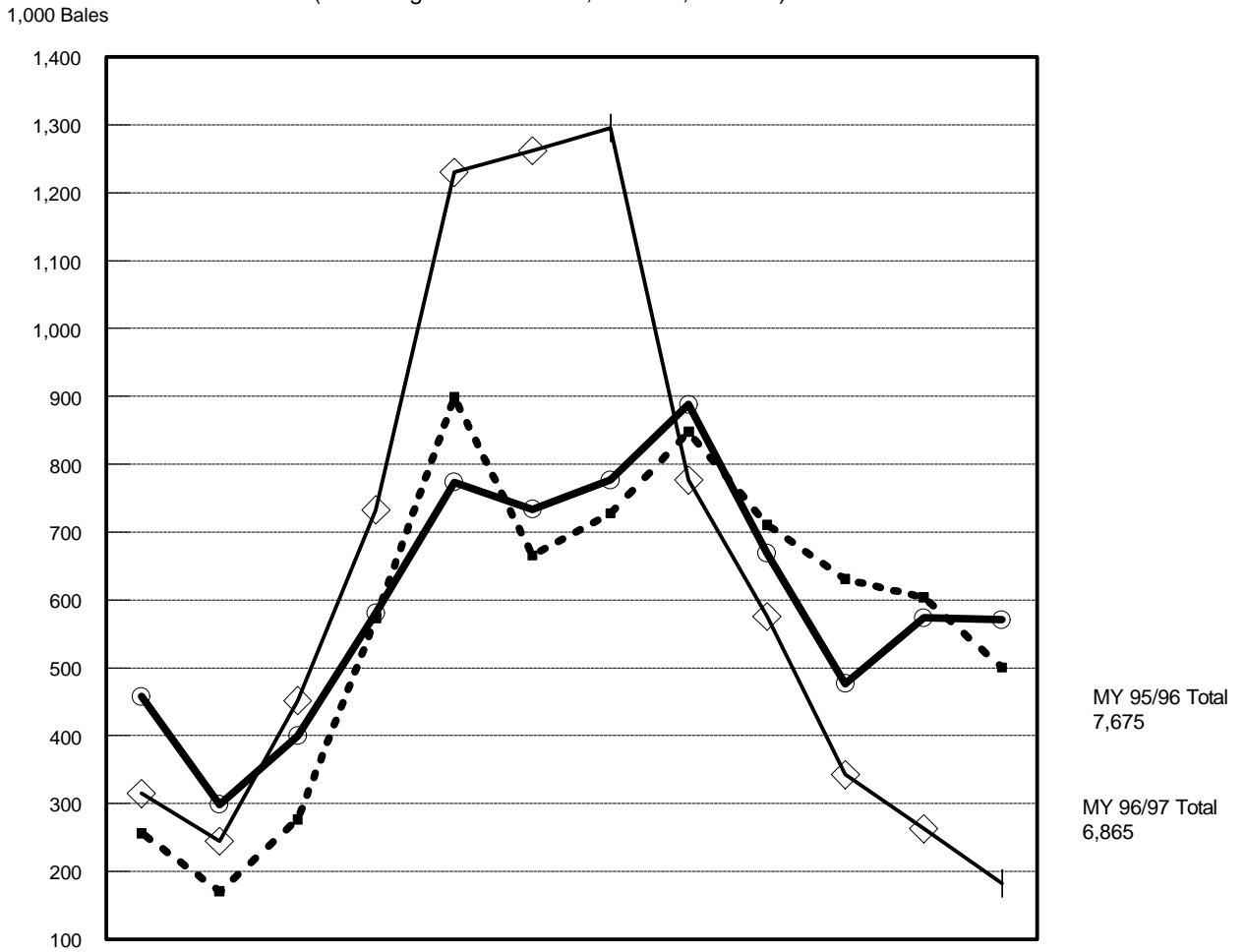


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U.S. Cotton Exports by Month
 (Marketing Years 1995/96, 1996/97, 1997/98)



	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
95/96 ◊	315	245	452	733	1,230	1,262	1,295	777	576	343	263	183
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

Source: U.S. Bureau of Census
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