



BigPumpkins.com

History and Q&A

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History

- Who are these guys?

Full-time programmers, part-time pumpkin growers

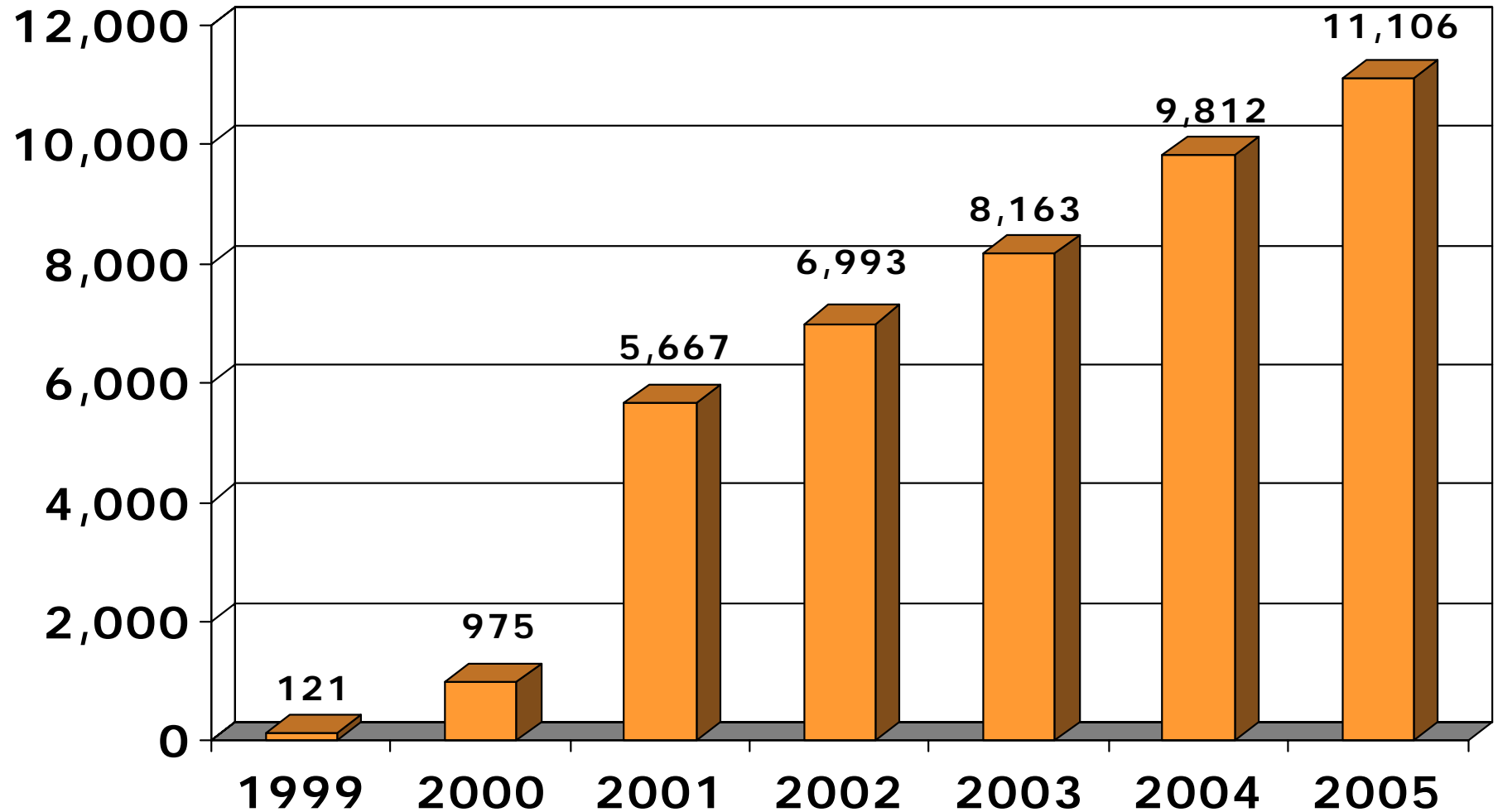
- Why did we create BigPumpkins.com?

A technology “playground” with an audience

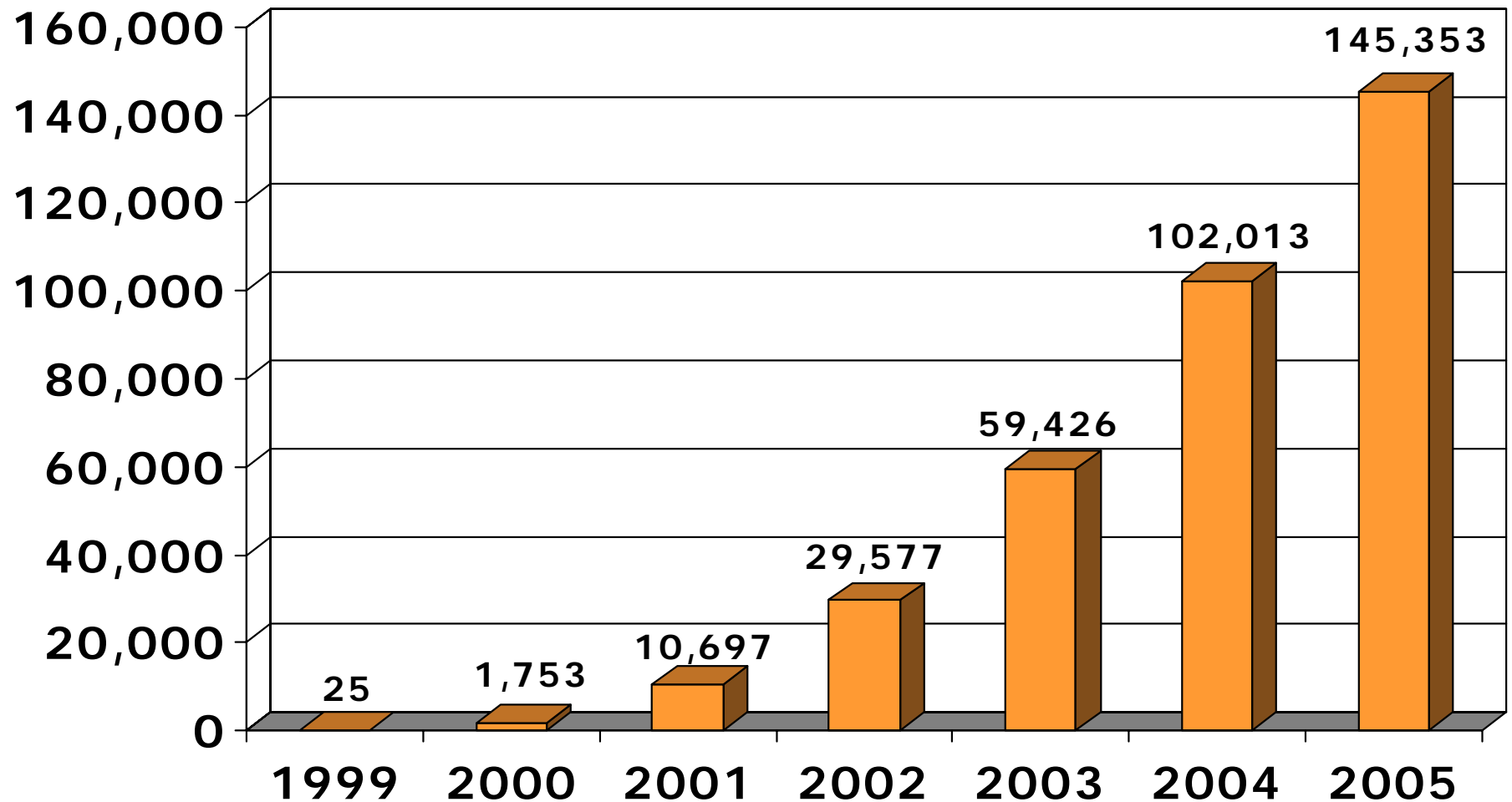
- Does anyone visit BigPumpkins.com?

Lets check out some statistics....

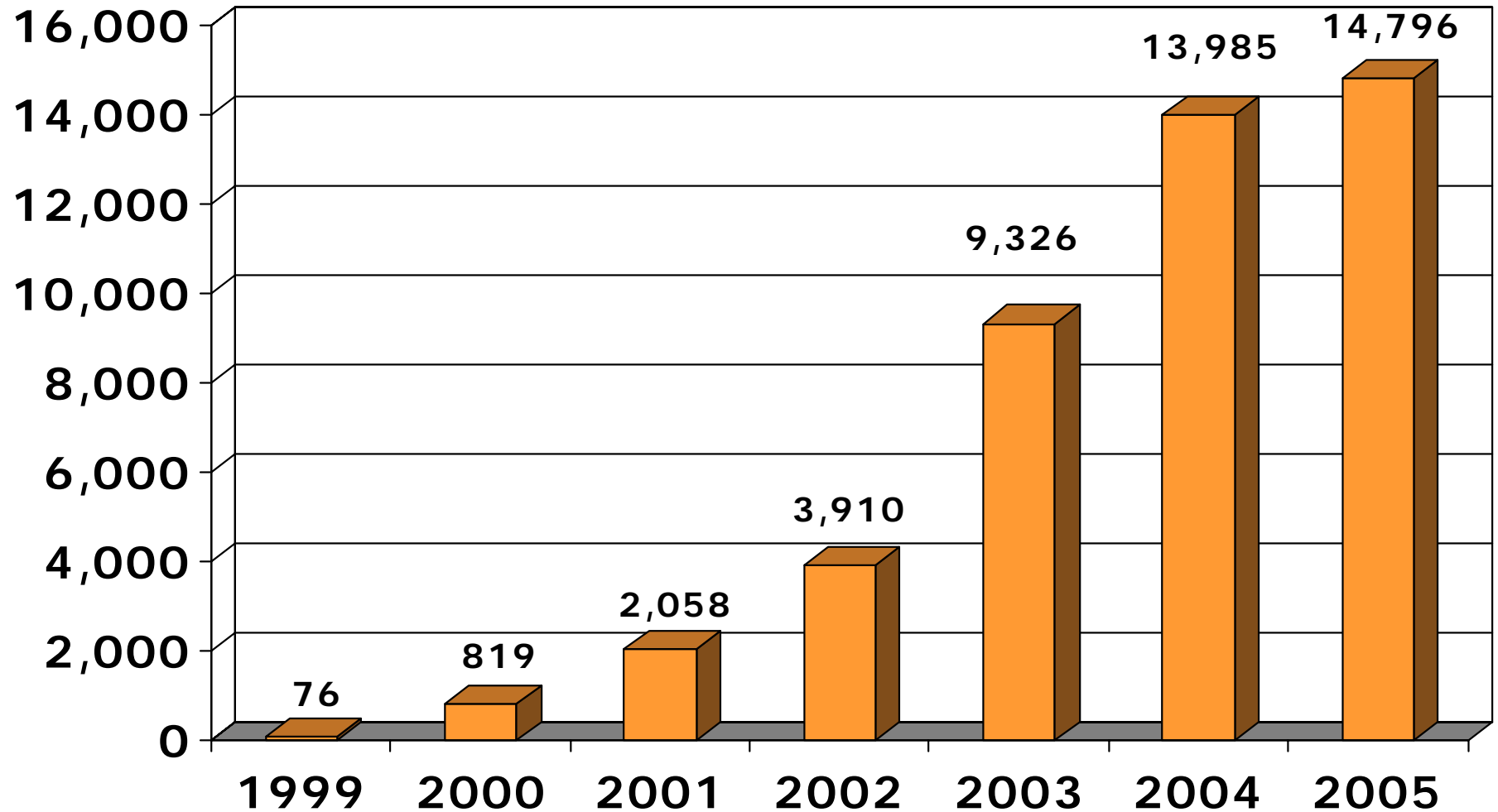
Total Registered Users



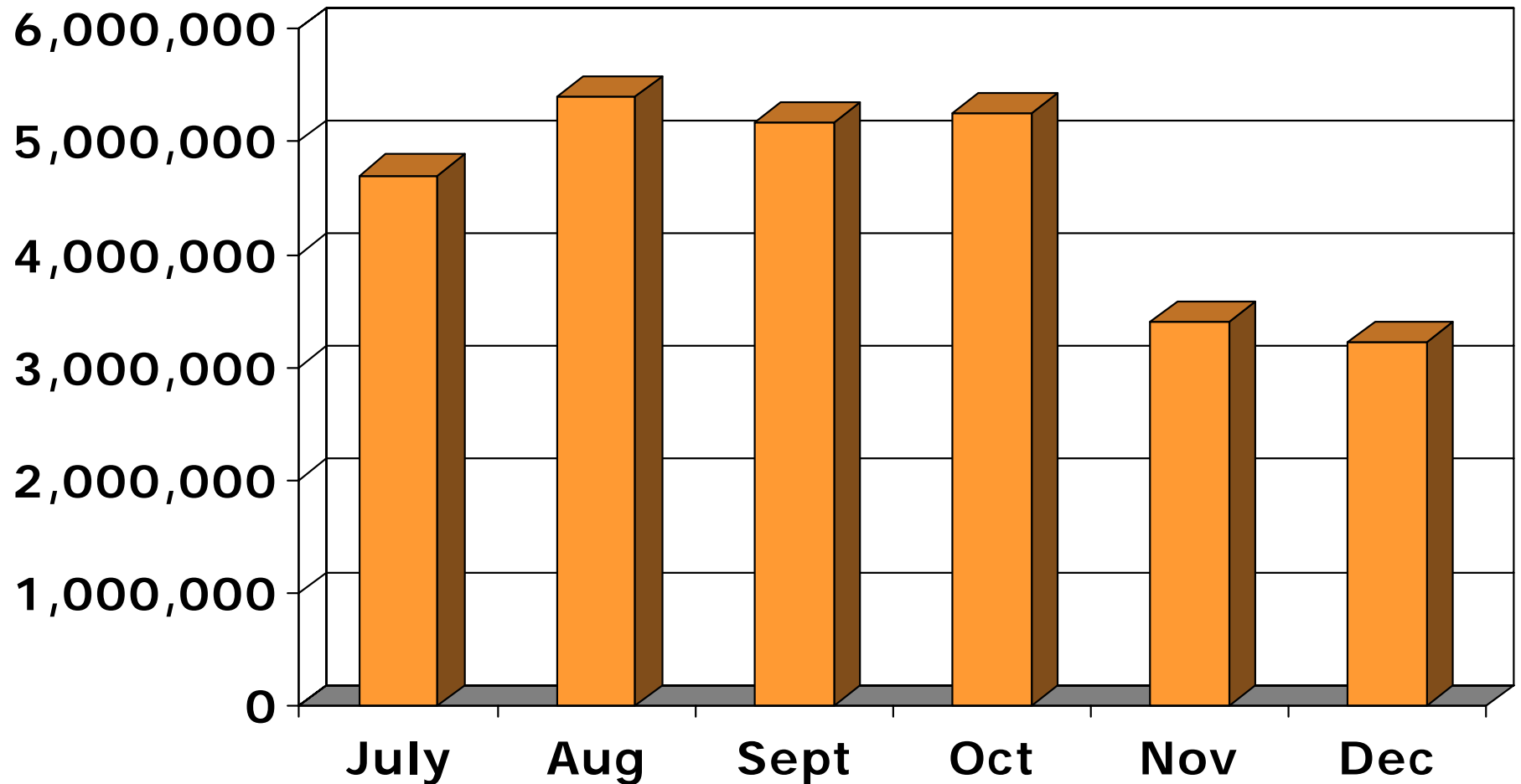
Total Message Board Posts



Diary Entries Per Year



Hits per Month in 2005



Recent New Features

- **RSS Support (subscribe to a grower diary)**
Use an aggregator, be notified of new content
- **Weigh-off Manager Program**
Record weights and genetic information

Questions?

- What happened to BPTV?
We redefined “soon” – available on-line by Summer
- What about the Carlson/Peterson chat?
Broke our transcript program due to size, will split it
- Where are the genetic pages?
Will be enhancing genetic pages using Weigh-off App
Growers will be able to maintain their own data
Growers can delegate update responsibility

Questions?

- Enhancements to Grower Diary and Message Board?

New Microsoft development platform/tools

Re-write of entire site

Grower Diary

Message Board

Chat

Thanks to Software Impressions

- Servers run in SI office
- Provide bandwidth

