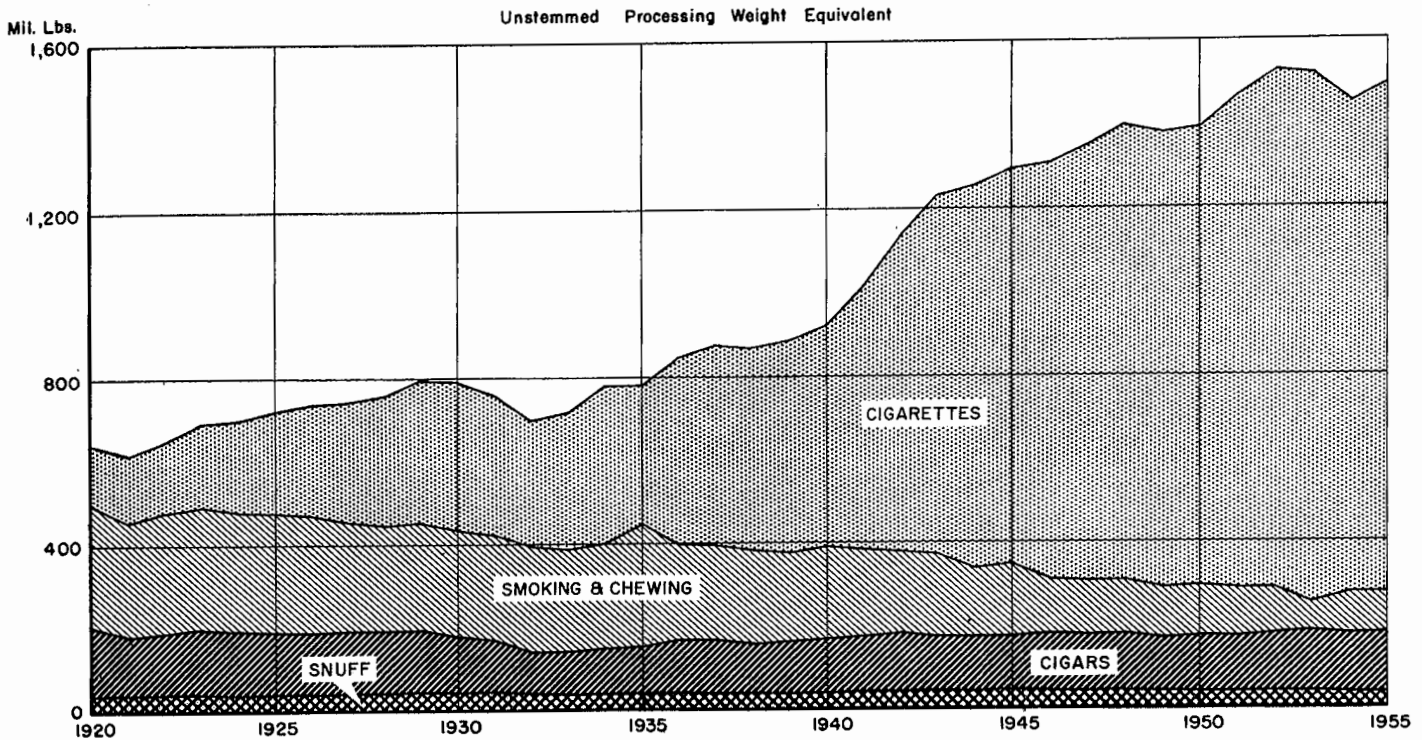


TOBACCO, LEAF: USED IN MANUFACTURE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES, 1920-1955



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FIGURE 14

From 1925 to 1955, the peak year in exports was 1929 when 679 million pounds (farm-sales weight) were exported (see Figure 15). Exports declined sharply during the war and reached a low of 189 million pounds in 1940. After the cessation of hostilities they increased rapidly; 657 million pounds were exported in 1946. Since

1948 exports have amounted to 500 million pounds or more each year.

Flue-cured leaf accounts for slightly more than four-fifths of the total exports. Gradually exports of dark type tobacco have decreased. Since the war, exports of both Burley and cigar types

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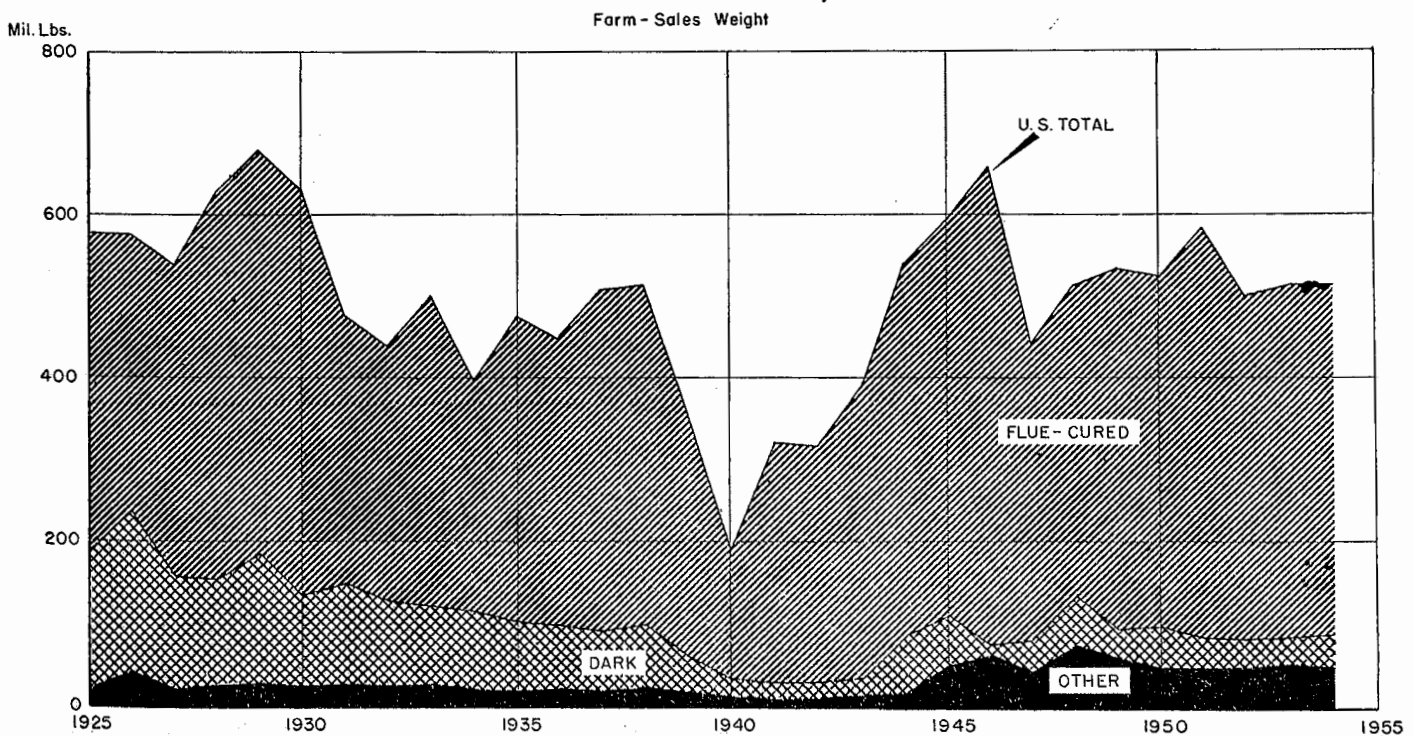


FIGURE 15