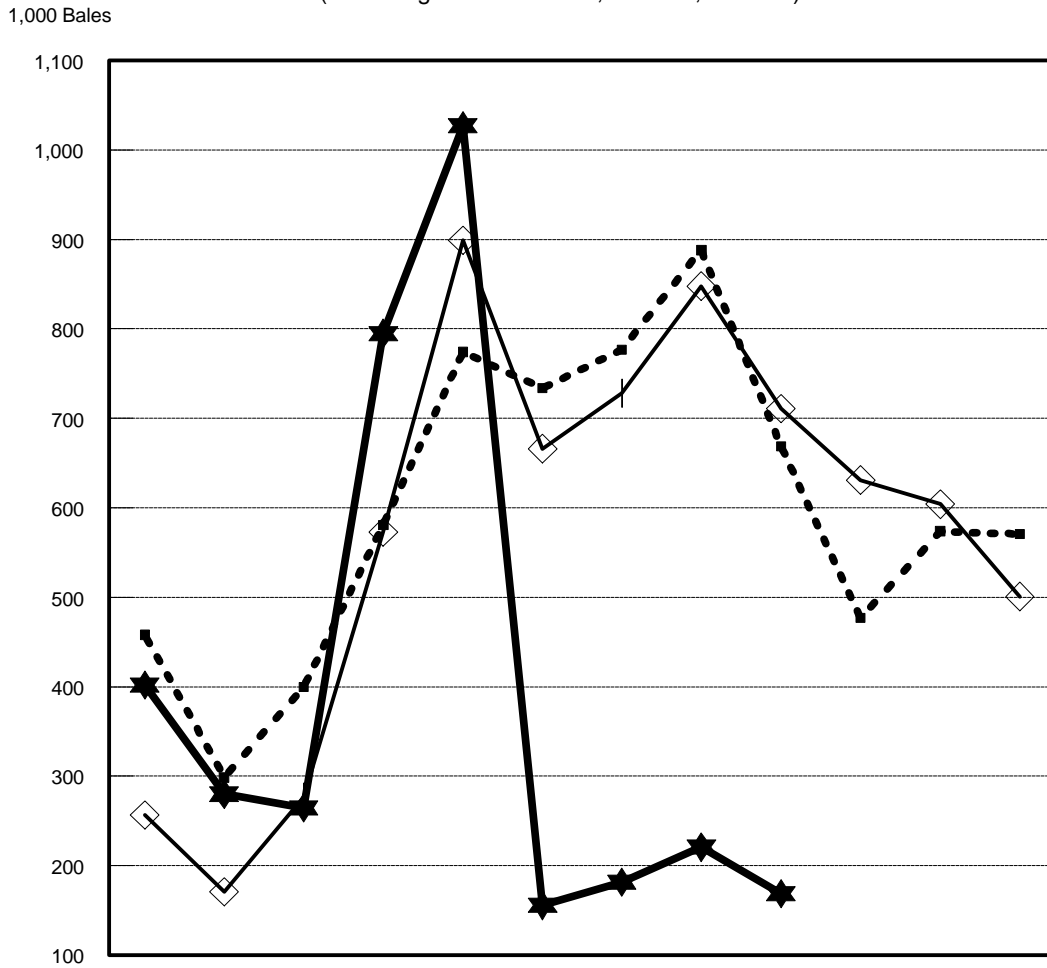


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U.S. Cotton Exports by Month
 (Marketing Years 1996/97, 1997/98, 1998/99)



	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
96/97 ◊	257	171	277	573	899	666	728	848	711	631	604	501
97/98 ■	458	299	400	581	774	734	777	888	669	477	574	571
98/99 ★	402	280	265	795	1,027	156	182	221	169			

Source: U.S. Bureau of Census
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