

# **2024 WASHINGTON FACT BOOK**

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



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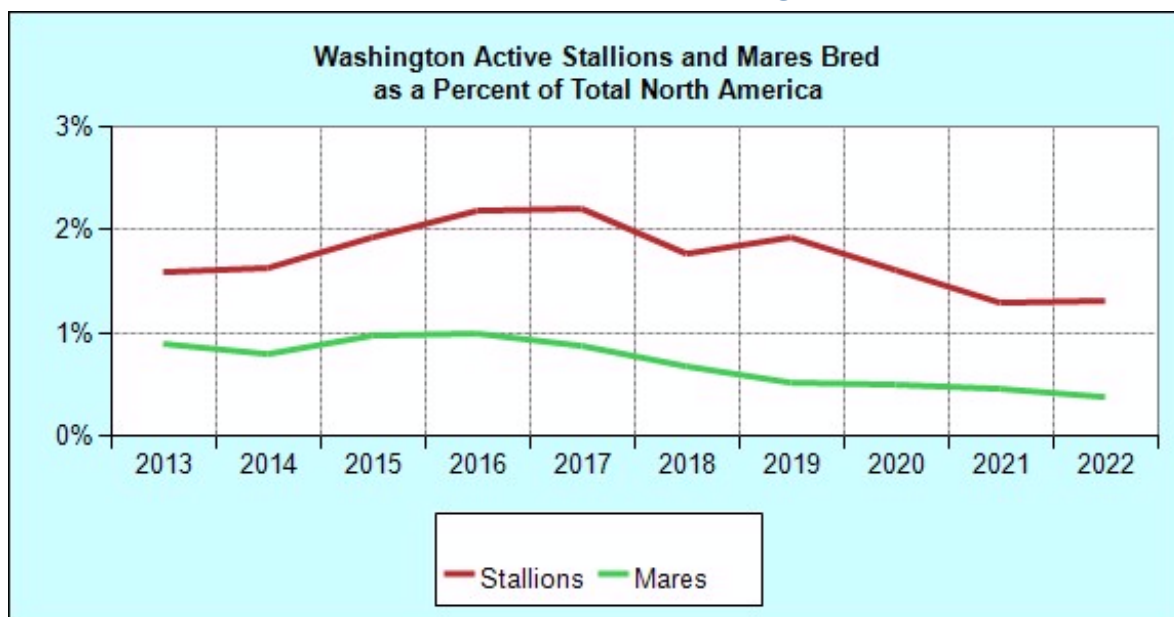
*Bred (Area Foaled): The term "bred" is sometimes used to describe the location where a foal was born, e.g., Kentucky bred (born in Kentucky) or New York bred (born in New York).*

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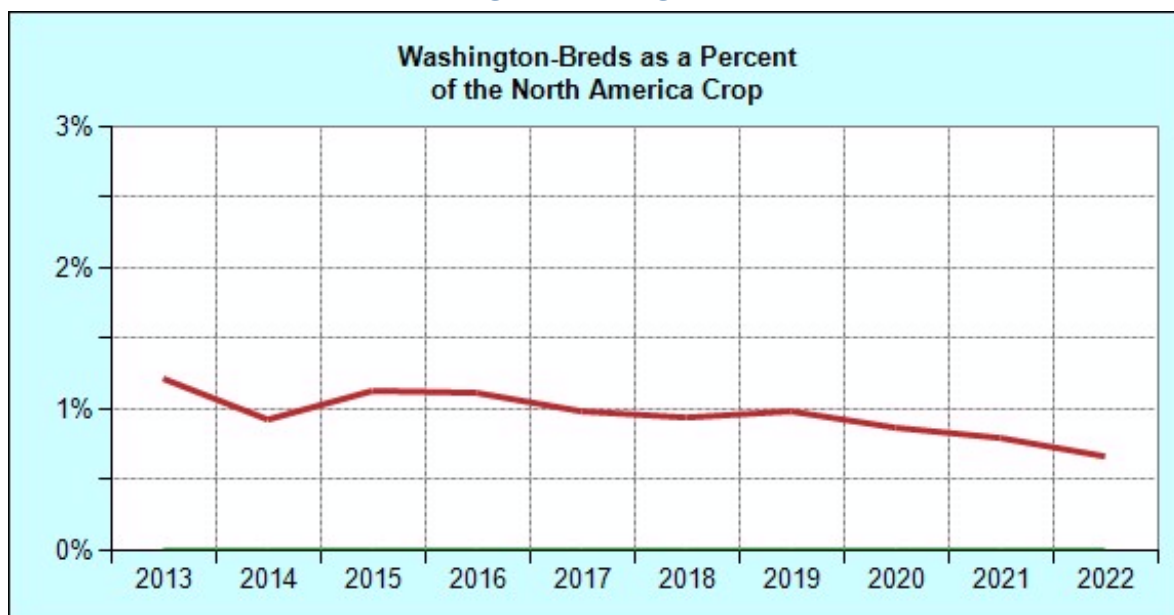
## Annual Mares Bred to Washington Stallions



Year	Mares Bred	Pct. of NA	Stallions	Pct. of NA	Avg. Book Size	Avg. NA Book Size
2003	1,156	1.8	102	2.3	11.3	14.2
2004	1,204	1.9	112	2.6	10.8	14.6
2005	1,214	1.9	111	2.6	10.9	15.1
2006	1,047	1.7	92	2.2	11.4	15.5
2007	900	1.5	80	2.1	11.3	15.8
2008	755	1.3	60	1.6	12.6	15.6
2009	540	1.1	60	1.8	9.0	14.9
2010	496	1.1	57	1.8	8.7	14.2
2011	455	1.1	49	1.8	9.3	14.2
2012	406	1.1	40	1.6	10.2	14.7
2013	335	0.9	38	1.6	8.8	15.5
2014	303	0.8	37	1.6	8.2	16.5
2015	368	1.0	40	1.9	9.2	18.1
2016	366	1.0	43	2.2	8.5	18.4
2017	301	0.9	42	2.2	7.2	18.2
2018	221	0.7	31	1.8	7.1	18.7
2019	165	0.5	32	1.9	5.2	18.9
2020	151	0.5	25	1.6	6.0	19.3
2021	136	0.5	18	1.3	7.6	21.0
2022	105	0.4	17	1.3	6.2	22.2
2023	97	0.4	11	1.1	8.8	26.9

Figures as of 02/23/2024

## Annual Washington Registered Foal Crop



Crop Year	Washington	North America	Pct. of NA Crop
2002	817	35,978	2.3
2003	736	37,067	2.0
2004	683	37,949	1.8
2005	730	38,365	1.9
2006	718	38,104	1.9
2007	625	37,499	1.7
2008	532	35,274	1.5
2009	481	32,364	1.5
2010	363	28,420	1.3
2011	337	24,941	1.4
2012	322	23,542	1.4
2013	282	23,248	1.2
2014	215	23,001	0.9
2015	260	23,048	1.1
2016	254	22,680	1.1
2017	218	22,254	1.0
2018	200	21,287	0.9
2019	203	20,533	1.0
2020	173	19,868	0.9
2021	153	19,200	0.8
2022	124	18,700 *	0.7

\* Estimated figure

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## Foaling Area of Washington-Sired Registered Foals

### Crop Year

Foaling Area	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
WA	60	93	104	126	144
CA	9	0	4	4	3
OR	5	2	1	7	9
AZ	4	0	1	0	0
KY	2	1	3	2	2
MD	0	1	0	0	0
MN	0	0	0	3	0
MT	0	0	0	1	1
NY	0	0	1	0	0
PA	0	0	1	0	0
FL	0	0	0	0	2
IA	0	1	0	0	0
ID	0	1	0	0	0
IN	0	1	0	0	0
BC	0	0	0	1	3
AR	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>164</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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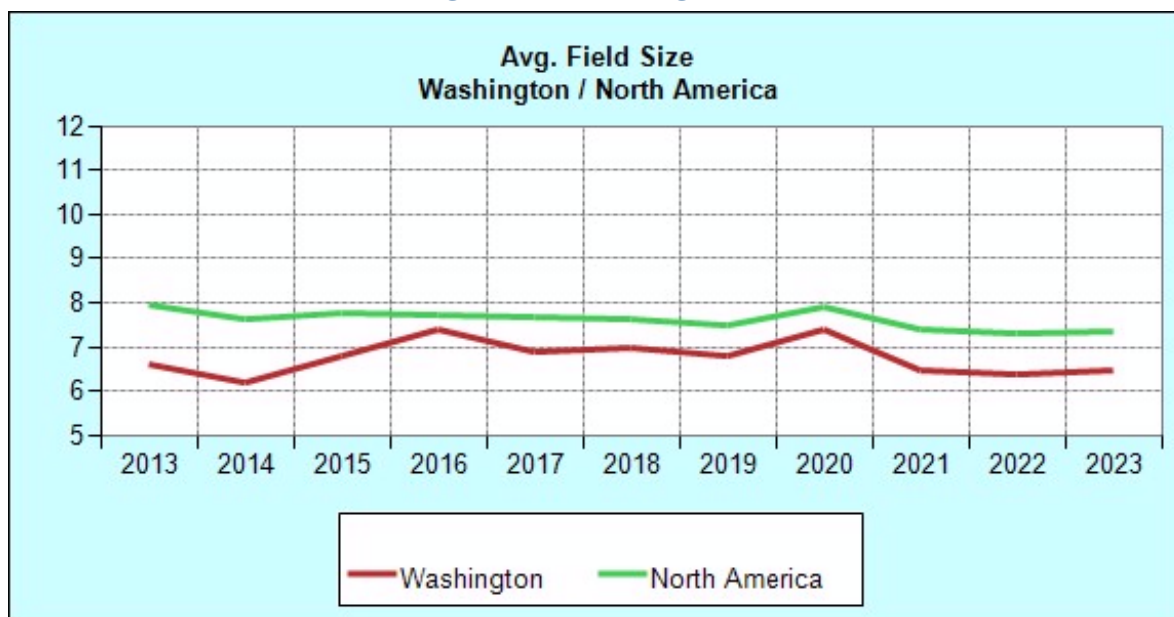
## Conception Area of Washington-Bred Registered Foals

### Crop Year

Conception Area	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
WA	60	93	104	126	144
CA	24	15	21	20	15
KY	19	16	11	22	14
OR	18	25	35	22	27
PA	1	0	0	0	0
IA	1	0	0	0	0
OH	1	0	0	0	0
OK	0	0	0	1	0
ID	0	1	0	7	0
IL	0	0	0	1	0
CO	0	1	0	0	0
FL	0	2	0	5	0
AZ	0	0	1	0	0
BC	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>200</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

## Washington Racing Overview

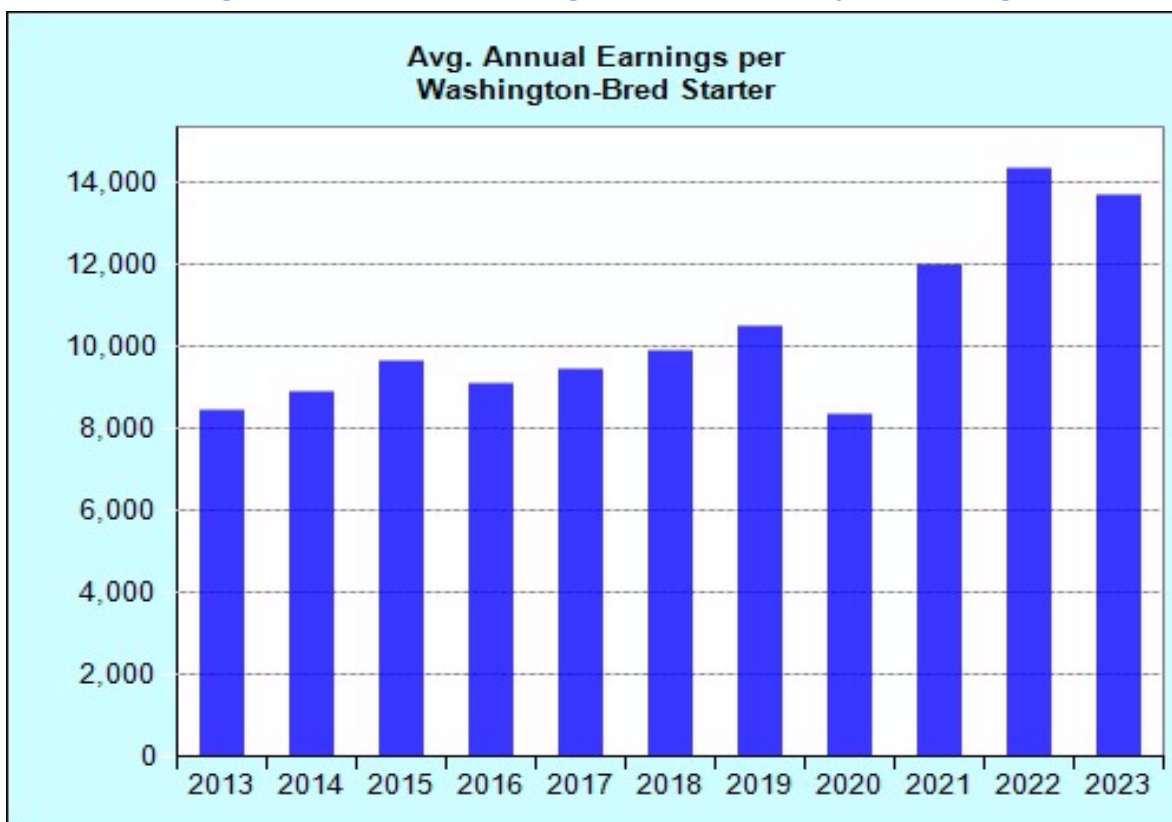


Year	Races	Purses	Starters	Starts	Race Days	Avg. Field Size	Avg. Purse per Race
2003	878	8,291,700	1,547	6,392	102	7.3	9,444
2004	861	8,690,037	1,515	6,184	100	7.2	10,093
2005	1,002	11,096,805	1,750	7,750	114	7.7	11,075
2006	932	10,321,040	1,659	7,080	109	7.6	11,074
2007	937	10,396,135	1,665	6,963	110	7.4	11,095
2008	938	9,993,226	1,675	7,103	110	7.6	10,654
2009	918	8,860,621	1,596	6,779	110	7.4	9,652
2010	880	8,023,275	1,431	6,122	109	7.0	9,117
2011	740	7,000,050	1,208	4,986	88	6.7	9,460
2012	712	7,082,369	1,063	4,523	87	6.4	9,947
2013	665	7,136,788	1,011	4,420	81	6.6	10,732
2014	643	7,108,338	925	4,010	79	6.2	11,055
2015	643	8,533,536	1,066	4,367	76	6.8	13,271
2016	613	7,534,838	1,057	4,535	76	7.4	12,292
2017	618	7,394,712	953	4,285	78	6.9	11,966
2018	578	7,046,035	961	4,049	73	7.0	12,190
2019	560	6,994,725	871	3,795	73	6.8	12,491
2020	388	4,652,853	713	2,883	38	7.4	11,992
2021	413	5,624,986	691	2,672	49	6.5	13,620
2022	419	7,073,065	673	2,679	52	6.4	16,881
2023	431	6,947,020	685	2,814	52	6.5	16,118

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



## Washington-Bred Racing Statistics by Racing Year



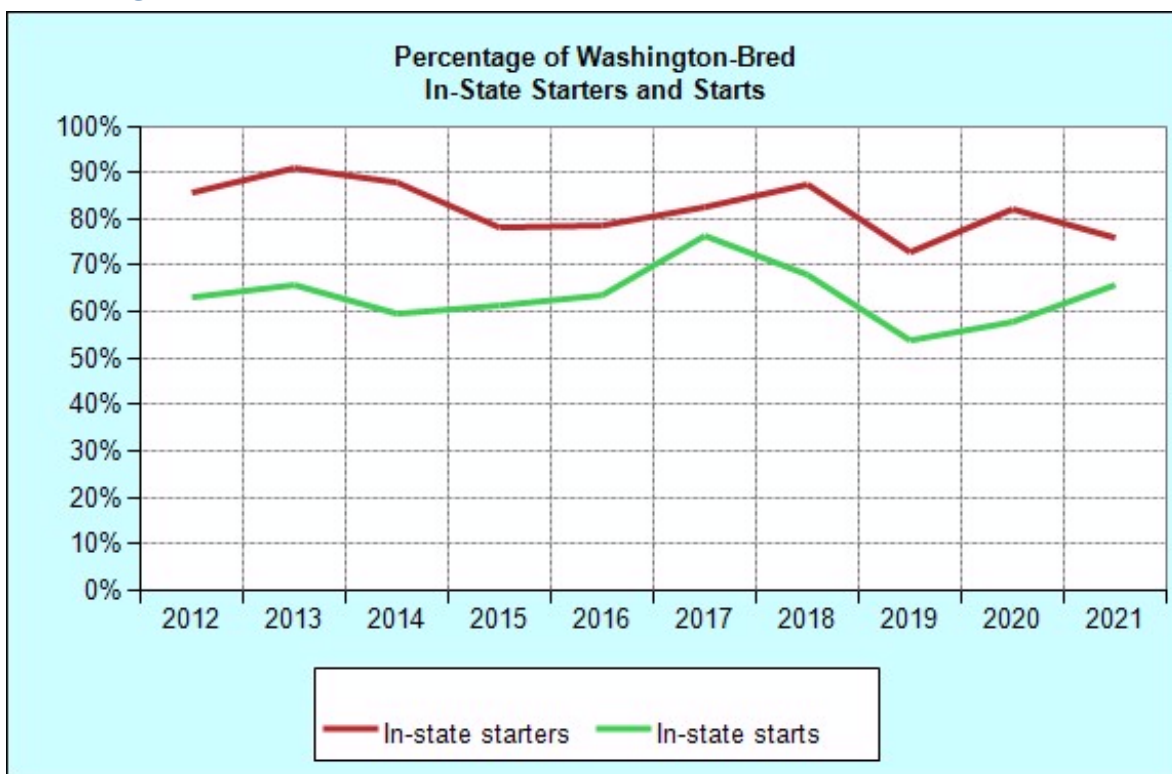
Racing Year	Starters	Starts	Earnings	Avg. Earnings per Starter	Avg. Starts per Starter
2003	2,082	13,473	16,265,460	7,812	6.5
2004	1,986	12,294	15,350,606	7,729	6.2
2005	1,821	11,289	15,287,704	8,395	6.2
2006	1,651	10,308	13,656,088	8,271	6.2
2007	1,513	9,332	12,382,515	8,184	6.2
2008	1,427	8,630	10,176,119	7,131	6.1
2009	1,336	8,025	9,417,806	7,049	6.0
2010	1,249	7,530	8,720,286	6,982	6.0
2011	1,079	6,353	7,729,682	7,164	5.9
2012	974	6,109	7,331,462	7,527	6.3
2013	890	5,574	7,525,312	8,455	6.3
2014	791	4,795	7,031,810	8,890	6.1
2015	756	4,604	7,300,149	9,656	6.1
2016	672	4,212	6,118,017	9,104	6.3
2017	574	3,589	5,415,031	9,434	6.3
2018	545	3,355	5,377,193	9,866	6.2
2019	514	3,030	5,394,702	10,496	5.9
2020	466	2,204	3,878,402	8,323	4.7
2021	435	2,465	5,222,469	12,006	5.7
2022	402	2,198	5,770,210	14,354	5.5
2023	391	2,237	5,345,384	13,671	5.7

## Washington-Bred Racing Statistics by Foaling Year

Foaling Year	Reg. Foals	Starters	Lifetime Starts	Lifetime Earnings	Avg. Earnings per Starter	Avg. Starts per Starter
2002	817	590	10,092	13,908,637	23,574	17.1
2003	736	522	8,615	11,775,461	22,558	16.5
2004	683	468	7,941	10,312,534	22,035	17.0
2005	730	478	7,018	7,646,023	15,996	14.7
2006	718	470	7,526	9,567,426	20,356	16.0
2007	625	443	7,238	8,519,297	19,231	16.3
2008	532	366	6,390	8,257,092	22,560	17.5
2009	481	320	5,586	7,850,640	24,533	17.5
2010	363	247	3,666	5,217,947	21,125	14.8
2011	337	237	3,517	5,776,908	24,375	14.8
2012	323	238	2,711	4,716,241	19,816	11.4
2013	284	214	2,542	4,252,251	19,870	11.9
2014	215	148	2,427	4,241,117	28,656	16.4
2015	260	165	1,203	2,472,408	14,984	7.3
2016	254	158	1,055	2,299,638	14,555	6.7
2017	218	133	806	1,762,626	13,253	6.1
2018	200	125	927	2,365,224	18,922	7.4
2019	203	125	818	2,106,565	16,853	6.5
2020	173	118	807	2,183,897	18,508	6.8
2021	153	67	219	677,808	10,117	3.3

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## Washington-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	590	445	75.4	10,092	4,617	45.7
2003	522	383	73.4	8,615	3,574	41.5
2004	468	357	76.3	7,941	3,588	45.2
2005	478	373	78.0	7,018	3,273	46.6
2006	470	359	76.4	7,526	3,294	43.8
2007	443	361	81.5	7,238	3,594	49.7
2008	366	295	80.6	6,390	3,081	48.2
2009	320	271	84.7	5,586	2,896	51.8
2010	247	208	84.2	3,666	1,821	49.7
2011	237	204	86.1	3,517	2,057	58.5
2012	238	204	85.7	2,711	1,706	62.9
2013	214	195	91.1	2,542	1,668	65.6
2014	148	130	87.8	2,427	1,443	59.5
2015	165	129	78.2	1,203	738	61.3
2016	158	124	78.5	1,055	669	63.4
2017	133	110	82.7	806	617	76.6
2018	125	109	87.2	927	631	68.1
2019	125	91	72.8	818	442	54.0
2020	118	97	82.2	807	468	58.0
2021	67	51	76.1	219	144	65.8

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

Figures as of 02/23/2024

## Percentage of Washington-Bred Earnings by Racing Area

### Racing Year

Racing Area	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
WA	43.55%	47.61%	50.03%	61.23%	57.32%
CA	16.06%	14.18%	14.17%	17.00%	18.35%
AZ	14.23%	16.34%	10.43%	4.76%	7.77%
OR	3.67%	1.40%	5.59%	3.95%	6.70%
MD	3.02%	1.66%	0.88%	0.90%	0.23%
AB	2.50%	2.35%	0.69%	0.53%	1.65%
KY	1.89%	1.12%	2.53%	3.67%	0.13%
MN	1.70%	2.42%	1.27%	1.16%	0.56%
PA	1.61%	1.08%	0.87%	0.01%	0.02%
AR	1.58%	1.06%	1.79%	0.67%	0.86%
DE	1.33%	0.87%	0.13%	0.92%	0.62%
NM	1.24%	0.94%	1.66%	0.19%	2.13%
OK	0.93%	1.42%	1.49%	0.24%	0.27%
NY	0.92%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
CO	0.75%	0.33%	0.02%	0.07%	0.11%
NJ	0.68%	0.01%	0.00%	0.52%	0.00%
LA	0.61%	0.79%	0.85%	0.14%	0.00%
WV	0.60%	0.65%	0.16%	0.49%	0.14%
OH	0.57%	1.44%	0.59%	0.17%	0.00%
MB	0.57%	0.48%	0.14%	0.33%	0.27%
MT	0.57%	0.49%	0.71%	0.00%	0.32%
WY	0.36%	0.35%	0.02%	0.05%	0.23%
TX	0.30%	0.63%	1.10%	0.02%	0.00%
FL	0.22%	0.88%	0.82%	0.46%	0.40%
IN	0.10%	0.09%	0.07%	0.08%	0.36%
NE	0.07%	0.06%	0.20%	0.02%	0.34%
PR	0.07%	0.21%	0.22%	0.17%	0.00%
ID	0.07%	0.15%	0.02%	0.08%	0.02%
VA	0.05%	0.47%	1.80%	0.00%	0.00%
NV	0.04%	0.12%	0.01%	0.00%	0.05%
SK	0.00%	0.04%	0.00%	0.00%	0.12%
IL	0.00%	0.00%	0.49%	0.00%	0.02%
ND	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.05%	0.02%
IA	0.00%	0.10%	0.50%	0.87%	0.06%
BC	0.00%	0.10%	0.60%	1.08%	0.80%

Ranked by percentage of total earnings in 2023

## Auction Results for Washington-Bred Weanlings



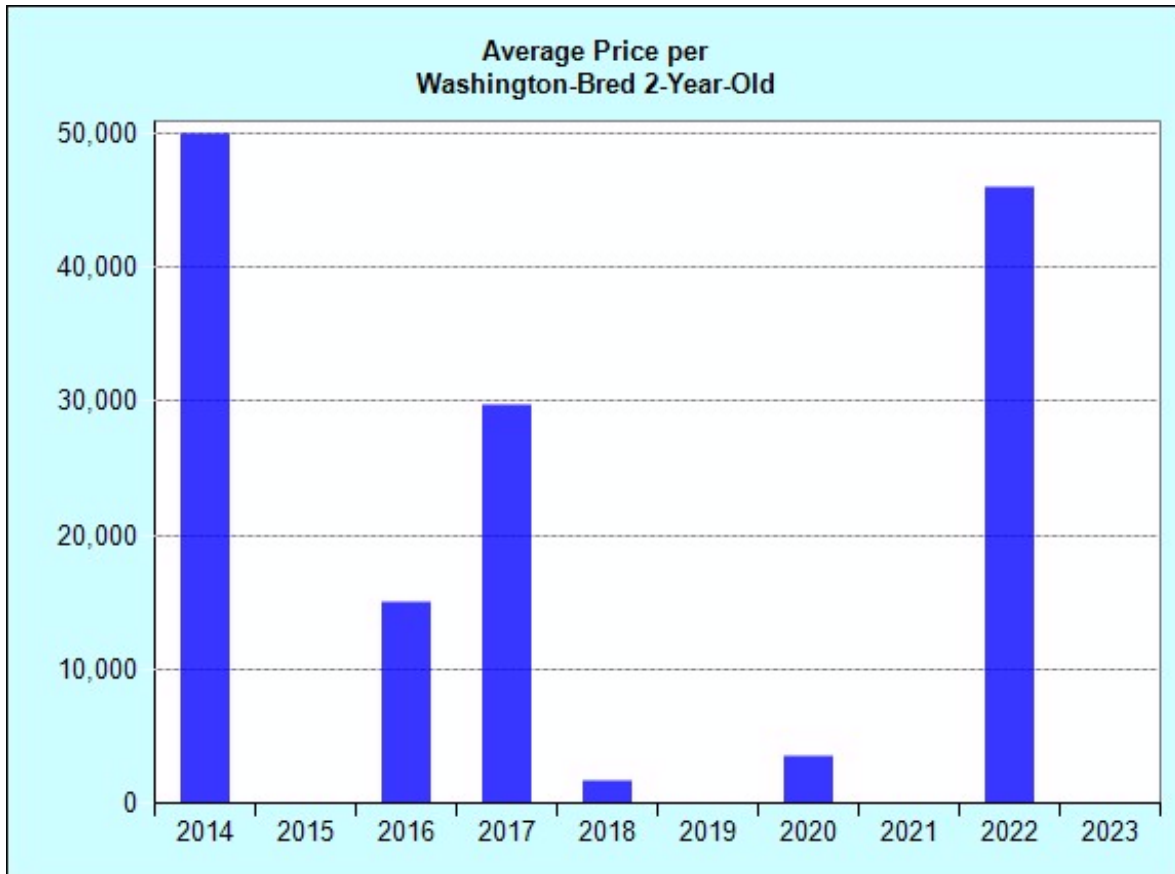
Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
2003	14	0.0	264,100	0.0	18,864	0.0	2,100	0.0
2004	23	64.3	51,300	-80.6	2,230	-88.2	1,000	-52.4
2005	16	-30.4	31,600	-38.4	1,975	-11.4	1,000	0.0
2006	21	31.3	159,500	404.8	7,595	284.6	1,100	10.0
2007	17	-19.1	45,500	-71.5	2,676	-64.8	900	-18.2
2008	4	-76.5	2,500	-94.5	625	-76.6	550	-38.9
2009	16	300.0	40,000	1500.0	2,500	300.0	350	-36.4
2010	1	-93.8	300	-99.3	300	-88.0	300	-14.3
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	1	0.0	600	0.0	600	0.0	600	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	2	0.0	3,500	0.0	1,750	0.0	1,750	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	1	0.0	20,000	0.0	20,000	0.0	20,000	0.0
2023	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

## Auction Results for Washington-Bred Yearlings



Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
2003	196	0.0	2,226,600	0.0	11,360	0.0	7,500	0.0
2004	213	8.7	2,143,615	-3.7	10,064	-11.4	5,500	-26.7
2005	191	-10.3	2,097,351	-2.2	10,981	9.1	5,700	3.6
2006	189	-1.1	1,568,000	-25.2	8,296	-24.5	4,700	-17.5
2007	154	-18.5	1,203,399	-23.3	7,814	-5.8	4,600	-2.1
2008	112	-27.3	782,608	-35.0	6,988	-10.6	3,850	-16.3
2009	102	-8.9	652,900	-16.6	6,401	-8.4	2,600	-32.5
2010	90	-11.8	756,100	15.8	8,401	31.3	2,550	-1.9
2011	77	-14.4	877,300	16.0	11,394	35.6	4,500	76.5
2012	61	-20.8	503,800	-42.6	8,259	-27.5	4,200	-6.7
2013	61	0.0	744,600	47.8	12,207	47.8	6,000	42.9
2014	55	-9.8	874,900	17.5	15,907	30.3	9,000	50.0
2015	45	-18.2	872,800	-0.2	19,396	21.9	14,000	55.6
2016	54	20.0	934,800	7.1	17,311	-10.8	14,250	1.8
2017	54	0.0	764,300	-18.2	14,154	-18.2	9,000	-36.8
2018	61	13.0	757,000	-1.0	12,410	-12.3	7,500	-16.7
2019	52	-14.8	749,100	-1.0	14,406	16.1	9,750	30.0
2020	50	-3.9	503,800	-32.8	10,076	-30.1	7,500	-23.1
2021	40	-20.0	530,000	5.2	13,250	31.5	10,000	33.3
2022	45	12.5	656,500	23.9	14,589	10.1	8,000	-20.0
2023	34	-24.4	466,190	-29.0	13,711	-6.0	8,500	6.3

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



Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
2003	8	0.0	106,200	0.0	13,275	0.0	7,600	0.0
2004	8	0.0	53,900	-49.3	6,738	-49.2	2,450	-67.8
2005	4	-50.0	160,000	196.9	40,000	493.7	43,500	1675.5
2006	1	-75.0	1,500	-99.1	1,500	-96.3	1,500	-96.6
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	11	0.0	51,400	0.0	4,673	0.0	800	0.0
2010	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2011	2	0.0	41,000	0.0	20,500	0.0	20,500	0.0
2012	1	-50.0	600	-98.5	600	-97.1	600	-97.1
2013	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2014	1	0.0	50,000	0.0	50,000	0.0	50,000	0.0
2015	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2016	1	0.0	15,000	0.0	15,000	0.0	15,000	0.0
2017	4	300.0	119,000	693.3	29,750	98.3	31,000	106.7
2018	3	-25.0	5,200	-95.6	1,733	-94.2	1,500	-95.2
2019	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2020	1	0.0	3,500	0.0	3,500	0.0	3,500	0.0
2021	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2022	1	0.0	46,000	0.0	46,000	0.0	46,000	0.0
2023	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0