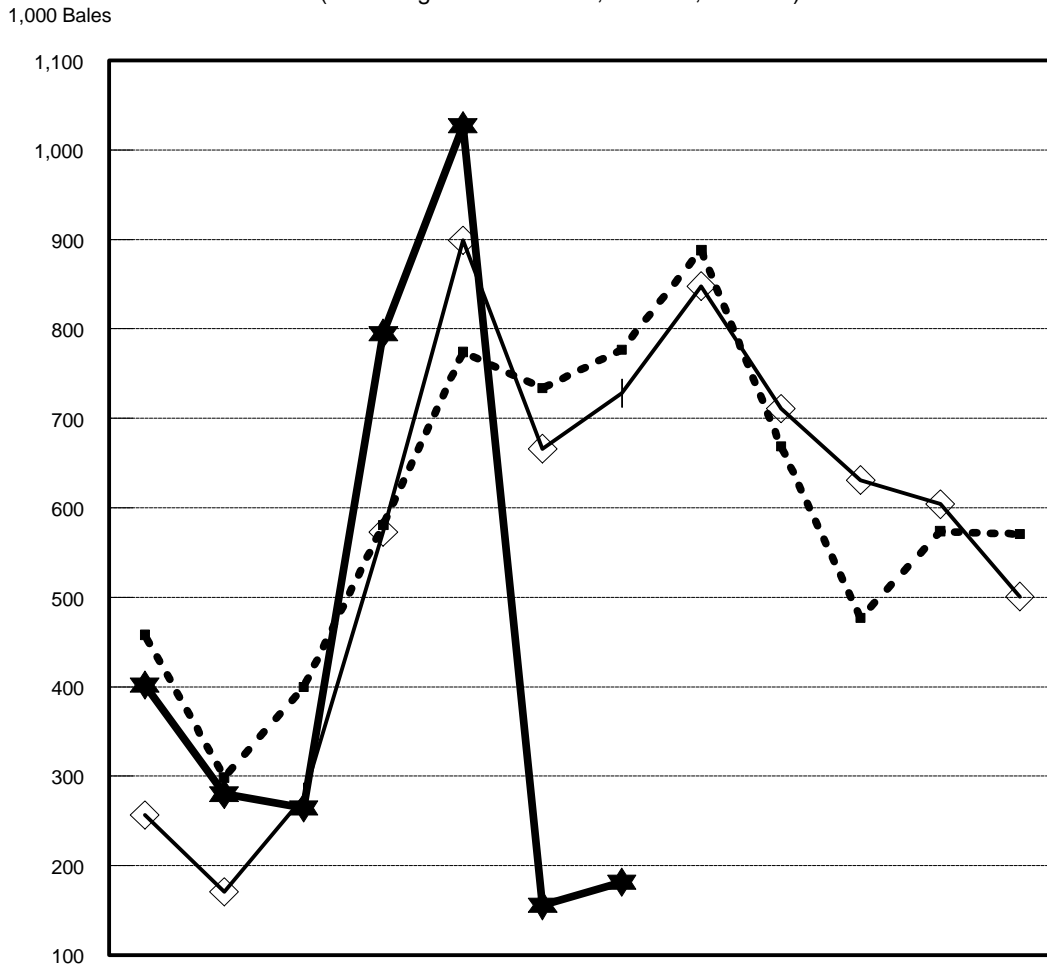


**CHART 5**  
**U.S. Cotton Exports by Month**  
 (Marketing Years 1996/97, 1997/98, 1998/99)



|         | 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 |     |     |     |     |     |

Source: U.S. Bureau of Census  
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