

# **2023 ONTARIO FACT BOOK**

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



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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 ONTARIO 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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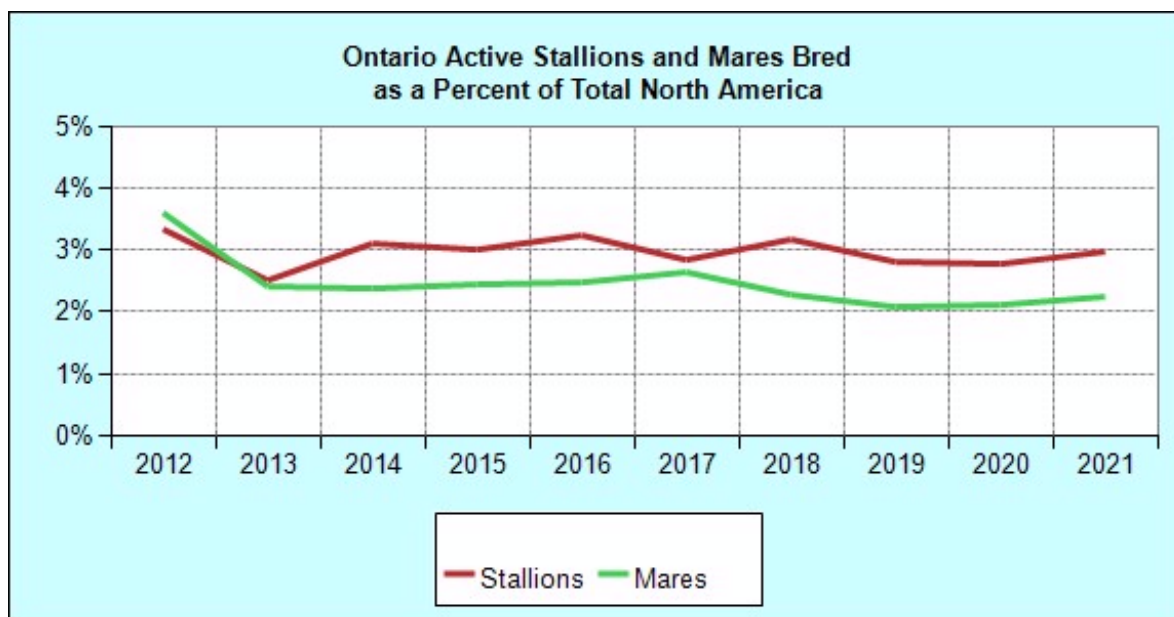
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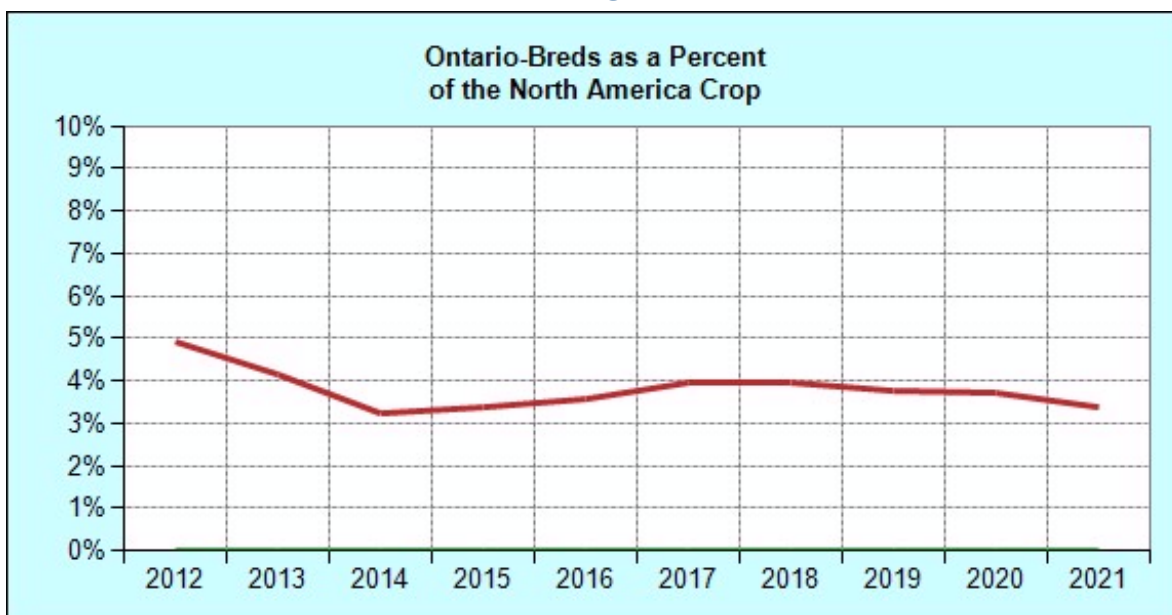
## Annual Mares Bred to Ontario Stallions



Year	Mares Bred	Pct. of NA	Stallions	Pct. of NA	Avg. Book Size	Avg. NA Book Size
2002	1,493	2.3	112	2.5	13.3	14.1
2003	1,597	2.5	132	3.0	12.1	14.2
2004	1,663	2.6	120	2.7	13.9	14.6
2005	1,513	2.4	109	2.6	13.9	15.1
2006	1,485	2.3	109	2.7	13.6	15.5
2007	1,453	2.4	102	2.7	14.2	15.8
2008	1,390	2.5	108	3.0	12.9	15.6
2009	1,390	2.8	106	3.2	13.1	14.9
2010	1,490	3.4	105	3.4	14.2	14.2
2011	1,470	3.7	95	3.4	15.5	14.2
2012	1,357	3.6	85	3.3	16.0	14.7
2013	901	2.4	60	2.5	15.0	15.5
2014	892	2.4	71	3.1	12.6	16.5
2015	915	2.4	62	3.0	14.8	18.1
2016	898	2.5	64	3.2	14.0	18.4
2017	916	2.6	54	2.8	17.0	18.2
2018	751	2.3	56	3.2	13.4	18.7
2019	657	2.1	47	2.8	14.0	18.9
2020	635	2.1	43	2.8	14.8	19.4
2021	658	2.3	40	3.0	16.5	21.7
2022	542	1.9	31	2.9	17.5	25.9

Figures as of 03/01/2023

## Annual Ontario Registered Foal Crop



<b>Crop Year</b>	<b>Ontario</b>	<b>North America</b>	<b>Pct. of NA Crop</b>
2001	1,338	37,901	3.5
2002	1,288	35,978	3.6
2003	1,439	37,067	3.9
2004	1,480	37,949	3.9
2005	1,483	38,365	3.9
2006	1,406	38,104	3.7
2007	1,408	37,499	3.8
2008	1,358	35,274	3.8
2009	1,368	32,364	4.2
2010	1,344	28,420	4.7
2011	1,284	24,941	5.1
2012	1,156	23,542	4.9
2013	964	23,248	4.1
2014	742	23,001	3.2
2015	782	23,046	3.4
2016	813	22,680	3.6
2017	882	22,251	4.0
2018	841	21,273	4.0
2019	768	20,488	3.7
2020	760	20,500	3.7
2021	647	19,200 *	3.4

\* Estimated figure

Figures as of 03/01/2023

## Foaling Area of Ontario-Sired Registered Foals

### Crop Year

Foaling Area	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
ON	349	391	400	503	511
KY	7	11	17	32	11
AB	3	1	5	8	9
FL	3	0	1	3	0
MB	1	3	4	7	1
NY	1	0	4	1	3
OK	1	0	0	0	0
TX	1	0	0	0	0
WV	0	0	0	1	1
PA	0	1	1	2	0
PR	0	1	0	0	0
OH	0	0	3	0	1
LA	0	1	0	0	0
MD	0	0	0	1	0
MI	0	0	0	1	0
IA	0	0	1	0	0
AR	0	0	0	1	0
AZ	0	0	1	0	0
BC	0	3	0	0	0
CA	0	1	0	17	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>540</b>

Note: Figures include only foals born in the U.S., Canada and Puerto Rico.  
 Ranked by number of registered foals in 2021  
 Figures as of 03/01/2023

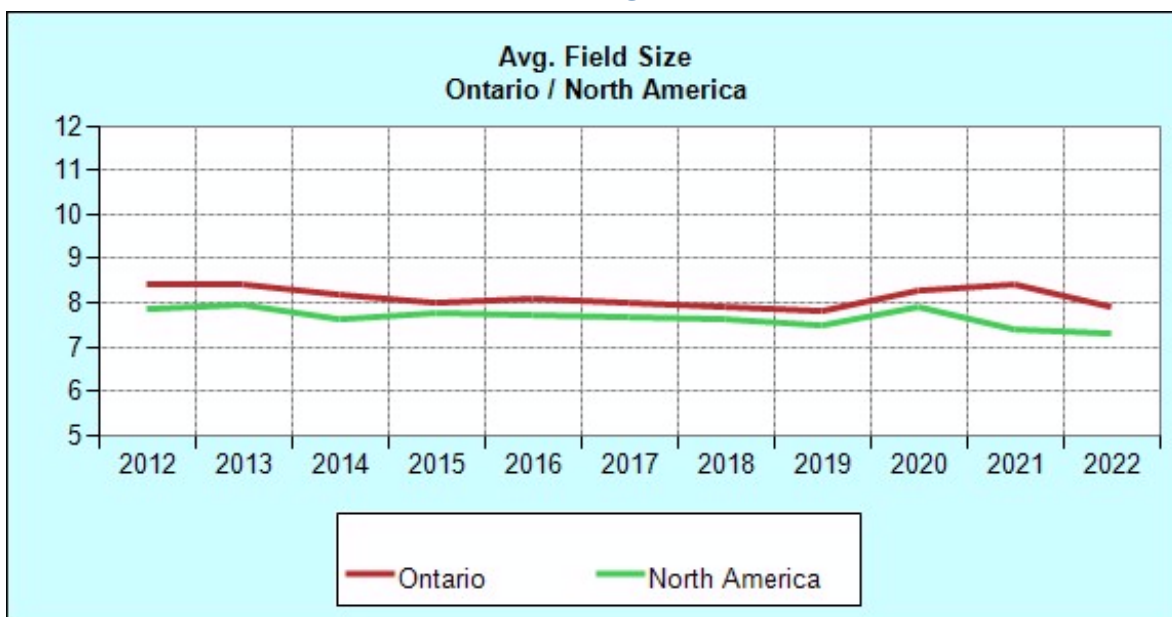
## Conception Area of Ontario-Bred Registered Foals

### Crop Year

Conception Area	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
ON	349	391	400	503	511
KY	290	349	348	330	349
FL	5	5	3	1	13
NY	2	6	1	4	2
IN	1	0	2	0	0
OH	0	1	0	0	1
OK	0	0	0	1	0
AB	0	1	2	1	2
BC	0	2	1	0	2
CA	0	3	8	0	0
LA	0	0	0	1	0
MD	0	0	1	0	0
PA	0	2	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>880</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 2021. Figures as of 03/01/2023

## Ontario Racing Overview

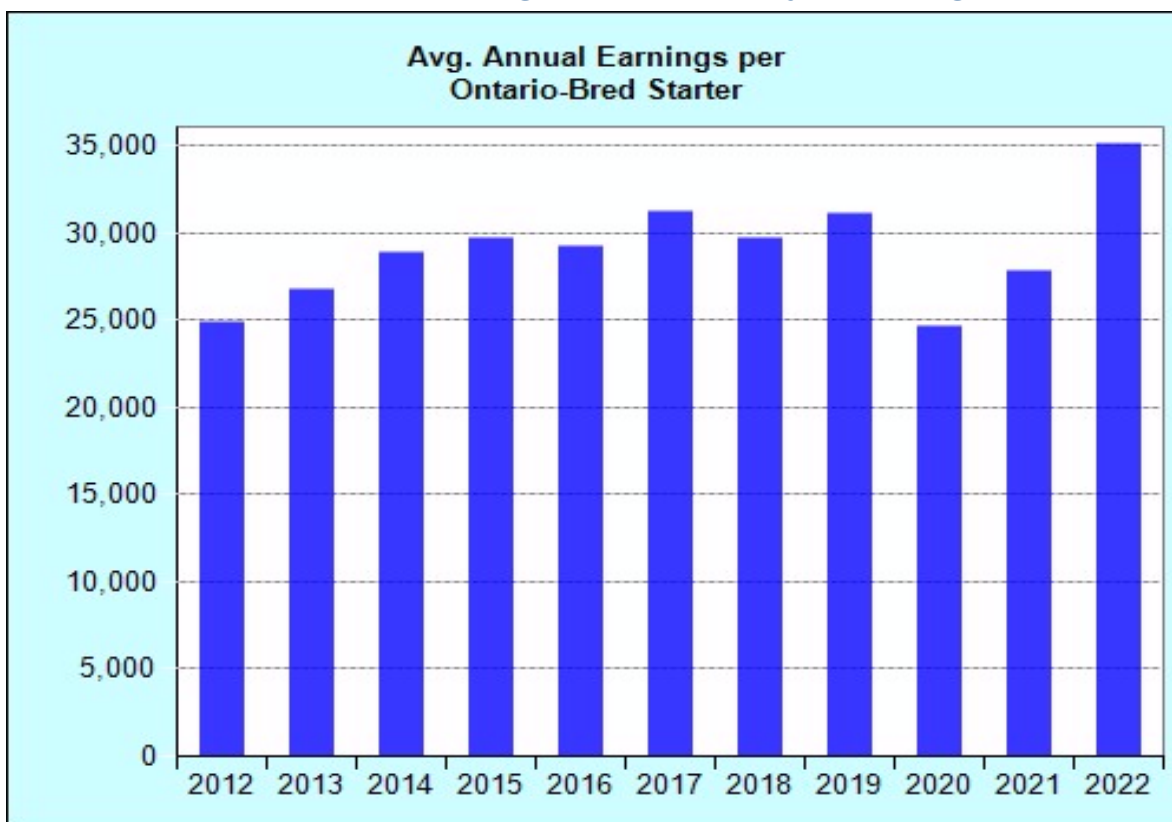


Year	Races	Purses	Starters	Starts	Race Days	Avg. Field Size	Avg. Purse per Race
2002	2,722	117,285,925	3,786	22,580	282	8.3	43,088
2003	2,667	116,858,252	3,930	22,167	276	8.3	43,816
2004	2,328	99,623,000	3,728	19,936	248	8.6	42,793
2005	2,466	82,139,373	3,712	20,620	268	8.4	33,309
2006	2,403	88,102,780	3,731	20,256	263	8.4	36,664
2007	2,357	95,141,210	3,686	20,373	253	8.6	40,365
2008	2,284	93,667,426	3,705	19,579	247	8.6	41,010
2009	2,227	89,922,128	3,721	19,689	245	8.8	40,378
2010	2,228	93,441,541	3,777	19,249	245	8.6	41,940
2011	2,150	91,986,221	3,484	18,036	243	8.4	42,784
2012	2,072	87,646,309	3,259	17,311	230	8.4	42,300
2013	1,645	72,173,356	2,712	13,758	173	8.4	43,874
2014	1,558	69,237,726	2,580	12,767	170	8.2	44,440
2015	1,575	60,930,863	2,609	12,640	173	8.0	38,686
2016	1,566	57,562,788	2,479	12,687	173	8.1	36,758
2017	1,547	57,329,521	2,374	12,414	172	8.0	37,059
2018	1,572	63,648,441	2,460	12,417	172	7.9	40,489
2019	1,526	66,026,116	2,410	11,838	171	7.8	43,267
2020	1,208	52,539,950	2,351	9,990	135	8.3	43,493
2021	1,253	60,070,365	2,312	10,476	138	8.4	47,941
2022	1,503	72,738,409	2,309	11,862	171	7.9	48,395

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



## Ontario-Bred Racing Statistics by Racing Year



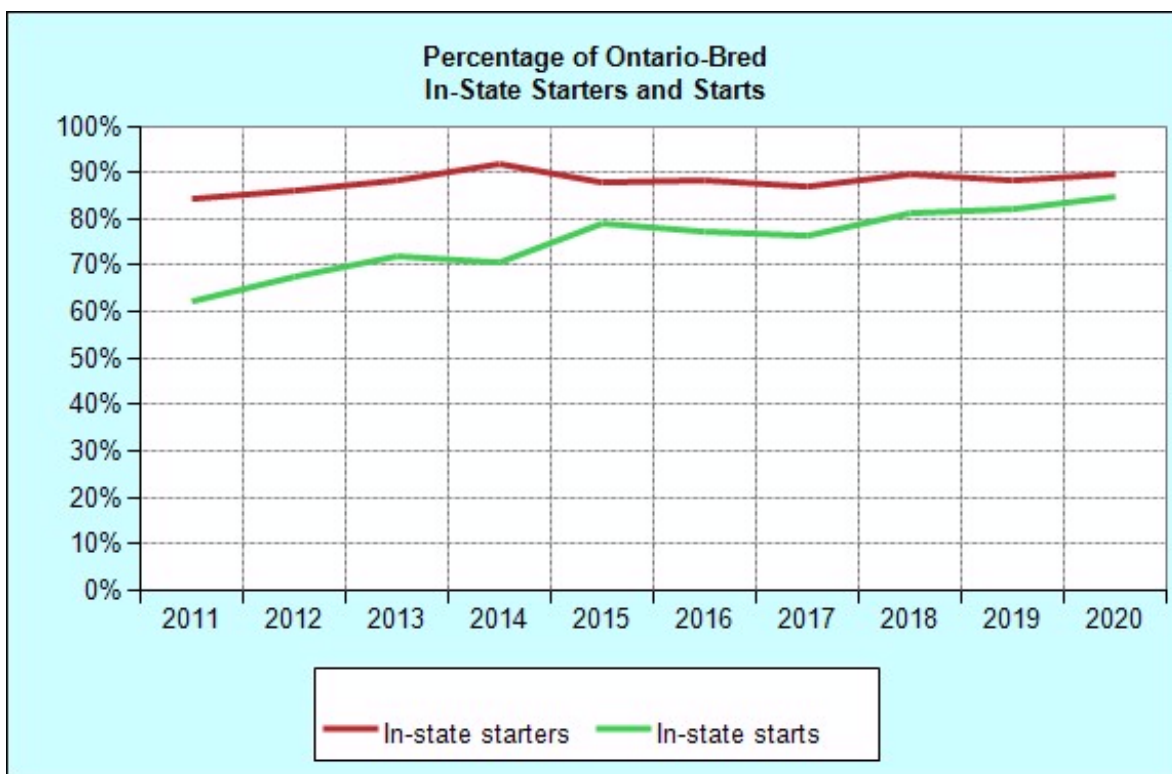
Racing Year	Starters	Starts	Earnings	Avg. Earnings per Starter	Avg. Starts per Starter
2002	2,166	14,271	61,431,862	28,362	6.6
2003	2,217	14,095	64,796,180	29,227	6.4
2004	2,352	15,150	62,921,686	26,752	6.4
2005	2,541	16,288	62,628,013	24,647	6.4
2006	2,668	16,851	66,111,727	24,780	6.3
2007	2,822	18,431	72,351,634	25,638	6.5
2008	2,826	18,215	73,259,977	25,924	6.5
2009	2,853	18,780	69,446,571	24,342	6.6
2010	2,844	17,918	67,101,567	23,594	6.3
2011	2,707	17,103	66,629,168	24,614	6.3
2012	2,739	17,443	68,350,557	24,955	6.4
2013	2,606	16,208	69,992,627	26,858	6.2
2014	2,597	16,216	75,013,547	28,885	6.2
2015	2,616	16,451	77,769,670	29,728	6.3
2016	2,450	15,823	71,762,234	29,291	6.5
2017	2,194	14,163	68,620,920	31,277	6.5
2018	2,078	13,112	61,712,081	29,698	6.3
2019	1,988	12,214	62,056,172	31,215	6.1
2020	1,926	9,876	47,562,877	24,695	5.1
2021	1,861	10,208	51,956,257	27,918	5.5
2022	1,850	11,322	65,054,305	35,164	6.1

## Ontario-Bred Racing Statistics by Foaling Year

Foaling Year	Reg. Foals	Starters	Lifetime Starts	Lifetime Earnings	Avg. Earnings per Starter	Avg. Starts per Starter
2001	1,338	945	17,823	69,258,713	73,290	18.9
2002	1,288	861	15,505	63,095,072	73,281	18.0
2003	1,439	1,002	18,508	68,069,327	67,933	18.5
2004	1,480	1,049	19,199	73,376,928	69,949	18.3
2005	1,483	1,003	17,993	68,347,333	68,143	17.9
2006	1,406	967	16,444	64,259,582	66,453	17.0
2007	1,408	981	17,002	64,483,033	65,732	17.3
2008	1,358	932	16,620	69,415,037	74,480	17.8
2009	1,368	961	17,608	76,719,708	79,833	18.3
2010	1,344	938	15,390	74,115,948	79,015	16.4
2011	1,284	943	14,735	69,749,374	73,965	15.6
2012	1,156	837	10,877	62,857,703	75,099	13.0
2013	964	705	8,225	42,566,144	60,378	11.7
2014	742	571	10,144	54,045,308	94,650	17.8
2015	782	568	4,469	27,604,014	48,599	7.9
2016	816	582	4,734	28,220,519	48,489	8.1
2017	882	611	4,112	25,507,950	41,748	6.7
2018	841	584	3,825	25,316,637	43,350	6.5
2019	768	548	4,309	28,910,565	52,757	7.9
2020	760	349	1,124	10,141,677	29,059	3.2

Figures as of 03/01/2023

## Ontario-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
2001	945	823	87.1	17,823	11,520	64.6
2002	861	780	90.6	15,505	10,312	66.5
2003	1,002	887	88.5	18,508	11,949	64.6
2004	1,049	913	87.0	19,199	12,355	64.4
2005	1,003	886	88.3	17,993	11,060	61.5
2006	967	867	89.7	16,444	11,124	67.6
2007	981	897	91.4	17,002	11,079	65.2
2008	932	841	90.2	16,620	10,686	64.3
2009	961	844	87.8	17,608	10,627	60.4
2010	938	809	86.2	15,390	9,272	60.2
2011	943	797	84.5	14,735	9,168	62.2
2012	837	722	86.3	10,877	7,349	67.6
2013	705	624	88.5	8,225	5,924	72.0
2014	571	524	91.8	10,144	7,152	70.5
2015	568	498	87.7	4,469	3,539	79.2
2016	582	513	88.1	4,734	3,654	77.2
2017	611	532	87.1	4,112	3,146	76.5
2018	584	523	89.6	3,825	3,106	81.2
2019	548	484	88.3	4,309	3,540	82.2
2020	349	313	89.7	1,124	954	84.9

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

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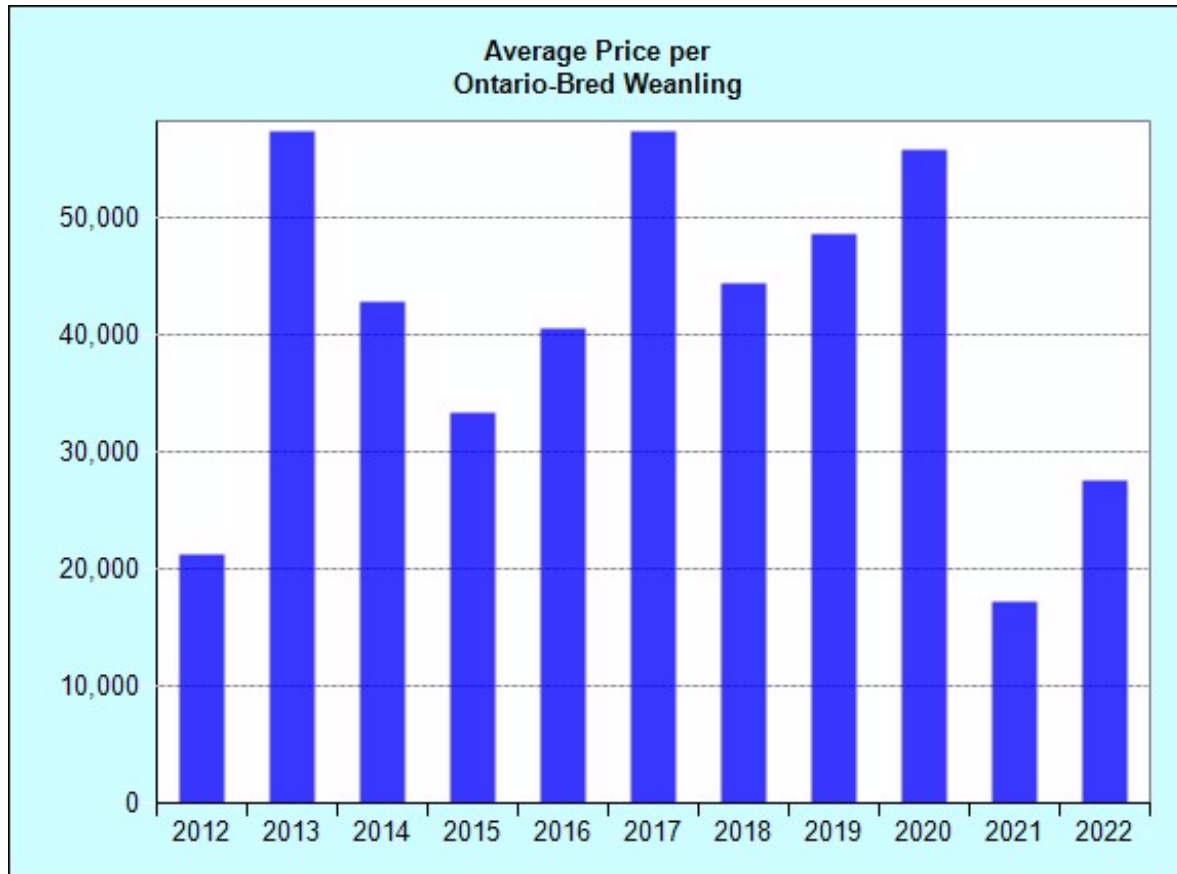
## Percentage of Ontario-Bred Earnings by Racing Area

### Racing Year

Racing Area	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
ON	73.30%	73.64%	75.58%	71.94%	67.63%
PA	5.22%	3.71%	2.86%	4.56%	4.94%
NY	3.13%	4.34%	3.24%	3.51%	4.32%
CA	2.98%	3.36%	2.22%	1.89%	2.59%
FL	2.63%	3.06%	3.34%	4.18%	4.49%
KY	2.25%	2.31%	2.10%	2.47%	2.64%
WV	1.67%	1.82%	1.22%	1.11%	2.53%
OH	1.66%	1.41%	1.54%	2.11%	2.12%
MD	1.45%	1.34%	1.49%	1.38%	2.14%
AR	0.95%	0.80%	0.99%	1.49%	1.22%
NJ	0.61%	0.46%	0.27%	0.42%	0.38%
LA	0.48%	0.66%	0.97%	0.73%	0.94%
VA	0.46%	0.29%	0.08%	0.20%	0.01%
IN	0.46%	0.23%	0.20%	0.34%	0.32%
DE	0.42%	0.50%	0.47%	0.37%	0.50%
MB	0.36%	0.29%	0.17%	0.18%	0.30%
AZ	0.29%	0.28%	0.07%	0.23%	0.22%
IL	0.26%	0.10%	0.19%	0.44%	0.33%
IA	0.25%	0.29%	0.33%	0.21%	0.08%
AB	0.25%	0.36%	0.67%	0.72%	0.84%
TX	0.17%	0.23%	0.74%	0.25%	0.07%
OK	0.11%	0.09%	0.32%	0.12%	0.22%
MN	0.09%	0.04%	0.13%	0.11%	0.12%
CO	0.08%	0.03%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
NM	0.07%	0.03%	0.19%	0.34%	0.32%
PR	0.06%	0.12%	0.28%	0.13%	0.11%
BC	0.06%	0.03%	0.06%	0.12%	0.11%
WA	0.04%	0.01%	0.02%	0.05%	0.08%
NE	0.04%	0.01%	0.06%	0.00%	0.00%
SC	0.02%	0.00%	0.00%	0.02%	0.03%
SK	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.09%	0.11%
TN	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.05%	0.00%
MT	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	0.00%
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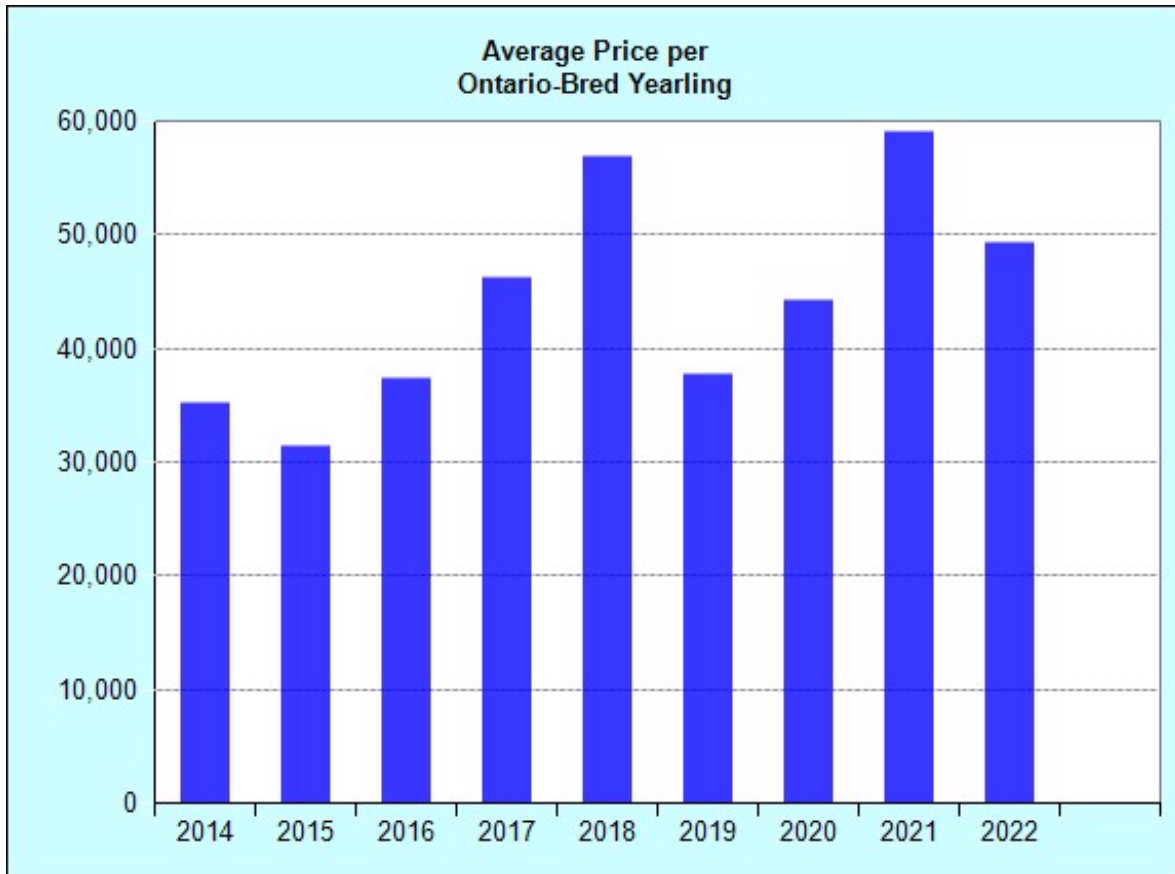
Ranked by percentage of total earnings in 2022

## Auction Results for Ontario-Bred Weanlings



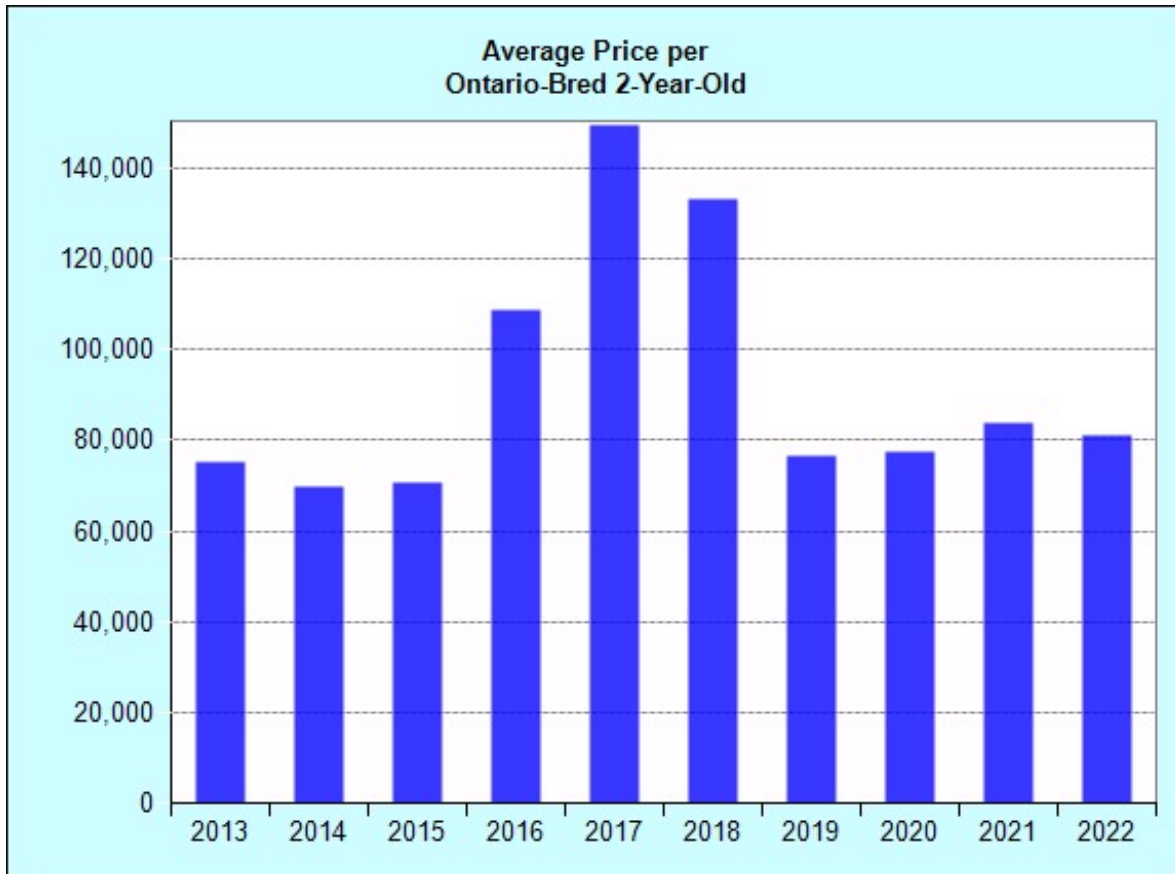
Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
2002	37	0.0	858,929	0.0	23,214	0.0	10,500	0.0
2003	55	48.7	1,965,839	128.9	35,743	54.0	5,747	-45.3
2004	43	-21.8	2,294,639	16.7	53,364	49.3	37,000	543.8
2005	66	53.5	2,554,405	11.3	38,703	-27.5	11,000	-70.3
2006	77	16.7	2,827,108	10.7	36,716	-5.1	7,861	-28.5
2007	54	-29.9	1,485,300	-47.5	27,506	-25.1	5,700	-27.5
2008	43	-20.4	1,079,068	-27.4	25,095	-8.8	3,237	-43.2
2009	45	4.7	810,662	-24.9	18,015	-28.2	6,000	85.4
2010	46	2.2	1,334,864	64.7	29,019	61.1	3,609	-39.9
2011	58	26.1	1,891,521	41.7	32,612	12.4	3,818	5.8
2012	38	-34.5	809,243	-57.2	21,296	-34.7	5,883	54.1
2013	12	-68.4	687,700	-15.0	57,308	169.1	33,500	469.4
2014	18	50.0	769,222	11.9	42,735	-25.4	6,347	-81.1
2015	42	133.3	1,403,854	82.5	33,425	-21.8	3,446	-45.7
2016	24	-42.9	973,543	-30.7	40,564	21.4	4,511	30.9
2017	34	41.7	1,949,850	100.3	57,349	41.4	3,000	-33.5
2018	25	-26.5	1,110,889	-43.0	44,436	-22.5	6,000	100.0
2019	40	60.0	1,946,878	75.3	48,672	9.5	13,000	116.7
2020	19	-52.5	1,061,000	-45.5	55,842	14.7	45,000	246.2
2021	26	36.8	448,623	-57.7	17,255	-69.1	5,408	-88.0
2022	24	-7.7	659,231	47.0	27,468	59.2	7,000	29.4

## Auction Results for Ontario-Bred Yearlings



Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
2002	429	0.0	12,381,884	0.0	28,862	0.0	12,820	0.0
2003	399	-7.0	11,090,324	-10.4	27,795	-3.7	14,368	12.1
2004	418	4.8	13,338,641	20.3	31,911	14.8	14,738	2.6
2005	486	16.3	18,776,432	40.8	38,635	21.1	14,929	1.3
2006	449	-7.6	17,379,771	-7.4	38,708	0.2	15,159	1.5
2007	457	1.8	17,136,666	-1.4	37,498	-3.1	16,000	5.6
2008	436	-4.6	13,704,820	-20.0	31,433	-16.2	14,055	-12.2
2009	430	-1.4	12,051,831	-12.1	28,028	-10.8	11,133	-20.8
2010	426	-0.9	11,190,073	-7.2	26,268	-6.3	10,381	-6.8
2011	441	3.5	13,583,915	21.4	30,803	17.3	15,000	44.5
2012	413	-6.4	13,470,267	-0.8	32,616	5.9	12,167	-18.9
2013	382	-7.5	13,370,706	-0.7	35,002	7.3	15,000	23.3
2014	319	-16.5	11,250,901	-15.9	35,269	0.8	18,400	22.7
2015	290	-9.1	9,099,838	-19.1	31,379	-11.0	12,774	-30.6
2016	287	-1.0	10,727,730	17.9	37,379	19.1	15,000	17.4
2017	327	13.9	15,146,823	41.2	46,321	23.9	11,883	-20.8
2018	304	-7.0	17,332,163	14.4	57,014	23.1	12,198	2.7
2019	301	-1.0	11,345,708	-34.5	37,693	-33.9	12,777	4.8
2020	261	-13.3	11,534,055	1.7	44,192	17.2	15,328	20.0
2021	330	26.4	19,499,102	69.1	59,088	33.7	18,616	21.5
2022	277	-16.1	13,662,293	-29.9	49,322	-16.5	20,000	7.4

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



Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
2002	37	0.0	1,236,250	0.0	33,412	0.0	20,000	0.0
2003	59	59.5	3,206,136	159.3	54,341	62.6	30,000	50.0
2004	44	-25.4	3,492,000	8.9	79,364	46.1	47,000	56.7
2005	51	15.9	4,213,945	20.7	82,626	4.1	35,000	-25.5
2006	53	3.9	4,569,310	8.4	86,213	4.3	42,000	20.0
2007	49	-7.6	2,521,700	-44.8	51,463	-40.3	35,000	-16.7
2008	35	-28.6	3,323,800	31.8	94,966	84.5	40,000	14.3
2009	39	11.4	1,737,718	-47.7	44,557	-53.1	39,000	-2.5
2010	41	5.1	2,496,238	43.7	60,884	36.6	25,000	-35.9
2011	56	36.6	3,498,363	40.2	62,471	2.6	23,000	-8.0
2012	39	-30.4	2,850,200	-18.5	73,082	17.0	50,000	117.4
2013	43	10.3	3,233,500	13.5	75,198	2.9	42,000	-16.0
2014	63	46.5	4,393,066	35.9	69,731	-7.3	30,000	-28.6
2015	51	-19.1	3,595,000	-18.2	70,490	1.1	32,000	6.7
2016	19	-62.8	2,061,500	-42.7	108,500	53.9	50,000	56.3
2017	18	-5.3	2,693,000	30.6	149,611	37.9	117,500	135.0
2018	15	-16.7	2,000,500	-25.7	133,367	-10.9	65,000	-44.7
2019	45	200.0	3,438,700	71.9	76,416	-42.7	35,000	-46.2
2020	36	-20.0	2,786,000	-19.0	77,389	1.3	40,000	14.3
2021	33	-8.3	2,765,019	-0.8	83,788	8.3	50,000	25.0
2022	32	-3.0	2,598,500	-6.0	81,203	-3.1	30,000	-40.0