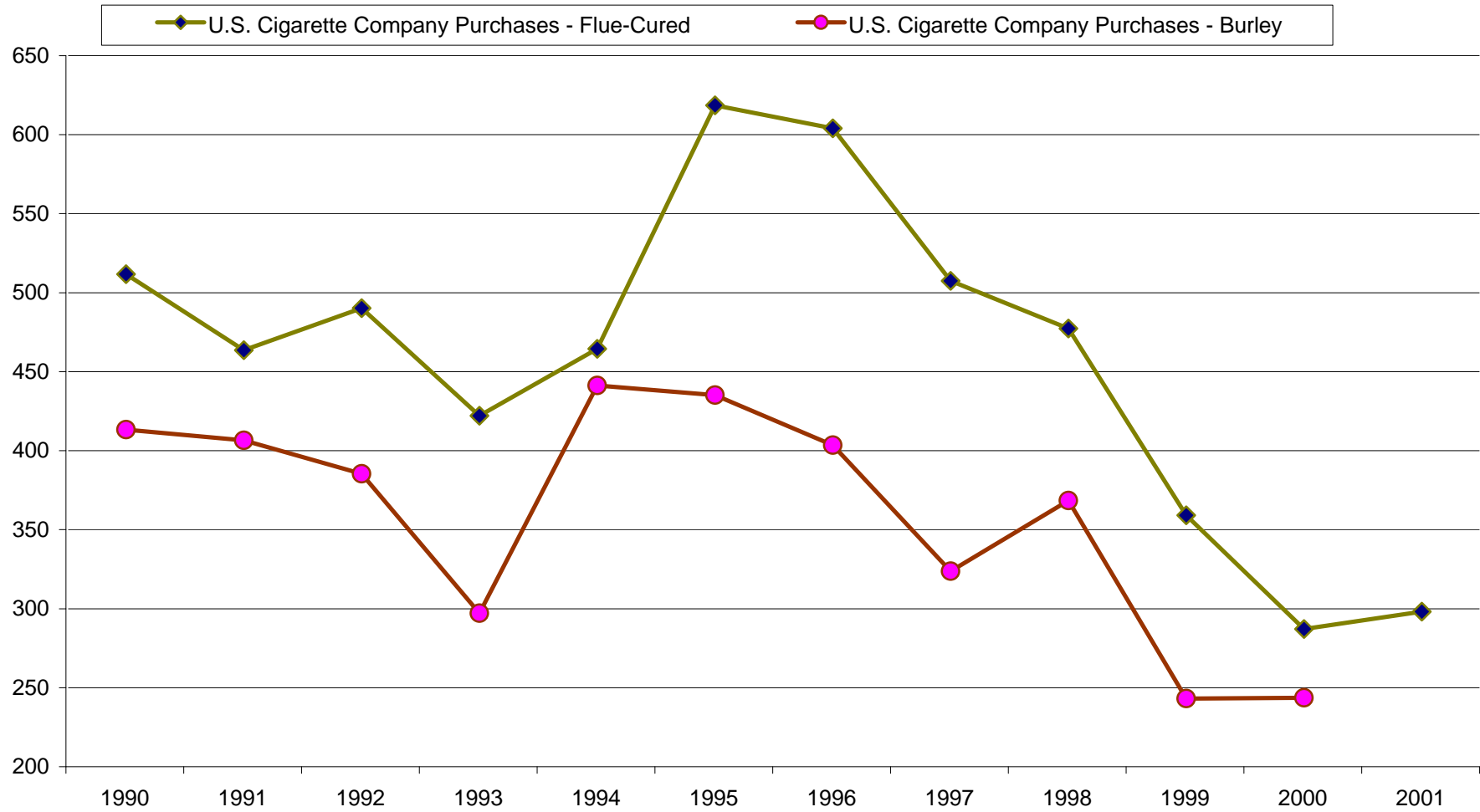


U.S. Cigarette Company Purchases of U.S. Flue-Cured & Burley Tobacco Since 1990 [Millions of Pounds, Farm-Sale Weight]



Source: USDA Economic Research Service. Year 2000 and 2001 amounts are company-announced purchase intentions. Federal 25% limit on foreign leaf in American-made-and-sold cigarettes in effect in 1994, repealed in September 1995.