

# **2024 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 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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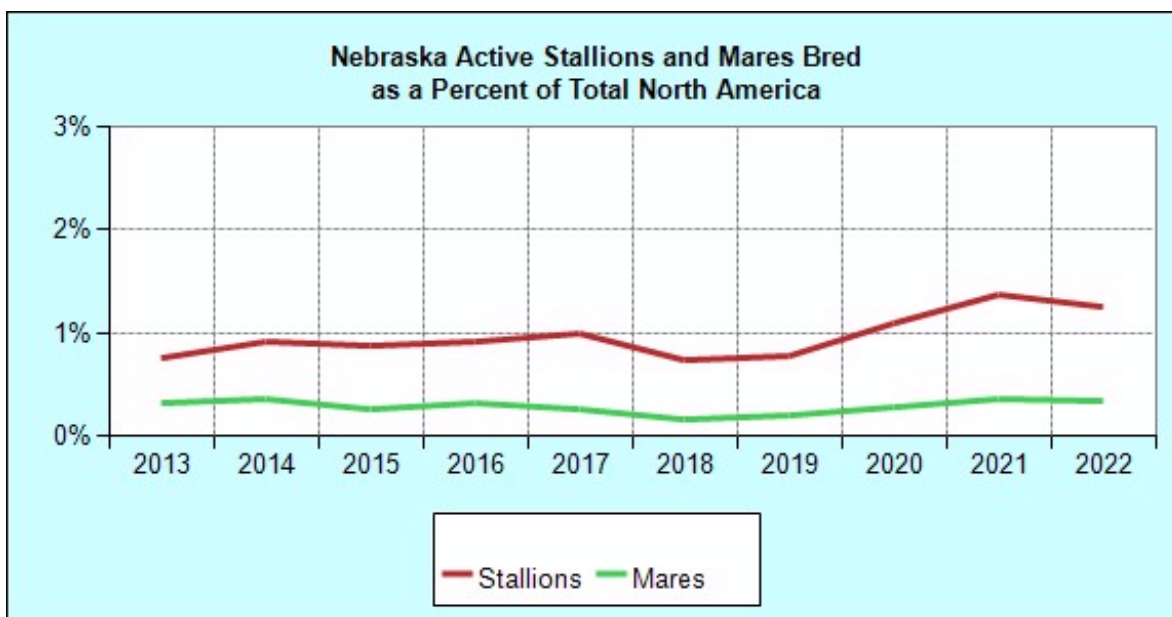
*Bred (Area Foaled): The term "bred" is sometimes used to describe the location where a foal was born, e.g., Kentucky bred (born in Kentucky) or New York bred (born in New York).*

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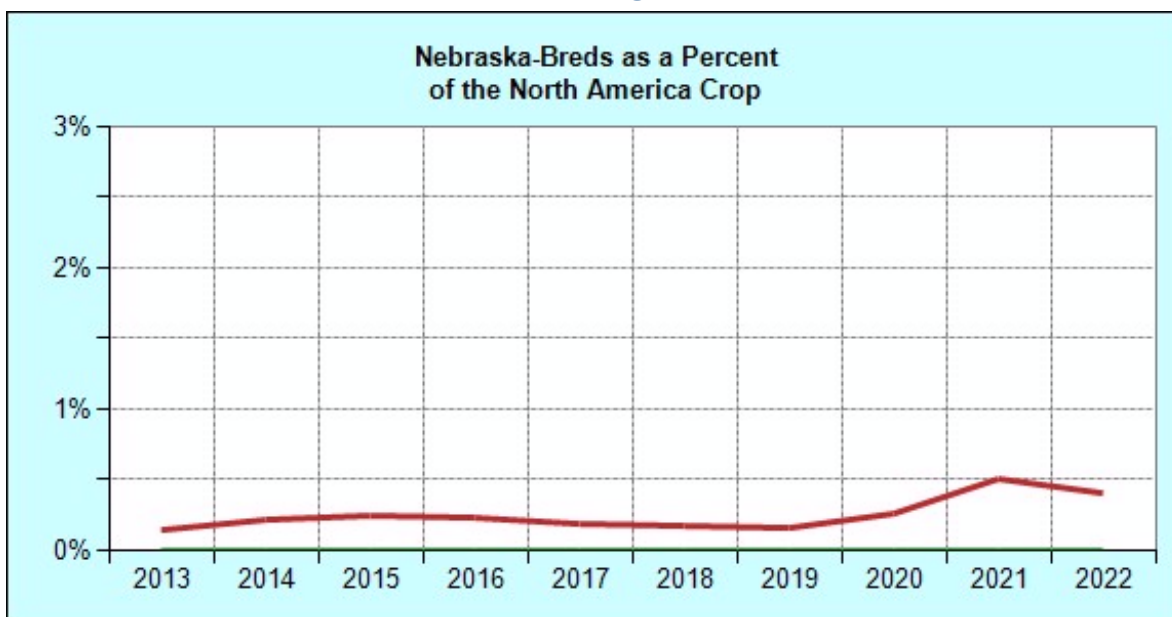
## Annual Mares Bred to Nebraska Stallions



Year	Mares Bred	Pct. of NA	Stallions	Pct. of NA	Avg. Book Size	Avg. NA Book Size
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	15.8
2008	255	0.5	27	0.7	9.4	15.6
2009	212	0.4	30	0.9	7.1	14.9
2010	151	0.3	24	0.8	6.3	14.2
2011	82	0.2	16	0.6	5.1	14.2
2012	80	0.2	20	0.8	4.0	14.7
2013	116	0.3	18	0.7	6.4	15.5
2014	136	0.4	21	0.9	6.5	16.5
2015	93	0.2	18	0.9	5.2	18.1
2016	114	0.3	18	0.9	6.3	18.4
2017	85	0.2	19	1.0	4.5	18.2
2018	53	0.2	13	0.7	4.1	18.7
2019	61	0.2	13	0.8	4.7	18.9
2020	81	0.3	17	1.1	4.8	19.3
2021	106	0.4	19	1.4	5.6	21.0
2022	98	0.3	16	1.2	6.1	22.2
2023	70	0.3	9	0.9	7.8	26.9

Figures as of 02/23/2024

## Annual Nebraska Registered Foal Crop



Crop Year	Nebraska	North America	Pct. of NA Crop
2002	147	35,978	0.4
2003	175	37,067	0.5
2004	164	37,949	0.4
2005	189	38,365	0.5
2006	164	38,104	0.4
2007	158	37,499	0.4
2008	122	35,274	0.3
2009	133	32,364	0.4
2010	88	28,420	0.3
2011	46	24,941	0.2
2012	35	23,542	0.1
2013	35	23,248	0.2
2014	50	23,001	0.2
2015	57	23,048	0.2
2016	53	22,680	0.2
2017	43	22,254	0.2
2018	36	21,287	0.2
2019	33	20,533	0.2
2020	51	19,868	0.3
2021	98	19,200	0.5
2022	74	18,700 *	0.4

\* Estimated figure

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## Foaling Area of Nebraska-Sired Registered Foals

### Crop Year

Foaling Area	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
NE	49	40	34	22	31
IA	4	1	0	2	5
CO	3	0	0	0	0
IN	3	5	0	0	3
OK	1	0	0	1	0
TX	1	0	0	0	0
WY	0	2	2	0	0
LA	0	0	0	1	0
MN	0	0	0	2	2
AR	0	1	1	0	2
NV	0	0	1	0	0
NY	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>43</b>

Note: Figures include only foals born in the U.S., Canada and Puerto Rico.  
 Ranked by number of registered foals in 2022  
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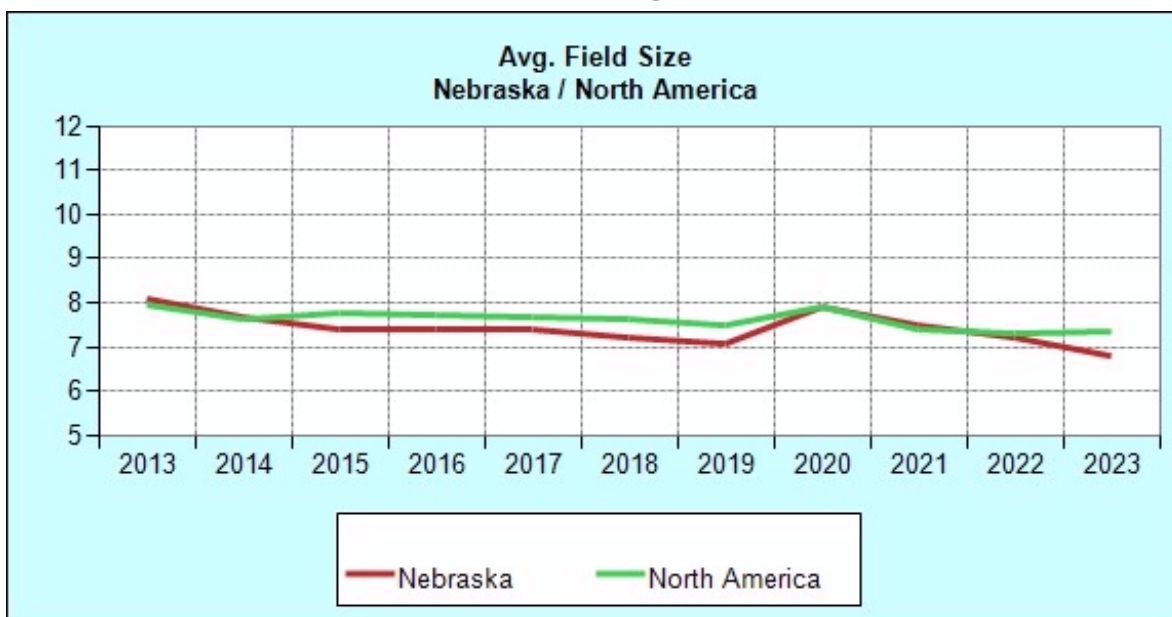
## Conception Area of Nebraska-Bred Registered Foals

### Crop Year

Conception Area	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
NE	49	40	34	22	31
KY	15	31	5	3	2
TX	5	1	0	0	0
OK	3	4	0	5	0
CA	1	1	2	0	0
FL	1	1	0	0	0
IA	0	4	4	0	1
IL	0	1	0	0	0
IN	0	1	1	1	0
AR	0	2	0	0	0
AZ	0	1	0	0	0
LA	0	0	0	0	1
MD	0	1	0	0	0
MO	0	6	0	0	0
NM	0	2	0	0	0
NY	0	1	1	0	0
PA	0	1	0	0	0
SD	0	0	4	2	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>36</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 2022. Figures as of 02/23/2024

## Nebraska Racing Overview

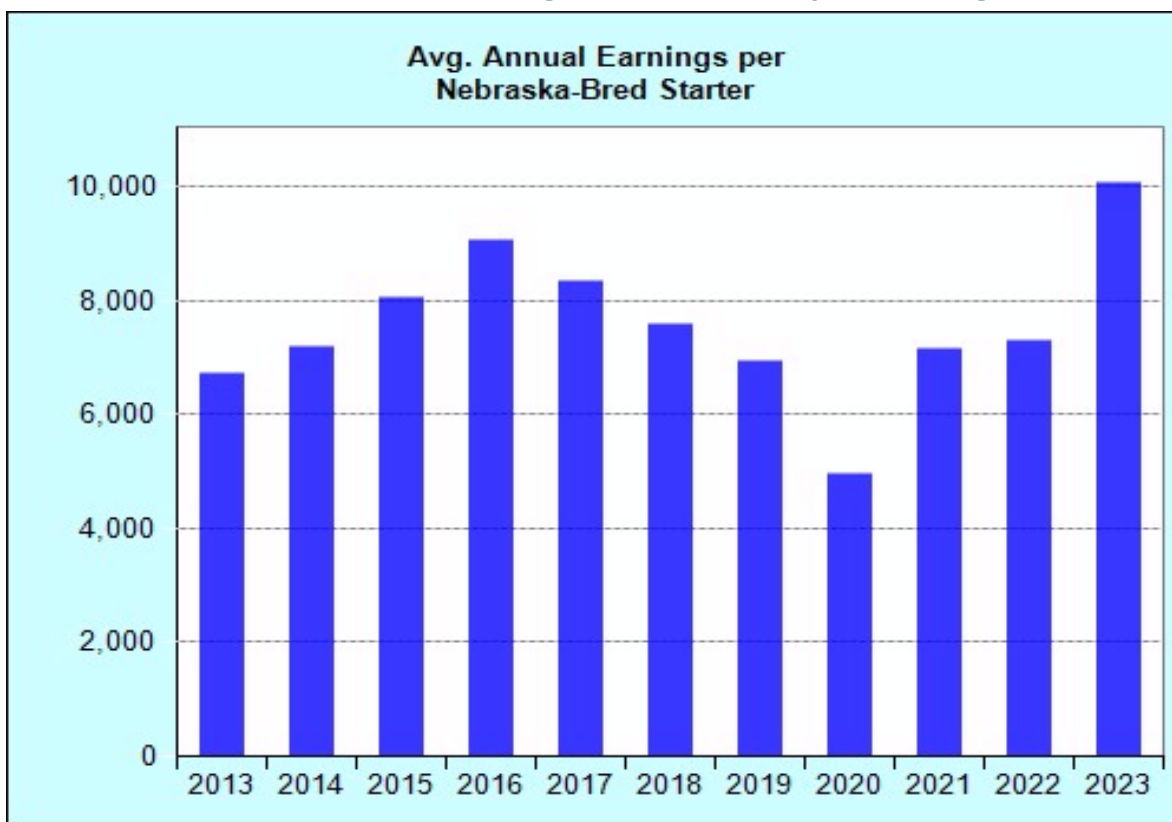


Year	Races	Purses	Starters	Starts	Race Days	Avg. Field Size	Avg. Purse per Race
2003	863	5,246,405	1,335	7,521	100	8.7	6,079
2004	894	6,028,127	1,378	7,700	102	8.6	6,743
2005	932	6,586,242	1,480	8,012	106	8.6	7,067
2006	915	7,121,999	1,434	7,449	102	8.1	7,784
2007	899	6,792,884	1,272	6,907	104	7.7	7,556
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
2012	787	5,339,643	1,192	5,947	89	7.6	6,785
2013	405	3,279,100	917	3,284	48	8.1	8,097
2014	409	3,518,715	851	3,165	48	7.7	8,603
2015	428	3,788,910	822	3,168	51	7.4	8,853
2016	441	3,488,405	847	3,268	54	7.4	7,910
2017	438	3,486,425	820	3,223	55	7.4	7,960
2018	426	3,129,850	767	3,072	54	7.2	7,347
2019	420	2,955,812	732	2,985	52	7.1	7,038
2020	357	2,177,805	761	2,826	51	7.9	6,100
2021	398	3,065,917	762	2,987	51	7.5	7,703
2022	375	2,655,045	698	2,685	51	7.2	7,080
2023	402	3,094,698	747	2,728	55	6.8	7,698

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



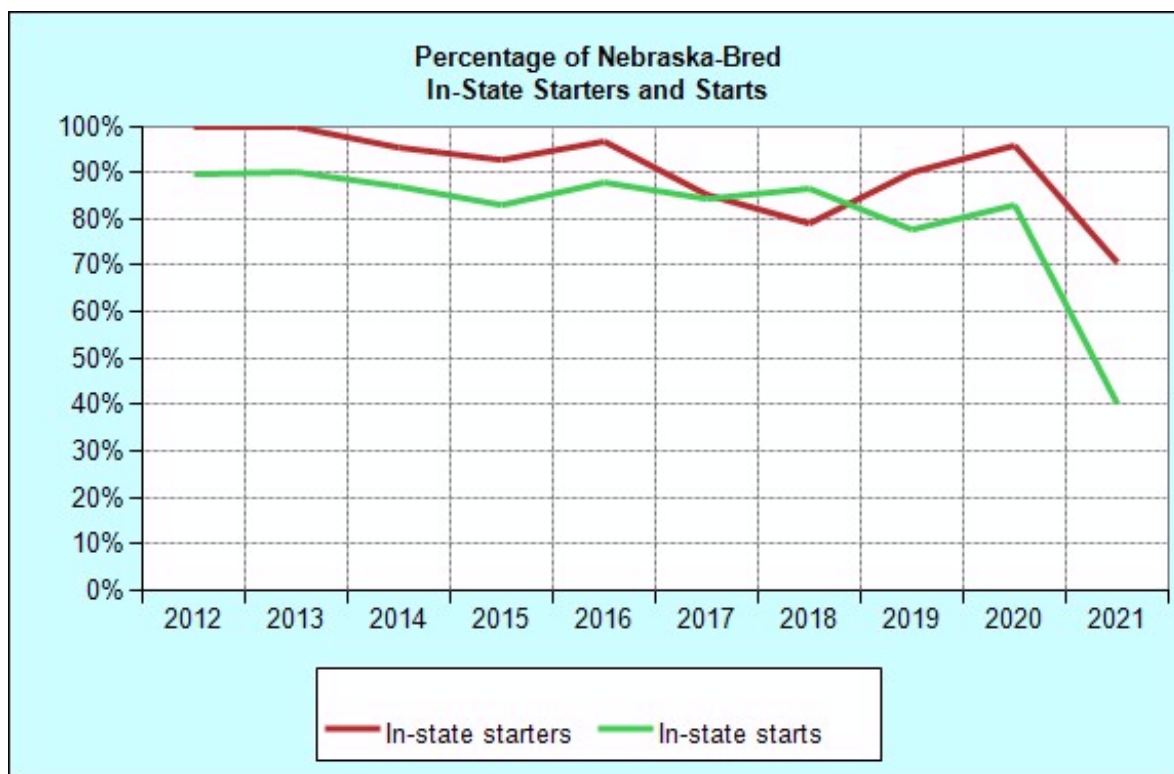
Racing Year	Starters	Starts	Earnings	Avg. Earnings per Starter	Avg. Starts per Starter
2003	409	3,075	2,564,966	6,271	7.5
2004	385	2,798	2,394,688	6,220	7.3
2005	353	2,501	2,274,175	6,442	7.1
2006	345	2,038	2,192,862	6,356	5.9
2007	321	1,997	2,372,035	7,390	6.2
2008	316	1,995	2,261,196	7,156	6.3
2009	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
2012	244	1,439	1,620,140	6,640	5.9
2013	201	1,167	1,354,811	6,740	5.8
2014	163	905	1,171,253	7,186	5.6
2015	147	830	1,186,308	8,070	5.7
2016	119	775	1,080,534	9,080	6.5
2017	123	792	1,025,525	8,338	6.4
2018	111	651	841,867	7,584	5.9
2019	120	708	832,749	6,940	5.9
2020	102	500	507,085	4,971	4.9
2021	100	490	716,987	7,170	4.9
2022	98	490	716,697	7,313	5.0
2023	104	544	1,047,664	10,074	5.2

## Nebraska-Bred Racing Statistics by Foaling Year

Foaling Year	Reg. Foals	Starters	Lifetime Starts	Lifetime Earnings	Avg. Earnings per Starter	Avg. Starts per Starter
2002	147	101	1,726	1,699,885	16,831	17.1
2003	175	114	2,250	2,656,498	23,303	19.7
2004	164	108	2,053	2,392,431	22,152	19.0
2005	189	119	2,058	1,917,620	16,114	17.3
2006	164	94	1,846	2,014,029	21,426	19.6
2007	158	91	1,470	2,036,663	22,381	16.2
2008	122	68	1,096	1,276,098	18,766	16.1
2009	133	73	934	1,542,001	21,123	12.8
2010	88	56	869	1,128,353	20,149	15.5
2011	46	35	438	701,590	20,045	12.5
2012	35	30	345	529,412	17,647	11.5
2013	35	27	265	371,737	13,768	9.8
2014	50	42	480	505,953	12,047	11.4
2015	57	27	119	215,311	7,974	4.4
2016	53	29	122	203,437	7,015	4.2
2017	43	20	77	92,416	4,621	3.9
2018	36	19	75	182,221	9,591	3.9
2019	33	20	103	196,711	9,836	5.2
2020	51	23	122	237,852	10,341	5.3
2021	98	17	30	177,196	10,423	1.8

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## 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
2002	101	100	99.0	1,726	1,616	93.6
2003	114	112	98.2	2,250	2,096	93.2
2004	108	105	97.2	2,053	1,924	93.7
2005	119	116	97.5	2,058	1,831	89.0
2006	94	91	96.8	1,846	1,600	86.7
2007	91	84	92.3	1,470	1,288	87.6
2008	68	66	97.1	1,096	948	86.5
2009	73	72	98.6	934	768	82.2
2010	56	53	94.6	869	687	79.1
2011	35	35	100.0	438	364	83.1
2012	30	30	100.0	345	309	89.6
2013	27	27	100.0	265	239	90.2
2014	42	40	95.2	480	418	87.1
2015	27	25	92.6	119	99	83.2
2016	29	28	96.6	122	107	87.7
2017	20	17	85.0	77	65	84.4
2018	19	15	78.9	75	65	86.7
2019	20	18	90.0	103	80	77.7
2020	23	22	95.7	122	101	82.8
2021	17	12	70.6	30	12	40.0

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	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
NE	78.10%	92.94%	96.41%	96.14%	91.24%
IA	10.24%	0.00%	0.06%	0.64%	0.80%
MN	7.32%	0.34%	0.11%	0.20%	1.15%
AR	1.66%	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	0.00%
OK	1.33%	0.13%	1.12%	0.07%	1.09%
ND	1.01%	0.89%	0.31%	0.58%	0.81%
TX	0.24%	2.07%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
CO	0.05%	3.07%	1.45%	0.30%	0.25%
LA	0.00%	0.37%	0.42%	0.00%	0.00%
MB	0.00%	0.03%	0.00%	0.00%	0.56%
MT	0.00%	0.03%	0.02%	0.00%	0.00%
NM	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.02%
NV	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.18%
OH	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.18%
AB	0.00%	0.08%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
AZ	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.06%	0.12%
CA	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.09%	0.04%
ID	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.13%
IL	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.56%
IN	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.49%
WV	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.09%
WY	0.00%	0.00%	0.06%	0.08%	1.32%
OR	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.45%
PA	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.78%	0.43%

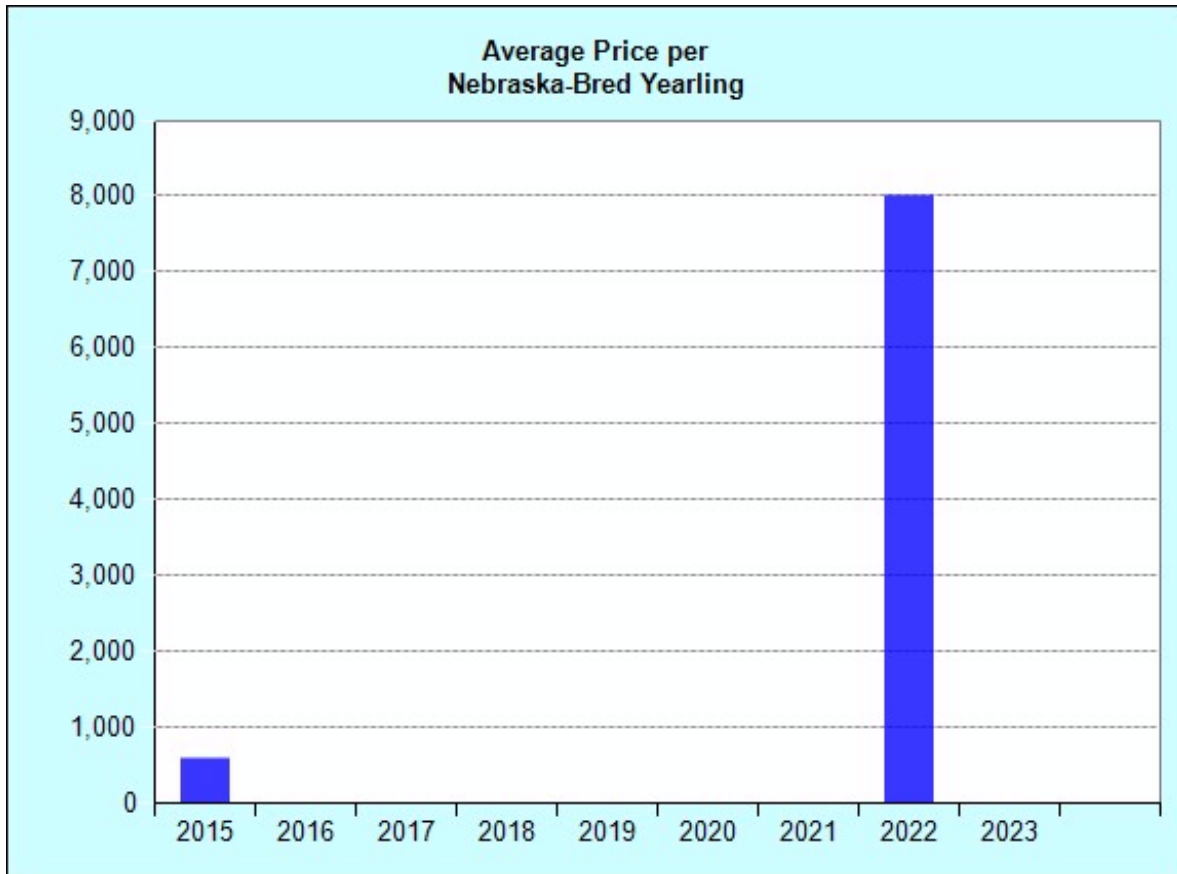
Ranked by percentage of total earnings in 2023

## Auction Results for Nebraska-Bred Weanlings



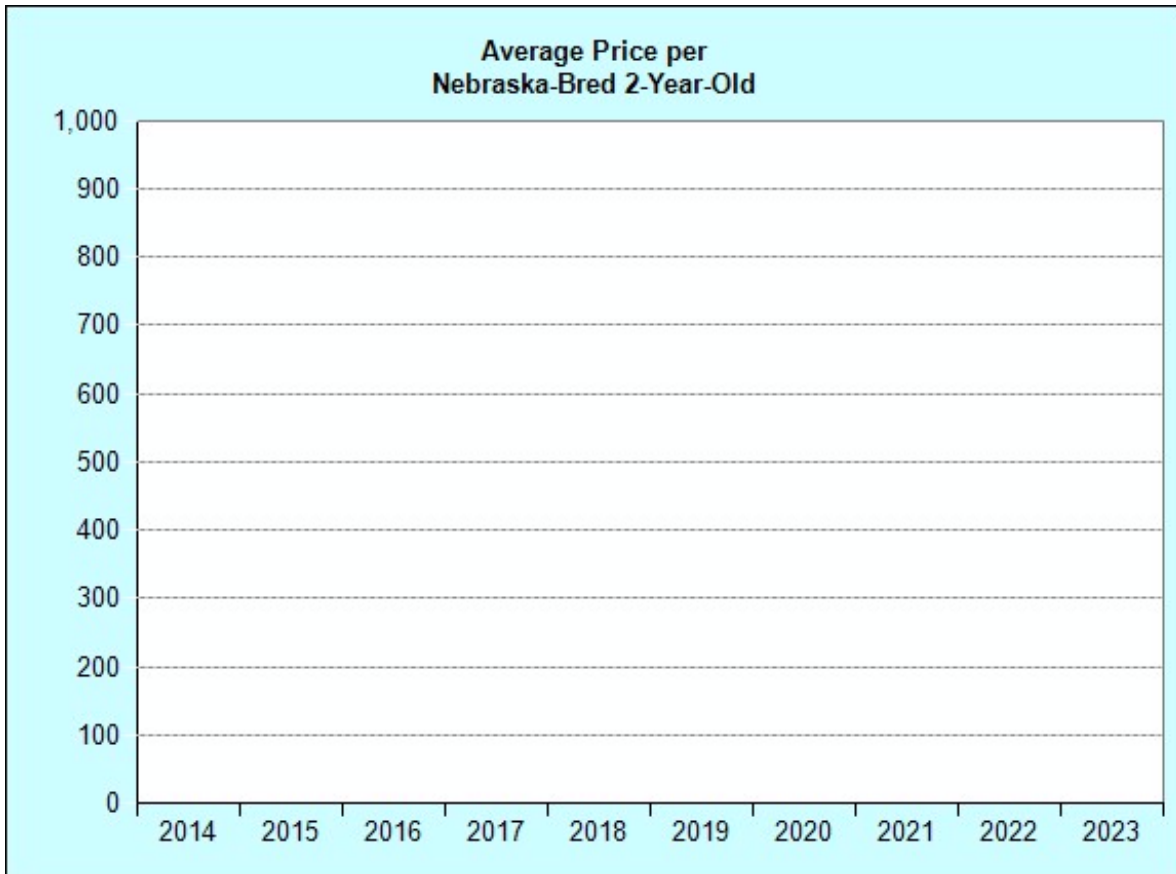
Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
2003	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2004	2	0.0	7,000	0.0	3,500	0.0	3,500	0.0
2005	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2006	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2007	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2008	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2009	0	0.0	0	0.0	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
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
2017	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2018	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2019	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2020	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2021	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2022	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2023	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
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
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	1	0.0	600	0.0	600	0.0	600	0.0
2016	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2017	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2018	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2019	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2020	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2021	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2022	2	0.0	16,000	0.0	8,000	0.0	8,000	0.0
2023	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
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
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
2017	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2018	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2019	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2020	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2021	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2022	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2023	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0