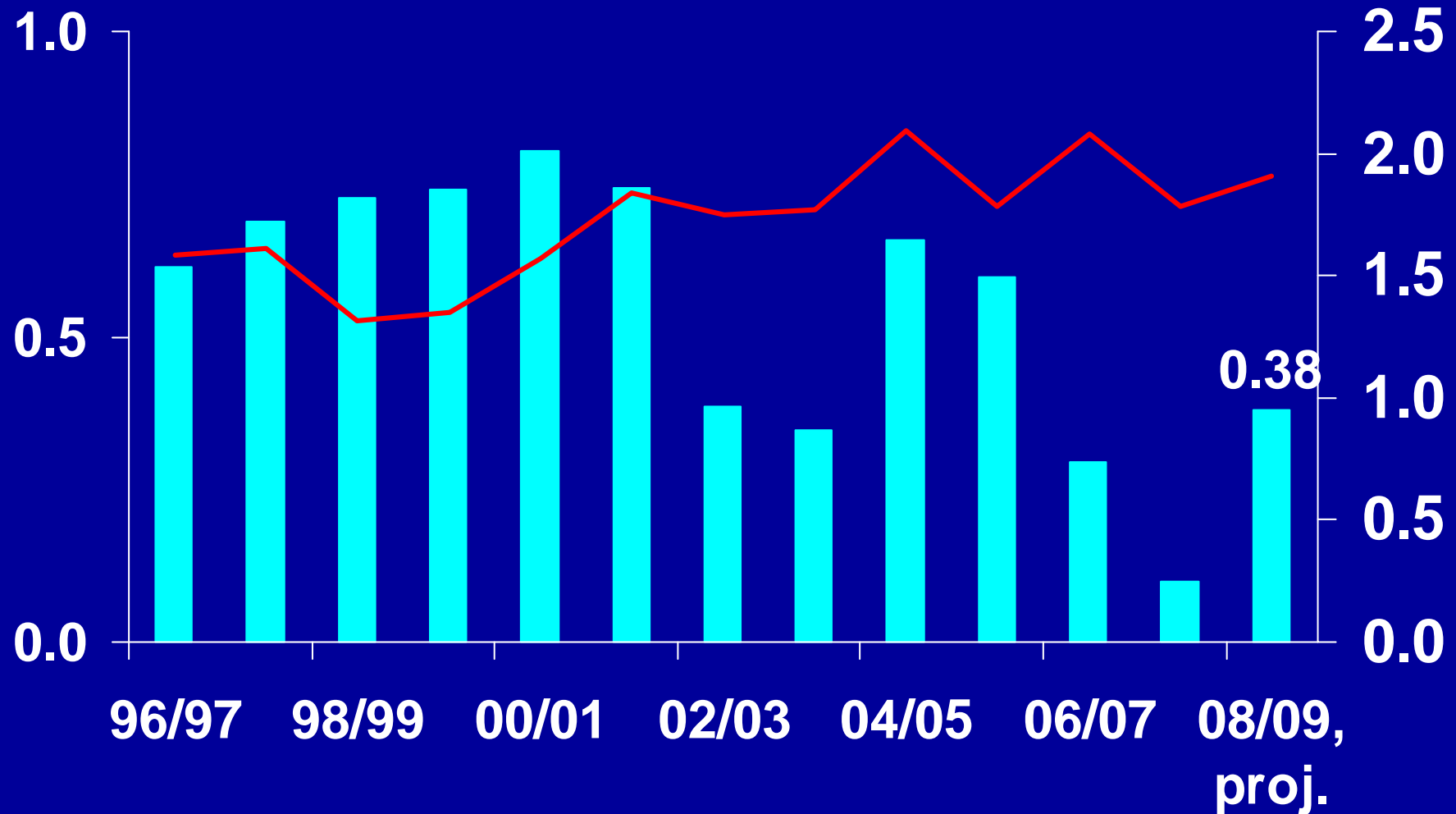




# Production and Yield in Australia

Million tons

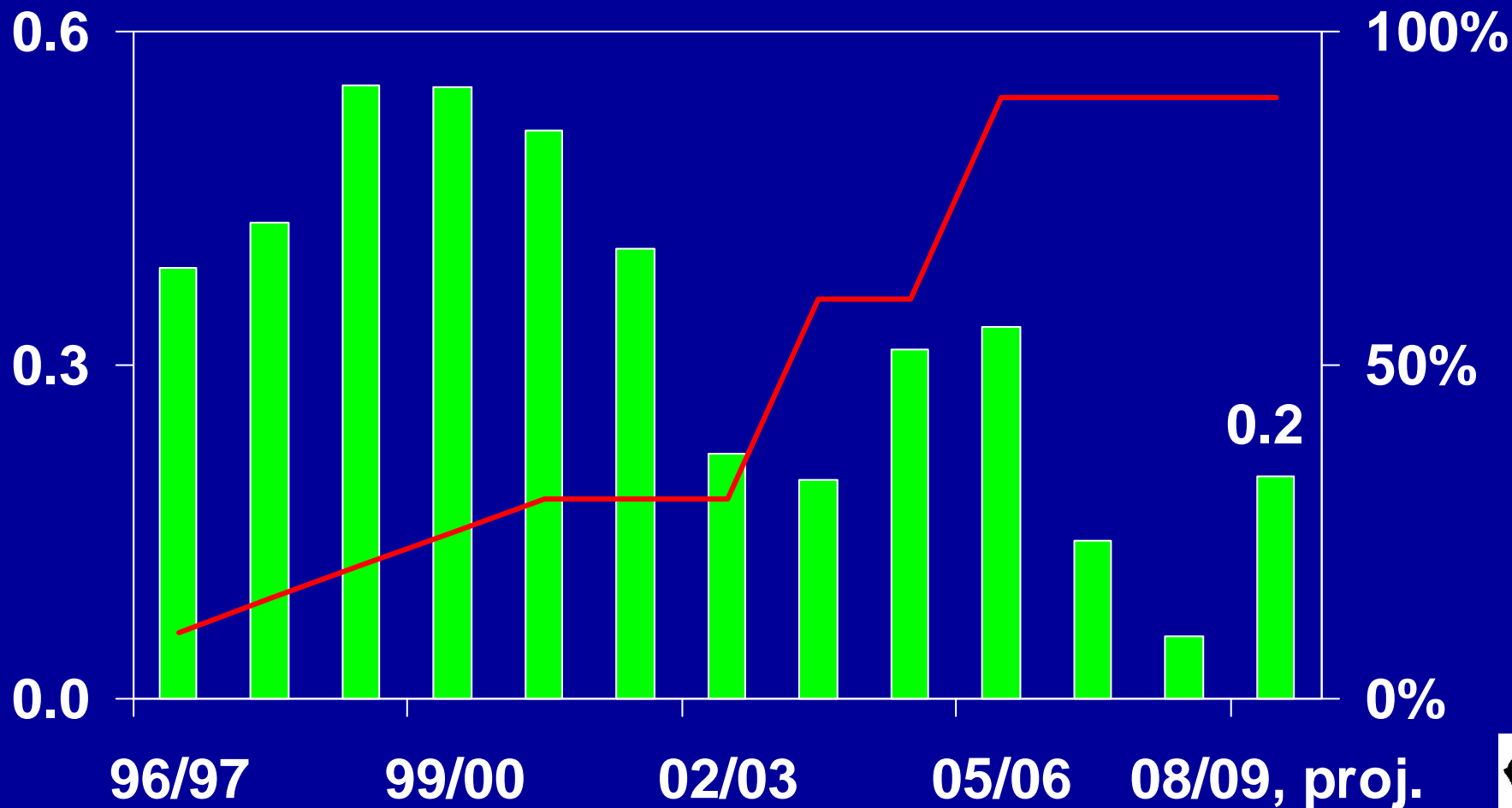
Tons/ha



# Cotton Area in Australia

Million hectares

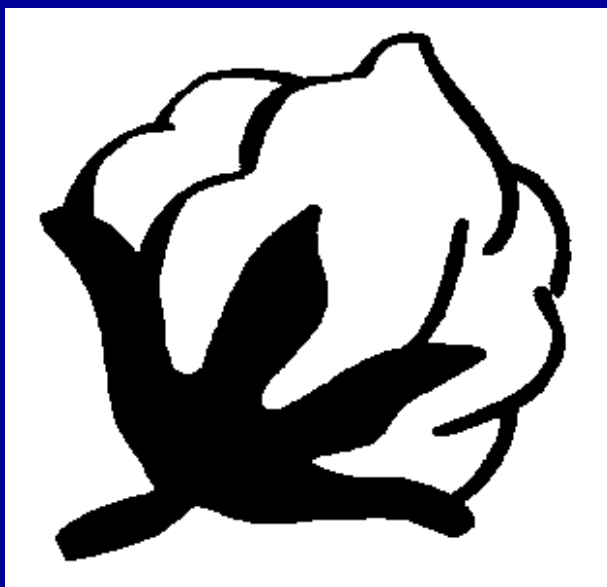
Biotech Area



# Prospects for 2008/09: Summary

- Higher production
- Higher yields. CFA's yields decreasing
- Higher cotton area
- Yields partly offset higher costs
- Weak US dollar





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