

# **2024 TEXAS FACT BOOK**

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



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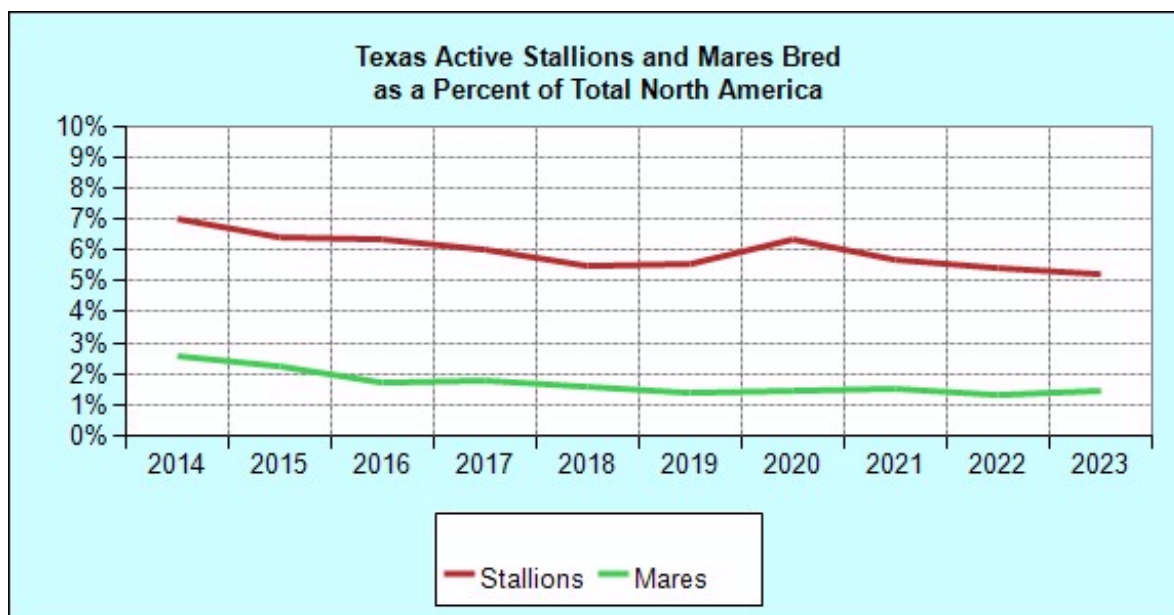
*Bred (Area Foaled): The term "bred" is sometimes used to describe the location where a foal was born, e.g., Kentucky bred (born in Kentucky) or New York bred (born in New York).*

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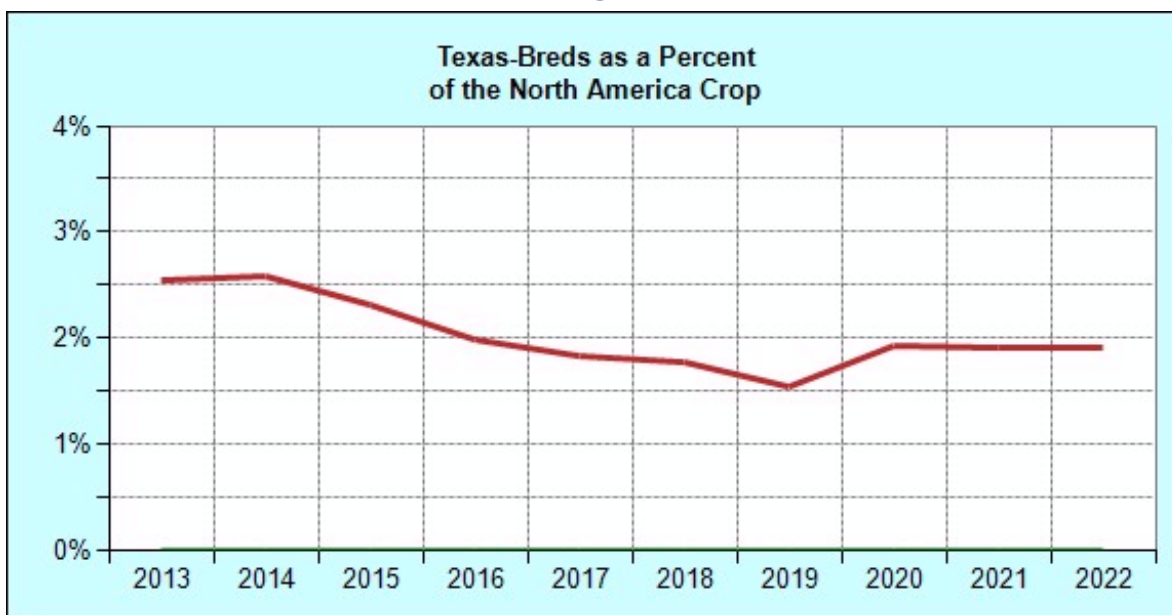
## Annual Mares Bred to Texas Stallions



Year	Mares Bred	Pct. of NA	Stallions	Pct. of NA	Avg. Book Size	Avg. NA Book Size
2003	3,251	5.2	409	9.2	7.9	14.2
2004	3,070	4.8	387	8.9	7.9	14.6
2005	3,021	4.7	393	9.3	7.7	15.1
2006	2,689	4.2	353	8.6	7.6	15.5
2007	2,336	3.8	317	8.2	7.4	15.8
2008	2,107	3.7	290	8.0	7.3	15.6
2009	1,855	3.7	281	8.4	6.6	14.9
2010	1,436	3.3	246	7.9	5.8	14.2
2011	1,235	3.1	213	7.6	5.8	14.2
2012	1,055	2.8	172	6.7	6.1	14.7
2013	1,070	2.9	172	7.2	6.2	15.5
2014	976	2.6	160	7.0	6.1	16.5
2015	837	2.2	133	6.4	6.3	18.1
2016	622	1.7	125	6.3	5.0	18.4
2017	608	1.8	114	6.0	5.3	18.2
2018	527	1.6	97	5.5	5.4	18.7
2019	433	1.4	93	5.6	4.7	18.9
2020	443	1.5	99	6.4	4.5	19.3
2021	445	1.5	80	5.7	5.6	20.9
2022	390	1.4	72	5.4	5.4	21.6
2023	406	1.4	62	5.2	6.5	23.7

Figures as of 11/01/2024

## Annual Texas Registered Foal Crop



<b>Crop Year</b>	<b>Texas</b>	<b>North America</b>	<b>Pct. of NA Crop</b>
2002	1,952	35,978	5.4
2003	1,862	37,067	5.0
2004	1,747	37,949	4.6
2005	1,671	38,365	4.4
2006	1,476	38,104	3.9
2007	1,431	37,499	3.8
2008	1,202	35,274	3.4
2009	1,143	32,364	3.5
2010	869	28,420	3.1
2011	755	24,941	3.0
2012	658	23,542	2.8
2013	592	23,248	2.5
2014	594	23,001	2.6
2015	534	23,049	2.3
2016	449	22,680	2.0
2017	407	22,255	1.8
2018	377	21,293	1.8
2019	317	20,548	1.5
2020	382	19,904	1.9
2021	363	19,082	1.9
2022	356	18,700 *	1.9

\* Estimated figure

Figures as of 11/01/2024

## Foaling Area of Texas-Sired Registered Foals

### Crop Year

Foaling Area	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
TX	200	211	193	234	292
OK	13	7	8	14	11
NE	5	1	0	0	0
LA	4	6	0	9	7
AR	2	6	8	2	17
CO	1	0	0	2	7
FL	1	0	0	0	0
MA	1	0	0	0	0
ON	1	0	0	0	0
KY	1	2	2	3	2
PA	1	0	0	0	0
SD	0	1	0	0	0
VA	0	0	0	0	2
WV	0	0	1	0	2
MD	0	0	0	0	1
MI	0	0	2	0	0
MN	0	1	0	0	5
MO	0	0	0	1	0
NM	0	0	1	0	1
NY	0	1	0	1	0
IA	0	0	0	1	3
AZ	0	1	0	0	0
CA	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>352</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 11/01/2024

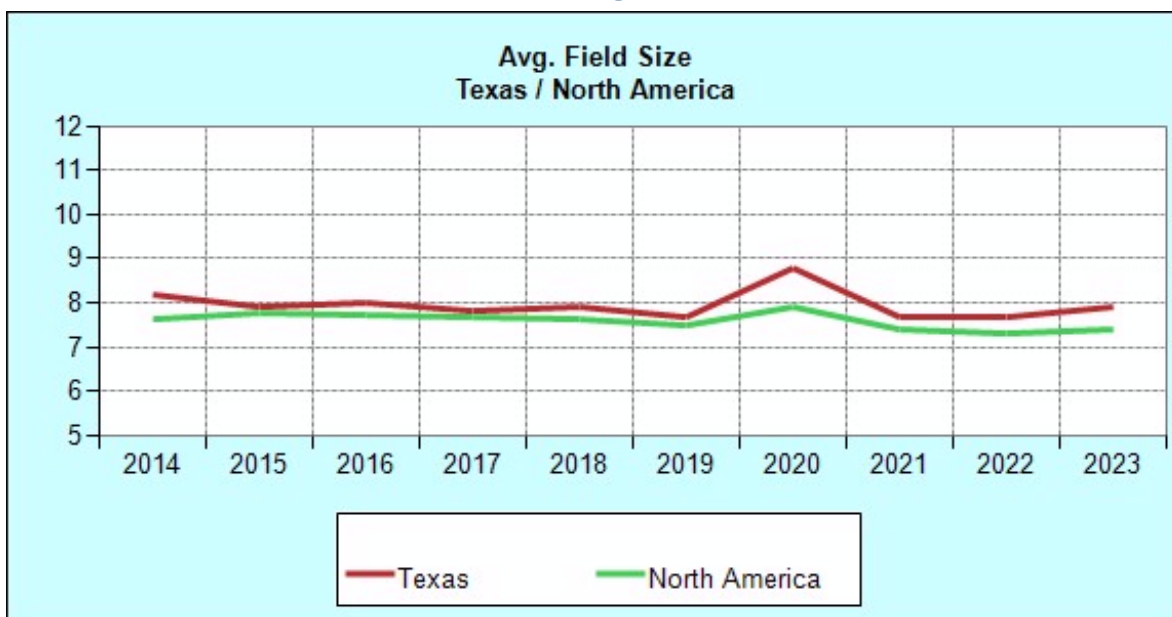
## Conception Area of Texas-Bred Registered Foals

### Crop Year

Conception Area	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
TX	200	211	193	234	292
KY	118	104	140	57	60
LA	12	12	15	6	7
OK	11	20	16	12	10
AR	3	4	3	1	2
FL	3	2	3	0	0
CA	2	1	5	4	0
MD	2	3	0	0	2
NY	2	0	4	0	2
NE	1	0	0	0	0
NM	1	4	3	1	2
CO	0	0	0	1	0
OH	0	0	0	0	1
ON	0	1	0	0	0
PA	0	1	0	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>379</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 11/01/2024

## Texas Racing Overview

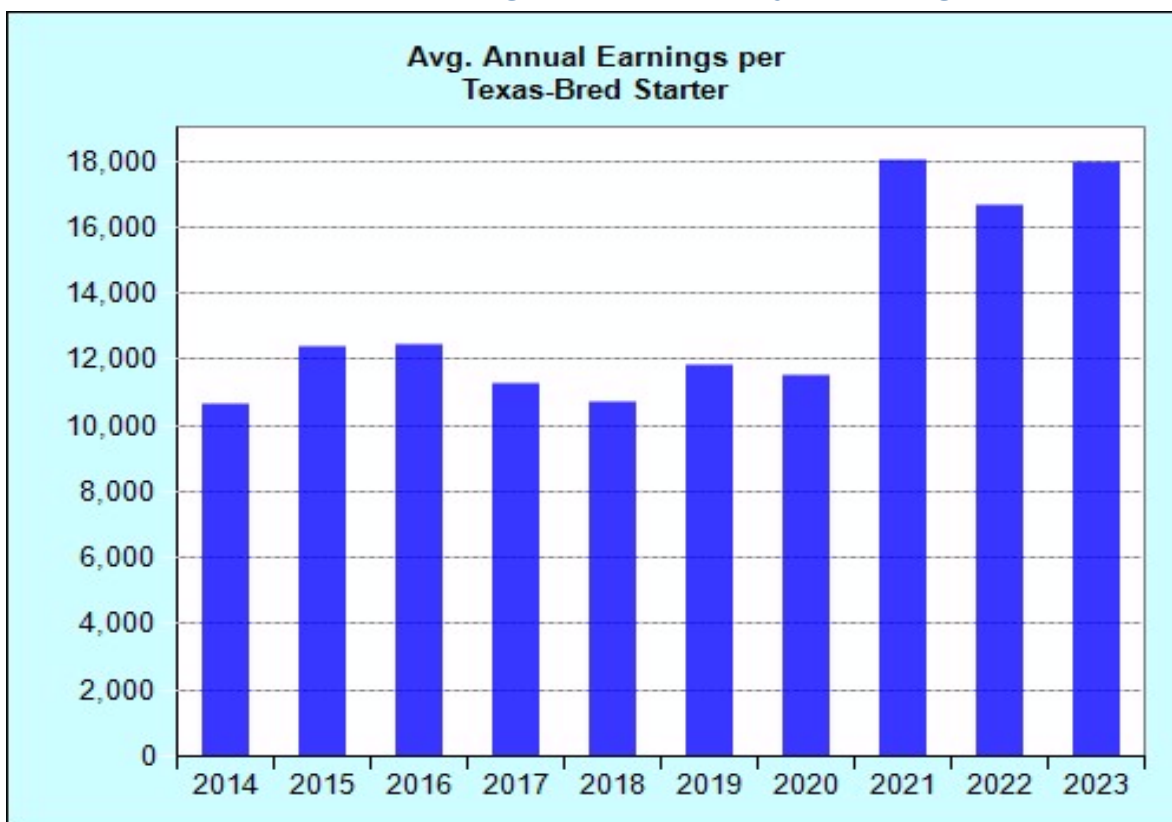


Year	Races	Purses	Starters	Starts	Race Days	Avg. Field Size	Avg. Purse per Race
2003	2,031	29,644,944	4,615	18,356	222	9.0	14,596
2004	1,885	42,378,500	4,489	17,068	217	9.1	22,482
2005	1,868	27,132,150	4,043	16,418	213	8.8	14,525
2006	1,820	25,932,670	3,755	15,719	213	8.6	14,249
2007	1,713	25,641,230	3,652	14,993	192	8.8	14,969
2008	1,580	23,072,690	3,531	14,259	183	9.0	14,603
2009	1,351	19,355,202	3,203	12,152	162	9.0	14,327
2010	1,192	15,787,070	2,853	10,295	143	8.6	13,244
2011	995	15,218,740	2,506	8,780	121	8.8	15,295
2012	1,060	15,554,320	2,404	9,267	117	8.7	14,674
2013	1,024	15,353,660	2,362	8,831	116	8.6	14,994
2014	1,002	15,022,080	2,166	8,228	115	8.2	14,992
2015	992	14,794,240	2,082	7,883	115	7.9	14,914
2016	985	14,966,051	1,960	7,889	113	8.0	15,194
2017	954	14,495,325	1,979	7,459	109	7.8	15,194
2018	764	13,167,859	1,762	6,024	90	7.9	17,235
2019	761	13,470,717	1,620	5,822	97	7.7	17,701
2020	668	17,629,345	2,195	5,858	79	8.8	26,391
2021	872	26,489,975	2,106	6,706	98	7.7	30,378
2022	858	24,876,496	1,947	6,600	102	7.7	28,994
2023	755	22,015,835	1,827	5,956	91	7.9	29,160

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



## Texas-Bred Racing Statistics by Racing Year



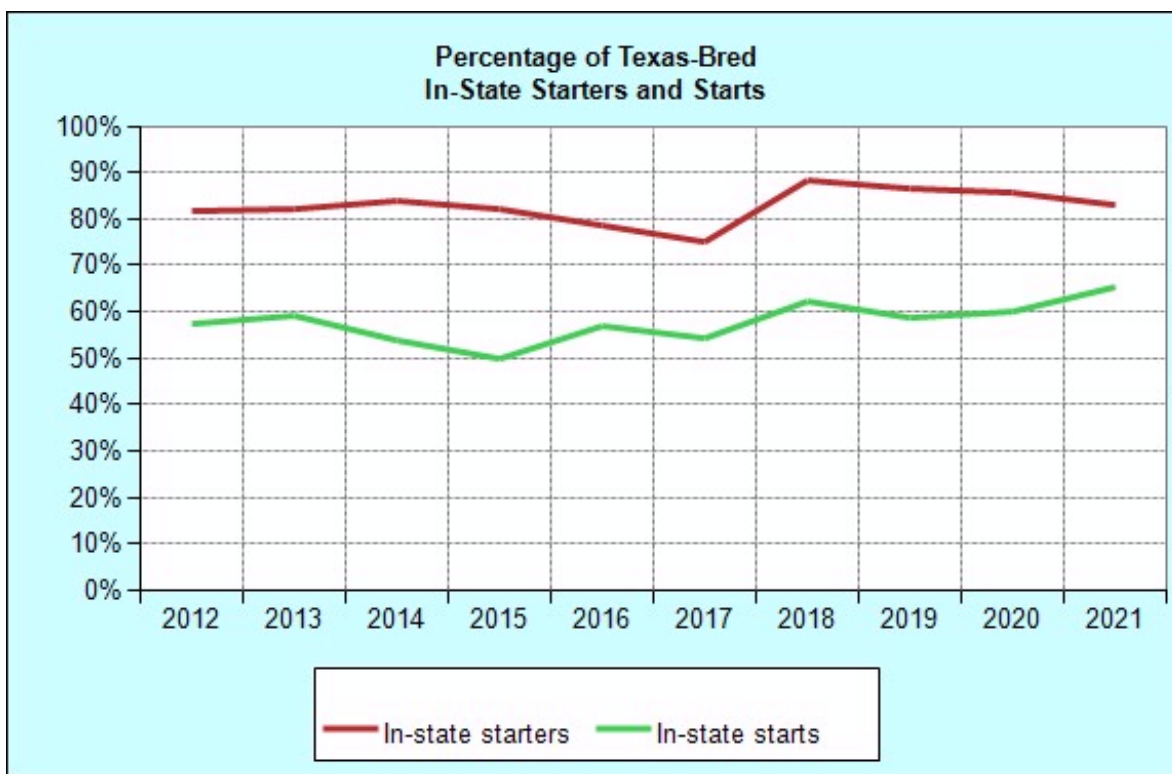
Racing Year	Starters	Starts	Earnings	Avg. Earnings per Starter	Avg. Starts per Starter
2003	3,508	22,472	29,112,863	8,299	6.4
2004	3,431	21,288	27,629,163	8,053	6.2
2005	3,335	20,735	28,419,807	8,522	6.2
2006	3,240	20,429	29,536,985	9,116	6.3
2007	2,990	18,395	27,518,801	9,204	6.2
2008	2,802	16,997	24,985,563	8,917	6.1
2009	2,530	15,075	22,683,557	8,966	6.0
2010	2,138	12,044	18,060,284	8,447	5.6
2011	1,837	10,590	17,280,779	9,407	5.8
2012	1,674	10,211	16,126,126	9,633	6.1
2013	1,451	8,691	13,962,285	9,623	6.0
2014	1,358	8,001	14,504,199	10,681	5.9
2015	1,237	7,350	15,332,025	12,395	5.9
2016	1,109	6,915	13,832,975	12,473	6.2
2017	1,079	6,547	12,151,041	11,261	6.1
2018	910	5,461	9,756,960	10,722	6.0
2019	818	4,916	9,665,179	11,816	6.0
2020	755	3,723	8,708,174	11,534	4.9
2021	710	3,944	12,824,109	18,062	5.6
2022	735	4,267	12,268,566	16,692	5.8
2023	697	4,063	12,544,828	17,998	5.8

## Texas-Bred Racing Statistics by Foaling Year

Foaling Year	Reg. Foals	Starters	Lifetime Starts	Lifetime Earnings	Avg. Earnings per Starter	Avg. Starts per Starter
2002	1,952	1,211	18,921	28,133,543	23,232	15.6
2003	1,862	1,178	18,784	27,332,642	23,203	15.9
2004	1,747	1,050	16,894	25,262,010	24,059	16.1
2005	1,671	1,026	15,152	23,376,841	22,784	14.8
2006	1,476	841	11,618	18,325,449	21,790	13.8
2007	1,431	815	11,867	20,154,849	24,730	14.6
2008	1,202	621	8,706	14,338,487	23,089	14.0
2009	1,143	656	9,198	16,428,890	25,044	14.0
2010	869	500	7,203	13,065,064	26,130	14.4
2011	755	434	6,277	12,317,316	28,381	14.5
2012	658	400	4,760	10,193,676	25,484	11.9
2013	593	359	4,243	10,018,260	27,906	11.8
2014	594	371	5,811	10,583,897	28,528	15.7
2015	534	278	2,336	5,469,514	19,675	8.4
2016	458	254	1,924	4,788,116	18,851	7.6
2017	407	197	1,199	3,596,373	18,256	6.1
2018	377	204	1,366	5,371,444	26,331	6.7
2019	317	191	1,495	4,558,296	23,865	7.8
2020	382	242	1,888	6,271,860	25,917	7.8
2021	363	218	1,367	5,603,234	25,703	6.3
2022	356	99	246	1,541,685	15,573	2.5

Figures as of 11/01/2024

## Texas-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	1,211	948	78.3	18,921	9,781	51.7
2003	1,178	961	81.6	18,784	10,376	55.2
2004	1,050	842	80.2	16,894	9,242	54.7
2005	1,026	813	79.2	15,152	7,931	52.3
2006	841	687	81.7	11,618	6,176	53.2
2007	815	645	79.1	11,867	6,308	53.2
2008	621	492	79.2	8,706	4,752	54.6
2009	656	486	74.1	9,198	4,491	48.8
2010	500	413	82.6	7,203	4,205	58.4
2011	434	339	78.1	6,277	3,463	55.2
2012	400	326	81.5	4,760	2,732	57.4
2013	359	295	82.2	4,243	2,512	59.2
2014	371	312	84.1	5,811	3,125	53.8
2015	278	228	82.0	2,336	1,168	50.0
2016	254	200	78.7	1,924	1,096	57.0
2017	197	148	75.1	1,199	649	54.1
2018	204	180	88.2	1,366	853	62.4
2019	191	165	86.4	1,495	875	58.5
2020	242	207	85.5	1,888	1,134	60.1
2021	218	181	83.0	1,367	894	65.4
2022	99	68	68.7	246	131	53.3

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

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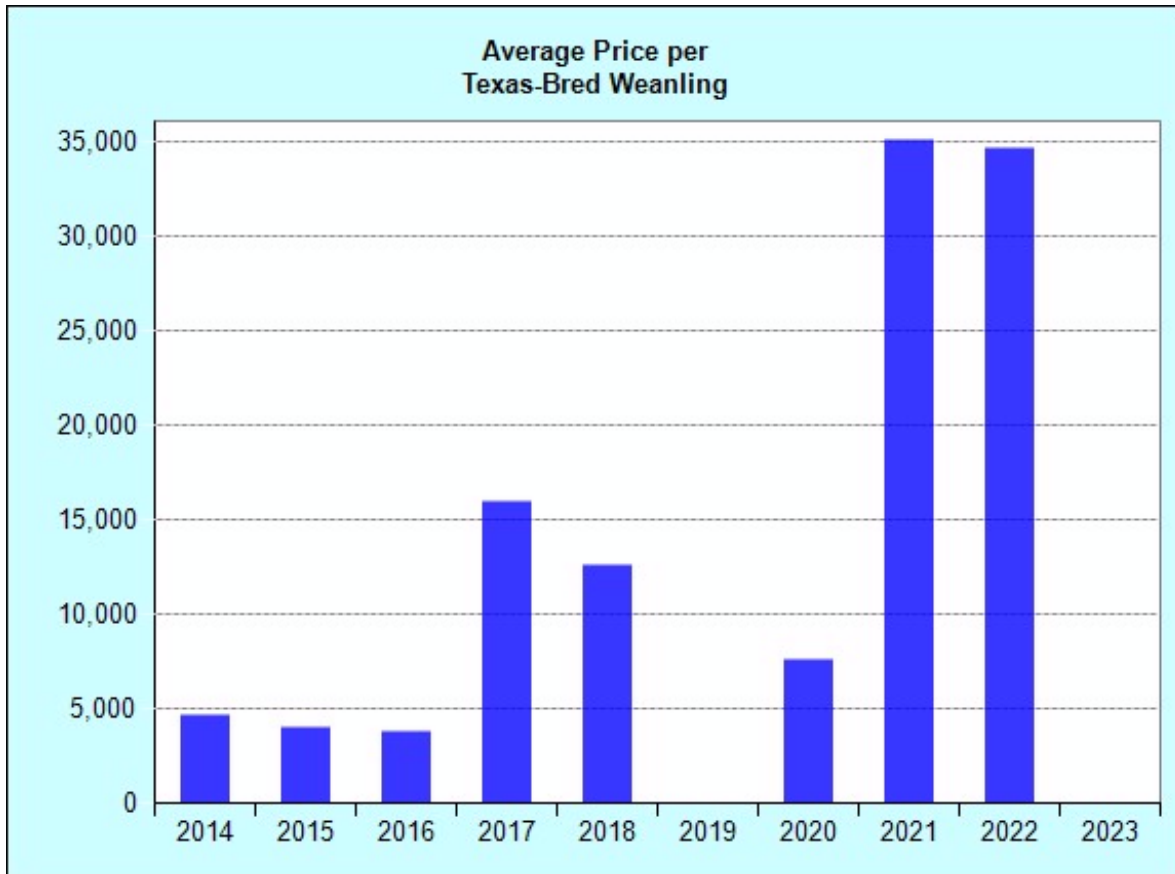
## Percentage of Texas-Bred Earnings by Racing Area

### Racing Year

Racing Area	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
TX	68.34%	73.24%	71.70%	67.57%	57.66%
OK	8.79%	6.81%	7.22%	9.13%	7.32%
LA	6.47%	6.82%	4.23%	5.96%	10.76%
NM	4.56%	2.88%	1.29%	1.28%	5.31%
CA	2.29%	0.40%	0.20%	0.86%	0.71%
MB	1.05%	1.77%	1.78%	1.89%	1.20%
KY	1.05%	0.14%	0.06%	1.15%	1.64%
NY	0.96%	0.04%	4.92%	0.23%	0.02%
PR	0.72%	0.18%	0.06%	0.06%	0.21%
AZ	0.64%	0.30%	0.43%	0.47%	0.78%
NE	0.63%	0.59%	0.41%	1.15%	1.90%
IN	0.56%	0.81%	0.07%	0.02%	0.20%
WY	0.49%	0.29%	0.16%	0.14%	0.22%
PA	0.45%	0.78%	0.71%	0.73%	1.55%
CO	0.37%	0.61%	0.43%	0.09%	0.25%
MN	0.36%	0.34%	0.25%	0.56%	0.96%
VA	0.34%	0.06%	0.15%	0.09%	0.04%
AB	0.26%	0.24%	0.10%	0.28%	0.27%
OH	0.23%	0.14%	0.30%	0.09%	0.63%
MT	0.20%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%	0.04%
MD	0.14%	0.69%	0.42%	1.09%	0.29%
IL	0.14%	0.20%	0.18%	0.29%	0.82%
FL	0.14%	0.51%	1.72%	2.95%	0.64%
AR	0.12%	0.37%	0.34%	0.89%	1.02%
WV	0.12%	0.57%	0.64%	0.43%	1.98%
NV	0.08%	0.01%	0.02%	0.00%	0.03%
DE	0.08%	0.02%	0.07%	0.40%	0.33%
ND	0.07%	0.00%	0.03%	0.00%	0.01%
WA	0.07%	0.24%	0.29%	0.02%	0.05%
OR	0.04%	0.00%	0.01%	0.02%	0.11%
IA	0.04%	0.59%	1.06%	0.93%	2.14%
NJ	0.02%	0.00%	0.28%	0.07%	0.07%
ID	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%
BC	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.04%
MA	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.29%
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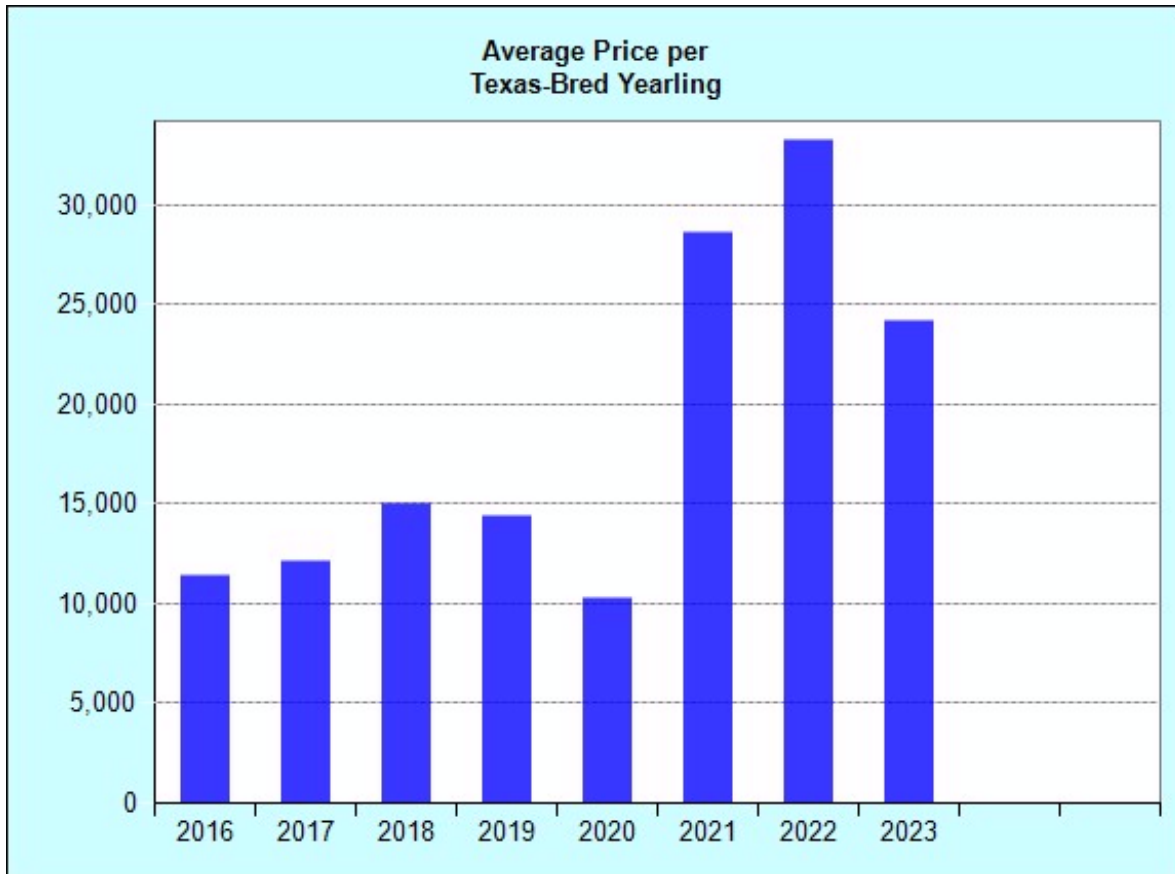
Ranked by percentage of total earnings in 2023

## Auction Results for Texas-Bred Weanlings



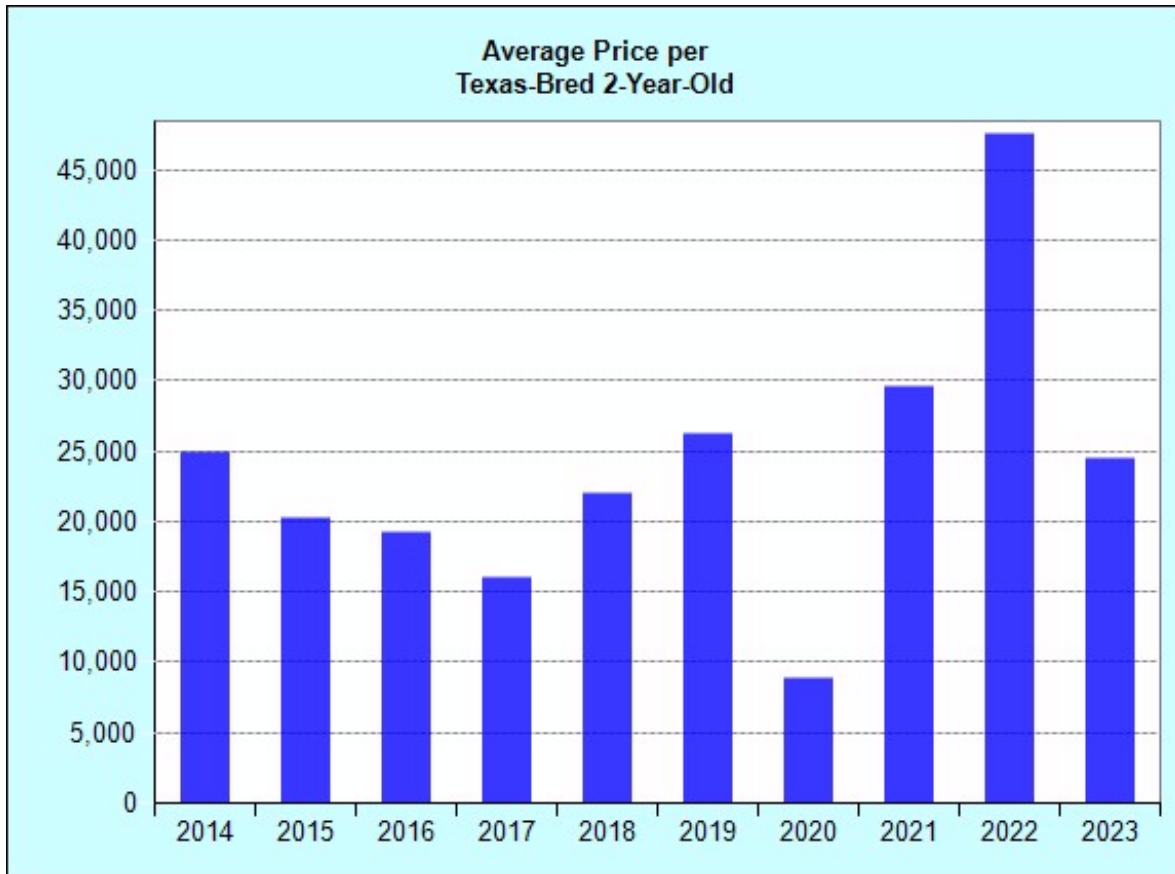
Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
2003	23	0.0	116,200	0.0	5,052	0.0	2,200	0.0
2004	25	8.7	210,000	80.7	8,400	66.3	2,500	13.6
2005	29	16.0	210,100	0.1	7,245	-13.8	2,000	-20.0
2006	27	-6.9	234,300	11.5	8,678	19.8	3,100	55.0
2007	19	-29.6	144,300	-38.4	7,595	-12.5	1,700	-45.2
2008	16	-15.8	53,200	-63.1	3,325	-56.2	2,050	20.6
2009	7	-56.3	39,500	-25.8	5,643	69.7	4,500	119.5
2010	5	-28.6	14,900	-62.3	2,980	-47.2	2,200	-51.1
2011	2	-60.0	8,800	-40.9	4,400	47.7	4,400	100.0
2012	3	50.0	500	-94.3	167	-96.2	0	0.0
2013	4	33.3	69,500	13800.0	17,375	10304.2	15,500	0.0
2014	9	125.0	41,800	-39.9	4,644	-73.3	1,700	-89.0
2015	15	66.7	60,800	45.5	4,053	-12.7	3,500	105.9
2016	9	-40.0	34,200	-43.8	3,800	-6.2	2,800	-20.0
2017	4	-55.6	64,100	87.4	16,025	321.7	1,550	-44.6
2018	8	100.0	100,700	57.1	12,588	-21.5	12,000	674.2
2019	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2020	14	0.0	106,100	0.0	7,579	0.0	3,750	0.0
2021	3	-78.6	105,500	-0.6	35,167	364.0	18,000	380.0
2022	3	0.0	104,000	-1.4	34,667	-1.4	19,000	5.6
2023	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

## Auction Results for Texas-Bred Yearlings



Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
2003	201	0.0	2,750,100	0.0	13,682	0.0	5,200	0.0
2004	197	-2.0	2,293,900	-16.6	11,644	-14.9	5,500	5.8
2005	203	3.1	2,001,300	-12.8	9,859	-15.3	3,600	-34.6
2006	164	-19.2	1,727,000	-13.7	10,530	6.8	3,500	-2.8
2007	134	-18.3	1,303,400	-24.5	9,727	-7.6	5,000	42.9
2008	136	1.5	1,098,080	-15.8	8,074	-17.0	2,750	-45.0
2009	71	-47.8	508,700	-53.7	7,165	-11.3	3,000	9.1
2010	77	8.5	487,950	-4.1	6,337	-11.6	2,500	-16.7
2011	42	-45.5	347,200	-28.9	8,267	30.5	4,000	60.0
2012	43	2.4	518,800	49.4	12,065	45.9	7,700	92.5
2013	57	32.6	1,103,300	112.7	19,356	60.4	8,500	10.4
2014	59	3.5	629,750	-42.9	10,674	-44.9	4,200	-50.6
2015	31	-47.5	237,200	-62.3	7,652	-28.3	3,200	-23.8
2016	49	58.1	558,400	135.4	11,396	48.9	2,700	-15.6
2017	43	-12.2	520,800	-6.7	12,112	6.3	4,000	48.2
2018	61	41.9	917,100	76.1	15,034	24.1	7,500	87.5
2019	42	-31.2	603,500	-34.2	14,369	-4.4	6,100	-18.7
2020	55	31.0	565,500	-6.3	10,282	-28.4	5,000	-18.0
2021	67	21.8	1,917,200	239.0	28,615	178.3	15,000	200.0
2022	70	4.5	2,325,700	21.3	33,224	16.1	17,250	15.0
2023	84	20.0	2,035,100	-12.5	24,227	-27.1	11,750	-31.9

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



Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
2003	90	0.0	1,240,400	0.0	13,782	0.0	5,500	0.0
2004	125	38.9	2,397,650	93.3	19,181	39.2	7,000	27.3
2005	72	-42.4	1,299,000	-45.8	18,042	-5.9	10,000	42.9
2006	92	27.8	1,146,573	-11.7	12,463	-30.9	6,750	-32.5
2007	71	-22.8	947,100	-17.4	13,339	7.0	5,500	-18.5
2008	57	-19.7	797,200	-15.8	13,986	4.9	5,500	0.0
2009	32	-43.9	314,300	-60.6	9,822	-29.8	5,000	-9.1
2010	25	-21.9	261,000	-17.0	10,440	6.3	4,000	-20.0
2011	18	-28.0	382,400	46.5	21,244	103.5	5,350	33.8
2012	13	-27.8	175,850	-54.0	13,527	-36.3	15,000	180.4
2013	24	84.6	319,100	81.5	13,296	-1.7	5,250	-65.0
2014	25	4.2	623,500	95.4	24,940	87.6	10,000	90.5
2015	21	-16.0	424,400	-31.9	20,210	-19.0	6,500	-35.0
2016	33	57.1	637,800	50.3	19,327	-4.4	13,500	107.7
2017	30	-9.1	480,300	-24.7	16,010	-17.2	10,250	-24.1
2018	25	-16.7	551,100	14.7	22,044	37.7	11,000	7.3
2019	22	-12.0	577,000	4.7	26,227	19.0	21,500	95.5
2020	9	-59.1	80,500	-86.1	8,944	-65.9	6,000	-72.1
2021	23	155.6	682,500	747.8	29,674	231.8	23,000	283.3
2022	31	34.8	1,472,700	115.8	47,506	60.1	20,000	-13.0
2023	33	6.5	806,400	-45.2	24,436	-48.6	20,000	0.0