

# **2024 NEW JERSEY FACT BOOK**

**A statistical guide to the  
Thoroughbred industry  
in New Jersey**



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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 NEW JERSEY 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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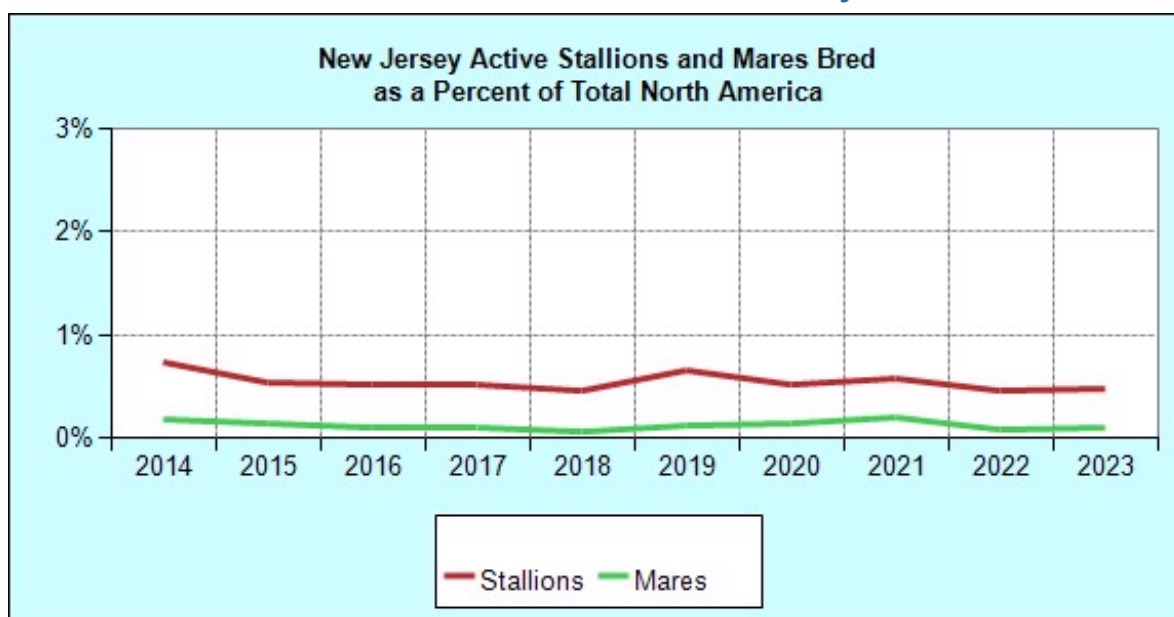
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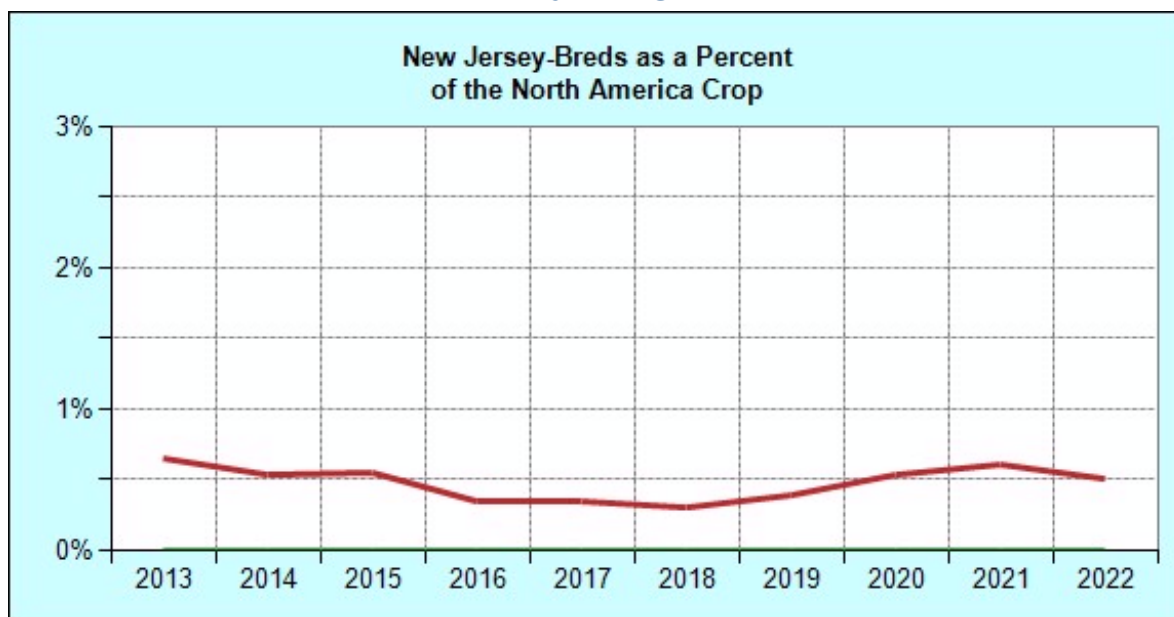
## Annual Mares Bred to New Jersey Stallions



Year	Mares Bred	Pct. of NA	Stallions	Pct. of NA	Avg. Book Size	Avg. NA Book Size
2003	329	0.5	38	0.9	8.7	14.2
2004	268	0.4	30	0.7	8.9	14.6
2005	318	0.5	28	0.7	11.4	15.1
2006	452	0.7	34	0.8	13.3	15.5
2007	392	0.6	29	0.8	13.5	15.8
2008	282	0.5	30	0.8	9.4	15.6
2009	210	0.4	25	0.7	8.4	14.9
2010	159	0.4	23	0.7	6.9	14.2
2011	148	0.4	22	0.8	6.7	14.2
2012	113	0.3	23	0.9	4.9	14.7
2013	72	0.2	14	0.6	5.1	15.5
2014	67	0.2	17	0.7	3.9	16.5
2015	48	0.1	11	0.5	4.4	18.1
2016	35	0.1	10	0.5	3.5	18.4
2017	34	0.1	10	0.5	3.4	18.2
2018	18	0.1	8	0.5	2.3	18.7
2019	38	0.1	11	0.7	3.5	18.9
2020	38	0.1	8	0.5	4.8	19.3
2021	55	0.2	8	0.6	6.9	21.0
2022	21	0.1	6	0.5	3.5	22.1
2023	27	0.1	5	0.5	5.4	26.1

Figures as of 04/01/2024

## Annual New Jersey Registered Foal Crop



Crop Year	New Jersey	North America	Pct. of NA Crop
2002	401	35,978	1.1
2003	353	37,067	1.0
2004	334	37,949	0.9
2005	344	38,365	0.9
2006	330	38,104	0.9
2007	401	37,499	1.1
2008	303	35,274	0.9
2009	260	32,364	0.8
2010	237	28,420	0.8
2011	193	24,941	0.8
2012	170	23,542	0.7
2013	152	23,248	0.7
2014	121	23,001	0.5
2015	126	23,049	0.5
2016	80	22,680	0.4
2017	78	22,254	0.4
2018	65	21,289	0.3
2019	80	20,541	0.4
2020	106	19,892	0.5
2021	117	19,025	0.6
2022	96	18,700 *	0.5

\* Estimated figure

Figures as of 04/01/2024

## Foaling Area of New Jersey-Sired Registered Foals

Foaling Area	Crop Year				
	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
NJ	25	28	18	12	15
NY	18	0	0	0	0
PA	0	1	3	1	0
Total	43	29	21	13	15

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 04/01/2024

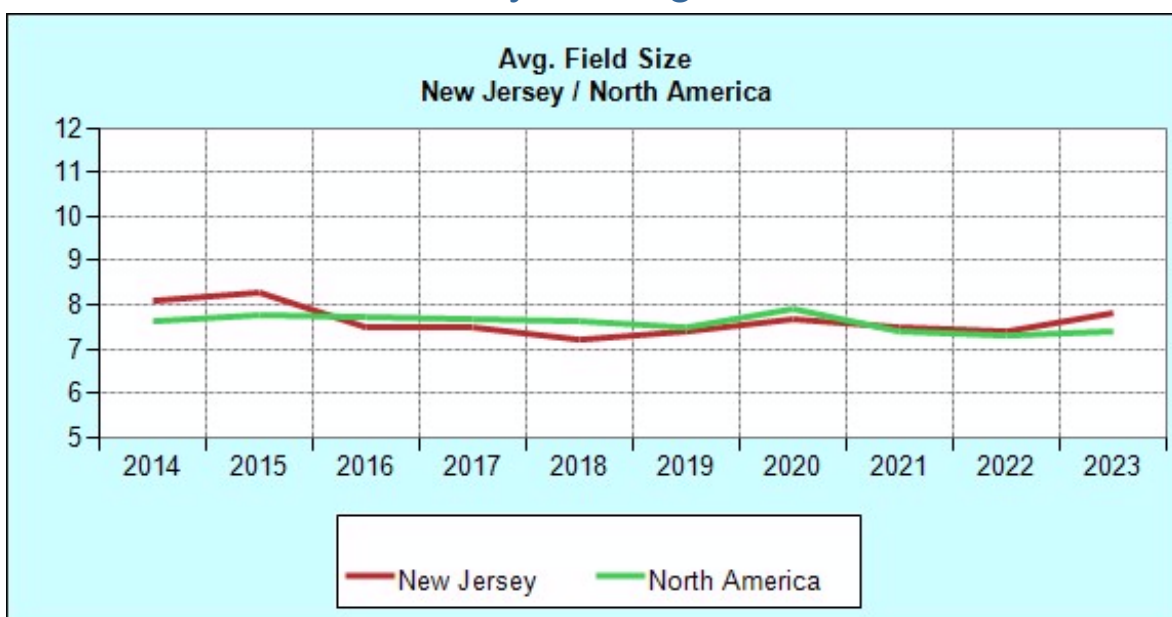
## Conception Area of New Jersey-Bred Registered Foals

Crop Year

Conception Area	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
KY	38	34	37	27	26
NJ	25	28	18	12	15
MD	15	20	13	11	4
NY	8	14	12	22	14
PA	4	9	13	6	5
FL	4	12	11	2	1
CA	1	0	0	0	0
MO	0	0	1	0	0
WV	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>65</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 04/01/2024

## New Jersey Racing Overview

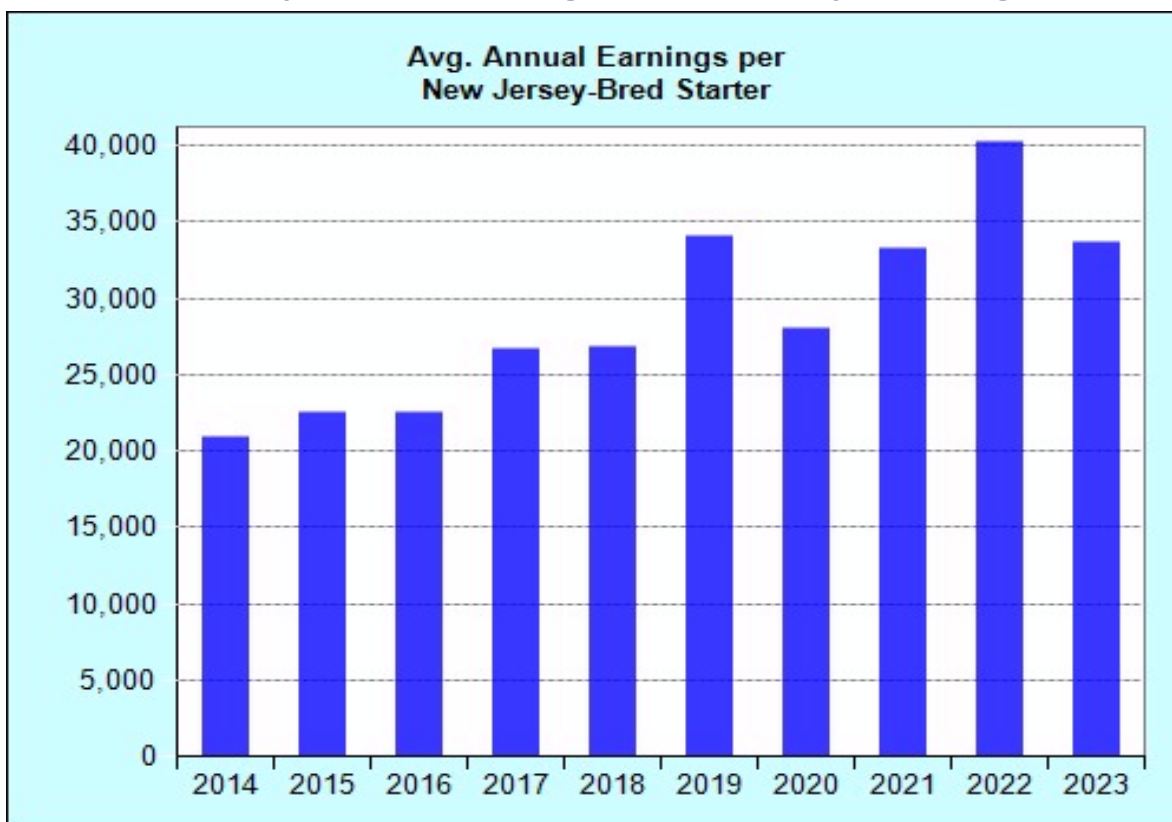


Year	Races	Purses	Starters	Starts	Race Days	Avg. Field Size	Avg. Purse per Race
2003	1,194	36,184,164	3,296	9,432	125	7.9	30,305
2004	1,194	42,753,504	3,251	9,451	125	7.9	35,807
2005	1,141	41,549,276	2,977	8,626	122	7.6	36,415
2006	1,173	44,415,532	2,790	8,692	125	7.4	37,865
2007	1,167	67,775,266	2,909	8,730	125	7.5	58,076
2008	1,327	46,931,346	3,172	9,700	148	7.3	35,367
2009	1,340	46,845,637	3,284	10,040	147	7.5	34,959
2010	877	50,024,825	3,008	8,062	78	9.2	57,041
2011	888	34,473,256	2,492	6,981	84	7.9	38,821
2012	767	26,055,986	2,368	6,072	79	7.9	33,971
2013	766	26,462,288	2,315	6,021	77	7.9	34,546
2014	719	24,451,772	2,280	5,828	71	8.1	34,008
2015	716	24,616,950	2,227	5,926	69	8.3	34,381
2016	642	20,306,339	1,975	4,809	70	7.5	31,630
2017	564	17,586,403	1,783	4,251	59	7.5	31,182
2018	581	18,327,398	1,679	4,160	57	7.2	31,545
2019	697	28,352,919	1,970	5,124	68	7.4	40,679
2020	476	21,060,666	1,518	3,687	44	7.7	44,245
2021	597	27,577,263	1,820	4,469	62	7.5	46,193
2022	656	32,903,890	1,930	4,826	70	7.4	50,158
2023	541	28,433,952	1,832	4,194	57	7.8	52,558

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



## New Jersey-Bred Racing Statistics by Racing Year



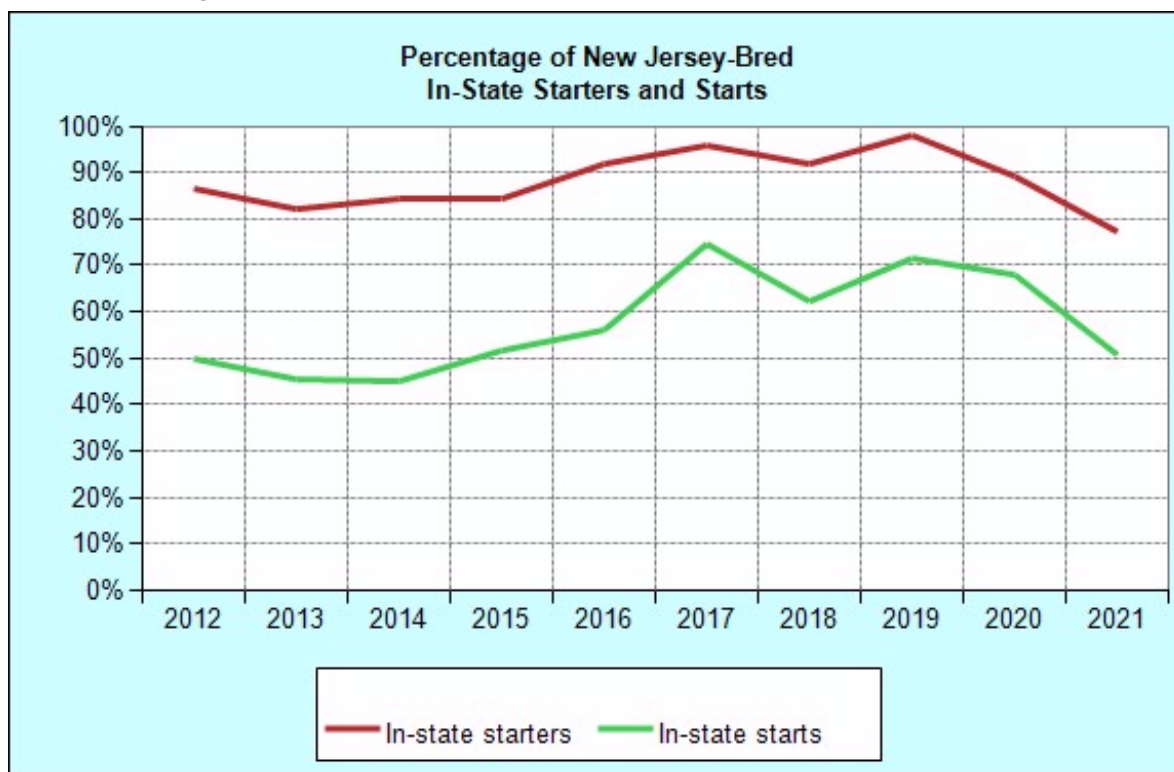
Racing Year	Starters	Starts	Earnings	Avg. Earnings per Starter	Avg. Starts per Starter
2003	926	6,664	15,218,209	16,434	7.2
2004	914	6,427	17,482,297	19,127	7.0
2005	901	6,039	17,047,454	18,921	6.7
2006	834	5,682	18,534,056	22,223	6.8
2007	805	5,520	17,797,480	22,109	6.9
2008	837	5,604	18,837,819	22,506	6.7
2009	836	5,599	16,577,062	19,829	6.7
2010	802	5,034	17,395,968	21,691	6.3
2011	702	4,850	15,131,818	21,555	6.9
2012	647	4,290	11,734,691	18,137	6.6
2013	576	4,034	11,691,793	20,298	7.0
2014	516	3,513	10,826,772	20,982	6.8
2015	462	3,199	10,440,330	22,598	6.9
2016	443	2,941	10,012,417	22,601	6.6
2017	401	2,759	10,695,708	26,673	6.9
2018	333	2,277	8,934,275	26,830	6.8
2019	290	1,925	9,906,338	34,160	6.6
2020	253	1,441	7,099,720	28,062	5.7
2021	219	1,246	7,290,545	33,290	5.7
2022	206	1,152	8,302,670	40,304	5.6
2023	238	1,207	8,019,625	33,696	5.1

## New Jersey-Bred Racing Statistics by Foaling Year

Foaling Year	Reg. Foals	Starters	Lifetime Starts	Lifetime Earnings	Avg. Earnings per Starter	Avg. Starts per Starter
2002	401	299	5,831	18,840,365	63,011	19.5
2003	353	260	5,958	20,409,669	78,499	22.9
2004	334	251	5,010	16,860,605	67,174	20.0
2005	344	260	4,762	16,298,263	62,686	18.3
2006	330	257	4,818	15,613,630	60,753	18.7
2007	401	303	5,791	18,305,225	60,413	19.1
2008	303	218	3,968	11,109,155	50,959	18.2
2009	260	192	3,501	10,801,298	56,257	18.2
2010	237	182	3,595	12,020,211	66,045	19.8
2011	193	150	2,326	8,008,190	53,388	15.5
2012	170	135	1,833	6,743,997	49,956	13.6
2013	152	112	1,295	5,197,912	46,410	11.6
2014	121	103	2,137	10,110,800	98,163	20.7
2015	126	84	615	2,638,485	31,411	7.3
2016	83	50	349	2,248,586	44,972	7.0
2017	78	50	317	1,995,819	39,916	6.3
2018	65	37	277	2,114,018	57,136	7.5
2019	80	53	352	3,031,336	57,195	6.6
2020	106	75	503	3,893,598	51,915	6.7
2021	117	62	205	1,476,440	23,814	3.3

Figures as of 04/01/2024

## New Jersey-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	299	264	88.3	5,831	3,099	53.1
2003	260	241	92.7	5,958	3,517	59.0
2004	251	225	89.6	5,010	2,662	53.1
2005	260	234	90.0	4,762	2,728	57.3
2006	257	230	89.5	4,818	2,875	59.7
2007	303	254	83.8	5,791	2,831	48.9
2008	218	192	88.1	3,968	2,104	53.0
2009	192	159	82.8	3,501	1,667	47.6
2010	182	157	86.3	3,595	1,667	46.4
2011	150	128	85.3	2,326	941	40.5
2012	135	117	86.7	1,833	918	50.1
2013	112	92	82.1	1,295	588	45.4
2014	103	87	84.5	2,137	958	44.8
2015	84	71	84.5	615	318	51.7
2016	50	46	92.0	349	196	56.2
2017	50	48	96.0	317	236	74.4
2018	37	34	91.9	277	173	62.5
2019	53	52	98.1	352	251	71.3
2020	75	67	89.3	503	342	68.0
2021	62	48	77.4	205	104	50.7

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

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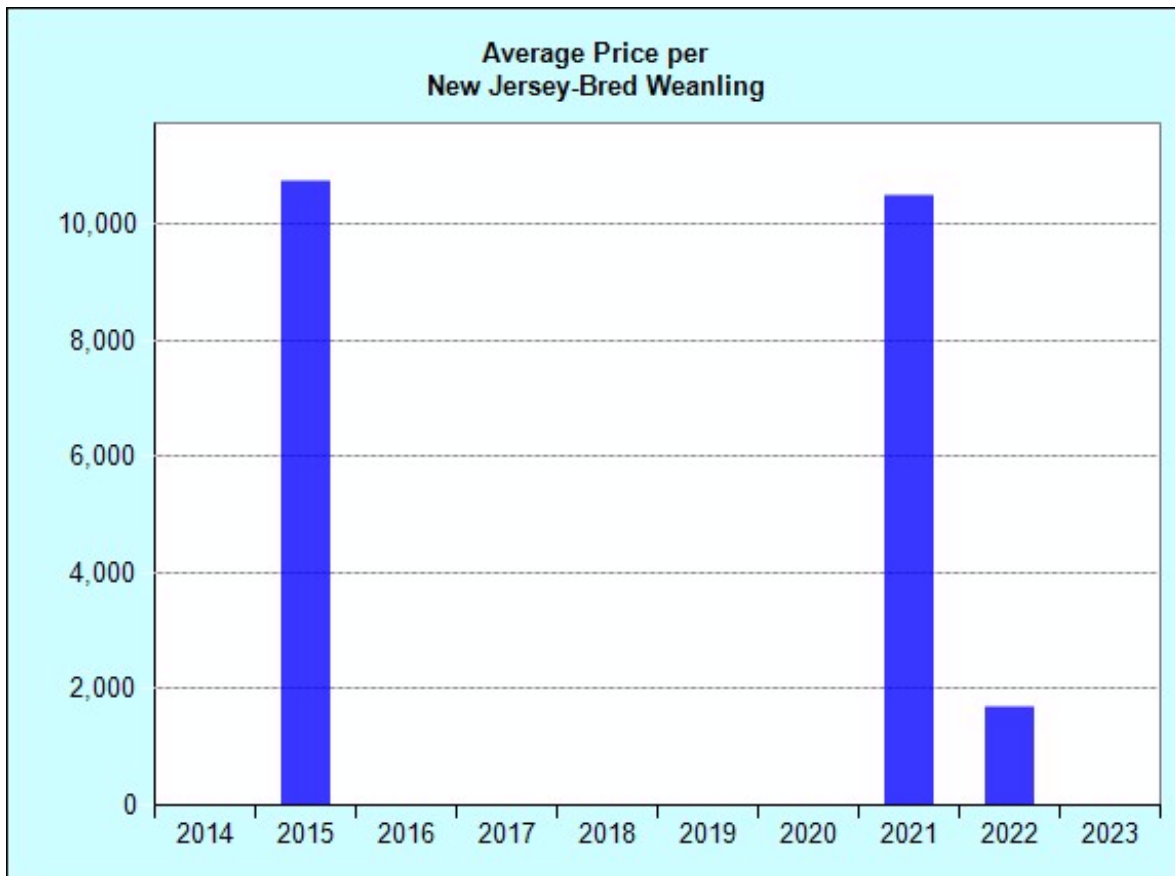
## Percentage of New Jersey-Bred Earnings by Racing Area

### Racing Year

Racing Area	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
NJ	77.77%	83.10%	74.34%	77.22%	64.77%
PA	7.10%	6.53%	10.22%	6.78%	13.38%
MD	4.41%	2.18%	4.80%	4.37%	5.62%
NY	4.24%	1.18%	4.13%	3.00%	3.87%
FL	2.77%	1.46%	2.13%	3.56%	6.29%
DE	1.91%	3.41%	2.10%	1.14%	1.85%
WV	0.70%	1.48%	1.39%	1.79%	1.85%
AR	0.67%	0.31%	0.03%	0.22%	0.00%
VA	0.26%	0.00%	0.06%	0.03%	0.31%
PR	0.05%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
LA	0.05%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
ON	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%	0.17%	0.19%
OH	0.00%	0.29%	0.24%	0.09%	0.53%
OK	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.10%
MA	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%
AZ	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.17%	0.18%
CA	0.00%	0.00%	0.27%	0.11%	0.12%
AB	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.02%	0.09%
IL	0.00%	0.00%	0.15%	0.12%	0.20%
KY	0.00%	0.00%	0.09%	1.08%	0.29%
SC	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.09%
TX	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.05%	0.00%
WA	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.17%

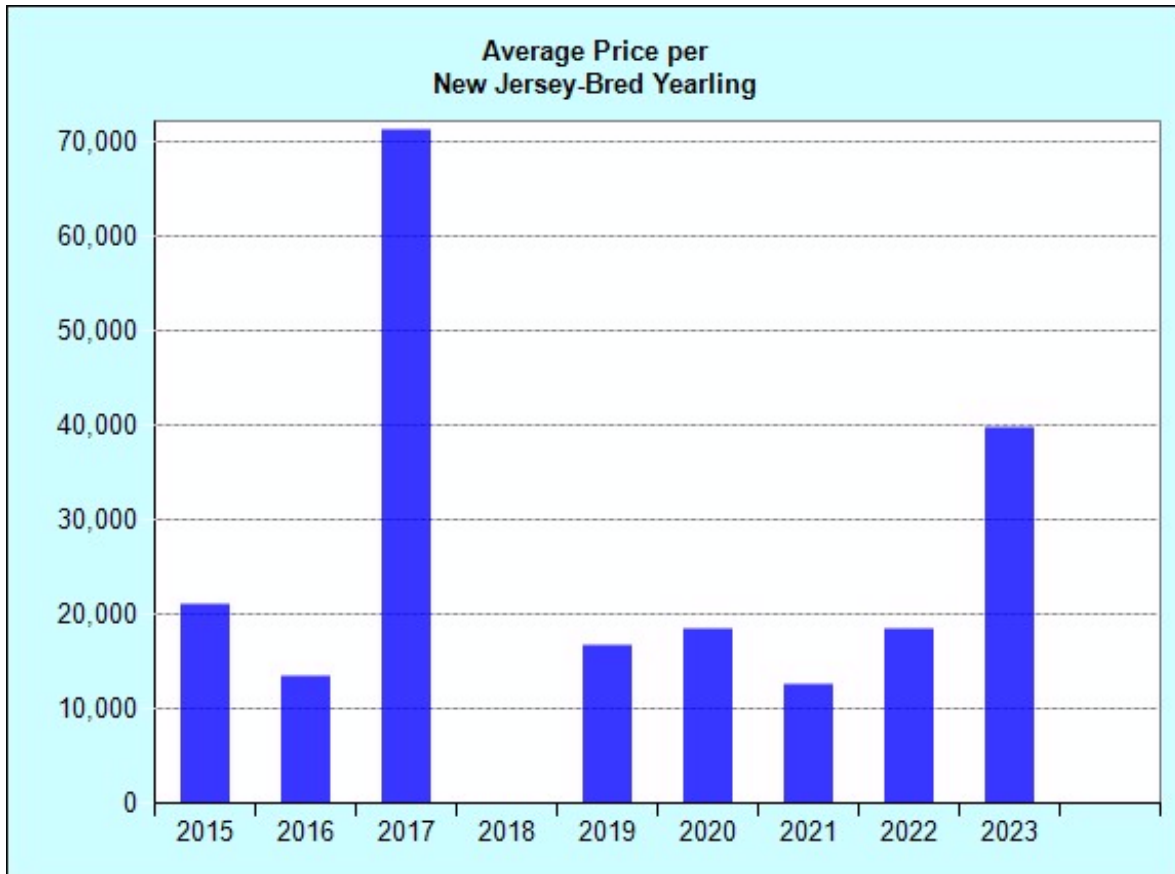
Ranked by percentage of total earnings in 2023

## Auction Results for New Jersey-Bred Weanlings



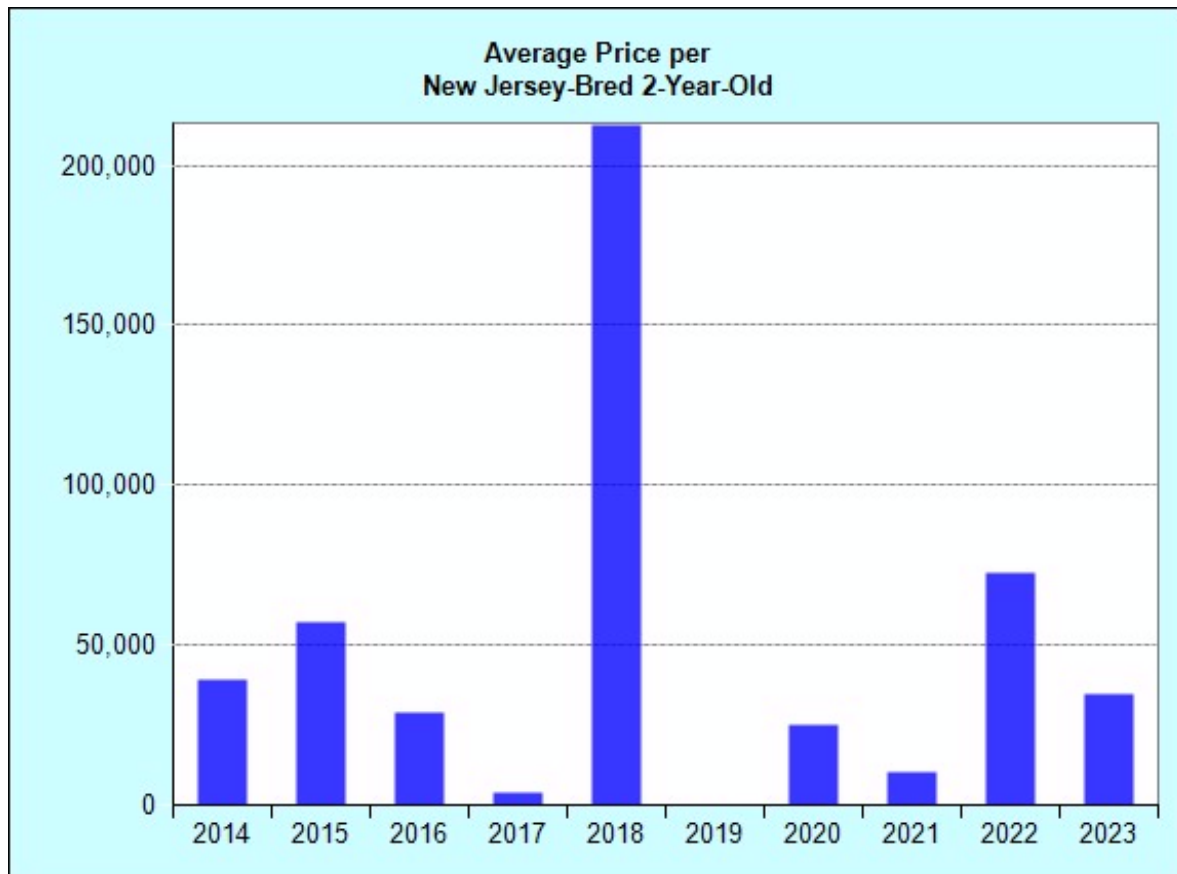
Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
2003	4	0.0	19,500	0.0	4,875	0.0	5,100	0.0
2004	3	-25.0	39,500	102.6	13,167	170.1	10,000	96.1
2005	5	66.7	72,500	83.5	14,500	10.1	17,000	70.0
2006	5	0.0	199,700	175.5	39,940	175.5	20,000	17.7
2007	1	-80.0	5,000	-97.5	5,000	-87.5	5,000	-75.0
2008	2	100.0	23,000	360.0	11,500	130.0	11,500	130.0
2009	1	-50.0	55,000	139.1	55,000	378.3	55,000	378.3
2010	1	0.0	110,000	100.0	110,000	100.0	110,000	100.0
2011	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2012	1	0.0	70,000	0.0	70,000	0.0	70,000	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	2	0.0	21,500	0.0	10,750	0.0	10,750	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	10,500	0.0	10,500	0.0	10,500	0.0
2022	1	0.0	1,700	-83.8	1,700	-83.8	1,700	-83.8
2023	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

## Auction Results for New Jersey-Bred Yearlings



Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
2003	36	0.0	363,400	0.0	10,094	0.0	5,000	0.0
2004	18	-50.0	1,249,300	243.8	69,406	587.6	10,000	100.0
2005	20	11.1	608,400	-51.3	30,420	-56.2	9,750	-2.5
2006	23	15.0	868,400	42.7	37,757	24.1	15,000	53.9
2007	20	-13.0	489,600	-43.6	24,480	-35.2	11,500	-23.3
2008	17	-15.0	462,600	-5.5	27,212	11.2	5,000	-56.5
2009	6	-64.7	40,000	-91.4	6,667	-75.5	6,000	20.0
2010	8	33.3	223,000	457.5	27,875	318.1	24,500	308.3
2011	8	0.0	308,200	38.2	38,525	38.2	9,500	-61.2
2012	4	-50.0	84,200	-72.7	21,050	-45.4	16,000	68.4
2013	12	200.0	290,400	244.9	24,200	15.0	7,250	-54.7
2014	2	-83.3	40,000	-86.2	20,000	-17.4	20,000	175.9
2015	8	300.0	168,500	321.3	21,062	5.3	13,750	-31.3
2016	3	-62.5	40,200	-76.1	13,400	-36.4	17,000	23.6
2017	3	0.0	213,700	431.6	71,233	431.6	9,500	-44.1
2018	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2019	3	0.0	50,500	0.0	16,833	0.0	6,500	0.0
2020	4	33.3	73,500	45.5	18,375	9.2	17,000	161.5
2021	5	25.0	63,500	-13.6	12,700	-30.9	15,000	-11.8
2022	21	320.0	389,000	512.6	18,524	45.9	15,000	0.0
2023	9	-57.1	357,500	-8.1	39,722	114.4	20,000	33.3

## Auction Results for New Jersey-Bred 2-Year-Olds



Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
2003	10	0.0	213,600	0.0	21,360	0.0	23,000	0.0
2004	13	30.0	416,000	94.8	32,000	49.8	14,500	-37.0
2005	7	-46.2	174,500	-58.1	24,929	-22.1	15,000	3.5
2006	3	-57.1	126,000	-27.8	42,000	68.5	15,000	0.0
2007	13	333.3	1,446,100	1047.7	111,238	164.9	32,000	113.3
2008	8	-38.5	689,000	-52.4	86,125	-22.6	51,000	59.4
2009	4	-50.0	68,000	-90.1	17,000	-80.3	11,000	-78.4
2010	2	-50.0	220,000	223.5	110,000	547.1	110,000	900.0
2011	3	50.0	110,000	-50.0	36,667	-66.7	20,000	-81.8
2012	10	233.3	269,300	144.8	26,930	-26.6	12,500	-37.5
2013	1	-90.0	100,000	-62.9	100,000	271.3	100,000	700.0
2014	6	500.0	235,500	135.5	39,250	-60.8	19,000	-81.0
2015	5	-16.7	285,000	21.0	57,000	45.2	50,000	163.2
2016	6	20.0	174,000	-39.0	29,000	-49.1	25,000	-50.0
2017	6	0.0	24,700	-85.8	4,117	-85.8	4,250	-83.0
2018	2	-66.7	425,000	1620.7	212,500	5061.5	212,500	4900.0
2019	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2020	1	0.0	25,000	0.0	25,000	0.0	25,000	0.0
2021	1	0.0	10,000	-60.0	10,000	-60.0	10,000	-60.0
2022	8	700.0	581,000	5710.0	72,625	626.3	30,000	200.0
2023	10	25.0	346,000	-40.5	34,600	-52.4	14,000	-53.3