

**2017**  
**SASKATCHEWAN**  
**FACT BOOK**

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



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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 SASKATCHEWAN 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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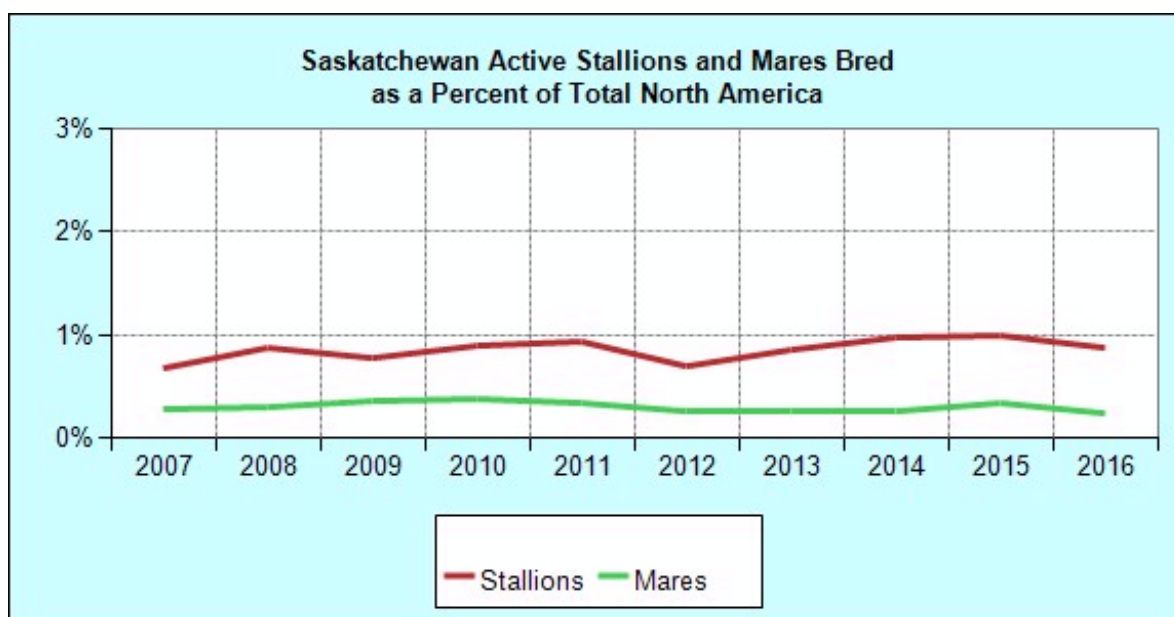
*Bred (Area Foaled): The term "bred" is sometimes used to describe the location where a foal was born, e.g., Kentucky bred (born in Kentucky) or New York bred (born in New York).*

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## Annual Mares Bred to Saskatchewan Stallions



Year	Mares Bred	Pct. of NA	Stallions	Pct. of NA	Avg. Book Size	Avg. NA Book Size
1995	172	0.3	32	0.6	5.4	10.5
1996	209	0.4	33	0.6	6.3	11.0
1997	183	0.3	31	0.6	5.9	11.5
1998	179	0.3	30	0.6	6.0	12.1
1999	193	0.3	33	0.7	5.8	12.7
2000	182	0.3	30	0.6	6.1	13.5
2001	156	0.2	26	0.6	6.0	13.7
2002	159	0.2	25	0.6	6.4	14.1
2003	124	0.2	20	0.4	6.2	14.2
2004	169	0.3	24	0.5	7.0	14.6
2005	166	0.3	23	0.5	7.2	15.1
2006	169	0.3	24	0.6	7.0	15.5
2007	162	0.3	26	0.7	6.2	15.8
2008	168	0.3	32	0.9	5.3	15.6
2009	178	0.4	26	0.8	6.8	14.8
2010	169	0.4	28	0.9	6.0	14.2
2011	133	0.3	26	0.9	5.1	14.2
2012	99	0.3	18	0.7	5.5	14.7
2013	90	0.2	20	0.9	4.5	15.6
2014	94	0.2	22	1.0	4.3	16.6
2015	126	0.3	20	1.0	6.3	18.7
2016	84	0.2	15	0.9	5.6	20.6

Figures as of 09/01/2017

## Annual Saskatchewan Registered Foal Crop



Crop Year	Saskatchewan	North America	Pct. of NA Crop
1995	80	34,983	0.2
1996	77	35,366	0.2
1997	89	35,143	0.3
1998	90	36,021	0.2
1999	70	36,929	0.2
2000	59	37,755	0.2
2001	81	37,901	0.2
2002	61	35,978	0.2
2003	45	37,067	0.1
2004	53	37,949	0.1
2005	68	38,365	0.2
2006	57	38,104	0.1
2007	61	37,499	0.2
2008	47	35,274	0.1
2009	67	32,364	0.2
2010	58	28,418	0.2
2011	50	24,930	0.2
2012	39	23,744	0.2
2013	29	23,222	0.1
2014	25	22,905	0.1
2015	29	22,500 *	0.1

\* Estimated figure

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## Foaling Area of Saskatchewan-Sired Registered Foals

### Crop Year

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Foaling Area	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
SK	21	23	26	39	43
AB	6	4	7	9	7
MB	1	0	0	1	4
OR	1	0	0	0	0
MN	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>54</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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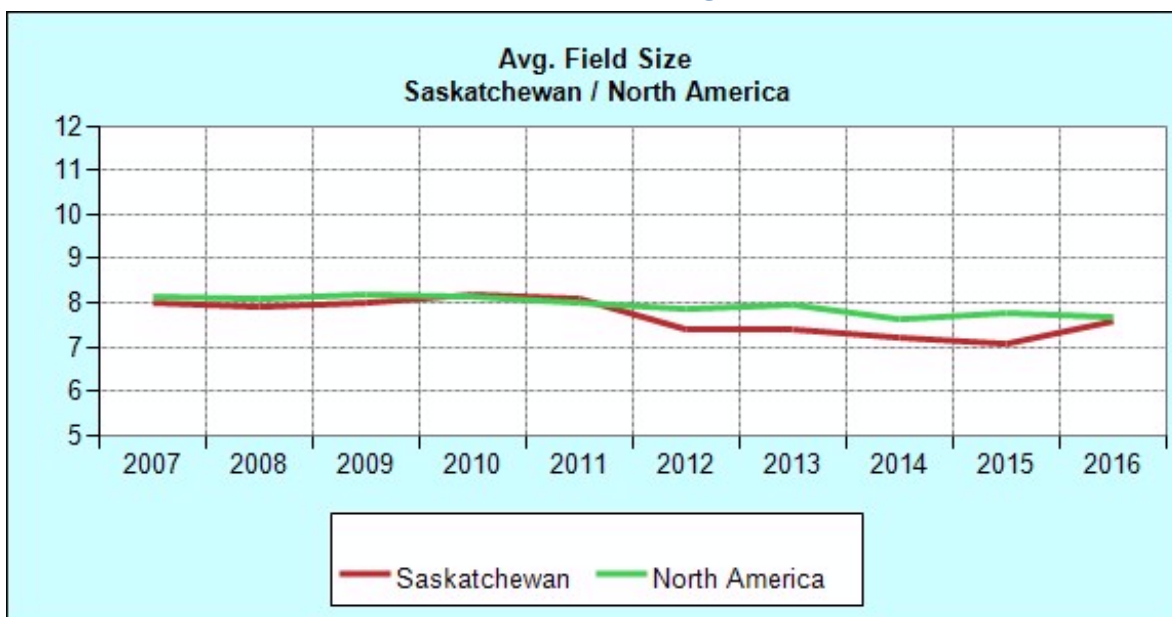
## Conception Area of Saskatchewan-Bred Registered Foals

### Crop Year

Conception Area	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
SK	21	23	26	39	43
AB	8	1	2	0	2
BC	0	0	0	0	1
MB	0	0	0	0	1
MN	0	0	0	0	3
ON	0	1	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>50</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

## Saskatchewan Racing Overview



Year	Races	Purses	Starters	Starts	Race Days	Avg. Field Size	Avg. Purse per Race
1996	365	819,766	449	2,360	55	6.5	2,246
1997	342	952,760	442	2,154	50	6.3	2,786
1998	351	1,005,923	463	2,230	50	6.4	2,866
1999	327	952,865	428	1,933	47	5.9	2,914
2000	295	824,100	392	1,775	42	6.0	2,794
2001	290	745,490	352	1,721	47	5.9	2,571
2002	264	710,405	357	1,618	44	6.1	2,691
2003	262	662,025	365	1,639	48	6.3	2,527
2004	257	704,500	377	1,709	41	6.6	2,741
2005	233	660,791	414	1,752	35	7.5	2,836
2006	222	719,779	425	1,772	29	8.0	3,242
2007	235	832,376	454	1,885	31	8.0	3,542
2008	238	950,938	472	1,880	31	7.9	3,996
2009	244	891,857	477	1,955	32	8.0	3,655
2010	232	911,670	487	1,907	29	8.2	3,930
2011	239	986,975	467	1,928	29	8.1	4,130
2012	246	982,315	438	1,828	31	7.4	3,993
2013	193	739,208	353	1,421	24	7.4	3,830
2014	193	723,500	341	1,397	24	7.2	3,749
2015	190	623,378	316	1,341	25	7.1	3,281
2016	185	623,493	313	1,415	26	7.6	3,370

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



## Saskatchewan-Bred Racing Statistics by Racing Year



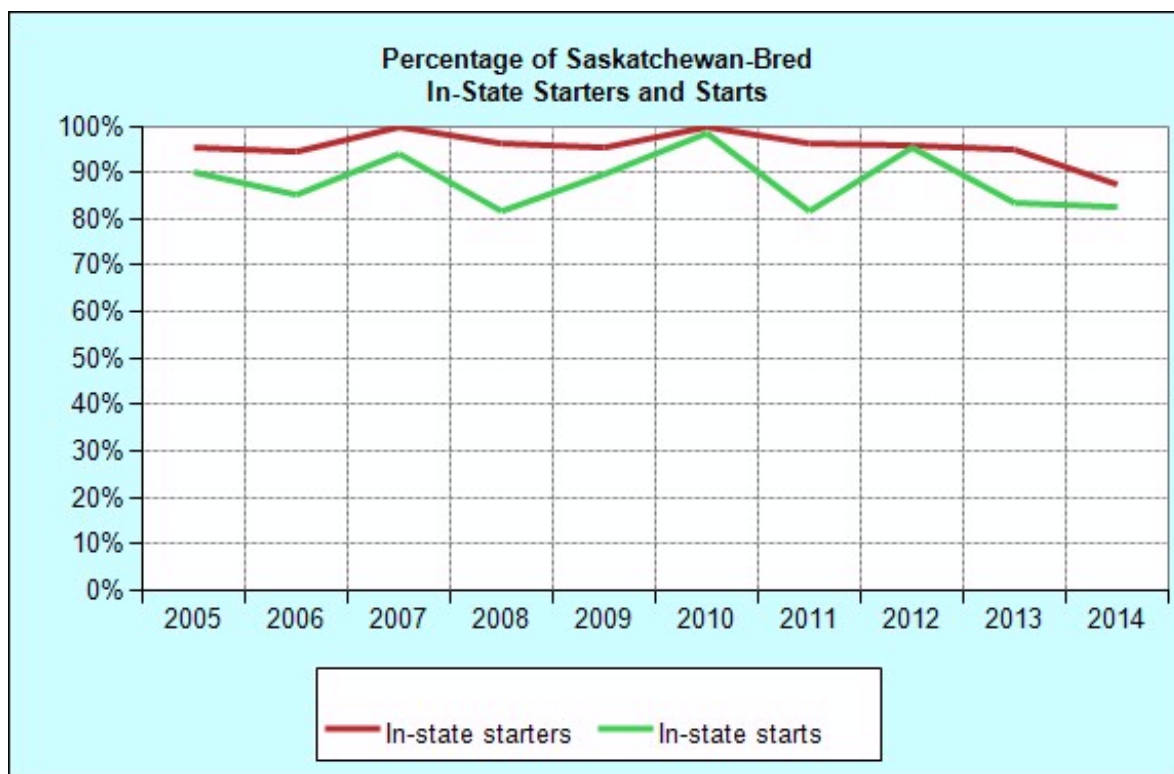
Racing Year	Starters	Starts	Earnings	Avg. Earnings per Starter	Avg. Starts per Starter
1996	127	773	413,380	3,255	6.1
1997	134	758	434,550	3,243	5.7
1998	134	743	417,781	3,118	5.5
1999	129	684	399,326	3,096	5.3
2000	135	729	432,157	3,201	5.4
2001	133	792	432,344	3,251	6.0
2002	114	699	499,066	4,378	6.1
2003	112	671	445,107	3,974	6.0
2004	123	641	439,940	3,577	5.2
2005	115	630	561,013	4,878	5.5
2006	114	588	509,775	4,472	5.2
2007	109	547	362,492	3,326	5.0
2008	103	431	299,561	2,908	4.2
2009	95	445	297,195	3,128	4.7
2010	87	364	254,605	2,926	4.2
2011	84	340	182,925	2,178	4.1
2012	70	348	214,621	3,066	5.0
2013	60	293	168,895	2,815	4.9
2014	60	291	180,137	3,002	4.9
2015	64	274	149,182	2,331	4.3
2016	53	271	221,081	4,171	5.1

## Saskatchewan-Bred Racing Statistics by Foaling Year

Foaling Year	Reg. Foals	Starters	Lifetime Starts	Lifetime Earnings	Avg. Earnings per Starter	Avg. Starts per Starter
1995	80	51	874	494,351	9,693	17.1
1996	77	47	652	366,816	7,805	13.9
1997	89	54	639	530,611	9,826	11.8
1998	90	60	859	430,795	7,180	14.3
1999	70	42	667	404,634	9,634	15.9
2000	59	33	634	483,081	14,639	19.2
2001	81	48	724	644,524	13,428	15.1
2002	61	38	546	454,239	11,954	14.4
2003	45	29	404	300,128	10,349	13.9
2004	53	32	418	285,314	8,916	13.1
2005	68	43	329	236,446	5,499	7.7
2006	57	36	385	287,646	7,990	10.7
2007	61	35	303	209,190	5,977	8.7
2008	47	28	336	213,601	7,629	12.0
2009	67	43	505	308,200	7,167	11.7
2010	58	27	219	123,090	4,559	8.1
2011	50	26	270	221,367	8,514	10.4
2012	39	23	149	74,387	3,234	6.5
2013	29	19	205	194,983	10,262	10.8
2014	25	16	68	67,816	4,239	4.3
2015	29	18	35	45,307	2,517	1.9

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## Saskatchewan-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	51	51	100.0	874	653	74.7
1996	47	46	97.9	652	431	66.1
1997	54	48	88.9	639	417	65.3
1998	60	56	93.3	859	688	80.1
1999	42	38	90.5	667	519	77.8
2000	33	27	81.8	634	433	68.3
2001	48	46	95.8	724	498	68.8
2002	38	34	89.5	546	377	69.0
2003	29	26	89.7	404	323	80.0
2004	32	30	93.8	418	351	84.0
2005	43	41	95.3	329	296	90.0
2006	36	34	94.4	385	328	85.2
2007	35	35	100.0	303	285	94.1
2008	28	27	96.4	336	274	81.5
2009	43	41	95.3	505	452	89.5
2010	27	27	100.0	219	216	98.6
2011	26	25	96.2	270	220	81.5
2012	23	22	95.7	149	142	95.3
2013	19	18	94.7	205	171	83.4
2014	16	14	87.5	68	56	82.4
2015	18	16	88.9	35	28	80.0

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

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## Percentage of Saskatchewan-Bred Earnings by Racing Area

### Racing Year

Racing Area	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
SK	60.32%	88.81%	79.80%	82.48%	92.54%
ON	23.21%	5.91%	6.74%	0.00%	0.00%
AB	11.85%	4.72%	0.12%	0.21%	1.62%
MB	4.61%	0.55%	13.32%	17.30%	5.82%

Ranked by percentage of total earnings in 2016

## Auction Results for Saskatchewan-Bred Weanlings



Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
1996	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
1997	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
1998	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
1999	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2000	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2001	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2002	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2003	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2004	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2005	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2006	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2007	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2008	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2009	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2010	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2011	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2012	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2013	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2014	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2015	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2016	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

## Auction Results for Saskatchewan-Bred Yearlings



Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
1996	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
1997	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
1998	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
1999	21	0.0	43,302	0.0	2,062	0.0	1,719	0.0
2000	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2001	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2002	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2003	2	0.0	4,392	0.0	2,196	0.0	2,196	0.0
2004	1	-50.0	5,591	27.3	5,591	154.6	5,591	154.6
2005	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2006	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2007	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2008	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2009	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2010	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2011	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2012	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2013	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2014	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2015	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2016	1	0.0	2,649	0.0	2,649	0.0	2,649	0.0

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



Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
1996	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
1997	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
1998	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
1999	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2000	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2001	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2002	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2003	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2004	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2005	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2006	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2007	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2008	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2009	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2010	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2011	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2012	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2013	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2014	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2015	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2016	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0