

# **2017 OHIO FACT BOOK**

**A statistical guide to the  
Thoroughbred industry  
in Ohio**



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## Preface

This report has been compiled as an industry service by The Jockey Club with the intent of shedding some statistical light on the Thoroughbred industry in OHIO and, in particular, trends that have evolved over the past two decades. It contains sections on breeding, racing and auction sales. Statistics within the breeding section and those pertaining to racing performance by foaling year are updated on a regular basis. Statistics contained herein are provided courtesy of The Jockey Club, The Jockey Club Information Systems Inc. and Equibase Company LLC. Information pertaining to stallions, mares bred and foal crops are maintained in The Jockey Club's pedigree database and reflect information submitted to the Registry by owners and breeders throughout North America as of the date listed on the page. Information pertaining to races, purses, starters, starts and field size are maintained in the Equibase Company database as collected and reported by chartcallers at tracks throughout North America. Information pertaining to the number of weanlings, yearlings and 2-year-olds sold at auction, gross sales, average price and median price are maintained in the equineline.com database of The Jockey Club Information Systems. Since 2005, Canadian purses have been converted to their equivalent amount in U.S. funds.

Many other statistics about the Thoroughbred industry can be found in The Jockey Club's Online Fact Book ([jockeyclub.com/factbook.asp](http://jockeyclub.com/factbook.asp)). The Jockey Club is dedicated to the improvement of Thoroughbred breeding and racing and serves as the breed registry for North American Thoroughbreds.

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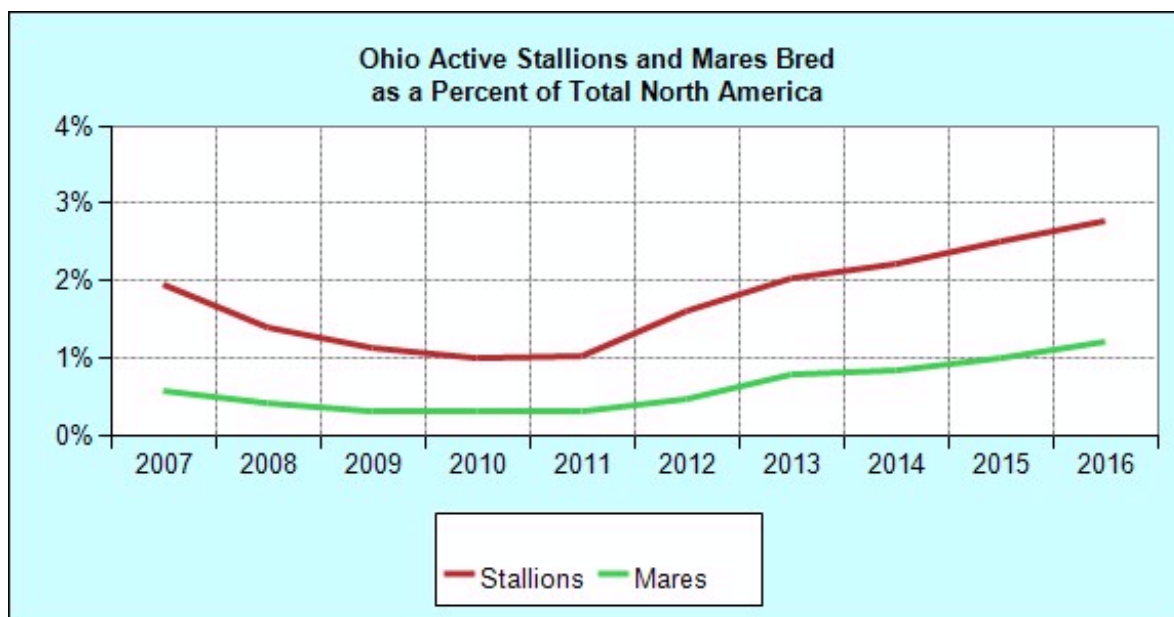
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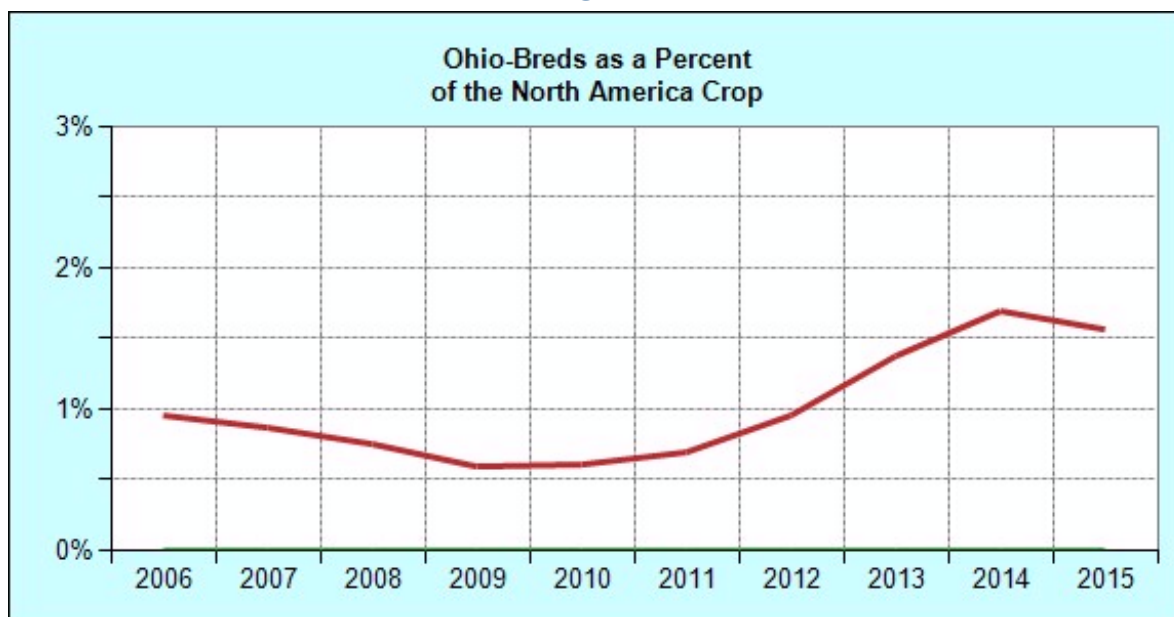
## Annual Mares Bred to Ohio Stallions



Year	Mares Bred	Pct. of NA	Stallions	Pct. of NA	Avg. Book Size	Avg. NA Book Size
1995	1,071	1.8	158	2.8	6.8	10.5
1996	881	1.5	151	2.8	5.8	11.0
1997	918	1.5	140	2.7	6.6	11.5
1998	849	1.4	134	2.7	6.3	12.1
1999	859	1.4	134	2.8	6.4	12.7
2000	864	1.3	121	2.5	7.1	13.5
2001	865	1.4	114	2.4	7.6	13.7
2002	882	1.4	107	2.4	8.2	14.1
2003	666	1.1	110	2.5	6.1	14.2
2004	566	0.9	99	2.3	5.7	14.6
2005	490	0.8	89	2.1	5.5	15.1
2006	446	0.7	82	2.0	5.4	15.5
2007	362	0.6	75	2.0	4.8	15.8
2008	242	0.4	51	1.4	4.7	15.6
2009	159	0.3	38	1.1	4.2	14.8
2010	136	0.3	31	1.0	4.4	14.2
2011	124	0.3	29	1.0	4.3	14.2
2012	178	0.5	41	1.6	4.3	14.7
2013	289	0.8	47	2.0	6.1	15.6
2014	319	0.8	50	2.2	6.4	16.6
2015	376	1.0	50	2.5	7.5	18.7
2016	434	1.2	48	2.8	9.0	20.6

Figures as of 09/01/2017

## Annual Ohio Registered Foal Crop



Crop Year	Ohio	North America	Pct. of NA Crop
1995	756	34,983	2.2
1996	648	35,366	1.8
1997	659	35,143	1.9
1998	674	36,021	1.9
1999	653	36,929	1.8
2000	650	37,755	1.7
2001	667	37,901	1.8
2002	640	35,978	1.8
2003	606	37,067	1.6
2004	481	37,949	1.3
2005	421	38,365	1.1
2006	361	38,104	0.9
2007	327	37,499	0.9
2008	263	35,274	0.7
2009	195	32,364	0.6
2010	174	28,418	0.6
2011	173	24,930	0.7
2012	227	23,744	1.0
2013	319	23,222	1.4
2014	386	22,905	1.7
2015	351	22,500 *	1.6

\* Estimated figure

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## Foaling Area of Ohio-Sired Registered Foals

### Crop Year

Foaling Area	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
OH	158	131	95	57	43
WV	3	0	0	0	0
PA	2	0	0	0	1
KY	2	0	2	0	0
CA	1	2	0	0	0
IN	1	1	4	0	3
FL	0	3	0	0	0
OK	0	0	0	1	0
LA	0	1	0	0	0
MB	0	0	0	0	1
MI	0	0	0	0	1
NC	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>49</b>

Note: Figures include only foals born in the U.S., Canada and Puerto Rico.  
 Ranked by number of registered foals in 2015  
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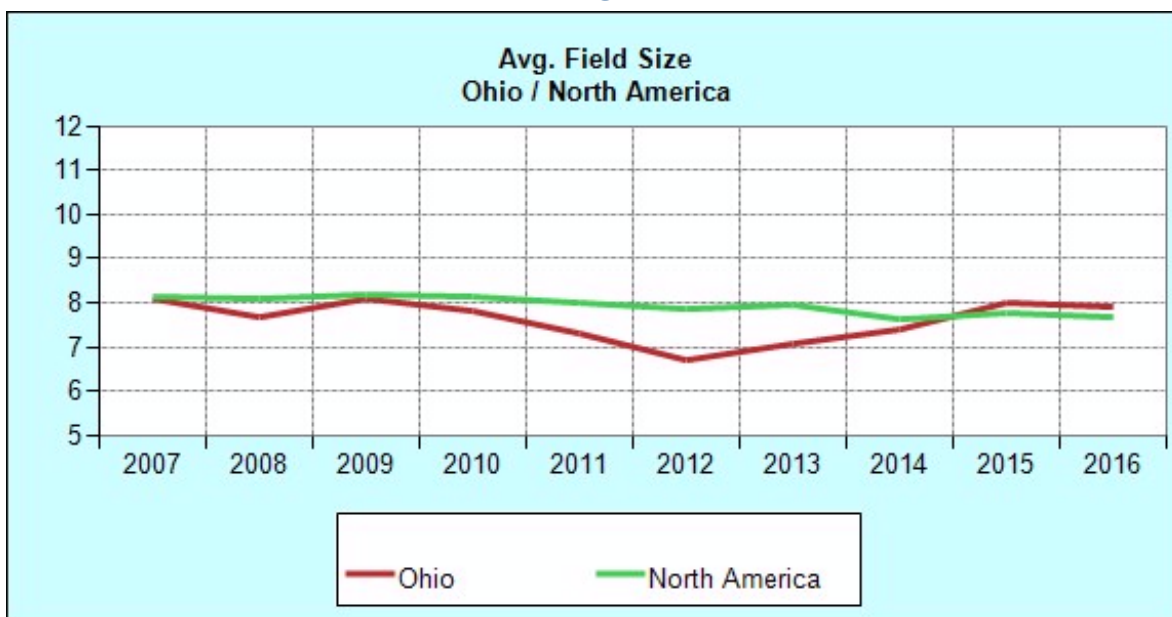
## Conception Area of Ohio-Bred Registered Foals

### Crop Year

Conception Area	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
KY	159	204	167	134	104
OH	158	131	95	57	43
PA	8	4	11	8	1
ON	5	2	2	1	0
NY	5	5	5	5	0
FL	4	5	8	3	4
AB	4	8	0	0	0
IN	4	9	24	11	9
MD	1	1	0	0	0
NJ	1	0	0	0	0
MI	1	4	3	1	4
CA	1	1	0	0	0
AR	0	1	1	3	2
IL	0	1	0	0	1
LA	0	2	0	1	0
MS	0	2	0	0	0
NE	0	0	0	0	1
NM	0	1	0	0	0
TX	0	3	3	0	4
WV	0	2	0	3	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>173</b>

Note: Figures include only foals conceived in the U.S., Canada and Puerto Rico and where the conception area is known. Ranked by number of registered foals in 2015. Figures as of 09/01/2017

## Ohio Racing Overview

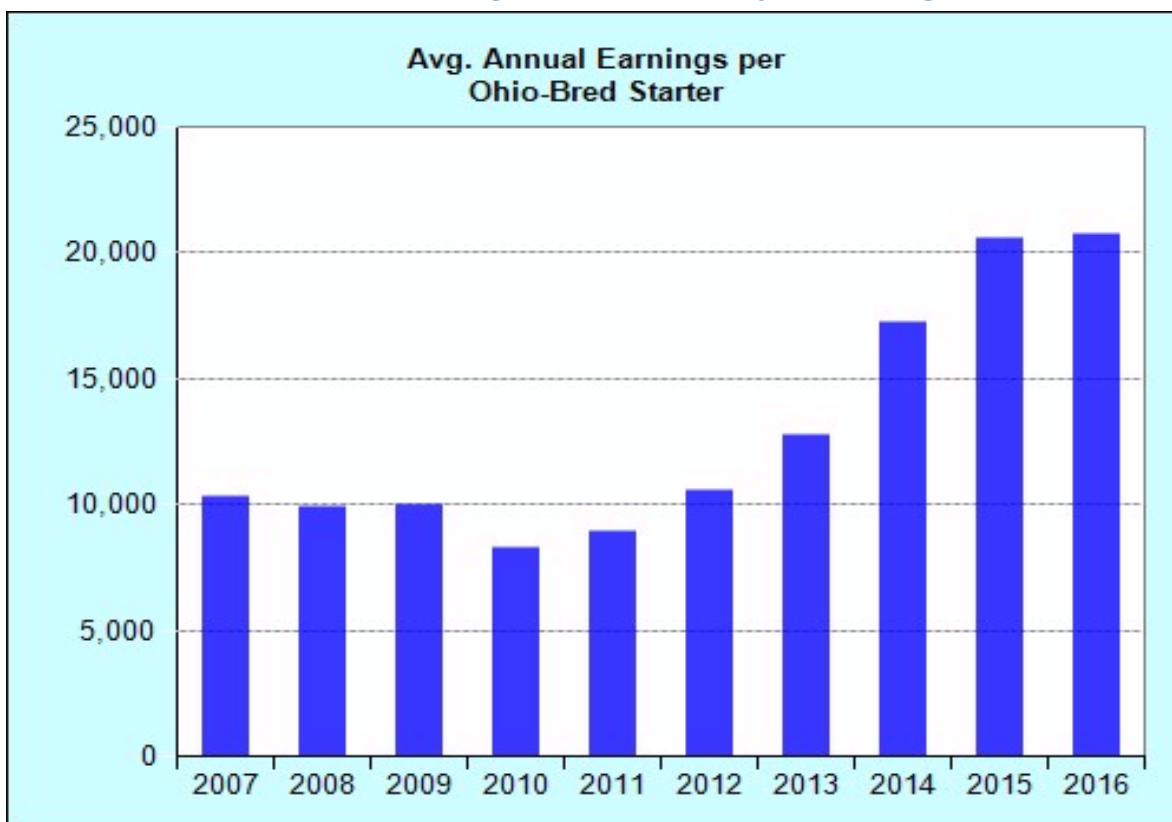


Year	Races	Purses	Starters	Starts	Race Days	Avg. Field Size	Avg. Purse per Race
1996	3,057	20,867,256	4,650	25,372	414	8.3	6,826
1997	3,210	27,495,210	5,130	27,858	428	8.7	8,565
1998	3,200	30,218,046	5,290	27,365	427	8.6	9,443
1999	3,409	33,040,500	5,588	28,719	439	8.4	9,692
2000	3,428	30,987,600	5,392	27,859	445	8.1	9,040
2001	3,455	30,712,900	6,059	29,719	450	8.6	8,889
2002	3,509	30,500,560	5,959	30,619	447	8.7	8,692
2003	3,262	26,116,132	5,897	28,486	450	8.7	8,006
2004	3,288	25,999,600	5,991	29,264	441	8.9	7,907
2005	3,226	25,424,600	5,476	27,023	433	8.4	7,881
2006	2,980	25,198,383	5,260	25,651	382	8.6	8,456
2007	2,805	22,498,200	4,846	22,860	360	8.1	8,021
2008	2,537	18,235,820	4,279	19,499	329	7.7	7,188
2009	2,646	17,828,600	4,533	21,427	343	8.1	6,738
2010	2,636	15,458,300	4,525	20,521	341	7.8	5,864
2011	2,594	15,478,900	3,929	18,967	321	7.3	5,967
2012	2,622	15,882,500	3,613	17,592	329	6.7	6,057
2013	2,155	17,355,200	3,304	15,319	274	7.1	8,053
2014	2,361	29,284,528	4,035	17,492	295	7.4	12,403
2015	2,328	38,181,091	4,453	18,515	293	8.0	16,401
2016	2,328	40,857,725	4,335	18,363	288	7.9	17,551

Note: Purses represent all available money, including monies not won and returned to state breeder or other funds.



## Ohio-Bred Racing Statistics by Racing Year



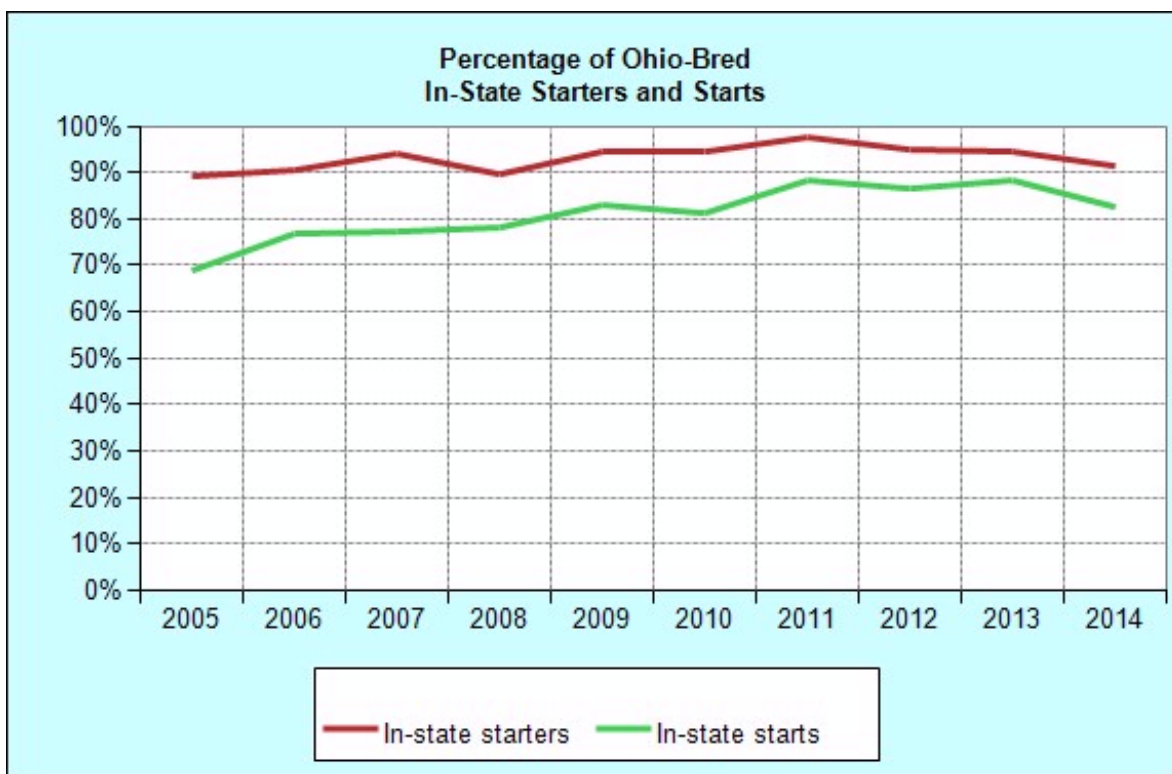
Racing Year	Starters	Starts	Earnings	Avg. Earnings per Starter	Avg. Starts per Starter
1996	1,834	15,049	13,472,055	7,346	8.2
1997	1,734	14,217	15,605,189	9,000	8.2
1998	1,662	13,238	16,954,896	10,202	8.0
1999	1,579	12,523	16,385,355	10,377	7.9
2000	1,557	12,479	17,242,110	11,074	8.0
2001	1,551	11,784	16,282,413	10,498	7.6
2002	1,465	11,223	17,233,755	11,764	7.7
2003	1,500	11,039	15,145,116	10,097	7.4
2004	1,507	11,046	14,290,943	9,483	7.3
2005	1,440	10,235	13,263,912	9,211	7.1
2006	1,332	9,776	14,130,064	10,608	7.3
2007	1,242	8,954	12,809,306	10,313	7.2
2008	1,092	7,986	10,871,500	9,956	7.3
2009	976	7,113	9,765,771	10,006	7.3
2010	815	5,879	6,760,907	8,296	7.2
2011	688	4,833	6,151,959	8,942	7.0
2012	593	4,250	6,285,206	10,599	7.2
2013	540	3,652	6,901,310	12,780	6.8
2014	539	3,632	9,279,095	17,215	6.7
2015	610	3,851	12,543,093	20,562	6.3
2016	728	4,511	15,111,146	20,757	6.2

## Ohio-Bred Racing Statistics by Foaling Year

Foaling Year	Reg. Foals	Starters	Lifetime Starts	Lifetime Earnings	Avg. Earnings per Starter	Avg. Starts per Starter
1995	756	528	12,206	14,908,603	28,236	23.1
1996	648	452	10,999	15,191,260	33,609	24.3
1997	659	463	12,641	17,553,552	37,913	27.3
1998	674	455	10,387	13,394,585	29,439	22.8
1999	653	448	11,080	18,464,669	41,216	24.7
2000	650	445	10,010	13,990,368	31,439	22.5
2001	667	492	10,456	14,260,843	28,985	21.3
2002	640	448	9,764	13,025,199	29,074	21.8
2003	606	407	9,692	13,805,242	33,920	23.8
2004	481	344	7,557	11,868,300	34,501	22.0
2005	421	298	7,051	10,440,913	35,037	23.7
2006	361	258	5,035	7,044,642	27,305	19.5
2007	327	231	4,633	6,610,681	28,618	20.1
2008	263	176	3,417	5,374,717	30,538	19.4
2009	195	144	3,108	5,803,904	40,305	21.6
2010	174	125	2,469	7,248,615	57,989	19.8
2011	173	135	2,340	8,816,848	65,310	17.3
2012	227	179	2,471	8,872,586	49,568	13.8
2013	320	239	2,872	10,772,993	45,075	12.0
2014	386	243	1,691	6,934,677	28,538	7.0
2015	351	75	175	788,692	10,516	2.3

Figures as of 09/01/2017

## Ohio-Bred Starters and Starts: In-State/Out-of-State



Foaling Year	Total Starters	In-State Starters	Pct. of In-State Starters	Total Starts	In-State Starts	Pct. of In-State Starts
1995	528	484	91.7	12,206	9,516	78.0
1996	452	421	93.1	10,999	8,759	79.6
1997	463	421	90.9	12,641	9,536	75.4
1998	455	419	92.1	10,387	8,202	79.0
1999	448	414	92.4	11,080	8,108	73.2
2000	445	408	91.7	10,010	7,461	74.5
2001	492	451	91.7	10,456	7,711	73.7
2002	448	405	90.4	9,764	7,099	72.7
2003	407	353	86.7	9,692	7,008	72.3
2004	344	304	88.4	7,557	5,094	67.4
2005	298	266	89.3	7,051	4,866	69.0
2006	258	233	90.3	5,035	3,877	77.0
2007	231	217	93.9	4,633	3,576	77.2
2008	176	158	89.8	3,417	2,676	78.3
2009	144	136	94.4	3,108	2,584	83.1
2010	125	118	94.4	2,469	2,002	81.1
2011	135	132	97.8	2,340	2,069	88.4
2012	179	170	95.0	2,471	2,143	86.7
2013	239	226	94.6	2,872	2,538	88.4
2014	243	222	91.4	1,691	1,398	82.7
2015	75	62	82.7	175	142	81.1

Note: In-state starters include any Thoroughbred that made at least one start in its native state.

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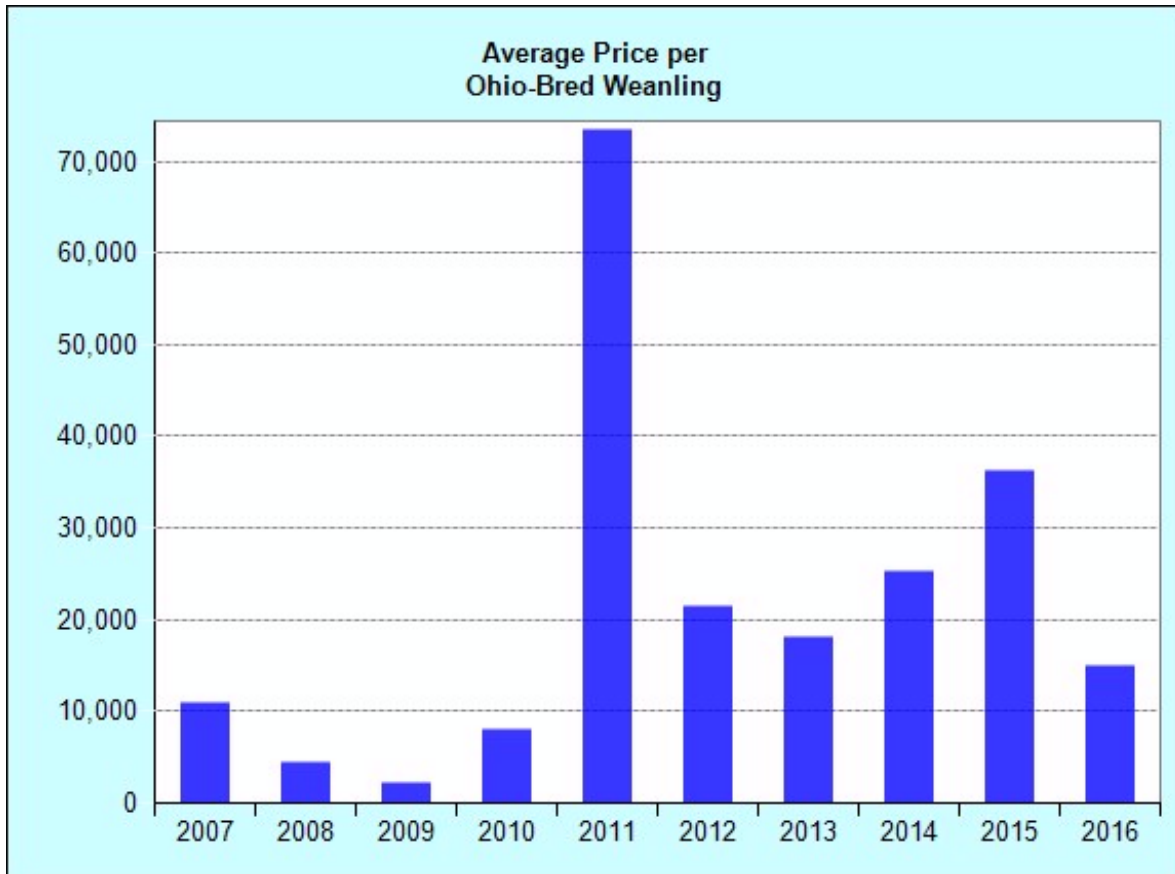
## Percentage of Ohio-Bred Earnings by Racing Area

### Racing Year

Racing Area	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
OH	90.57%	93.73%	88.18%	79.60%	76.91%
NY	1.46%	0.30%	1.27%	1.17%	1.24%
KY	1.24%	0.63%	1.04%	1.33%	2.63%
PA	1.21%	1.08%	3.27%	5.26%	7.80%
CA	0.98%	0.56%	0.17%	1.48%	0.00%
AR	0.85%	0.69%	0.32%	0.00%	0.00%
TX	0.52%	0.28%	0.00%	0.00%	0.06%
WV	0.49%	0.69%	2.07%	4.73%	6.31%
FL	0.47%	0.48%	0.80%	1.15%	1.54%
OK	0.46%	0.42%	0.00%	0.21%	0.01%
LA	0.34%	0.10%	0.16%	0.45%	0.55%
MI	0.31%	0.27%	0.27%	0.17%	0.03%
MD	0.19%	0.10%	0.02%	0.14%	0.00%
NJ	0.19%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.09%
NM	0.15%	0.25%	0.04%	0.16%	0.07%
IL	0.13%	0.01%	0.29%	0.23%	0.70%
PR	0.09%	0.08%	0.17%	0.25%	0.36%
IN	0.07%	0.11%	0.67%	0.63%	0.62%
SK	0.05%	0.02%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
VA	0.03%	0.00%	0.04%	0.01%	0.00%
IA	0.03%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
GA	0.02%	0.00%	0.00%	0.21%	0.00%
AB	0.01%	0.03%	0.23%	0.27%	0.22%
OR	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
DE	0.00%	0.00%	0.04%	0.76%	0.09%
MN	0.00%	0.06%	0.00%	0.19%	0.00%
NC	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.13%	0.00%
MA	0.00%	0.00%	0.10%	0.06%	0.00%
AZ	0.00%	0.03%	0.04%	0.31%	0.09%
BC	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
CO	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.04%	0.00%
ON	0.00%	0.00%	0.42%	0.88%	0.57%
WA	0.00%	0.00%	0.12%	0.00%	0.00%
TN	0.00%	0.00%	0.14%	0.00%	0.00%
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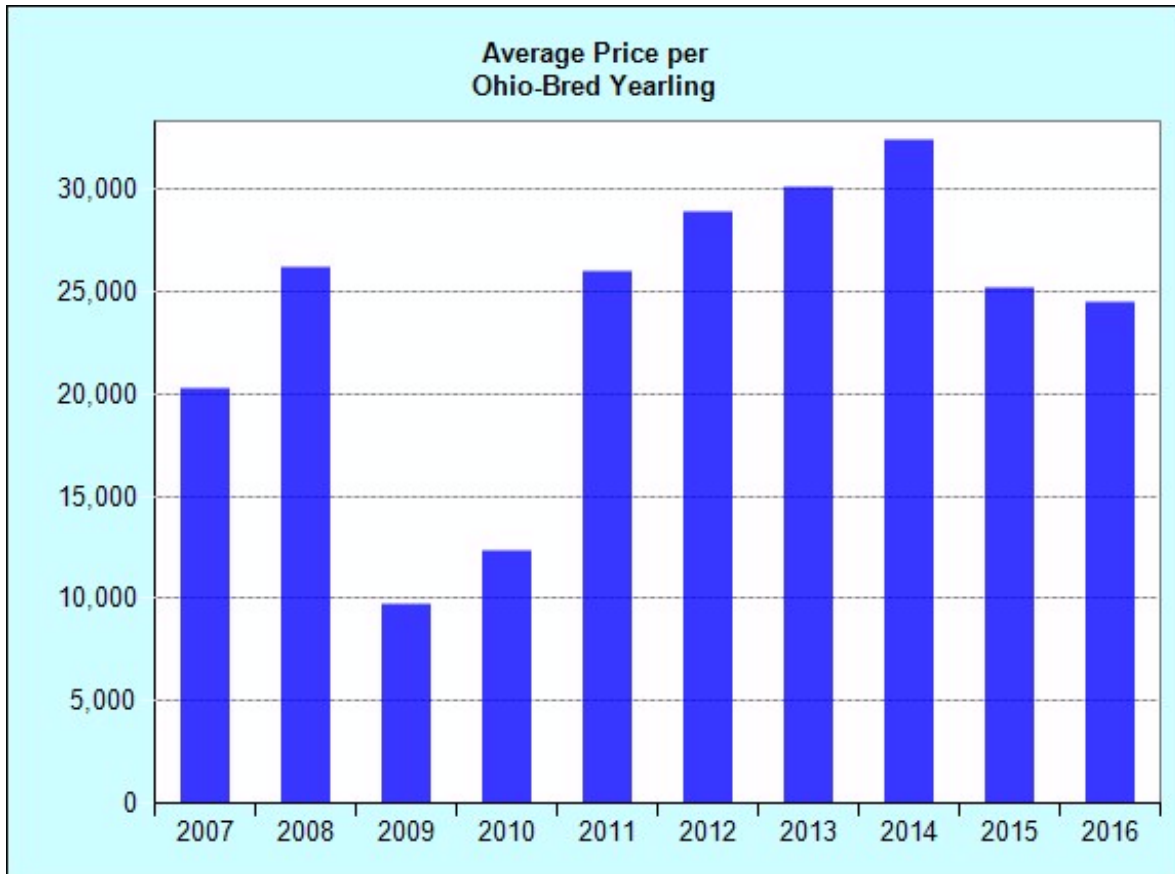
Ranked by percentage of total earnings in 2016

## Auction Results for Ohio-Bred Weanlings



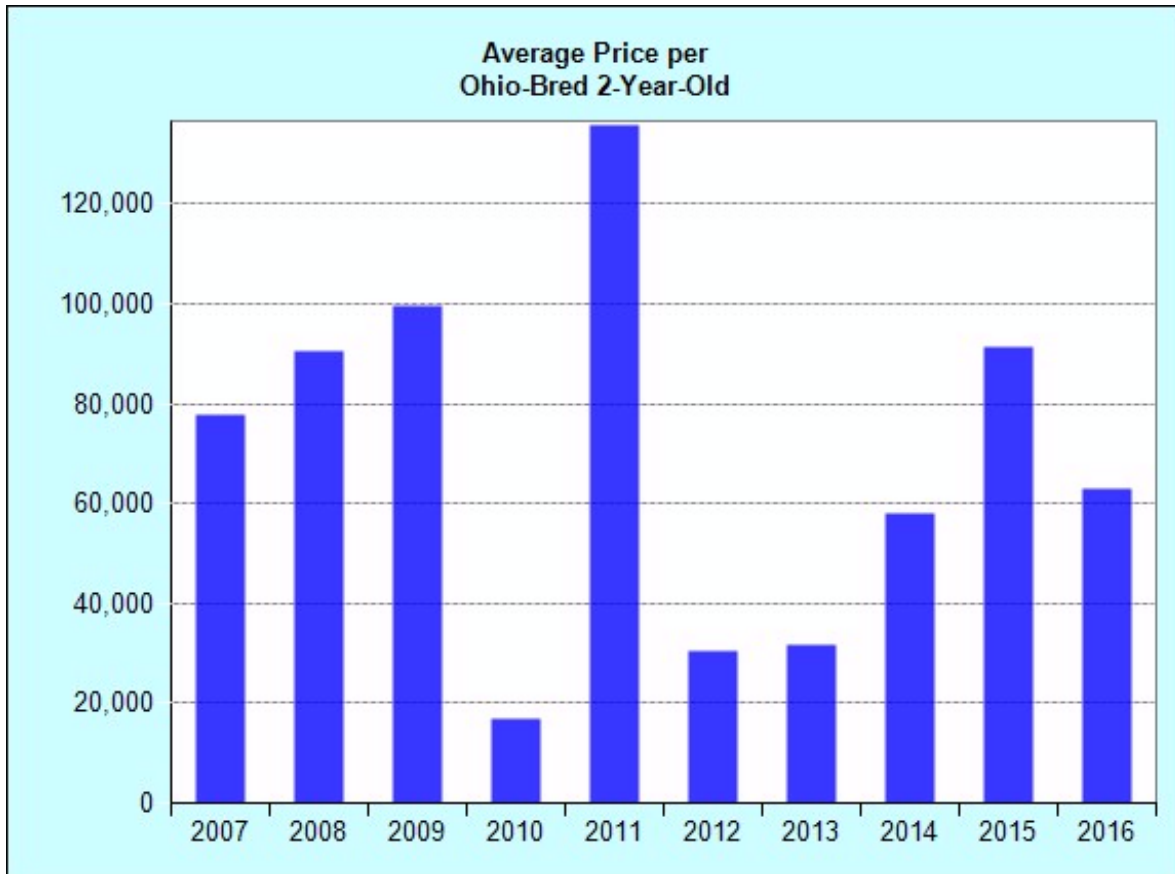
Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
1996	2	0.0	109,000	0.0	54,500	0.0	54,500	0.0
1997	13	550.0	149,800	37.4	11,523	-78.9	5,000	-90.8
1998	21	61.5	197,900	32.1	9,424	-18.2	7,000	40.0
1999	18	-14.3	282,700	42.9	15,706	66.7	2,000	-71.4
2000	22	22.2	42,800	-84.9	1,945	-87.6	1,300	-35.0
2001	21	-4.6	58,200	36.0	2,771	42.5	800	-38.5
2002	18	-14.3	81,800	40.6	4,544	64.0	2,350	193.8
2003	19	5.6	130,600	59.7	6,874	51.3	1,300	-44.7
2004	5	-73.7	180,600	38.3	36,120	425.5	42,000	3130.8
2005	4	-20.0	10,700	-94.1	2,675	-92.6	2,250	-94.6
2006	4	0.0	48,900	357.0	12,225	357.0	700	-68.9
2007	3	-25.0	33,200	-32.1	11,067	-9.5	3,200	357.1
2008	5	66.7	22,700	-31.6	4,540	-59.0	3,000	-6.3
2009	2	-60.0	4,500	-80.2	2,250	-50.4	2,250	-25.0
2010	3	50.0	24,500	444.4	8,167	263.0	9,000	300.0
2011	2	-33.3	147,000	500.0	73,500	800.0	73,500	716.7
2012	5	150.0	107,600	-26.8	21,520	-70.7	7,500	-89.8
2013	8	60.0	145,000	34.8	18,125	-15.8	18,500	146.7
2014	9	12.5	227,000	56.6	25,222	39.2	20,000	8.1
2015	4	-55.6	145,000	-36.1	36,250	43.7	32,500	62.5
2016	1	-75.0	15,000	-89.7	15,000	-58.6	15,000	-53.9

## Auction Results for Ohio-Bred Yearlings



Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
1996	58	0.0	766,900	0.0	13,222	0.0	6,750	0.0
1997	48	-17.2	610,700	-20.4	12,723	-3.8	5,400	-20.0
1998	94	95.8	1,180,316	93.3	12,557	-1.3	5,750	6.5
1999	76	-19.2	2,194,250	85.9	28,872	129.9	5,350	-7.0
2000	80	5.3	1,599,100	-27.1	19,989	-30.8	5,550	3.7
2001	75	-6.3	514,400	-67.8	6,859	-65.7	3,500	-36.9
2002	81	8.0	654,500	27.2	8,080	17.8	3,800	8.6
2003	100	23.5	1,351,800	106.5	13,518	67.3	5,600	47.4
2004	87	-13.0	1,861,700	37.7	21,399	58.3	4,500	-19.6
2005	39	-55.2	953,700	-48.8	24,454	14.3	13,000	188.9
2006	70	79.5	1,252,400	31.3	17,891	-26.8	4,500	-65.4
2007	33	-52.9	668,110	-46.7	20,246	13.2	10,000	122.2
2008	24	-27.3	627,900	-6.0	26,162	29.2	11,750	17.5
2009	14	-41.7	136,500	-78.3	9,750	-62.7	5,000	-57.5
2010	19	35.7	234,100	71.5	12,321	26.4	9,500	90.0
2011	22	15.8	571,900	144.3	25,995	111.0	13,500	42.1
2012	31	40.9	896,000	56.7	28,903	11.2	17,000	25.9
2013	44	41.9	1,326,000	48.0	30,136	4.3	21,000	23.5
2014	61	38.6	1,975,400	49.0	32,384	7.5	22,000	4.8
2015	84	37.7	2,115,100	7.1	25,180	-22.3	17,250	-21.6
2016	63	-25.0	1,540,500	-27.2	24,452	-2.9	10,000	-42.0

## Auction Results for Ohio-Bred 2-Year-Olds



Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
1996	16	0.0	500,900	0.0	31,306	0.0	17,000	0.0
1997	30	87.5	706,200	41.0	23,540	-24.8	9,750	-42.7
1998	15	-50.0	244,100	-65.4	16,273	-30.9	5,500	-43.6
1999	23	53.3	450,900	84.7	19,604	20.5	9,000	63.6
2000	15	-34.8	120,900	-73.2	8,060	-58.9	3,000	-66.7
2001	14	-6.7	436,700	261.2	31,193	287.0	25,500	750.0
2002	18	28.6	203,900	-53.3	11,328	-63.7	4,250	-83.3
2003	20	11.1	197,500	-3.1	9,875	-12.8	2,200	-48.2
2004	13	-35.0	341,600	73.0	26,277	166.1	3,400	54.6
2005	13	0.0	483,200	41.5	37,169	41.5	14,000	311.8
2006	20	53.9	535,300	10.8	26,765	-28.0	7,250	-48.2
2007	9	-55.0	700,500	30.9	77,833	190.8	11,000	51.7
2008	9	0.0	816,000	16.5	90,667	16.5	32,000	190.9
2009	5	-44.4	498,700	-38.9	99,740	10.0	60,000	87.5
2010	4	-20.0	67,000	-86.6	16,750	-83.2	18,500	-69.2
2011	4	0.0	543,500	711.2	135,875	711.2	28,000	51.4
2012	2	-50.0	61,000	-88.8	30,500	-77.6	30,500	8.9
2013	10	400.0	316,000	418.0	31,600	3.6	26,250	-13.9
2014	12	20.0	696,000	120.3	58,000	83.5	34,000	29.5
2015	9	-25.0	823,000	18.3	91,444	57.7	70,000	105.9
2016	23	155.6	1,451,500	76.4	63,109	-31.0	60,000	-14.3