



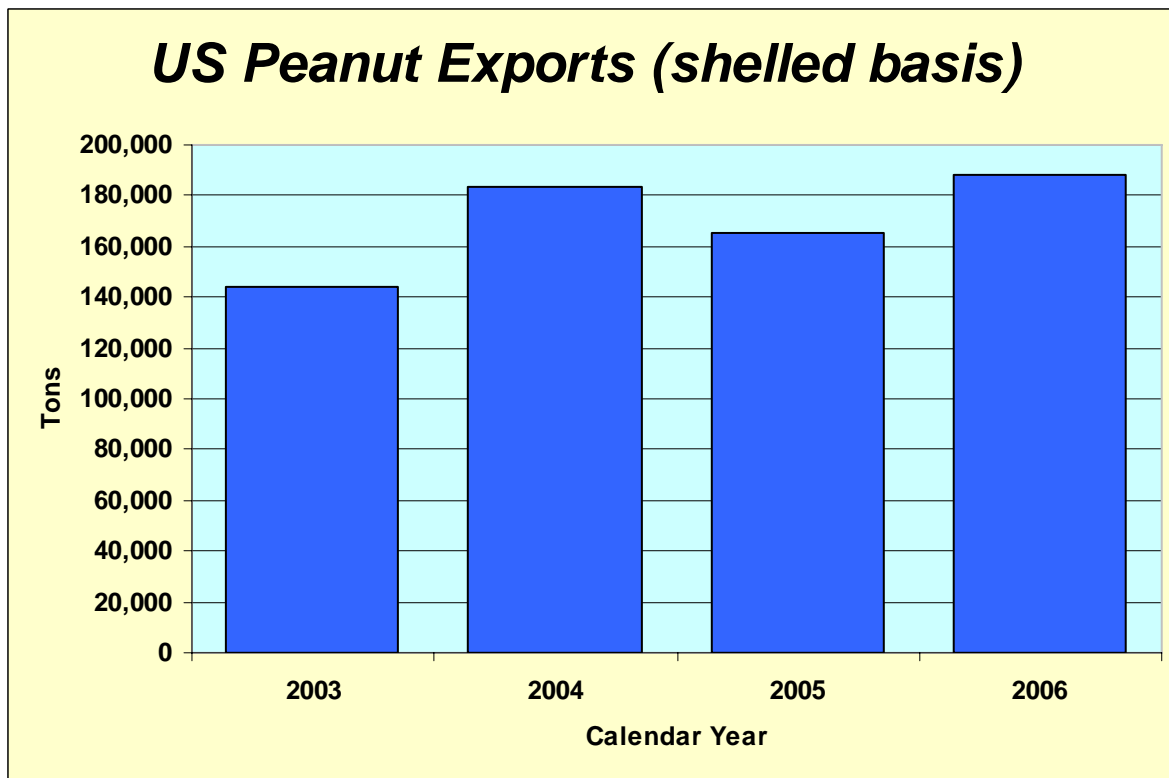
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## *U.S Peanut Exports Climb 14 Percent in 2006 following a Strong June –September Pace*



Exports in 2006 reached their highest level in four years following a strong second-half performance. This is the most since 2002 when nearly 250,000 tons were exported under the previous quota program. Exports in 2006 started slowly but gained momentum in May with an average monthly export pace of over 18,000 tons for the 6 months ending in November. This pace was 40 percent higher than for the same period in 2005 and 30 percent ahead of the same period in 2004. Average unit export value in 2006 was 5 percent below 2005 at \$958.40/ton (shelled basis). Export growth was focused on edible kernels. Sales to Russia, up over 9 fold from 2005 to 14,524 tons, led the way with an additional 10,000 tons exported to Canada and Mexico.









































































