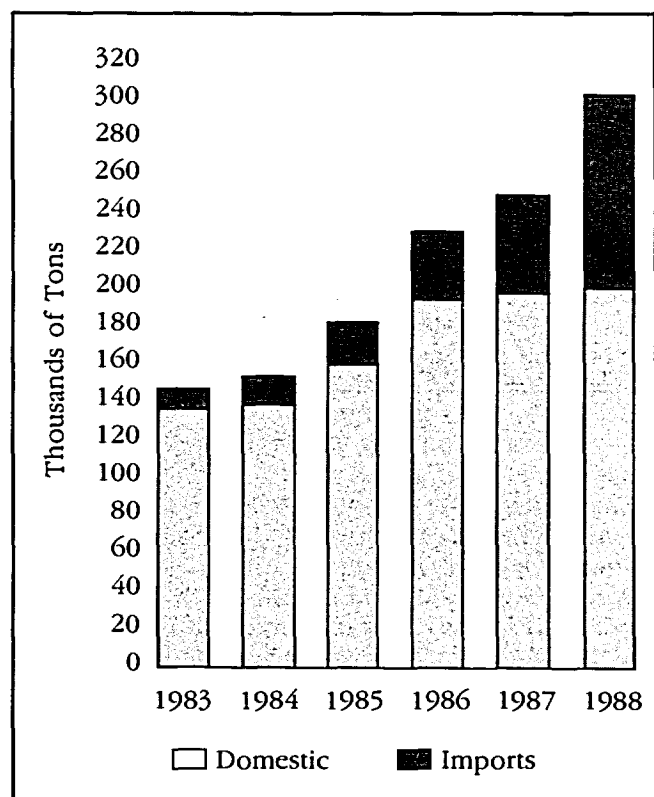


**Figure 2**

**Pet Food Imports and Domestic Production**



Source: MAFF 1989 Report.

Between January and October 1989, 42 per cent of imports were from the U.S., 24 per cent from Australia, 23 per cent from Thailand and 5 per cent from West Germany on a ton basis. The average cost at import per ton has also been computed and as Table 11 shows. Most countries supply at approximately C\$1 650 to \$1 800 per ton. However, West Germany, Taiwan and Canada have higher average costs due to the high proportion of wet products from these countries.

**Table 10**

**Japanese Pet Food Supply (Metric Tons)**

Fiscal Year	Total	Domestic	Imports	Import Share %
1983	150 883	136 835	14 048	9.3
1984	156 741	140 397	16 344	10.4
1985	182 393	159 633	22 760	12.5
1986	228 867	194 634	34 233	15.0
1987	254 042	201 641	52 401	20.9
1988	304 318	202 018	102 300	33.6