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**SASKATCHEWAN**  
**FACT BOOK**

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



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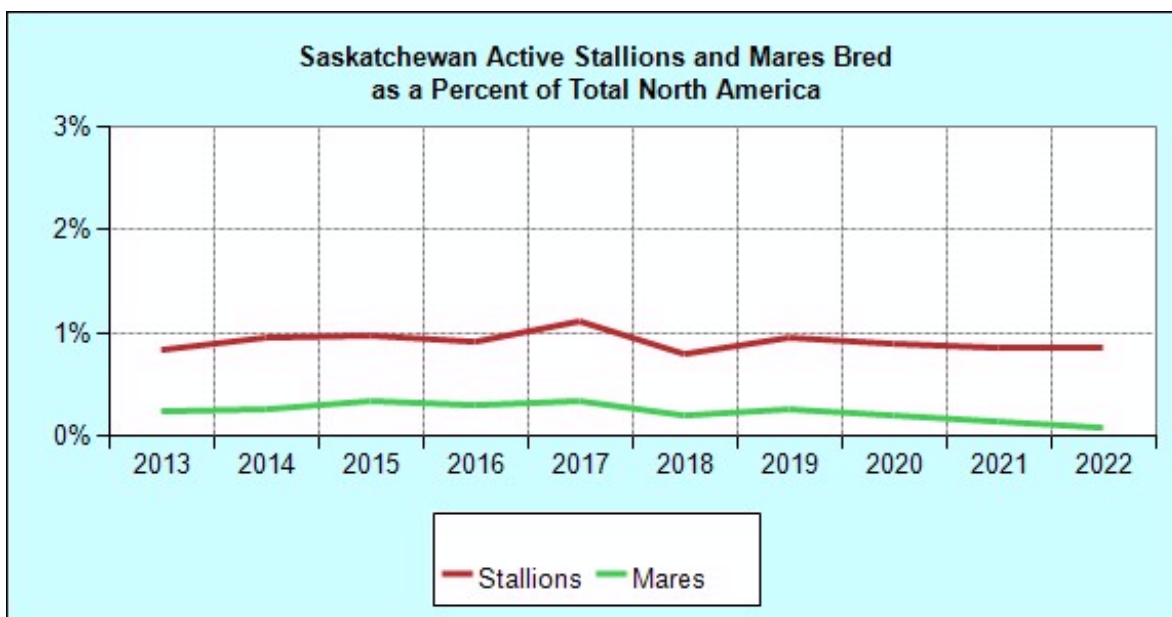
*Bred (Area Foaled): The term "bred" is sometimes used to describe the location where a foal was born, e.g., Kentucky bred (born in Kentucky) or New York bred (born in New York).*

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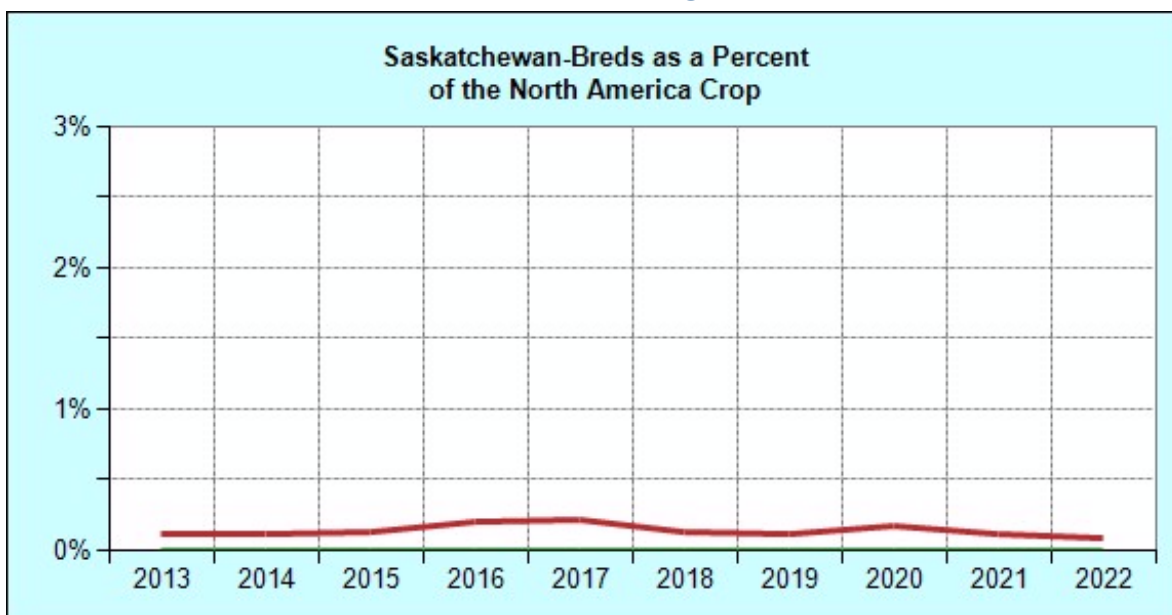
## Annual Mares Bred to Saskatchewan Stallions



Year	Mares Bred	Pct. of NA	Stallions	Pct. of NA	Avg. Book Size	Avg. NA Book Size
2003	124	0.2	20	0.4	6.2	14.2
2004	169	0.3	24	0.5	7.0	14.6
2005	166	0.3	23	0.5	7.2	15.1
2006	169	0.3	24	0.6	7.0	15.5
2007	162	0.3	26	0.7	6.2	15.8
2008	168	0.3	32	0.9	5.3	15.6
2009	178	0.4	26	0.8	6.8	14.9
2010	169	0.4	28	0.9	6.0	14.2
2011	133	0.3	26	0.9	5.1	14.2
2012	99	0.3	18	0.7	5.5	14.7
2013	90	0.2	20	0.8	4.5	15.5
2014	94	0.2	22	1.0	4.3	16.5
2015	127	0.3	20	1.0	6.4	18.1
2016	107	0.3	18	0.9	5.9	18.4
2017	114	0.3	21	1.1	5.4	18.2
2018	61	0.2	14	0.8	4.4	18.7
2019	82	0.3	16	1.0	5.1	18.9
2020	57	0.2	14	0.9	4.1	19.3
2021	37	0.1	12	0.9	3.1	21.0
2022	24	0.1	11	0.8	2.2	22.2
2023	3	0.0	3	0.3	1.0	26.9

Figures as of 02/23/2024

## Annual Saskatchewan Registered Foal Crop



Crop Year	Saskatchewan	North America	Pct. of NA Crop
2002	61	35,978	0.2
2003	45	37,067	0.1
2004	53	37,949	0.1
2005	68	38,365	0.2
2006	57	38,104	0.1
2007	61	37,499	0.2
2008	47	35,274	0.1
2009	67	32,364	0.2
2010	58	28,420	0.2
2011	50	24,941	0.2
2012	39	23,542	0.2
2013	29	23,248	0.1
2014	25	23,001	0.1
2015	29	23,048	0.1
2016	46	22,680	0.2
2017	49	22,254	0.2
2018	28	21,287	0.1
2019	23	20,533	0.1
2020	34	19,868	0.2
2021	21	19,200	0.1
2022	16	18,700 *	0.1

\* Estimated figure

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## Foaling Area of Saskatchewan-Sired Registered Foals

### Crop Year

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Foaling Area	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
SK	14	20	29	23	28
AB	13	7	13	14	13
PA	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>41</b>

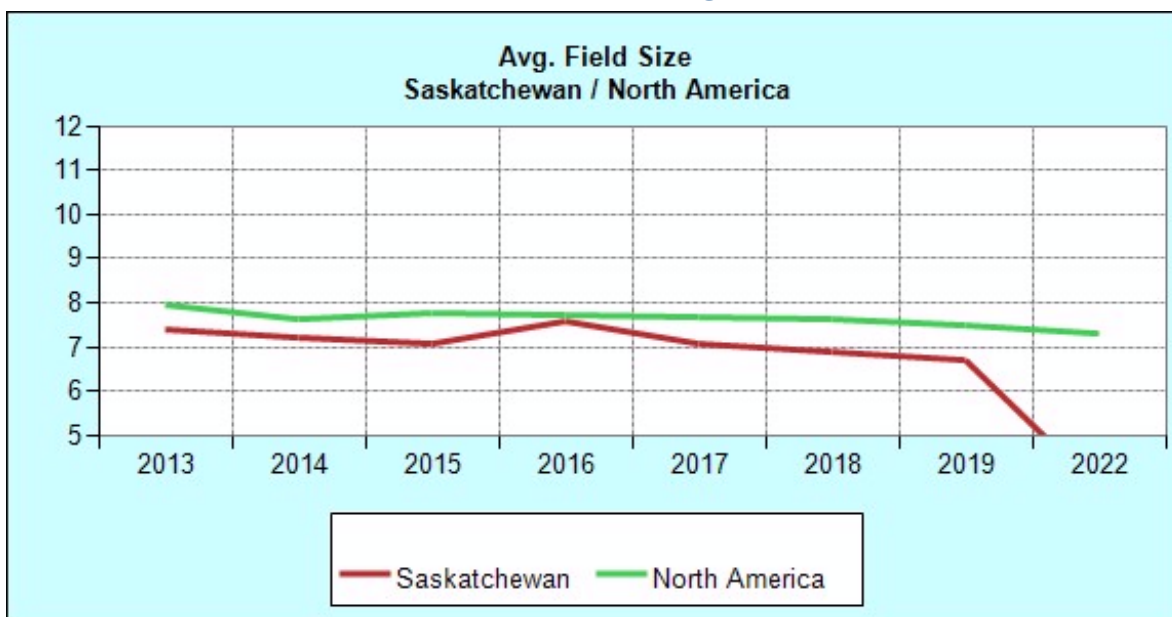
Note: Figures include only foals born in the U.S., Canada and Puerto Rico.  
Ranked by number of registered foals in 2022  
Figures as of 02/23/2024

## Conception Area of Saskatchewan-Bred Registered Foals

Conception Area	Crop Year				
	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
SK	14	20	29	23	28
ON	2	0	0	0	0
AB	0	1	1	0	0
KY	0	0	3	0	0
MB	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>28</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

## Saskatchewan Racing Overview

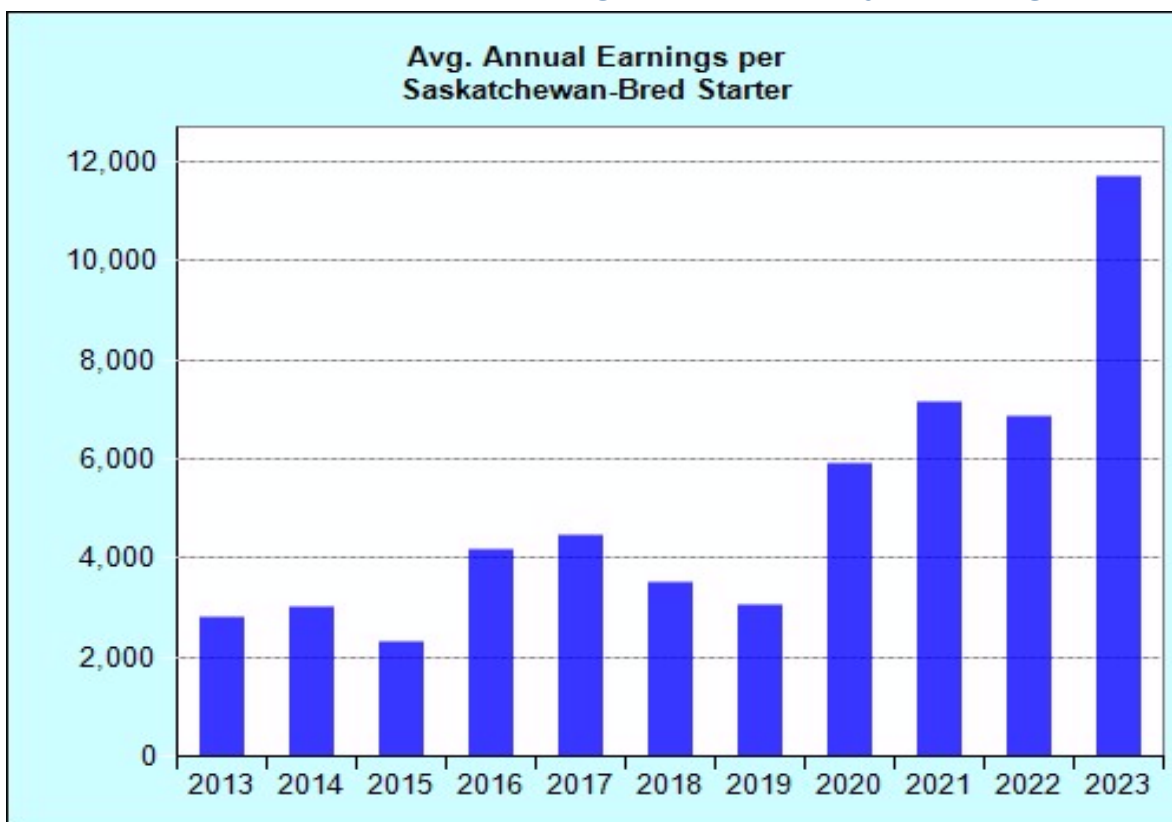


Year	Races	Purses	Starters	Starts	Race Days	Avg. Field Size	Avg. Purse per Race
2003	262	662,025	365	1,639	48	6.3	2,527
2004	257	704,500	377	1,709	41	6.6	2,741
2005	233	660,791	414	1,752	35	7.5	2,836
2006	222	719,779	425	1,772	29	8.0	3,242
2007	235	832,376	454	1,885	31	8.0	3,542
2008	238	950,938	472	1,880	31	7.9	3,996
2009	244	891,857	477	1,955	32	8.0	3,655
2010	232	911,670	487	1,907	29	8.2	3,930
2011	239	986,975	467	1,928	29	8.1	4,130
2012	246	982,315	438	1,828	31	7.4	3,993
2013	193	739,208	353	1,421	24	7.4	3,830
2014	193	723,500	341	1,397	24	7.2	3,749
2015	190	623,378	316	1,341	25	7.1	3,281
2016	185	623,493	313	1,415	26	7.6	3,370
2017	171	580,505	298	1,215	24	7.1	3,395
2018	172	559,476	303	1,193	24	6.9	3,253
2019	170	560,287	267	1,142	24	6.7	3,296
2022	51	204,096	88	195	10	3.8	4,002

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



## Saskatchewan-Bred Racing Statistics by Racing Year



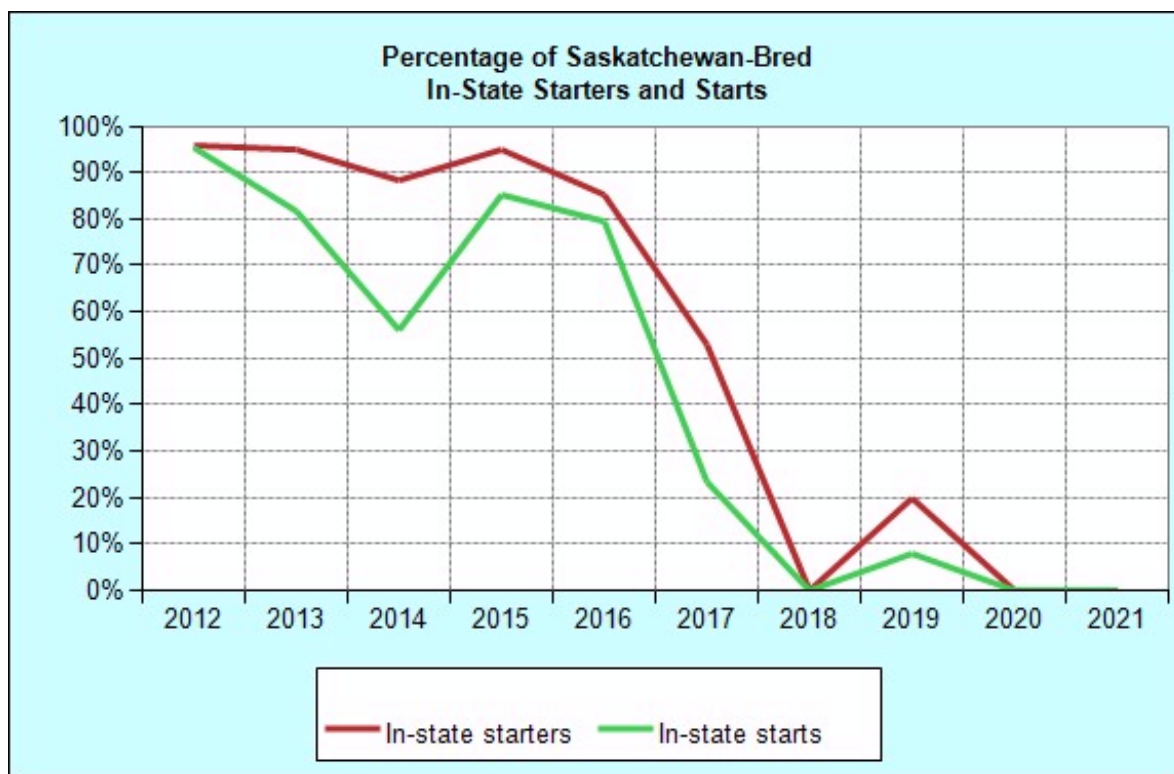
Racing Year	Starters	Starts	Earnings	Avg. Earnings per Starter	Avg. Starts per Starter
2003	112	671	445,107	3,974	6.0
2004	123	641	439,940	3,577	5.2
2005	115	630	561,013	4,878	5.5
2006	114	588	509,775	4,472	5.2
2007	109	547	362,492	3,326	5.0
2008	103	431	299,561	2,908	4.2
2009	95	445	297,195	3,128	4.7
2010	87	364	254,605	2,926	4.2
2011	84	340	182,925	2,178	4.1
2012	70	348	214,621	3,066	5.0
2013	60	293	168,895	2,815	4.9
2014	60	291	180,137	3,002	4.9
2015	64	274	149,182	2,331	4.3
2016	53	271	221,081	4,171	5.1
2017	56	266	250,408	4,472	4.8
2018	52	219	182,891	3,517	4.2
2019	59	263	181,542	3,077	4.5
2020	28	139	165,219	5,901	5.0
2021	31	151	221,568	7,147	4.9
2022	24	125	164,490	6,854	5.2
2023	24	125	281,330	11,722	5.2

## Saskatchewan-Bred Racing Statistics by Foaling Year

Foaling Year	Reg. Foals	Starters	Lifetime Starts	Lifetime Earnings	Avg. Earnings per Starter	Avg. Starts per Starter
2002	61	38	546	454,239	11,954	14.4
2003	45	29	404	300,128	10,349	13.9
2004	53	32	418	285,314	8,916	13.1
2005	68	43	329	236,446	5,499	7.7
2006	57	36	385	287,646	7,990	10.7
2007	61	35	303	209,190	5,977	8.7
2008	47	28	336	213,601	7,629	12.0
2009	67	43	505	308,200	7,167	11.7
2010	58	27	219	123,090	4,559	8.1
2011	50	26	270	221,367	8,514	10.4
2012	39	23	149	74,387	3,234	6.5
2013	29	19	222	217,853	11,466	11.7
2014	25	17	168	157,190	9,246	9.9
2015	29	20	115	97,771	4,889	5.8
2016	46	27	146	120,285	4,455	5.4
2017	49	17	72	70,903	4,171	4.2
2018	28	7	38	54,014	7,716	5.4
2019	23	5	37	50,860	10,172	7.4
2020	34	9	56	101,019	11,224	6.2
2021	21	2	5	26,237	13,119	2.5

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## Saskatchewan-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	38	34	89.5	546	377	69.0
2003	29	26	89.7	404	323	80.0
2004	32	30	93.8	418	351	84.0
2005	43	41	95.3	329	296	90.0
2006	36	34	94.4	385	328	85.2
2007	35	35	100.0	303	285	94.1
2008	28	27	96.4	336	274	81.5
2009	43	41	95.3	505	452	89.5
2010	27	27	100.0	219	216	98.6
2011	26	25	96.2	270	220	81.5
2012	23	22	95.7	149	142	95.3
2013	19	18	94.7	222	181	81.5
2014	17	15	88.2	168	94	56.0
2015	20	19	95.0	115	98	85.2
2016	27	23	85.2	146	116	79.5
2017	17	9	52.9	72	17	23.6
2018	7	0	0.0	38	0	0.0
2019	5	1	20.0	37	3	8.1
2020	9	0	0.0	56	0	0.0
2021	2	0	0.0	5	0	0.0

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

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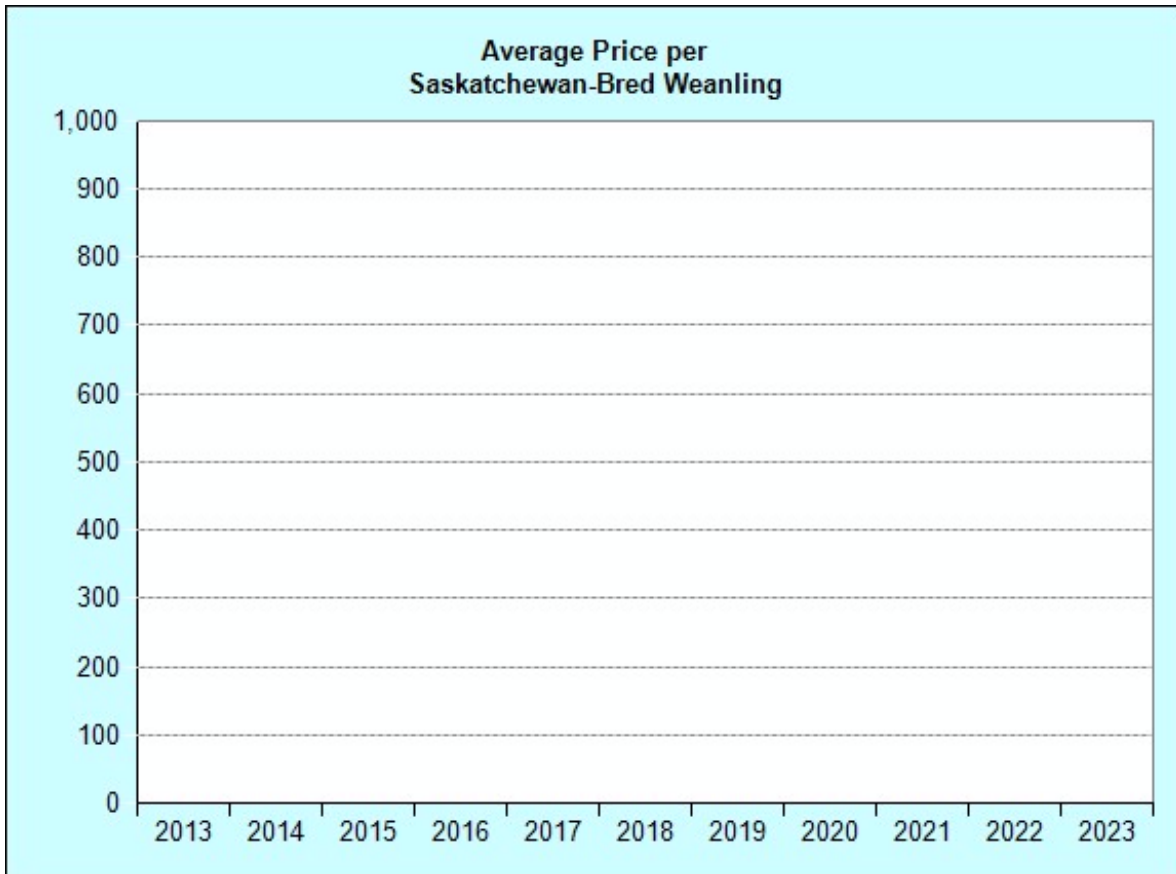
## Percentage of Saskatchewan-Bred Earnings by Racing Area

### Racing Year

Racing Area	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
MB	55.91%	55.29%	72.66%	79.62%	20.77%
AB	44.08%	32.99%	27.33%	17.85%	13.10%
BC	0.00%	3.27%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
ON	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	2.52%	2.43%
PA	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	3.12%
SK	0.00%	8.43%	0.00%	0.00%	60.54%

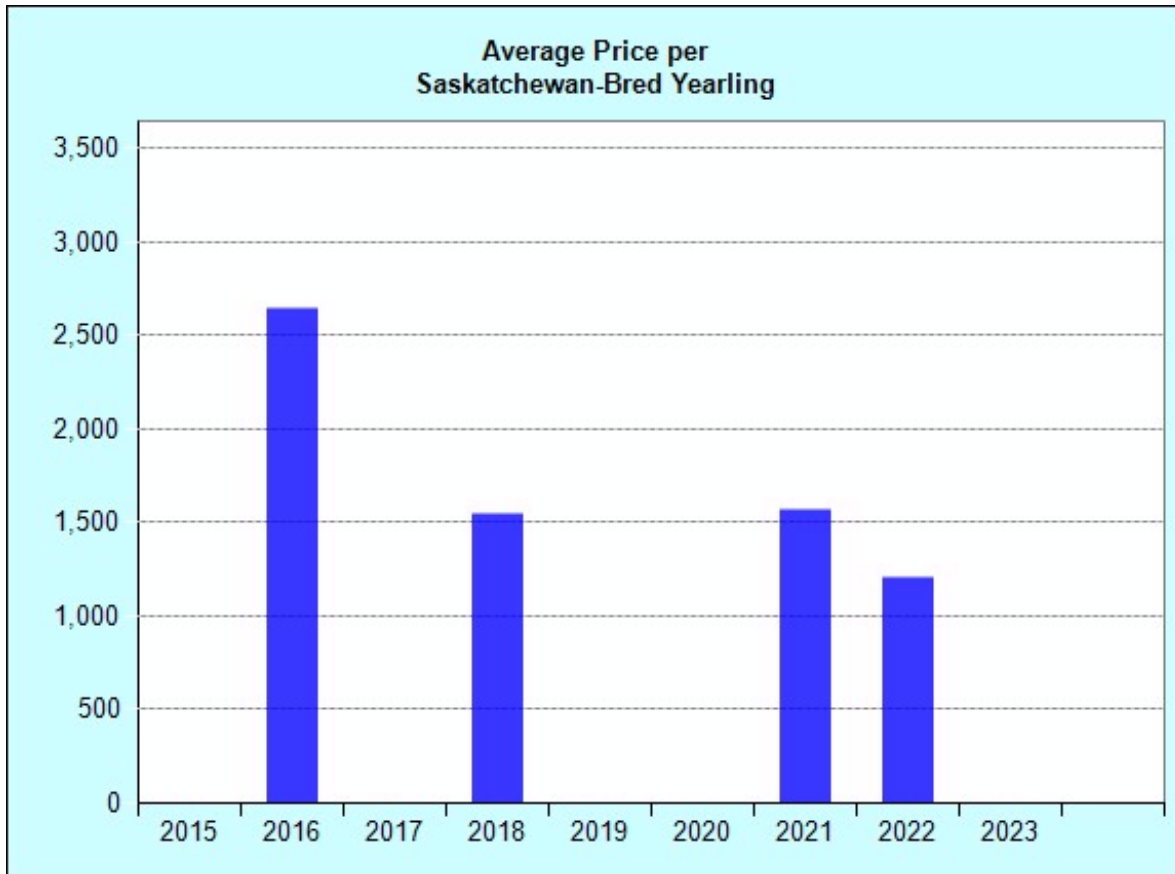
Ranked by percentage of total earnings in 2023

## Auction Results for Saskatchewan-Bred Weanlings



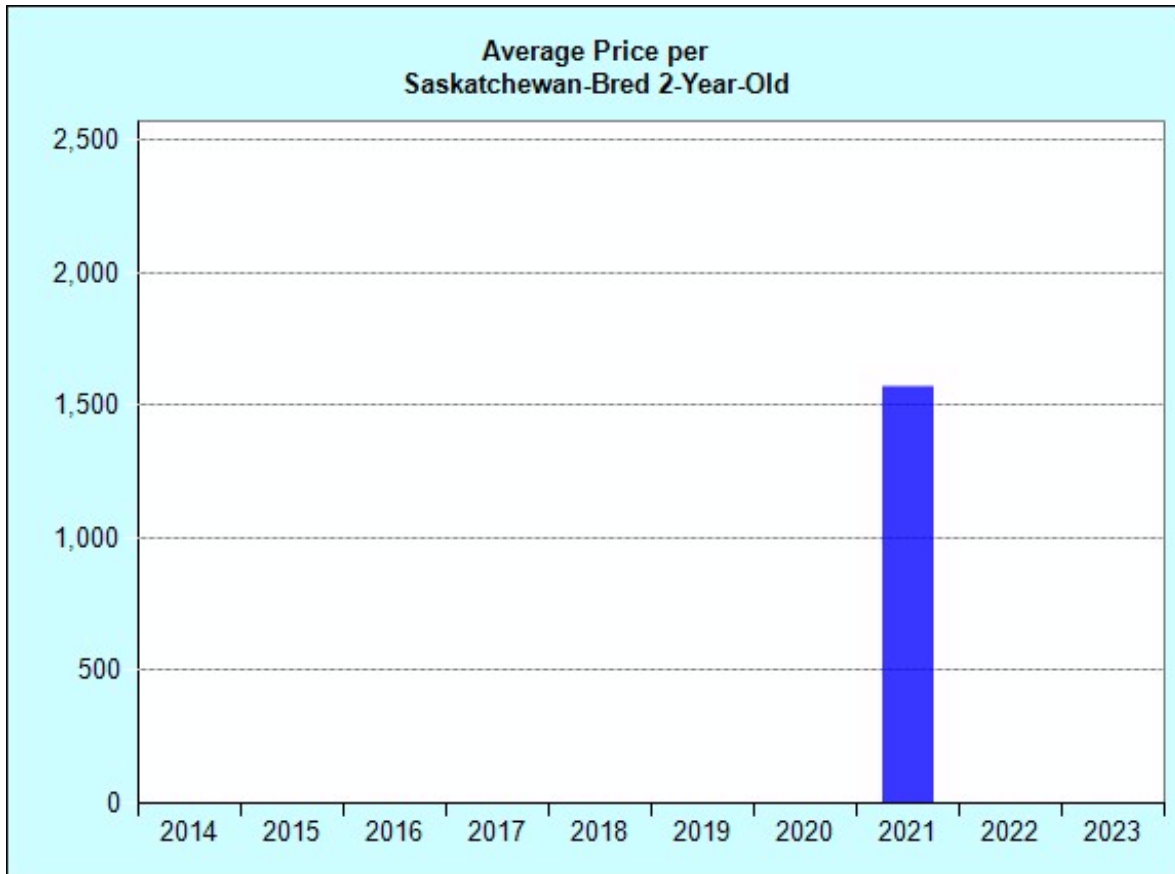
Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
2003	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2004	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2005	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2006	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2007	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2008	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2009	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
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 Saskatchewan-Bred Yearlings



Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
2003	2	0.0	4,392	0.0	2,196	0.0	2,196	0.0
2004	1	-50.0	5,591	27.3	5,591	154.6	5,591	154.6
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	1	0.0	2,649	0.0	2,649	0.0	2,649	0.0
2017	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2018	2	0.0	3,083	0.0	1,542	0.0	1,542	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	2	0.0	3,128	0.0	1,564	0.0	1,564	0.0
2022	1	-50.0	1,210	-61.3	1,210	-22.6	1,210	-22.6
2023	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

## Auction Results for Saskatchewan-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	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
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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	1	0.0	1,576	0.0	1,576	0.0	1,576	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