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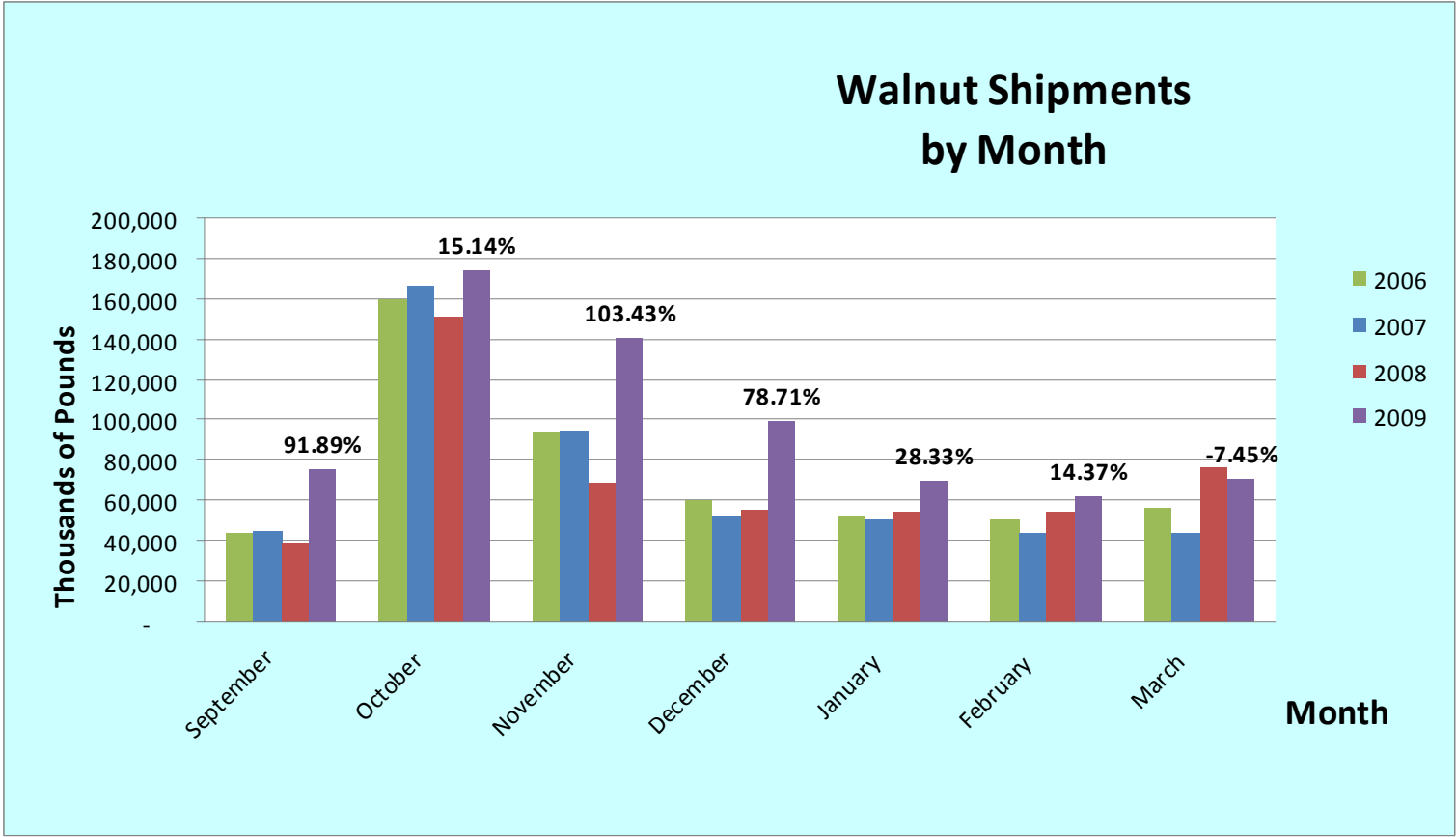
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March walnut shipments as reported last week by the California Walnut Board remain brisk, with total shipments dropping slightly compared to March of last year.

Shipments this year were 35,723 tons inshell equivalent compared to 36,623 tons for the period last year. Shipments from now on will need to remain below those of last year, due to the smaller remaining supply. YTD, the industry has shipped 347,053 tons compared to 240,605 tons for the same period last year. This equates to a 44% increase in shipments year over year.

Kernel markets remain relatively firm with some new competition seen from China and Turkey.



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