

# **2024 OHIO FACT BOOK**

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



**Prepared by The Jockey Club**

## 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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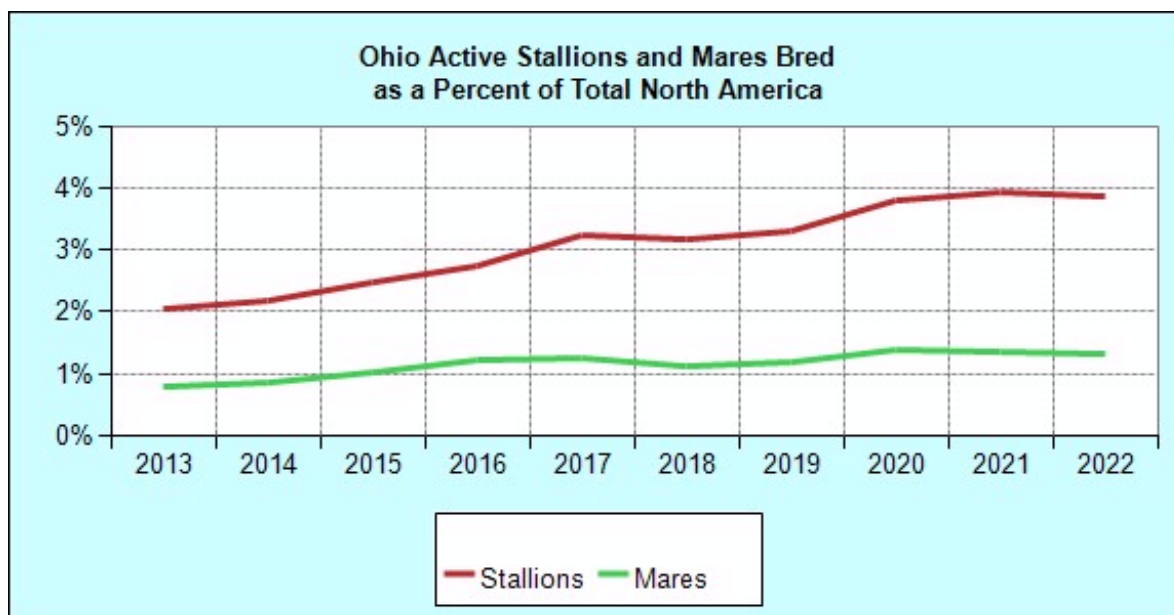
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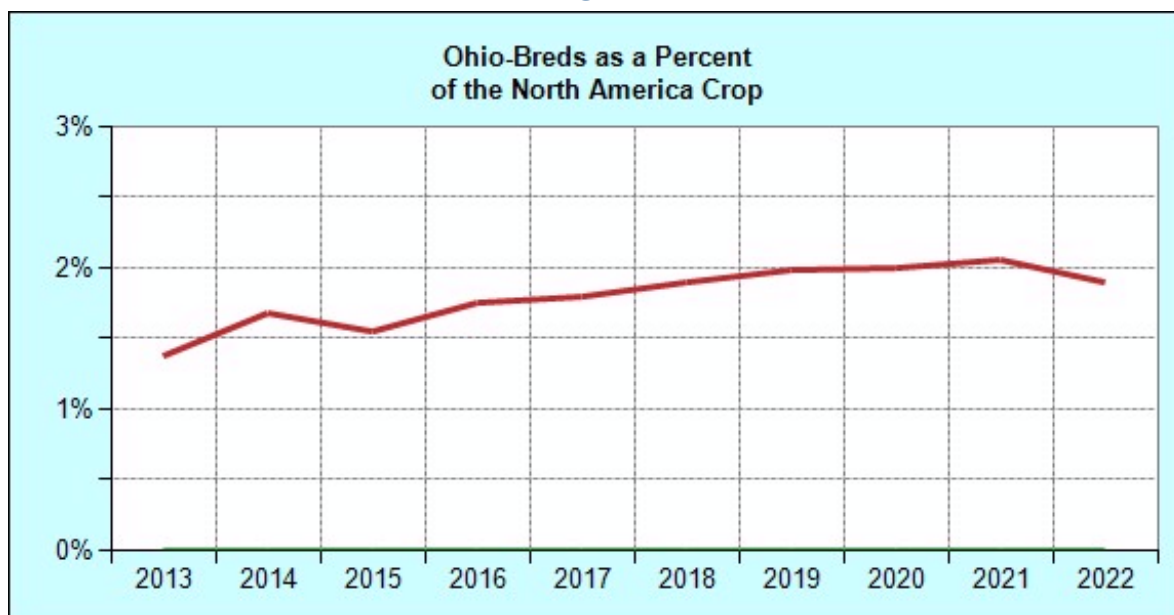
## Annual Mares Bred to Ohio Stallions



Year	Mares Bred	Pct. of NA	Stallions	Pct. of NA	Avg. Book Size	Avg. NA Book Size
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	161	0.3	38	1.1	4.2	14.9
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	296	0.8	49	2.0	6.0	15.5
2014	319	0.8	50	2.2	6.4	16.5
2015	381	1.0	51	2.5	7.5	18.1
2016	448	1.2	54	2.7	8.3	18.4
2017	429	1.2	62	3.3	6.9	18.2
2018	365	1.1	56	3.2	6.5	18.7
2019	373	1.2	55	3.3	6.8	18.9
2020	420	1.4	59	3.8	7.1	19.3
2021	394	1.3	55	3.9	7.2	21.0
2022	379	1.3	50	3.9	7.6	22.2
2023	274	1.0	38	3.7	7.2	26.9

Figures as of 02/23/2024

## Annual Ohio Registered Foal Crop



Crop Year	Ohio	North America	Pct. of NA Crop
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	28,420	0.6
2011	173	24,941	0.7
2012	227	23,542	1.0
2013	319	23,248	1.4
2014	386	23,001	1.7
2015	355	23,048	1.5
2016	396	22,680	1.7
2017	399	22,254	1.8
2018	403	21,287	1.9
2019	406	20,533	2.0
2020	398	19,868	2.0
2021	396	19,200	2.1
2022	355	18,700 *	1.9

\* Estimated figure

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## Foaling Area of Ohio-Sired Registered Foals

### Crop Year

Foaling Area	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
OH	207	242	214	204	233
KY	2	2	2	3	1
FL	1	0	0	0	0
WA	1	0	0	0	0
WV	1	1	0	0	4
ON	0	0	1	0	0
PA	0	0	1	1	1
TX	0	0	0	0	1
VA	0	0	0	1	0
IL	0	1	1	0	0
IN	0	0	1	1	0
AR	0	0	1	0	0
CA	0	1	0	0	0
MI	0	2	0	1	0
MN	0	3	1	0	1
MO	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>241</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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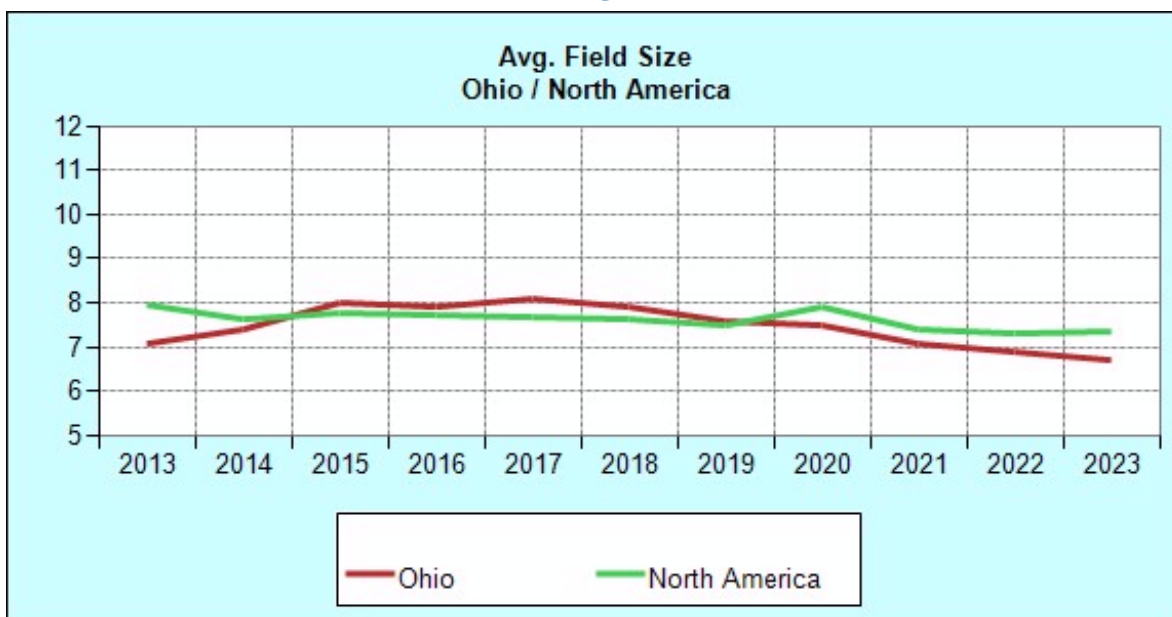
## Conception Area of Ohio-Bred Registered Foals

### Crop Year

Conception Area	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
OH	207	242	214	204	233
KY	139	144	168	179	154
FL	3	0	3	5	2
PA	2	2	3	3	2
NY	1	4	6	2	1
IN	1	1	0	3	2
MD	1	0	1	0	1
MI	1	1	2	1	3
ON	0	0	0	3	0
LA	0	1	0	0	0
CA	0	0	0	3	0
WV	0	1	1	3	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>403</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

## Ohio Racing Overview

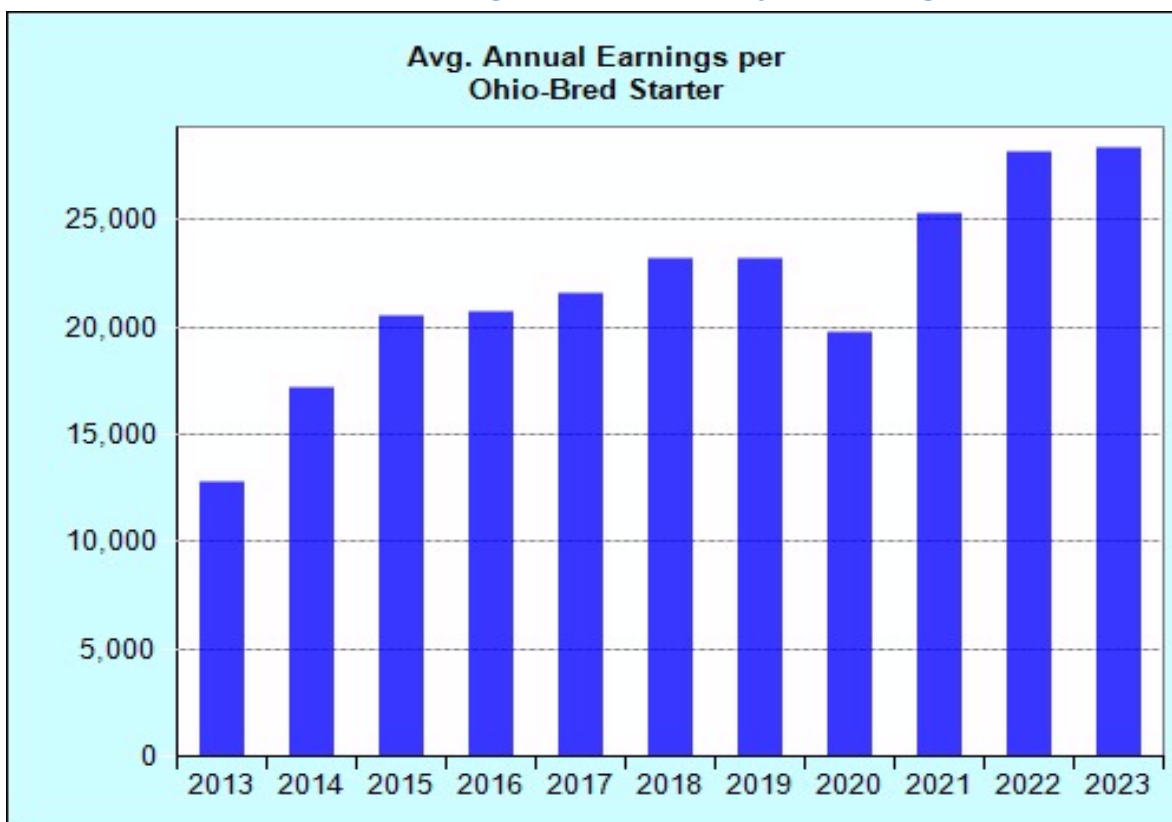


Year	Races	Purses	Starters	Starts	Race Days	Avg. Field Size	Avg. Purse per Race
2003	3,262	26,116,132	5,897	28,486	450	8.7	8,006
2004	3,288	25,999,600	5,991	29,264	441	8.9	7,907
2005	3,226	25,424,600	5,476	27,023	433	8.4	7,881
2006	2,980	25,198,383	5,260	25,651	382	8.6	8,456
2007	2,805	22,498,200	4,846	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	2,355	41,259,825	4,364	18,624	291	7.9	17,520
2017	2,400	45,538,700	4,496	19,398	296	8.1	18,974
2018	2,382	49,098,200	4,300	18,777	293	7.9	20,612
2019	2,370	50,013,100	4,028	18,091	293	7.6	21,103
2020	1,913	38,704,100	3,536	14,415	239	7.5	20,232
2021	2,374	53,424,700	3,604	16,790	295	7.1	22,504
2022	2,359	60,465,625	3,426	16,282	293	6.9	25,632
2023	2,296	58,429,600	3,480	15,433	285	6.7	25,448

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



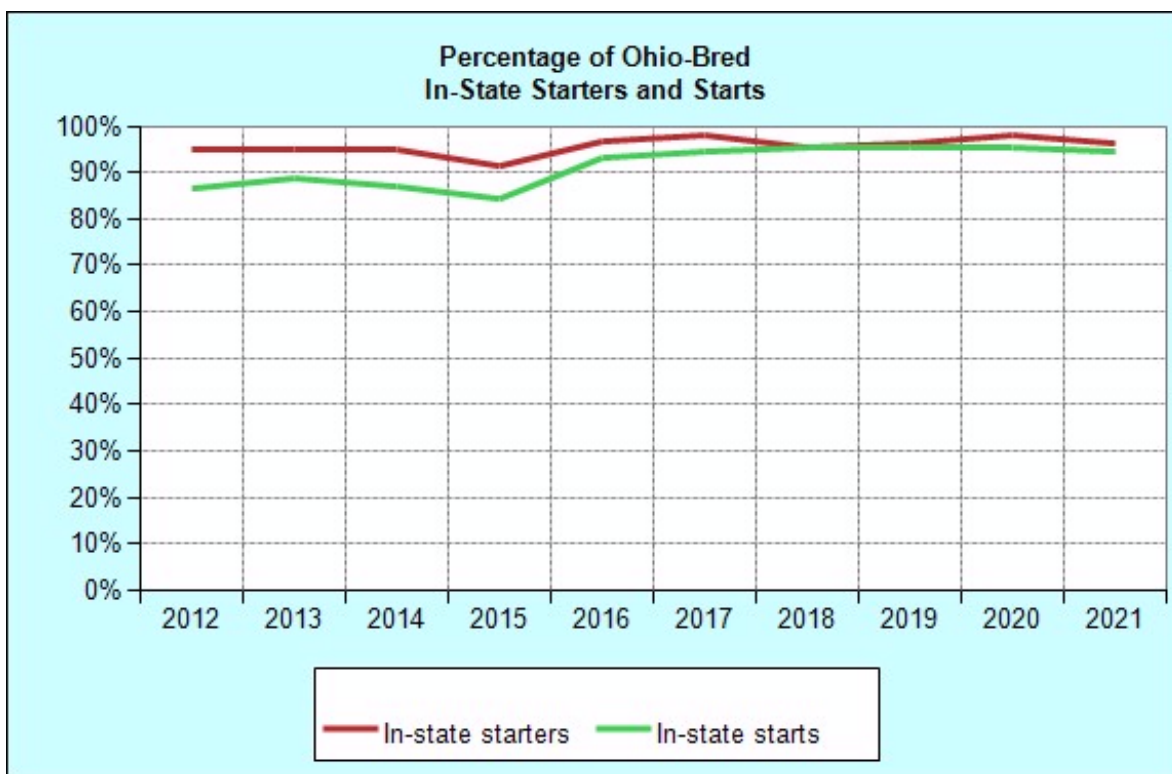
Racing Year	Starters	Starts	Earnings	Avg. Earnings per Starter	Avg. Starts per Starter
2003	1,500	11,039	15,145,116	10,097	7.4
2004	1,507	11,046	14,290,943	9,483	7.3
2005	1,440	10,235	13,263,912	9,211	7.1
2006	1,332	9,776	14,130,064	10,608	7.3
2007	1,242	8,954	12,809,306	10,313	7.2
2008	1,092	7,986	10,871,500	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
2017	770	4,978	16,638,105	21,608	6.5
2018	839	5,519	19,480,262	23,218	6.6
2019	898	6,001	20,817,659	23,182	6.7
2020	896	5,501	17,754,006	19,815	6.1
2021	945	6,393	23,906,303	25,298	6.8
2022	994	6,830	27,995,369	28,164	6.9
2023	1,018	6,670	28,880,855	28,370	6.6

## Ohio-Bred Racing Statistics by Foaling Year

Foaling Year	Reg. Foals	Starters	Lifetime Starts	Lifetime Earnings	Avg. Earnings per Starter	Avg. Starts per Starter
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	244	3,330	12,514,686	51,290	13.6
2014	386	287	5,802	19,293,564	67,225	20.2
2015	355	245	2,311	9,702,358	39,601	9.4
2016	397	293	2,680	10,908,297	37,230	9.1
2017	399	250	2,077	8,323,195	33,293	8.3
2018	403	268	2,297	10,523,726	39,268	8.6
2019	406	276	2,601	12,146,803	44,010	9.4
2020	398	265	2,469	12,610,371	47,586	9.3
2021	396	182	692	3,686,150	20,254	3.8

Figures as of 02/23/2024

## 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
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	244	232	95.1	3,330	2,957	88.8
2014	287	272	94.8	5,802	5,039	86.8
2015	245	224	91.4	2,311	1,947	84.2
2016	293	283	96.6	2,680	2,502	93.4
2017	250	245	98.0	2,077	1,963	94.5
2018	268	255	95.1	2,297	2,186	95.2
2019	276	266	96.4	2,601	2,475	95.2
2020	265	260	98.1	2,469	2,352	95.3
2021	182	175	96.2	692	653	94.4

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

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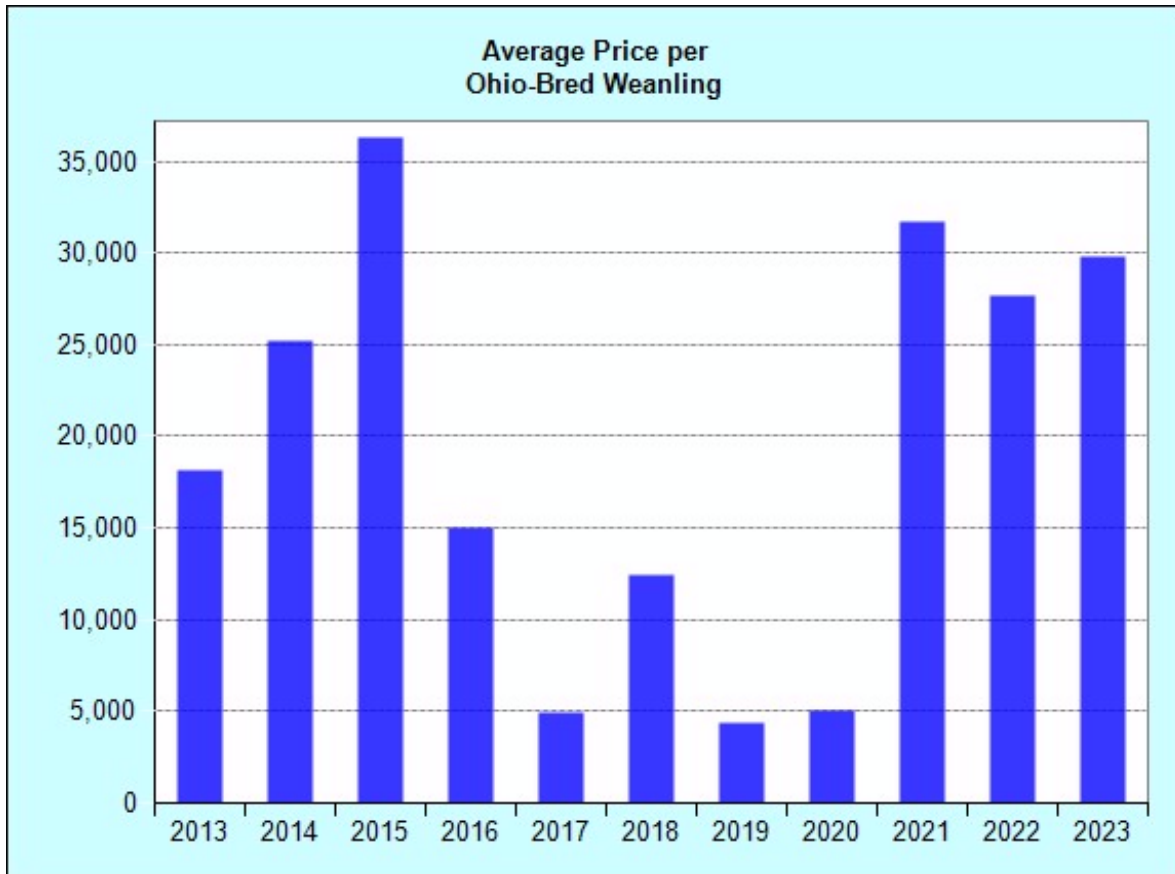
## Percentage of Ohio-Bred Earnings by Racing Area

### Racing Year

Racing Area	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
OH	95.88%	95.90%	96.54%	95.18%	93.00%
PA	1.18%	1.29%	0.66%	1.35%	1.95%
WV	0.87%	0.85%	0.78%	0.84%	0.50%
AR	0.53%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.02%
KY	0.40%	0.28%	0.28%	0.31%	0.24%
CA	0.38%	0.32%	0.17%	0.58%	0.16%
LA	0.19%	0.12%	0.01%	0.05%	0.14%
MD	0.15%	0.10%	0.23%	0.25%	0.48%
DE	0.11%	0.00%	0.07%	0.09%	0.45%
FL	0.05%	0.06%	0.15%	0.48%	0.18%
NY	0.05%	0.46%	0.41%	0.36%	1.14%
IN	0.04%	0.06%	0.16%	0.09%	0.13%
NJ	0.03%	0.00%	0.01%	0.00%	0.01%
NM	0.02%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
IL	0.02%	0.02%	0.00%	0.09%	0.23%
AZ	0.01%	0.03%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
MN	0.00%	0.00%	0.08%	0.00%	0.00%
VA	0.00%	0.07%	0.14%	0.04%	0.26%
OK	0.00%	0.02%	0.01%	0.01%	0.02%
ON	0.00%	0.13%	0.03%	0.02%	0.12%
OR	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
PR	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	0.05%	0.04%
SC	0.00%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
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TX	0.00%	0.19%	0.01%	0.08%	0.38%
MA	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.08%
MB	0.00%	0.00%	0.03%	0.01%	0.00%
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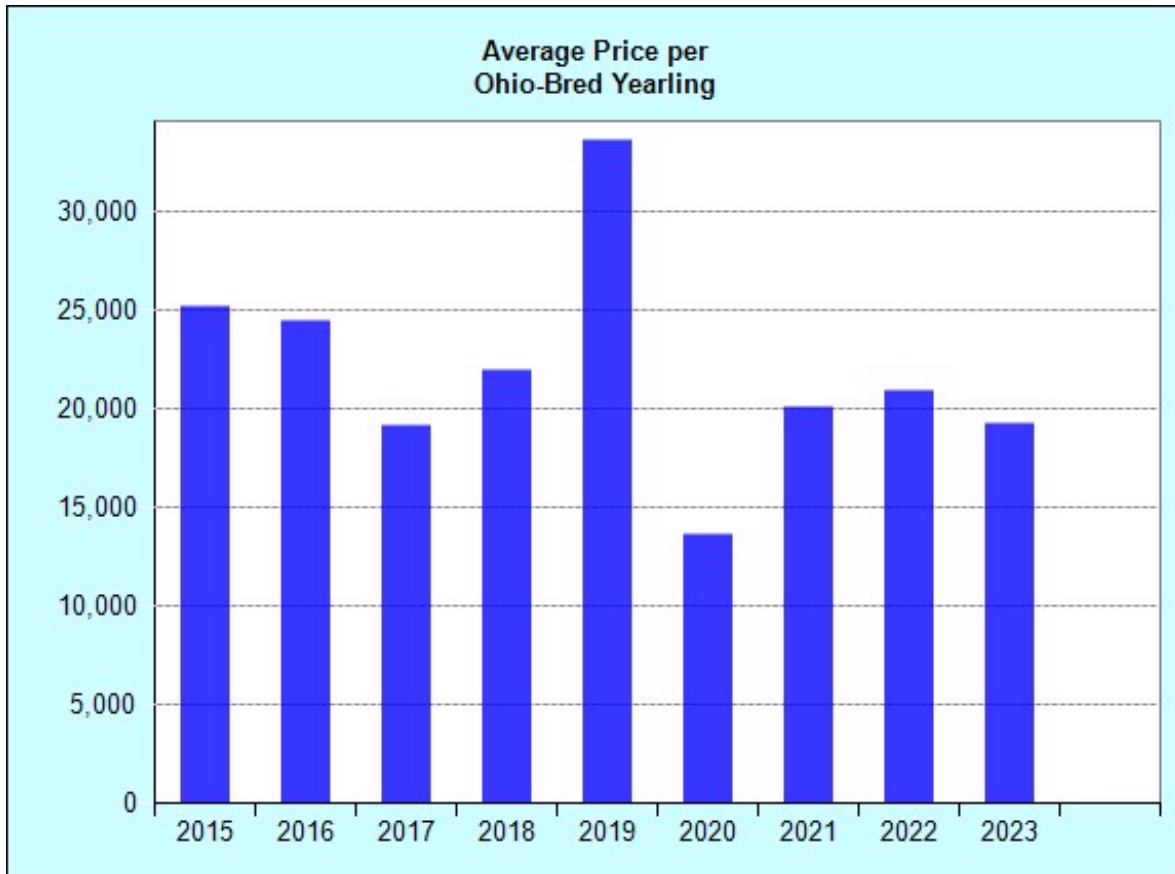
Ranked by percentage of total earnings in 2023

## Auction Results for Ohio-Bred Weanlings



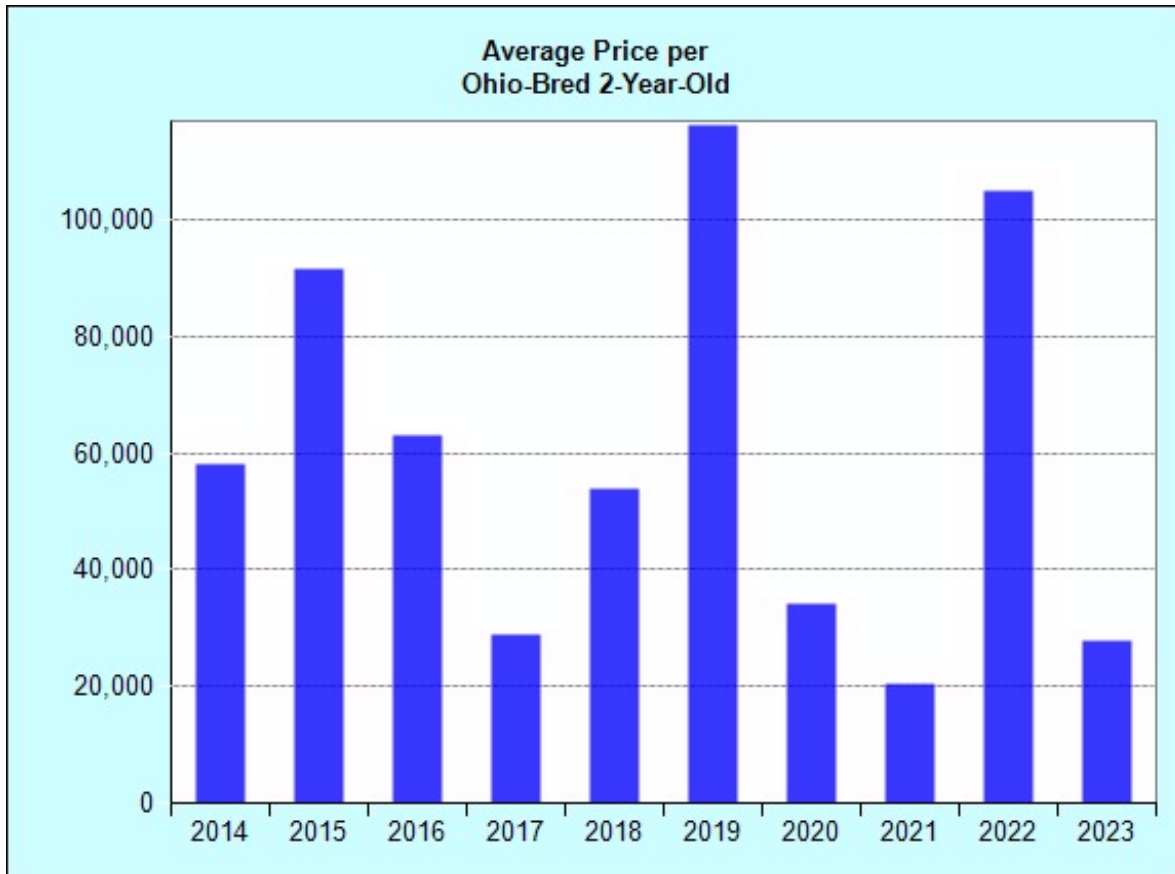
Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
2003	19	0.0	130,600	0.0	6,874	0.0	1,300	0.0
2004	5	-73.7	180,600	38.3	36,120	425.5	42,000	3130.8
2005	4	-20.0	10,700	-94.1	2,675	-92.6	2,250	-94.6
2006	4	0.0	48,900	357.0	12,225	357.0	700	-68.9
2007	3	-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
2017	9	800.0	44,800	198.7	4,978	-66.8	5,600	-62.7
2018	8	-11.1	99,500	122.1	12,438	149.9	6,000	7.1
2019	14	75.0	60,600	-39.1	4,329	-65.2	2,850	-52.5
2020	8	-42.9	40,600	-33.0	5,075	17.2	3,500	22.8
2021	10	25.0	317,200	681.3	31,720	525.0	5,350	52.9
2022	20	100.0	554,400	74.8	27,720	-12.6	5,500	2.8
2023	8	-60.0	238,850	-56.9	29,856	7.7	2,000	-63.6

## Auction Results for Ohio-Bred Yearlings



Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
2003	100	0.0	1,351,800	0.0	13,518	0.0	5,600	0.0
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
2017	69	9.5	1,321,600	-14.2	19,154	-21.7	6,000	-40.0
2018	59	-14.5	1,298,800	-1.7	22,014	14.9	7,600	26.7
2019	52	-11.9	1,748,400	34.6	33,623	52.7	10,000	31.6
2020	61	17.3	830,500	-52.5	13,615	-59.5	9,500	-5.0
2021	67	9.8	1,349,800	62.5	20,146	48.0	10,000	5.3
2022	83	23.9	1,735,650	28.6	20,911	3.8	9,500	-5.0
2023	41	-50.6	791,000	-54.4	19,293	-7.7	8,000	-15.8

## 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
2003	20	0.0	197,500	0.0	9,875	0.0	2,200	0.0
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
2017	11	-52.2	317,700	-78.1	28,882	-54.2	7,000	-88.3
2018	9	-18.2	485,700	52.9	53,967	86.9	45,000	542.9
2019	6	-33.3	696,500	43.4	116,083	115.1	50,000	11.1
2020	10	66.7	341,700	-50.9	34,170	-70.6	16,500	-67.0
2021	14	40.0	284,750	-16.7	20,339	-40.5	13,000	-21.2
2022	7	-50.0	735,700	158.4	105,100	416.7	45,000	246.2
2023	12	71.4	335,900	-54.3	27,992	-73.4	14,750	-67.2