

Table 19.2 Selected Interpolation Methods

If your data have . . .	Then you might choose one of these methods . . .	And specify INTERPOL=
one Y value for each X value	join	JOIN
	<u>fitting a regression line</u>	R<L   C   Q> <options>
	needle	NEEDLE
	spline	SPLINE<options>
	spline with Lagrange interpolation	L<1   3   5> <options>
	spline with user-defined smoothing	SM<0 . . . 99> <options>
one or more Y values for each X value	fitting a regression line	R<L   C   Q> <options>
	spline	SPLINE<options>
	spline with Lagrange interpolation	L<1   3   5> <options>
	spline with user-defined smoothing	SM<0 . . . 99> <options>
several Y values for each X value	box plots	BOX<options>
	high-low or high-low-close	HILO<C> <options>
	standard deviation	STD<1   2   3> <options>

**Note:** If you do not specify an interpolation method, the GPLOT procedure simply marks the data points with the plot symbol. This is equivalent to specifying INTERPOL=NONE.