

# **2024 NEW YORK FACT BOOK**

**A statistical guide to the  
Thoroughbred industry  
in New York**



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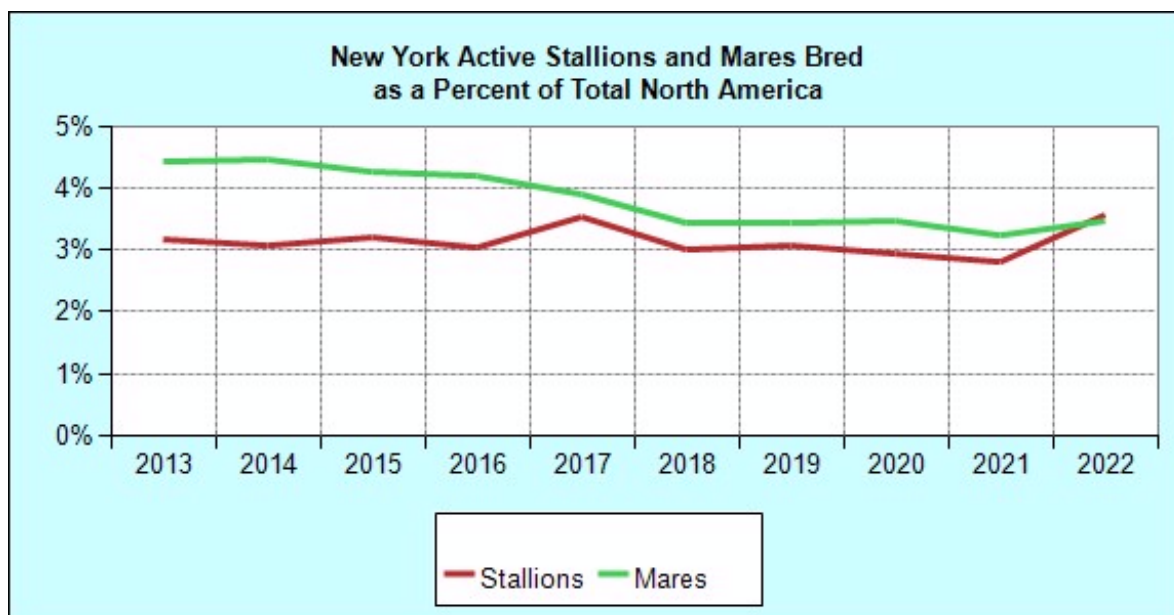
*Bred (Area Foaled): The term "bred" is sometimes used to describe the location where a foal was born, e.g., Kentucky bred (born in Kentucky) or New York bred (born in New York).*

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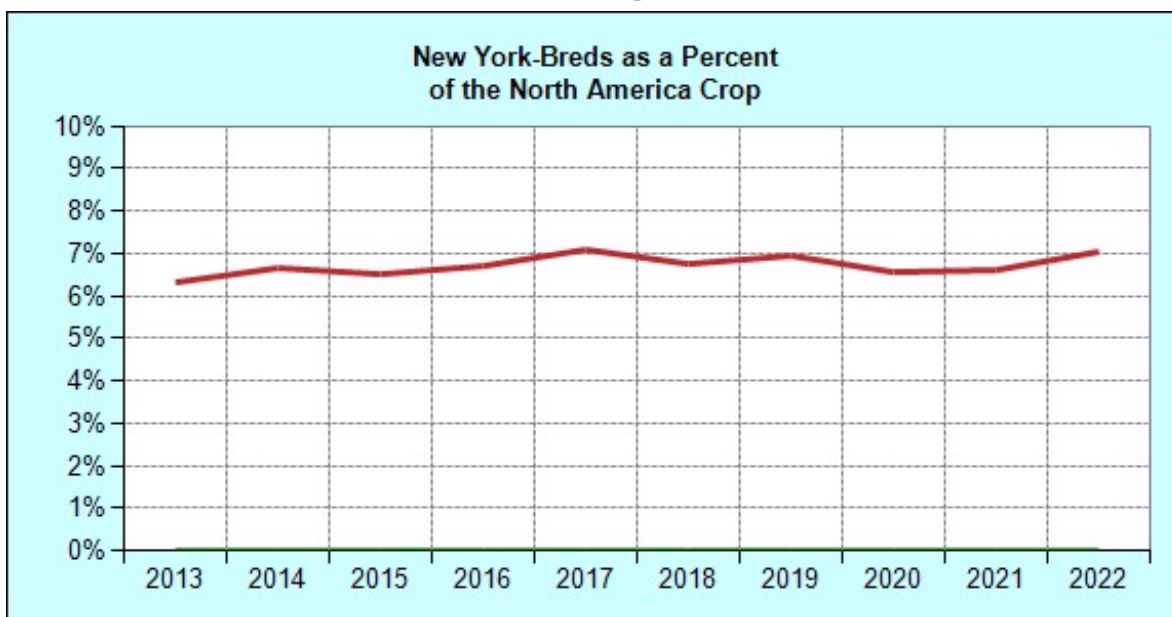
## Annual Mares Bred to New York Stallions



Year	Mares Bred	Pct. of NA	Stallions	Pct. of NA	Avg. Book Size	Avg. NA Book Size
2003	2,749	4.4	159	3.6	17.3	14.2
2004	2,646	4.1	156	3.6	17.0	14.6
2005	2,477	3.9	134	3.2	18.5	15.1
2006	2,310	3.6	124	3.0	18.6	15.5
2007	2,007	3.3	113	2.9	17.8	15.8
2008	1,904	3.4	108	3.0	17.6	15.6
2009	1,630	3.3	87	2.6	18.7	14.9
2010	1,352	3.1	65	2.1	20.8	14.2
2011	1,194	3.0	64	2.3	18.7	14.2
2012	1,640	4.3	67	2.6	24.5	14.7
2013	1,639	4.4	76	3.2	21.6	15.5
2014	1,674	4.4	70	3.1	23.9	16.5
2015	1,596	4.3	66	3.2	24.2	18.1
2016	1,528	4.2	60	3.0	25.5	18.4
2017	1,349	3.9	67	3.5	20.1	18.2
2018	1,126	3.4	53	3.0	21.2	18.7
2019	1,082	3.4	51	3.1	21.2	18.9
2020	1,036	3.4	46	3.0	22.5	19.3
2021	955	3.3	39	2.8	24.5	21.0
2022	991	3.5	46	3.6	21.5	22.2
2023	1,084	3.9	37	3.6	29.3	26.9

Figures as of 02/23/2024

## Annual New York Registered Foal Crop



Crop Year	New York	North America	Pct. of NA Crop
2002	1,829	35,978	5.1
2003	2,019	37,067	5.4
2004	2,025	37,949	5.3
2005	1,967	38,365	5.1
2006	1,902	38,104	5.0
2007	1,834	37,499	4.9
2008	1,746	35,274	4.9
2009	1,688	32,364	5.2
2010	1,393	28,420	4.9
2011	1,185	24,941	4.8
2012	1,426	23,542	6.1
2013	1,467	23,248	6.3
2014	1,524	23,001	6.6
2015	1,504	23,048	6.5
2016	1,515	22,680	6.7
2017	1,574	22,254	7.1
2018	1,437	21,287	6.8
2019	1,428	20,533	7.0
2020	1,303	19,868	6.6
2021	1,272	19,200	6.6
2022	1,314	18,700 *	7.0

\* Estimated figure

Figures as of 02/23/2024

## Foaling Area of New York-Sired Registered Foals

### Crop Year

Foaling Area	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
NY	511	517	565	606	660
KY	9	13	9	8	14
NJ	8	14	12	22	14
PA	5	14	3	13	10
WV	4	5	8	5	8
MD	3	3	6	4	12
TX	2	0	4	0	2
MA	2	3	3	0	2
MI	1	0	0	0	0
CA	1	2	0	1	0
FL	1	13	3	9	17
AZ	1	1	0	0	0
IN	1	3	2	0	1
ON	1	2	6	1	4
SC	1	0	1	0	0
OH	1	4	6	2	1
VA	1	0	1	1	2
VT	0	0	0	0	1
OK	0	3	1	1	1
PR	0	1	0	1	0
IA	0	0	1	1	1
IL	0	2	1	0	1
CO	0	1	0	0	0
AB	0	2	2	0	0
AR	0	1	0	0	0
MN	0	0	0	0	3
MO	0	0	0	0	1
NC	0	0	1	0	0
NE	0	1	1	0	0
MB	0	0	2	0	0
LA	0	6	4	2	1
NM	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>757</b>

Note: Figures include only foals born in the U.S., Canada and Puerto Rico.  
 Ranked by number of registered foals in 2022  
 Figures as of 02/23/2024

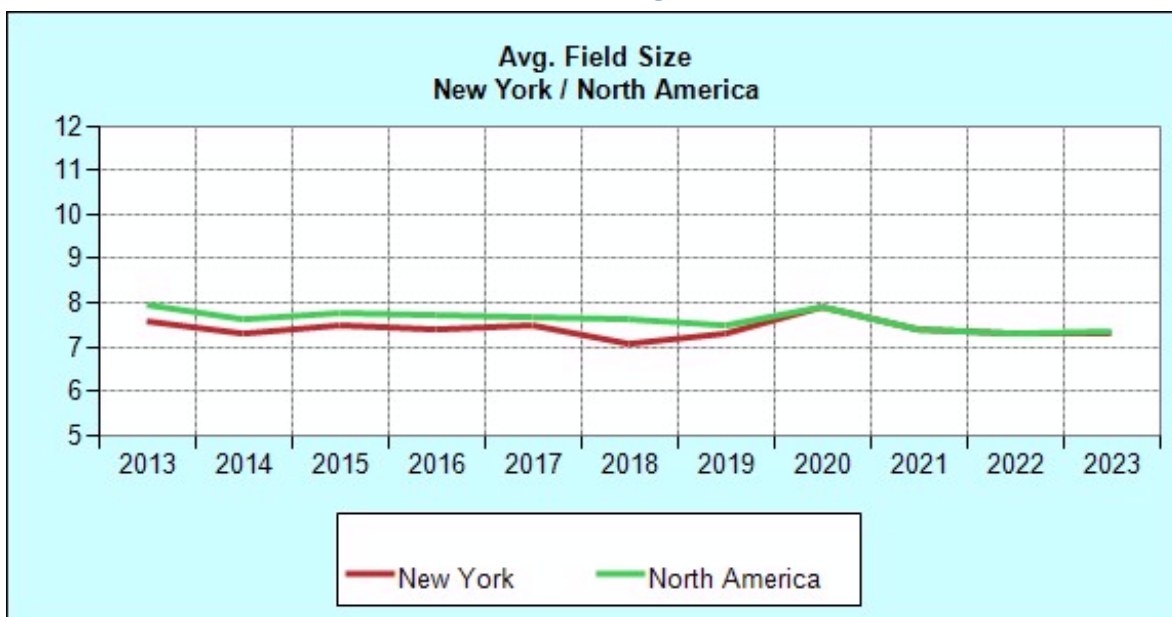
## Conception Area of New York-Bred Registered Foals

### Crop Year

Conception Area	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
KY	773	727	713	788	756
NY	511	517	565	606	660
NJ	18	0	0	0	0
FL	5	10	12	14	8
MD	3	7	5	6	3
PA	2	8	4	2	1
LA	1	1	0	3	0
MI	1	0	0	0	0
NE	0	0	0	1	0
MA	0	0	1	0	2
NM	0	0	1	0	0
CA	0	0	0	1	3
SC	0	0	1	0	0
TX	0	1	0	1	0
VA	0	0	0	1	2
WA	0	0	1	0	0
OK	0	0	0	1	0
ON	0	1	0	4	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,314</b>	<b>1,272</b>	<b>1,303</b>	<b>1,428</b>	<b>1,436</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

## New York Racing Overview

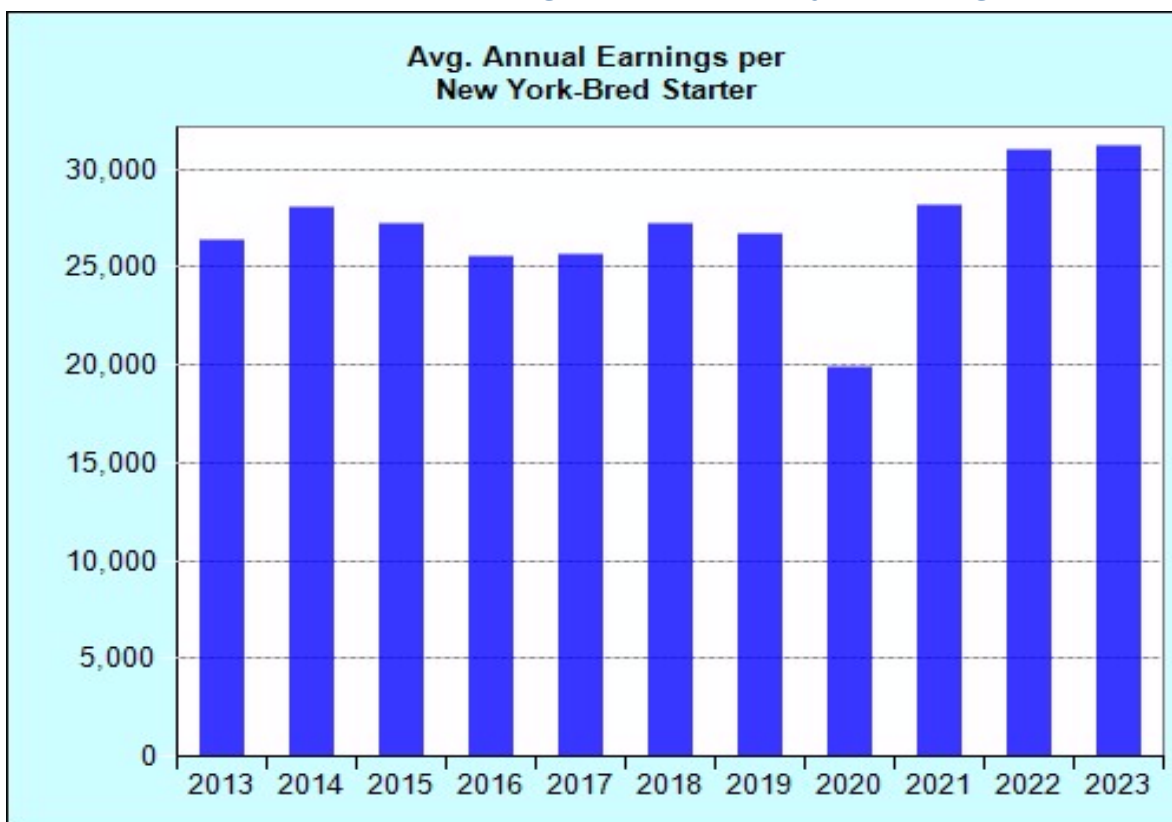


Year	Races	Purses	Starters	Starts	Race Days	Avg. Field Size	Avg. Purse per Race
2003	3,704	131,413,851	6,732	29,743	409	8.0	35,479
2004	3,745	137,029,850	6,920	30,946	412	8.3	36,590
2005	3,745	154,404,075	6,566	29,161	415	7.8	41,229
2006	3,707	132,618,831	6,485	29,367	408	7.9	35,775
2007	3,664	142,120,921	6,554	29,320	406	8.0	38,788
2008	3,724	145,473,050	6,641	29,503	409	7.9	39,064
2009	3,824	133,196,550	6,599	30,156	415	7.9	34,832
2010	3,740	119,800,835	6,355	29,077	407	7.8	32,032
2011	3,692	122,911,228	6,115	28,084	402	7.6	33,291
2012	3,781	169,013,501	6,462	29,100	408	7.7	44,701
2013	3,752	179,309,957	5,931	28,405	401	7.6	47,791
2014	3,686	186,288,266	5,899	27,050	405	7.3	50,539
2015	3,568	184,265,863	6,124	26,736	392	7.5	51,644
2016	3,481	181,518,088	6,015	25,640	380	7.4	52,145
2017	3,272	176,121,338	5,899	24,388	368	7.5	53,827
2018	3,170	178,936,281	5,545	22,479	360	7.1	56,447
2019	2,972	182,360,497	5,535	21,547	335	7.3	61,360
2020	1,884	110,650,829	4,705	14,963	203	7.9	58,732
2021	2,645	181,455,727	5,322	19,654	292	7.4	68,603
2022	2,589	183,468,778	5,093	19,002	286	7.3	70,865
2023	2,487	179,485,119	5,023	18,231	277	7.3	72,169

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



## New York-Bred Racing Statistics by Racing Year



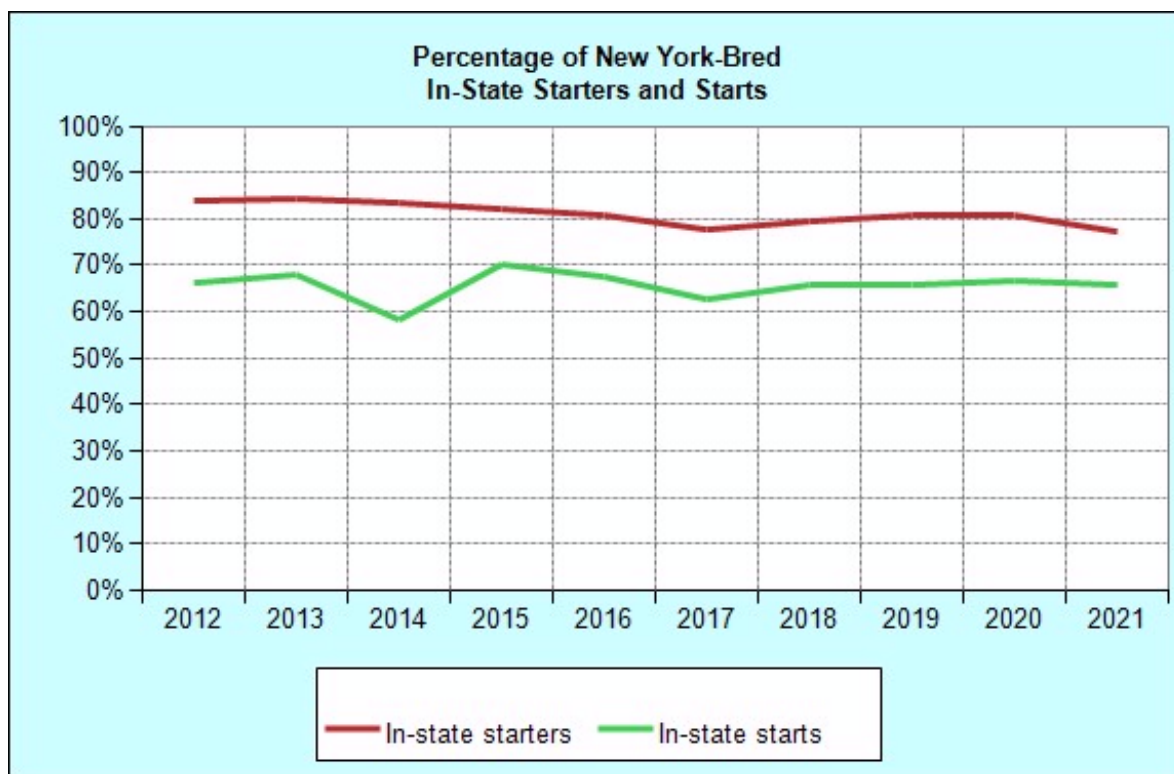
Racing Year	Starters	Starts	Earnings	Avg. Earnings per Starter	Avg. Starts per Starter
2003	3,187	22,053	57,675,013	18,097	6.9
2004	3,466	23,921	64,359,559	18,569	6.9
2005	3,619	24,735	70,830,854	19,572	6.8
2006	3,811	25,939	72,669,161	19,068	6.8
2007	3,972	26,592	76,799,220	19,335	6.7
2008	3,946	26,960	80,439,326	20,385	6.8
2009	3,926	27,535	71,104,945	18,111	7.0
2010	3,710	25,895	66,405,412	17,899	7.0
2011	3,560	24,534	64,084,200	18,001	6.9
2012	3,427	23,544	77,902,743	22,732	6.9
2013	3,153	22,662	83,271,947	26,410	7.2
2014	3,106	21,293	87,236,138	28,086	6.9
2015	3,265	22,098	89,120,526	27,296	6.8
2016	3,382	22,042	86,328,339	25,526	6.5
2017	3,397	21,957	87,255,230	25,686	6.5
2018	3,305	21,035	90,132,133	27,271	6.4
2019	3,396	21,315	90,638,461	26,690	6.3
2020	3,173	15,707	63,056,560	19,873	5.0
2021	3,151	19,010	88,769,207	28,172	6.0
2022	3,038	18,202	94,381,195	31,067	6.0
2023	2,896	17,082	90,418,828	31,222	5.9

## New York-Bred Racing Statistics by Foaling Year

Foaling Year	Reg. Foals	Starters	Lifetime Starts	Lifetime Earnings	Avg. Earnings per Starter	Avg. Starts per Starter
2002	1,829	1,346	25,779	71,280,600	52,957	19.2
2003	2,019	1,421	27,562	76,367,444	53,742	19.4
2004	2,025	1,464	28,563	80,752,338	55,159	19.5
2005	1,967	1,409	27,598	78,868,118	55,975	19.6
2006	1,902	1,350	25,342	72,649,335	53,814	18.8
2007	1,834	1,283	25,143	68,862,379	53,673	19.6
2008	1,746	1,232	23,108	66,335,663	53,844	18.8
2009	1,688	1,223	23,296	88,844,721	72,645	19.0
2010	1,394	1,034	20,265	79,257,625	76,651	19.6
2011	1,185	884	15,750	71,960,547	81,403	17.8
2012	1,426	1,075	14,519	68,514,656	63,735	13.5
2013	1,468	1,059	13,208	60,024,983	56,681	12.5
2014	1,524	1,148	20,570	90,779,974	79,077	17.9
2015	1,504	1,056	8,406	40,824,153	38,659	8.0
2016	1,521	1,096	8,712	44,033,247	40,176	7.9
2017	1,574	1,059	6,648	34,203,434	32,298	6.3
2018	1,437	983	7,035	37,607,218	38,258	7.2
2019	1,428	1,013	7,445	44,544,945	43,973	7.3
2020	1,303	904	6,538	39,980,934	44,227	7.2
2021	1,272	586	1,971	14,208,812	24,247	3.4

Figures as of 02/23/2024

## New York-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	1,346	1,119	83.1	25,779	16,371	63.5
2003	1,421	1,183	83.3	27,562	18,466	67.0
2004	1,464	1,202	82.1	28,563	18,153	63.6
2005	1,409	1,149	81.5	27,598	17,607	63.8
2006	1,350	1,095	81.1	25,342	16,391	64.7
2007	1,283	1,042	81.2	25,143	16,965	67.5
2008	1,232	998	81.0	23,108	15,213	65.8
2009	1,223	1,040	85.0	23,296	15,802	67.8
2010	1,034	897	86.8	20,265	14,221	70.2
2011	884	772	87.3	15,750	10,791	68.5
2012	1,075	901	83.8	14,519	9,635	66.4
2013	1,059	891	84.1	13,208	8,978	68.0
2014	1,148	957	83.4	20,570	11,986	58.3
2015	1,056	865	81.9	8,406	5,905	70.2
2016	1,096	887	80.9	8,712	5,904	67.8
2017	1,059	824	77.8	6,648	4,166	62.7
2018	983	782	79.6	7,035	4,628	65.8
2019	1,013	818	80.8	7,445	4,913	66.0
2020	904	731	80.9	6,538	4,367	66.8
2021	586	454	77.5	1,971	1,297	65.8

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

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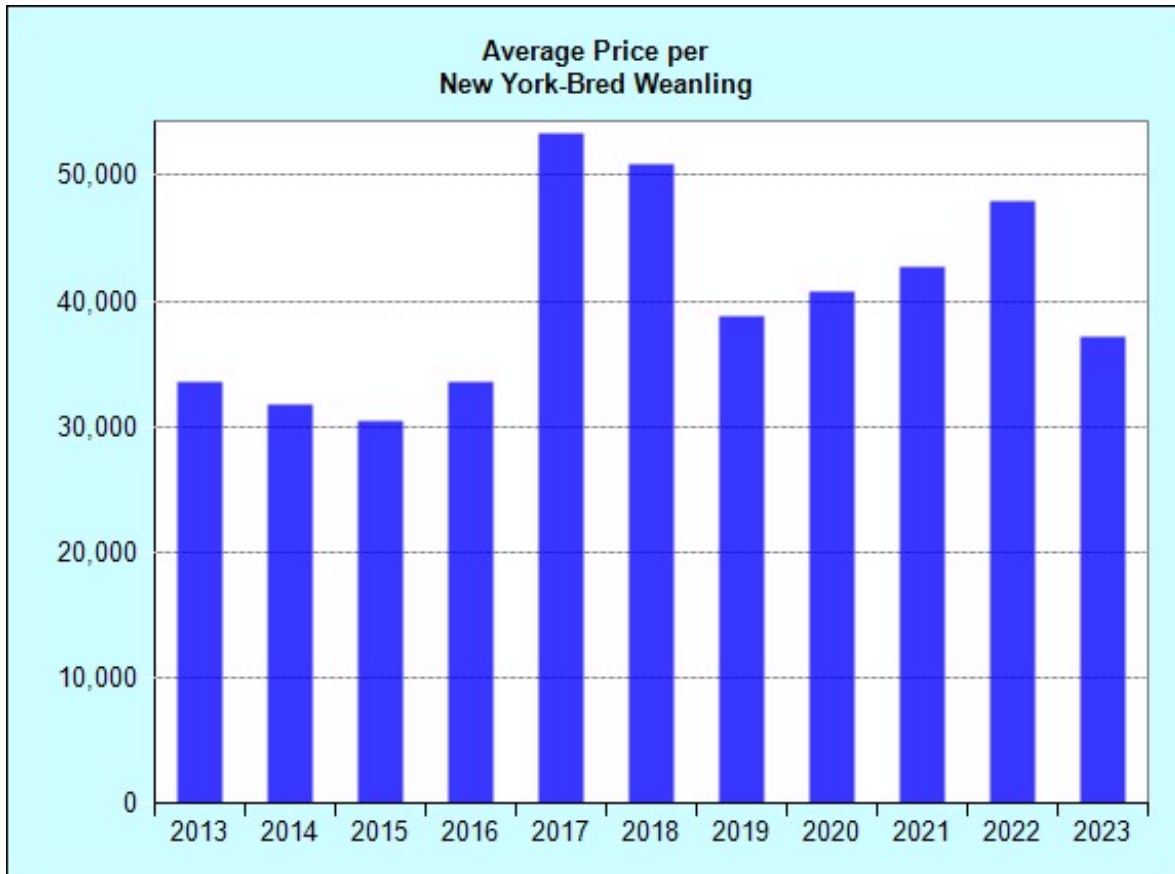
## Percentage of New York-Bred Earnings by Racing Area

### Racing Year

Racing Area	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
NY	74.89%	74.62%	75.38%	71.87%	77.36%
PA	5.90%	6.27%	6.11%	5.96%	5.61%
FL	3.19%	2.68%	2.69%	5.02%	3.37%
MD	2.63%	2.23%	2.61%	1.94%	2.54%
NJ	1.91%	1.96%	2.86%	2.15%	2.10%
KY	1.79%	2.03%	1.06%	2.95%	0.84%
WV	1.57%	1.49%	1.84%	1.87%	1.35%
DE	1.51%	1.25%	1.09%	1.26%	0.87%
OH	0.86%	1.18%	0.91%	1.09%	1.02%
CA	0.82%	0.80%	0.74%	1.02%	0.54%
ON	0.71%	0.65%	0.60%	0.71%	0.81%
LA	0.68%	0.58%	0.83%	1.07%	0.38%
VA	0.67%	0.64%	0.41%	0.12%	0.28%
AR	0.54%	0.87%	0.19%	0.52%	0.37%
IL	0.45%	0.45%	0.48%	0.36%	0.29%
PR	0.32%	0.37%	0.58%	0.63%	0.64%
TX	0.24%	0.40%	0.25%	0.40%	0.13%
IN	0.23%	0.09%	0.17%	0.16%	0.14%
NM	0.21%	0.19%	0.07%	0.11%	0.21%
OK	0.20%	0.25%	0.16%	0.12%	0.09%
AZ	0.12%	0.28%	0.08%	0.01%	0.08%
IA	0.08%	0.03%	0.12%	0.13%	0.08%
MB	0.07%	0.07%	0.17%	0.09%	0.05%
MN	0.06%	0.19%	0.19%	0.16%	0.11%
WA	0.06%	0.09%	0.06%	0.02%	0.08%
SC	0.05%	0.06%	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%
AB	0.03%	0.02%	0.07%	0.04%	0.06%
NE	0.02%	0.01%	0.03%	0.01%	0.01%
NC	0.02%	0.01%	0.04%	0.00%	0.00%
WY	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
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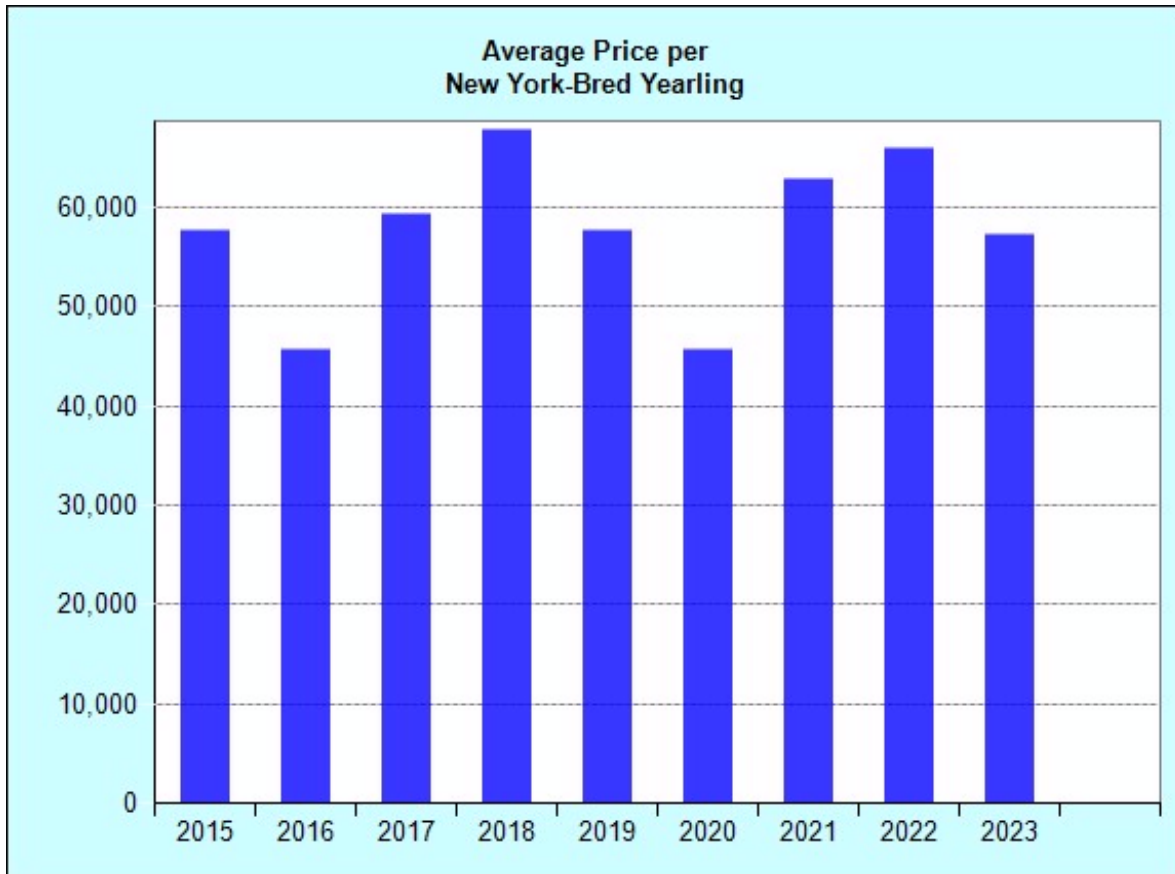
Ranked by percentage of total earnings in 2023

## Auction Results for New York-Bred Weanlings



Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
2003	93	0.0	2,445,500	0.0	26,296	0.0	9,500	0.0
2004	99	6.5	1,782,700	-27.1	18,007	-31.5	8,500	-10.5
2005	101	2.0	2,290,500	28.5	22,678	25.9	8,200	-3.5
2006	144	42.6	2,820,150	23.1	19,584	-13.6	8,350	1.8
2007	114	-20.8	2,455,900	-12.9	21,543	10.0	10,000	19.8
2008	120	5.3	2,439,450	-0.7	20,329	-5.6	10,000	0.0
2009	71	-40.8	1,342,400	-45.0	18,907	-7.0	10,000	0.0
2010	46	-35.2	1,369,500	2.0	29,772	57.5	9,500	-5.0
2011	63	37.0	2,363,800	72.6	37,521	26.0	20,000	110.5
2012	122	93.7	3,002,700	27.0	24,612	-34.4	14,750	-26.3
2013	123	0.8	4,131,600	37.6	33,590	36.5	20,000	35.6
2014	110	-10.6	3,491,400	-15.5	31,740	-5.5	20,000	0.0
2015	103	-6.4	3,130,100	-10.4	30,389	-4.3	18,000	-10.0
2016	114	10.7	3,824,200	22.2	33,546	10.4	18,000	0.0
2017	130	14.0	6,942,400	81.5	53,403	59.2	27,000	50.0
2018	129	-0.8	6,562,000	-5.5	50,868	-4.8	30,000	11.1
2019	124	-3.9	4,817,300	-26.6	38,849	-23.6	22,500	-25.0
2020	63	-49.2	2,566,900	-46.7	40,744	4.9	25,000	11.1
2021	136	115.9	5,818,100	126.7	42,780	5.0	22,000	-12.0
2022	156	14.7	7,487,000	28.7	47,994	12.2	30,000	36.4
2023	153	-1.9	5,690,500	-24.0	37,193	-22.5	26,000	-13.3

## Auction Results for New York-Bred Yearlings



Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
2003	437	0.0	13,247,407	0.0	30,314	0.0	15,000	0.0
2004	495	13.3	15,782,400	19.1	31,884	5.2	12,000	-20.0
2005	504	1.8	16,906,160	7.1	33,544	5.2	12,250	2.1
2006	516	2.4	17,821,500	5.4	34,538	3.0	15,000	22.5
2007	482	-6.6	18,371,800	3.1	38,116	10.4	14,750	-1.7
2008	389	-19.3	12,680,500	-31.0	32,598	-14.5	14,000	-5.1
2009	349	-10.3	9,399,000	-25.9	26,931	-17.4	10,000	-28.6
2010	385	10.3	9,956,500	5.9	25,861	-4.0	12,000	20.0
2011	359	-6.8	13,474,500	35.3	37,533	45.1	20,000	66.7
2012	364	1.4	15,313,800	13.7	42,071	12.1	25,000	25.0
2013	534	46.7	27,924,200	82.4	52,293	24.3	30,000	20.0
2014	525	-1.7	26,285,700	-5.9	50,068	-4.3	30,000	0.0
2015	503	-4.2	28,973,300	10.2	57,601	15.1	27,000	-10.0
2016	477	-5.2	21,830,000	-24.7	45,765	-20.6	20,000	-25.9
2017	488	2.3	29,001,400	32.9	59,429	29.9	30,500	52.5
2018	495	1.4	33,534,737	15.6	67,747	14.0	35,000	14.8
2019	497	0.4	28,619,017	-14.7	57,584	-15.0	28,000	-20.0
2020	416	-16.3	18,987,400	-33.7	45,643	-20.7	25,000	-10.7
2021	531	27.6	33,334,200	75.6	62,776	37.5	30,000	20.0
2022	526	-0.9	34,666,400	4.0	65,906	5.0	35,000	16.7
2023	580	10.3	33,238,750	-4.1	57,308	-13.1	30,000	-14.3

## Auction Results for New York-Bred 2-Year-Olds



Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
2003	211	0.0	7,846,940	0.0	37,189	0.0	16,000	0.0
2004	247	17.1	11,660,200	48.6	47,207	26.9	25,000	56.3
2005	258	4.5	12,652,950	8.5	49,042	3.9	28,000	12.0
2006	242	-6.2	13,791,200	9.0	56,988	16.2	27,000	-3.6
2007	243	0.4	13,713,797	-0.6	56,435	-1.0	25,000	-7.4
2008	215	-11.5	10,563,200	-23.0	49,131	-12.9	23,000	-8.0
2009	166	-22.8	5,522,900	-47.7	33,270	-32.3	20,000	-13.0
2010	132	-20.5	5,082,300	-8.0	38,502	15.7	20,000	0.0
2011	204	54.6	9,343,600	83.9	45,802	19.0	24,000	20.0
2012	194	-4.9	9,206,100	-1.5	47,454	3.6	25,000	4.2
2013	170	-12.4	8,704,400	-5.5	51,202	7.9	30,000	20.0
2014	287	68.8	16,401,300	88.4	57,147	11.6	35,000	16.7
2015	222	-22.7	15,900,900	-3.1	71,626	25.3	38,000	8.6
2016	191	-14.0	11,246,100	-29.3	58,880	-17.8	32,000	-15.8
2017	218	14.1	13,240,000	17.7	60,734	3.2	30,000	-6.3
2018	249	14.2	18,171,700	37.3	72,979	20.2	40,000	33.3
2019	260	4.4	19,005,997	4.6	73,100	0.2	35,000	-12.5
2020	223	-14.2	11,354,922	-40.3	50,919	-30.3	25,000	-28.6
2021	257	15.3	17,658,700	55.5	68,711	34.9	30,000	20.0
2022	272	5.8	24,403,700	38.2	89,719	30.6	40,000	33.3
2023	281	3.3	20,360,700	-16.6	72,458	-19.2	40,000	0.0