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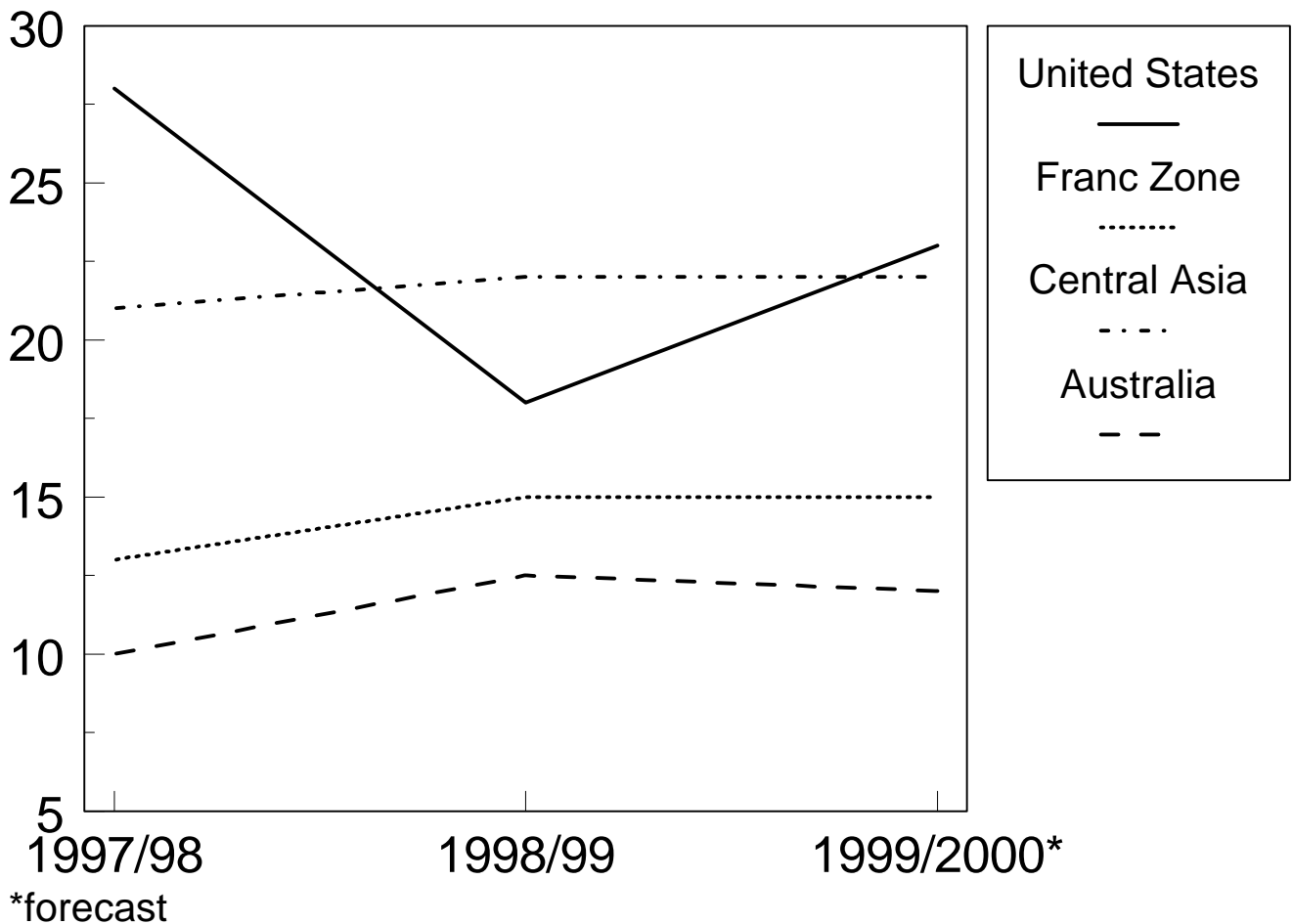
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United States 1999/2000 Export Share To Increase; Others Remain Steady

Percent Export Share



The United States is expected to increase its export share to 23 percent in 1999/2000, whereas Central Asia, Franc Zone and Australia are expected to remain steady at 22, 15 and 12 percent, respectively. While the United States is forecast to export about one-third of its production, the other main cotton exporters are forecast to export 80-90 percent of their production.