

# **2012 NEBRASKA FACT BOOK**

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



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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 Nebraska 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 chart-callers 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.

Although references by The Jockey Club to North America routinely include the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico, for the purposes of this report, North America refers only to the United States and Canada, unless specified otherwise. In addition, 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)) or in the printed edition of the Fact Book.

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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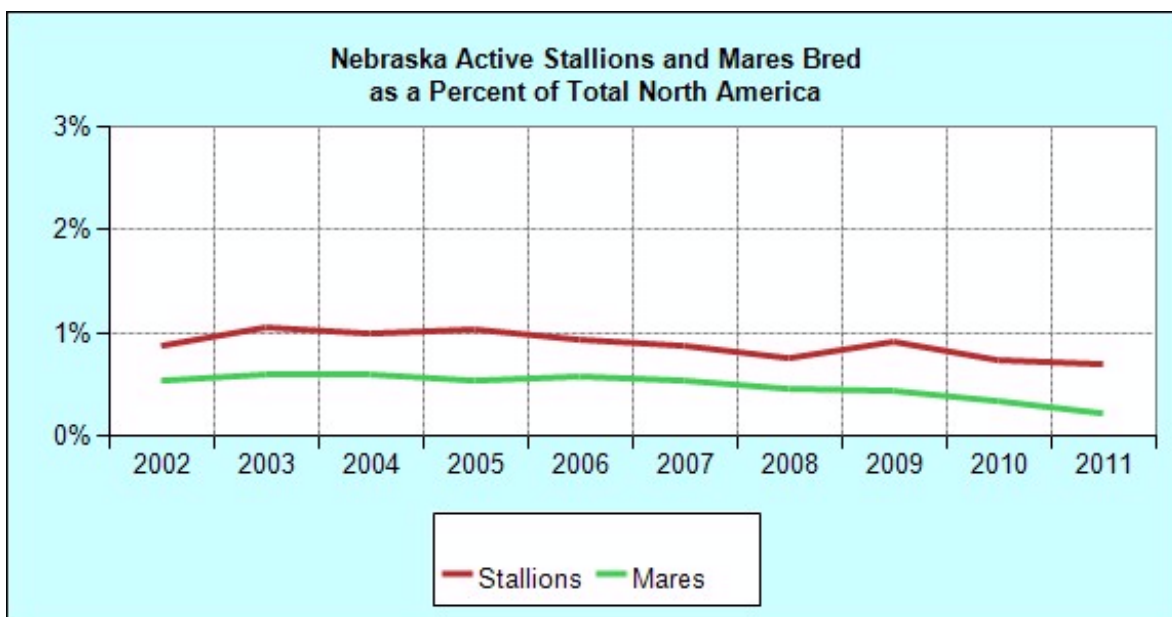
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## Annual Mares Bred to Nebraska Stallions

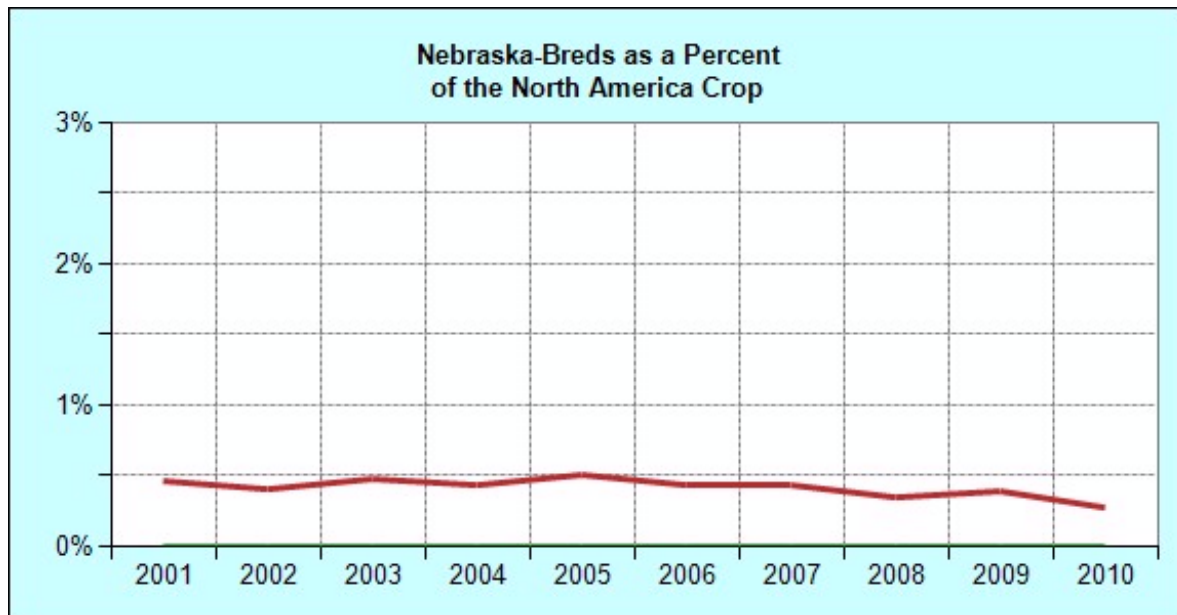


Year	Mares Bred	Pct. of NA	Stallions	Pct. of NA	Avg. Book Size	Avg. NA Book Size
1991	951	1.4	127	1.8	7.5	9.4
1992	813	1.3	109	1.6	7.5	9.4
1993	664	1.1	100	1.6	6.6	9.6
1994	572	1.0	84	1.4	6.8	10.2
1995	533	0.9	82	1.5	6.5	10.5
1996	489	0.8	69	1.3	7.1	11.0
1997	344	0.6	55	1.1	6.3	11.5
1998	293	0.5	45	0.9	6.5	12.1
1999	353	0.6	42	0.9	8.4	12.8
2000	382	0.6	42	0.9	9.1	13.5
2001	356	0.6	43	0.9	8.3	13.7
2002	340	0.5	39	0.9	8.7	14.2
2003	366	0.6	46	1.0	8.0	14.2
2004	378	0.6	43	1.0	8.8	14.6
2005	341	0.5	43	1.0	7.9	15.1
2006	363	0.6	38	0.9	9.6	15.5
2007	319	0.5	33	0.9	9.7	15.9
2008	255	0.5	27	0.8	9.4	15.7
2009	209	0.4	30	0.9	7.0	15.0
2010	146	0.3	21	0.7	7.0	15.0
2011	81	0.2	16	0.7	5.1	16.4

Figures as of 05/01/2012

North America includes U.S. and Canada only

## Annual Nebraska Registered Foal Crop



Crop Year	Nebraska	North America	Pct. of NA Crop
1991	570	41,176	1.4
1992	464	37,828	1.2
1993	417	36,535	1.1
1994	351	34,709	1.0
1995	320	34,330	0.9
1996	271	34,640	0.8
1997	162	34,403	0.5
1998	119	35,287	0.3
1999	163	36,279	0.4
2000	147	37,193	0.4
2001	171	37,310	0.5
2002	147	35,452	0.4
2003	175	36,548	0.5
2004	164	37,414	0.4
2005	189	37,834	0.5
2006	164	37,535	0.4
2007	158	36,867	0.4
2008	122	34,605	0.4
2009	130	33,550	0.4
2010	81	29,600 *	0.3

\* Estimated figure

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## Foaling Area of Nebraska-Sired Registered Foals

### Crop Year

Foaling Area	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
NE	66	110	110	139	131
IA	10	8	16	8	18
MN	5	2	9	7	5
LA	1	1	0	2	0
KS	1	2	7	1	1
AZ	1	0	1	0	0
CO	0	0	0	0	1
FL	0	0	0	0	1
IL	0	0	1	0	0
AB	0	0	1	0	0
NM	0	0	0	0	1
OK	0	1	1	2	0
PA	0	0	0	1	0
MO	0	0	0	1	0
MS	0	1	0	0	0
ND	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>158</b>

Note: Figures include only foals born in the U.S., Canada and Puerto Rico.  
 Ranked by number of registered foals in 2009  
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## Conception Area of Nebraska-Bred Registered Foals

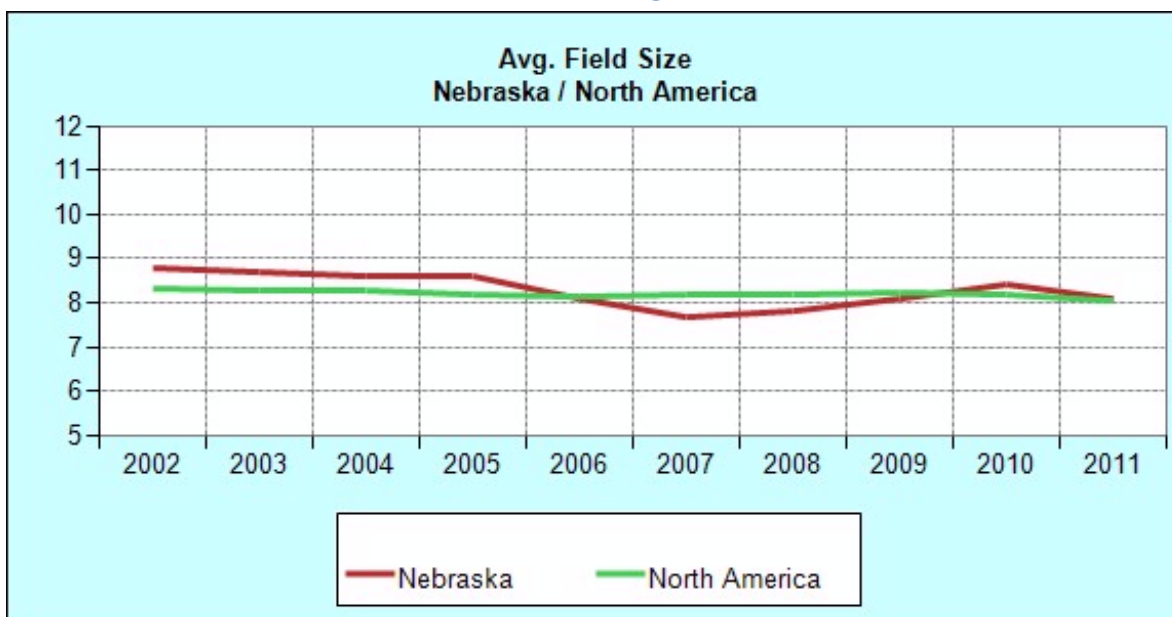
### Crop Year

Conception Area	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
NE	66	110	110	139	131
IA	8	10	6	9	8
SD	3	1	1	2	2
IL	1	0	0	0	0
CA	1	0	0	0	0
CO	1	0	0	0	2
KY	1	3	2	4	5
MN	0	2	2	2	1
FL	0	0	0	1	1
AZ	0	0	0	0	2
NY	0	0	0	0	7
OK	0	2	0	0	1
KS	0	2	0	1	3
TX	0	0	0	0	1
WY	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>164</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 2009. Figures as of 05/01/2012

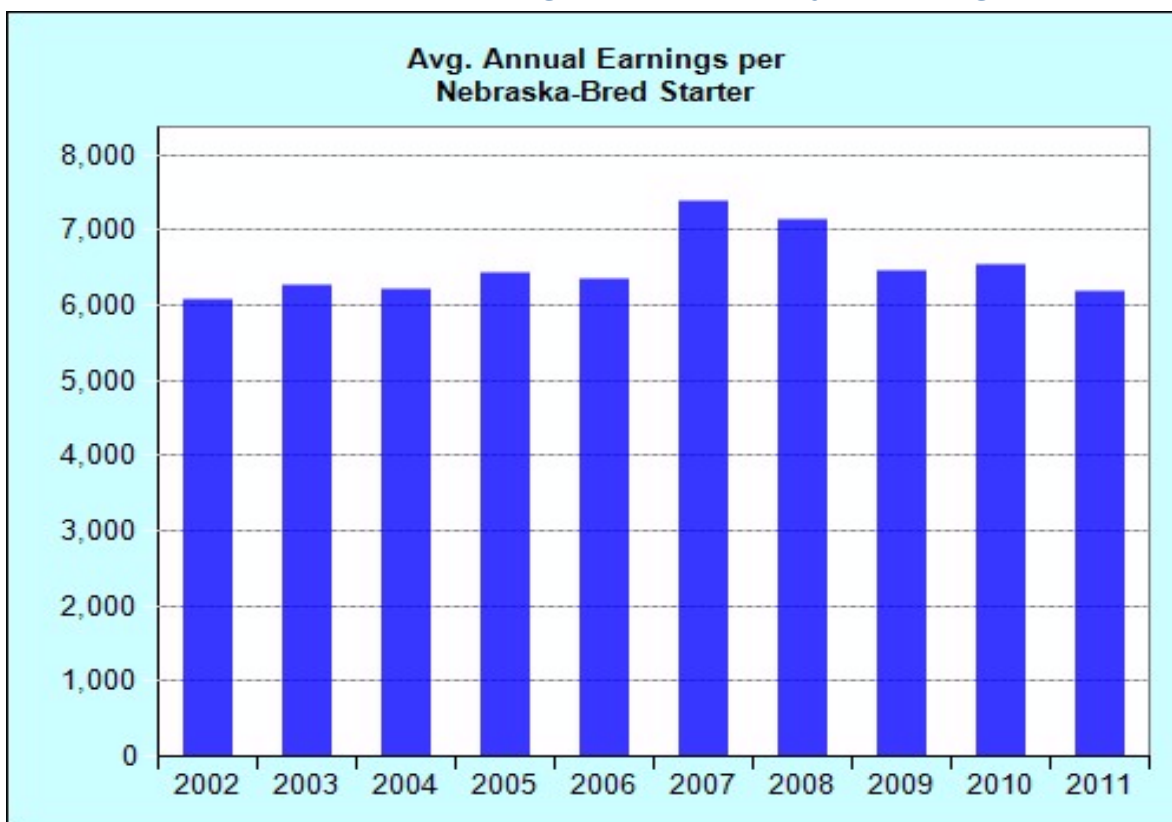
## Nebraska Racing Overview



Year	Races	Purses	Starters	Starts	Race Days	Avg. Field Size	Avg. Purse per Race
1991	1,985	9,246,706	2,811	16,884	199	8.5	4,658
1992	1,980	9,806,733	2,913	17,445	201	8.8	4,953
1993	1,901	10,440,428	2,800	16,040	197	8.4	5,492
1994	1,740	9,357,213	2,521	14,233	181	8.2	5,378
1995	1,760	9,560,648	2,363	13,769	182	7.8	5,432
1996	1,160	4,591,463	1,533	9,173	123	7.9	3,958
1997	1,073	4,114,078	1,406	8,436	118	7.9	3,834
1998	866	4,195,455	1,178	6,459	103	7.5	4,845
1999	917	4,834,626	1,227	7,651	103	8.3	5,272
2000	902	5,177,185	1,283	7,339	102	8.1	5,740
2001	888	5,105,494	1,349	7,092	101	8.0	5,749
2002	886	5,148,912	1,370	7,764	100	8.8	5,811
2003	863	5,246,405	1,335	7,521	100	8.7	6,079
2004	894	6,028,127	1,378	7,700	102	8.6	6,743
2005	932	6,586,242	1,480	8,012	106	8.6	7,067
2006	915	7,121,999	1,434	7,449	102	8.1	7,784
2007	899	6,792,884	1,272	6,907	104	7.7	7,556
2008	897	6,780,118	1,260	7,009	102	7.8	7,559
2009	890	6,335,103	1,423	7,220	101	8.1	7,118
2010	816	5,695,784	1,423	6,834	90	8.4	6,980
2011	785	5,281,301	1,285	6,345	89	8.1	6,728

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

## Nebraska-Bred Racing Statistics by Racing Year



Racing Year	Starters	Starts	Earnings	Avg. Earnings per Starter	Avg. Starts per Starter
1991	1,238	10,415	6,094,360	4,923	8.4
1992	1,192	9,906	5,451,761	4,574	8.3
1993	1,012	8,365	4,995,742	4,937	8.3
1994	904	7,337	4,797,167	5,307	8.1
1995	874	7,504	5,355,595	6,128	8.6
1996	795	6,453	4,072,124	5,122	8.1
1997	738	6,316	4,496,317	6,093	8.6
1998	662	5,311	4,197,551	6,341	8.0
1999	635	5,353	4,430,163	6,977	8.4
2000	557	4,625	4,066,931	7,301	8.3
2001	469	3,596	3,312,971	7,064	7.7
2002	448	3,231	2,723,465	6,079	7.2
2003	409	3,075	2,564,966	6,271	7.5
2004	385	2,798	2,394,688	6,220	7.3
2005	353	2,501	2,274,175	6,442	7.1
2006	345	2,038	2,192,862	6,356	5.9
2007	321	1,997	2,372,035	7,390	6.2
2008	316	1,995	2,261,196	7,156	6.3
2009	321	1,982	2,078,294	6,474	6.2
2010	277	1,748	1,812,999	6,545	6.3
2011	256	1,605	1,586,213	6,196	6.3

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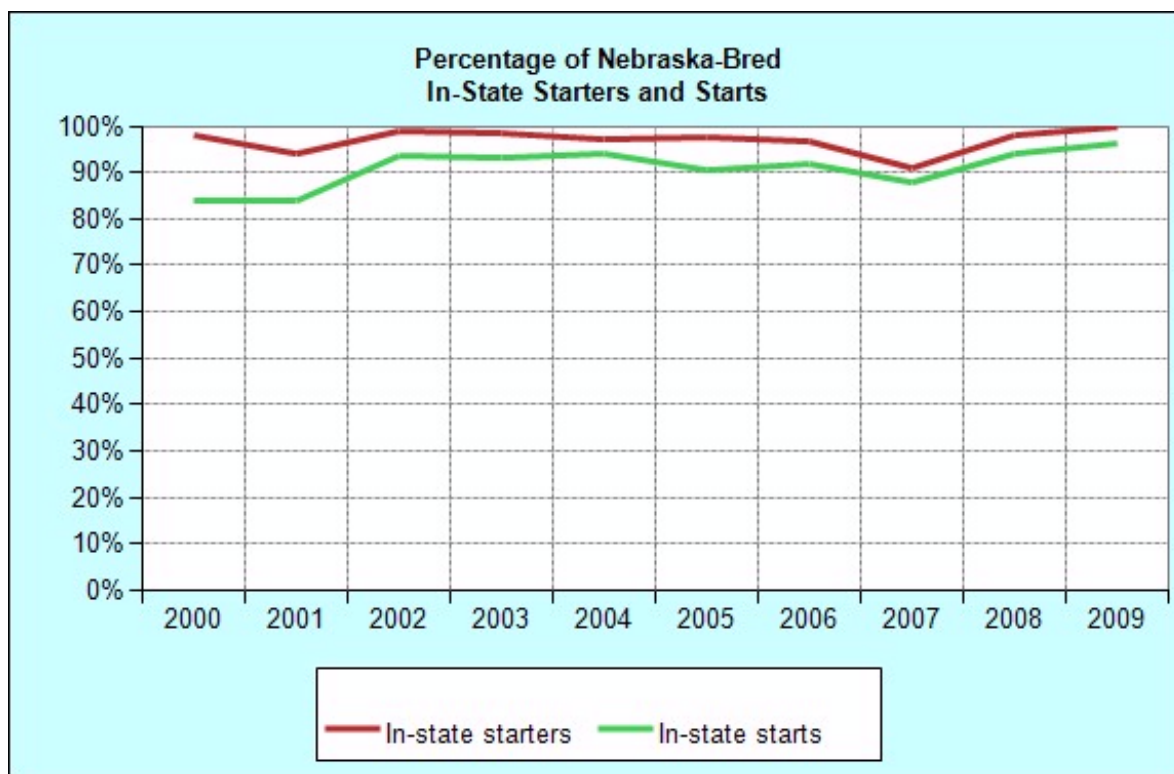
## Nebraska-Bred Racing Statistics by Foaling Year

Foaling Year	Reg. Foals	Starters	Lifetime Starts	Lifetime Earnings	Avg. Earnings per Starter	Avg. Starts per Starter
1991	570	347	7,204	4,368,385	12,589	20.8
1992	464	298	7,373	6,035,108	20,252	24.7
1993	417	283	7,217	5,041,451	17,814	25.5
1994	351	225	6,358	4,810,358	21,379	28.3
1995	320	216	5,318	5,203,270	24,089	24.6
1996	271	182	4,547	3,758,431	20,651	25.0
1997	162	117	3,074	2,829,295	24,182	26.3
1998	119	73	1,905	2,110,554	28,912	26.1
1999	163	108	2,510	2,143,000	19,843	23.2
2000	147	105	2,089	1,739,213	16,564	19.9
2001	171	101	1,883	1,944,843	19,256	18.6
2002	147	101	1,720	1,698,039	16,812	17.0
2003	175	114	2,188	2,634,232	23,107	19.2
2004	164	108	1,928	2,332,299	21,595	17.9
2005	189	117	1,789	1,771,100	15,138	15.3
2006	164	91	1,225	1,457,499	16,016	13.5
2007	158	87	814	1,146,526	13,178	9.4
2008	122	48	297	480,459	10,010	6.2
2009	130	40	94	143,664	3,592	2.4

Figures as of 05/01/2012

Figures include racing in the U.S. and Canada only

## Nebraska-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
1991	347	326	93.9	7,204	5,771	80.1
1992	298	285	95.6	7,373	5,342	72.5
1993	283	261	92.2	7,217	4,804	66.6
1994	225	199	88.4	6,358	4,081	64.2
1995	216	195	90.3	5,318	3,514	66.1
1996	182	160	87.9	4,547	3,177	69.9
1997	117	107	91.5	3,074	2,350	76.4
1998	73	61	83.6	1,905	1,384	72.7
1999	108	104	96.3	2,510	2,052	81.8
2000	105	103	98.1	2,089	1,756	84.1
2001	101	95	94.1	1,883	1,582	84.0
2002	101	100	99.0	1,720	1,610	93.6
2003	114	112	98.2	2,188	2,037	93.1
2004	108	105	97.2	1,928	1,810	93.9
2005	117	114	97.4	1,789	1,623	90.7
2006	91	88	96.7	1,225	1,125	91.8
2007	87	79	90.8	814	716	88.0
2008	48	47	97.9	297	279	93.9
2009	14	14	100.0	26	25	96.2

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

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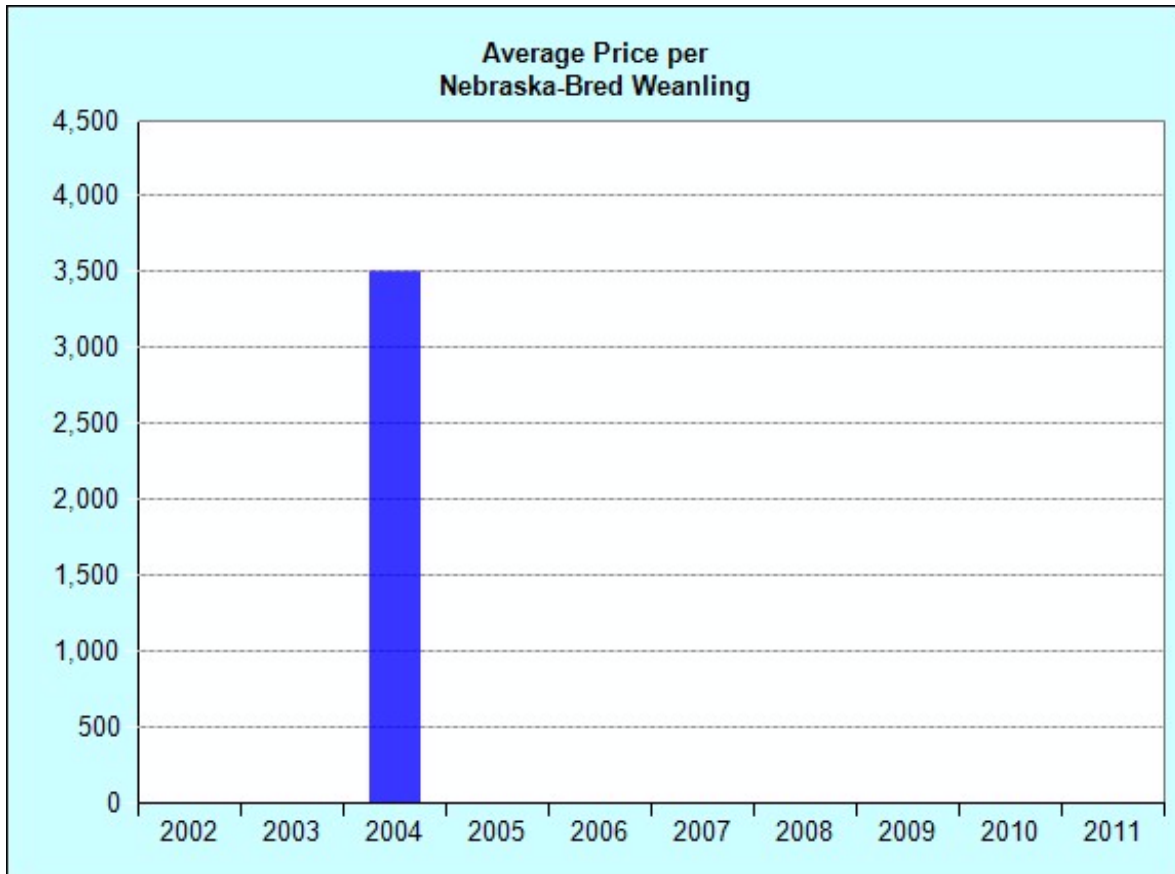
## Percentage of Nebraska-Bred Earnings by Racing Area

### Racing Year

Racing Area	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
NE	88.98%	91.11%	93.58%	90.52%	88.75%
IA	3.43%	3.85%	1.23%	3.81%	2.64%
MN	2.32%	0.58%	1.20%	1.88%	3.82%
AZ	1.58%	1.14%	1.21%	0.30%	0.55%
IN	1.21%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
OK	0.93%	1.90%	2.10%	0.01%	0.03%
LA	0.46%	0.02%	0.00%	0.00%	0.09%
AB	0.25%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.05%
MB	0.21%	0.02%	0.00%	0.24%	0.06%
MT	0.15%	0.01%	0.00%	0.04%	0.00%
AR	0.13%	0.39%	0.02%	0.00%	0.04%
KY	0.12%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
OH	0.10%	0.00%	0.09%	0.00%	0.00%
IL	0.07%	0.00%	0.08%	0.41%	1.36%
NM	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.10%
SK	0.00%	0.04%	0.00%	0.01%	0.17%
TX	0.00%	0.45%	0.02%	1.59%	0.34%
WV	0.00%	0.03%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
ND	0.00%	0.12%	0.02%	0.06%	0.12%
MI	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.41%
KS	0.00%	0.04%	0.03%	0.99%	1.10%
CA	0.00%	0.16%	0.35%	0.00%	0.17%
CO	0.00%	0.04%	0.01%	0.06%	0.11%

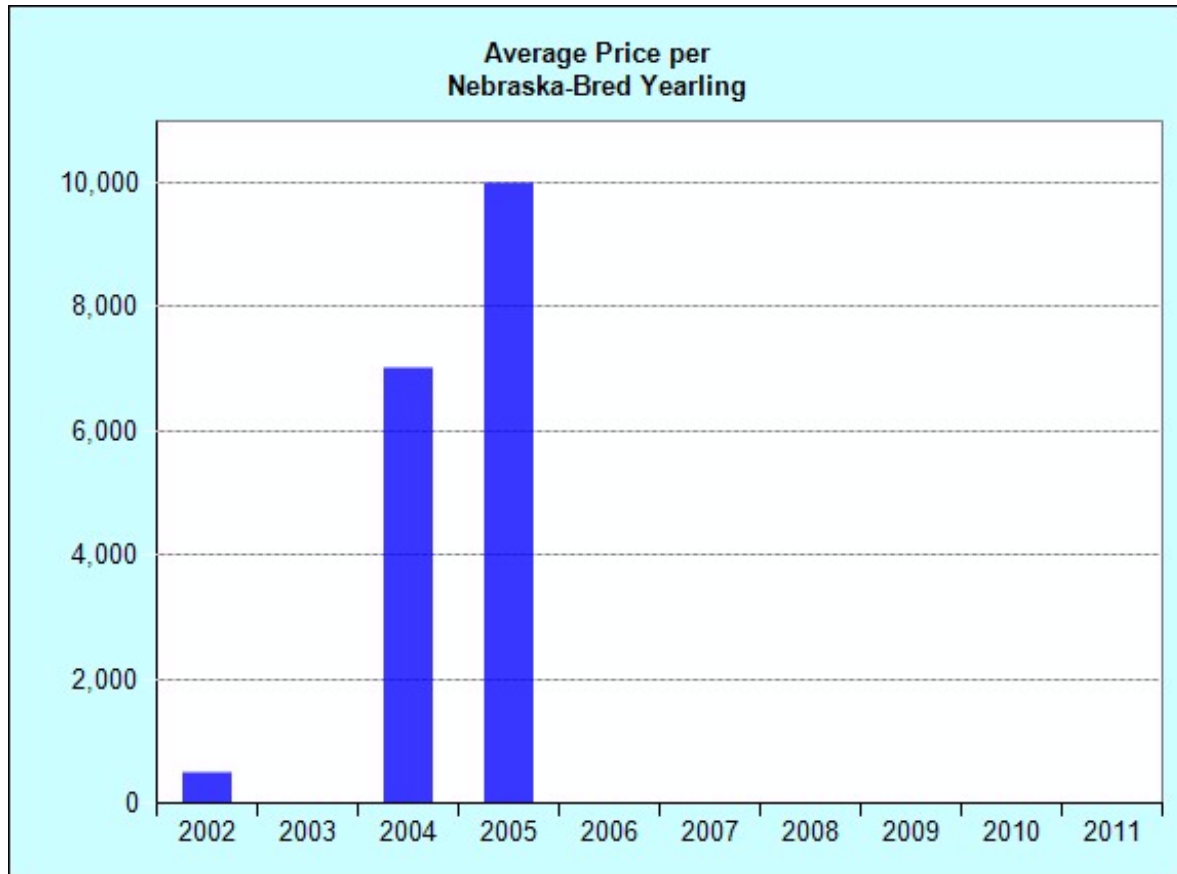
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## Auction Results for Nebraska-Bred Weanlings



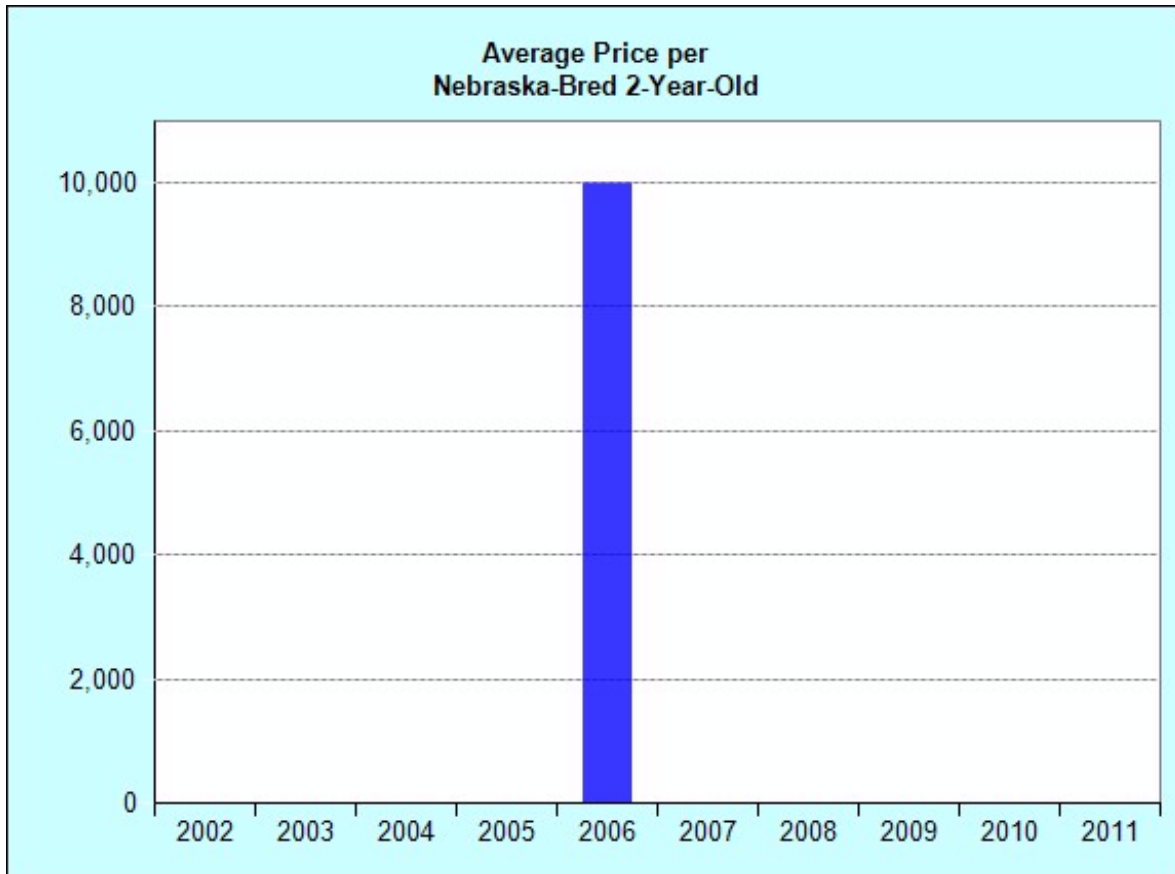
Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
1991	2	0.0	9,900	0.0	4,950	0.0	4,950	0.0
1992	2	0.0	7,700	-22.2	3,850	-22.2	3,850	-22.2
1993	1	-50.0	12,000	55.8	12,000	211.7	12,000	211.7
1994	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
1995	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
1996	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	2	0.0	3,000	0.0	1,500	0.0	1,500	0.0
1999	1	-50.0	2,500	-16.7	2,500	66.7	2,500	66.7
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	2	0.0	7,000	0.0	3,500	0.0	3,500	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

## Auction Results for Nebraska-Bred Yearlings



Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
1991	37	0.0	124,675	0.0	3,370	0.0	1,500	0.0
1992	48	29.7	172,185	38.1	3,587	6.4	850	-43.3
1993	41	-14.6	127,100	-26.2	3,100	-13.6	1,350	58.8
1994	25	-39.0	94,625	-25.6	3,785	22.1	2,300	70.4
1995	9	-64.0	29,400	-68.9	3,267	-13.7	2,500	8.7
1996	3	-66.7	46,000	56.5	15,333	369.3	20,000	700.0
1997	8	166.7	55,900	21.5	6,988	-54.4	1,650	-91.8
1998	3	-62.5	8,100	-85.5	2,700	-61.4	1,100	-33.3
1999	1	-66.7	85,000	949.4	85,000	3048.2	85,000	7627.3
2000	1	0.0	85,000	0.0	85,000	0.0	85,000	0.0
2001	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2002	1	0.0	500	0.0	500	0.0	500	0.0
2003	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2004	1	0.0	7,000	0.0	7,000	0.0	7,000	0.0
2005	1	0.0	10,000	42.9	10,000	42.9	10,000	42.9
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

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



Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
1991	17	0.0	111,675	0.0	6,569	0.0	4,000	0.0
1992	13	-23.5	44,400	-60.2	3,415	-48.0	1,300	-67.5
1993	5	-61.5	29,700	-33.1	5,940	73.9	3,000	130.8
1994	12	140.0	50,500	70.0	4,208	-29.2	2,400	-20.0
1995	7	-41.7	89,650	77.5	12,807	204.4	5,100	112.5
1996	5	-28.6	31,600	-64.8	6,320	-50.7	2,400	-52.9
1997	1	-80.0	5,700	-82.0	5,700	-9.8	5,700	137.5
1998	4	300.0	35,000	514.0	8,750	53.5	3,350	-41.2
1999	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2000	1	0.0	105,000	0.0	105,000	0.0	105,000	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	2	0.0	20,000	0.0	10,000	0.0	10,000	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