

# **2017 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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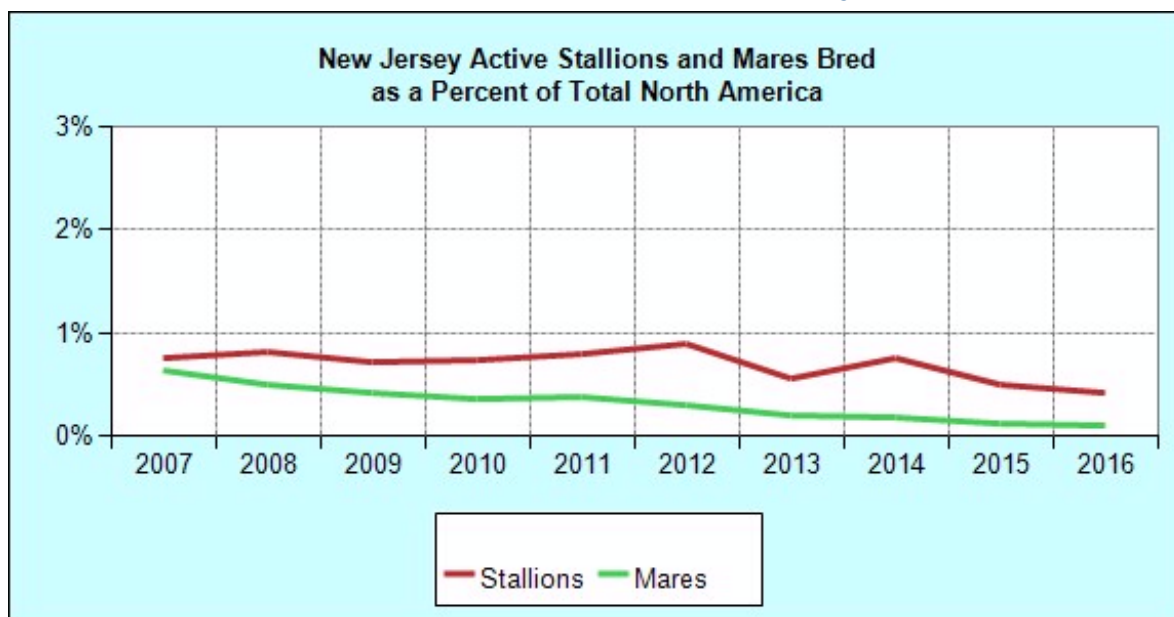
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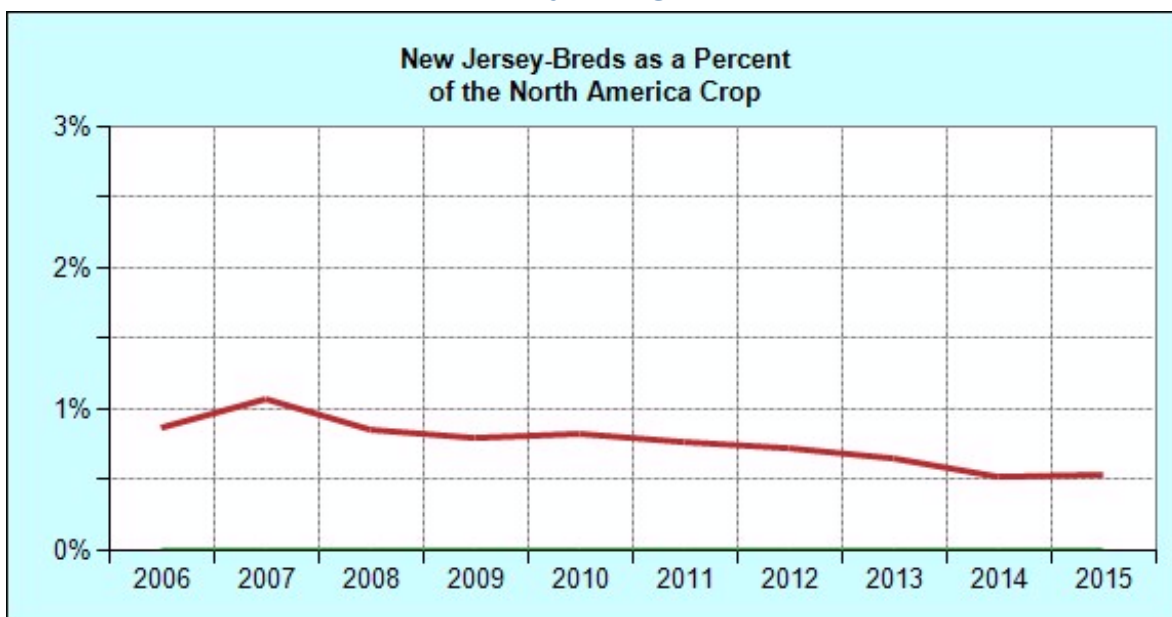
## Annual Mares Bred to New Jersey Stallions



Year	Mares Bred	Pct. of NA	Stallions	Pct. of NA	Avg. Book Size	Avg. NA Book Size
1995	433	0.7	68	1.2	6.4	10.5
1996	378	0.6	59	1.1	6.4	11.0
1997	363	0.6	53	1.0	6.8	11.5
1998	338	0.6	51	1.0	6.6	12.1
1999	316	0.5	44	0.9	7.2	12.7
2000	301	0.5	56	1.2	5.4	13.5
2001	278	0.4	51	1.1	5.5	13.7
2002	456	0.7	42	0.9	10.9	14.1
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	206	0.4	24	0.7	8.6	14.8
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	71	0.2	13	0.6	5.5	15.6
2014	67	0.2	17	0.7	3.9	16.6
2015	46	0.1	10	0.5	4.6	18.7
2016	32	0.1	7	0.4	4.6	20.6

Figures as of 12/01/2017

## Annual New Jersey Registered Foal Crop



Crop Year	New Jersey	North America	Pct. of NA Crop
1995	436	34,983	1.2
1996	454	35,366	1.3
1997	414	35,143	1.2
1998	400	36,021	1.1
1999	402	36,929	1.1
2000	420	37,755	1.1
2001	344	37,901	0.9
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	28,418	0.8
2011	193	24,930	0.8
2012	170	23,744	0.7
2013	152	23,222	0.7
2014	118	22,905	0.5
2015	122	22,500 *	0.5

\* Estimated figure

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## Foaling Area of New Jersey-Sired Registered Foals

### Crop Year

Foaling Area	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
NJ	47	35	62	56	85
PA	2	2	5	7	6
NY	1	1	5	1	1
OH	1	0	0	0	0
VA	0	0	0	1	0
FL	0	0	0	3	0
MD	0	0	2	0	0
NE	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>92</b>

Note: Figures include only foals born in the U.S., Canada and Puerto Rico.  
 Ranked by number of registered foals in 2015  
 Figures as of 12/01/2017

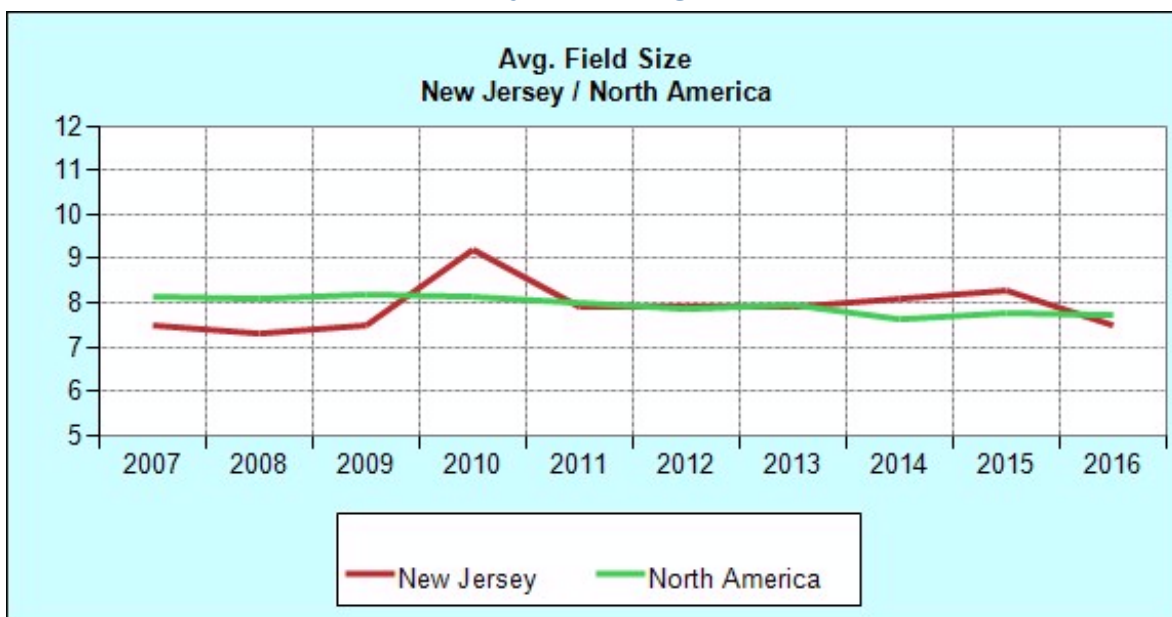
## Conception Area of New Jersey-Bred Registered Foals

### Crop Year

Conception Area	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
NJ	47	35	62	56	85
KY	27	32	32	36	40
NY	15	11	13	14	13
PA	15	18	14	26	25
MD	12	12	21	17	21
SC	4	6	4	0	0
AZ	1	0	0	0	0
FL	1	4	6	14	9
WV	0	0	0	6	0
ON	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>193</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 2015. Figures as of 12/01/2017

## New Jersey Racing Overview

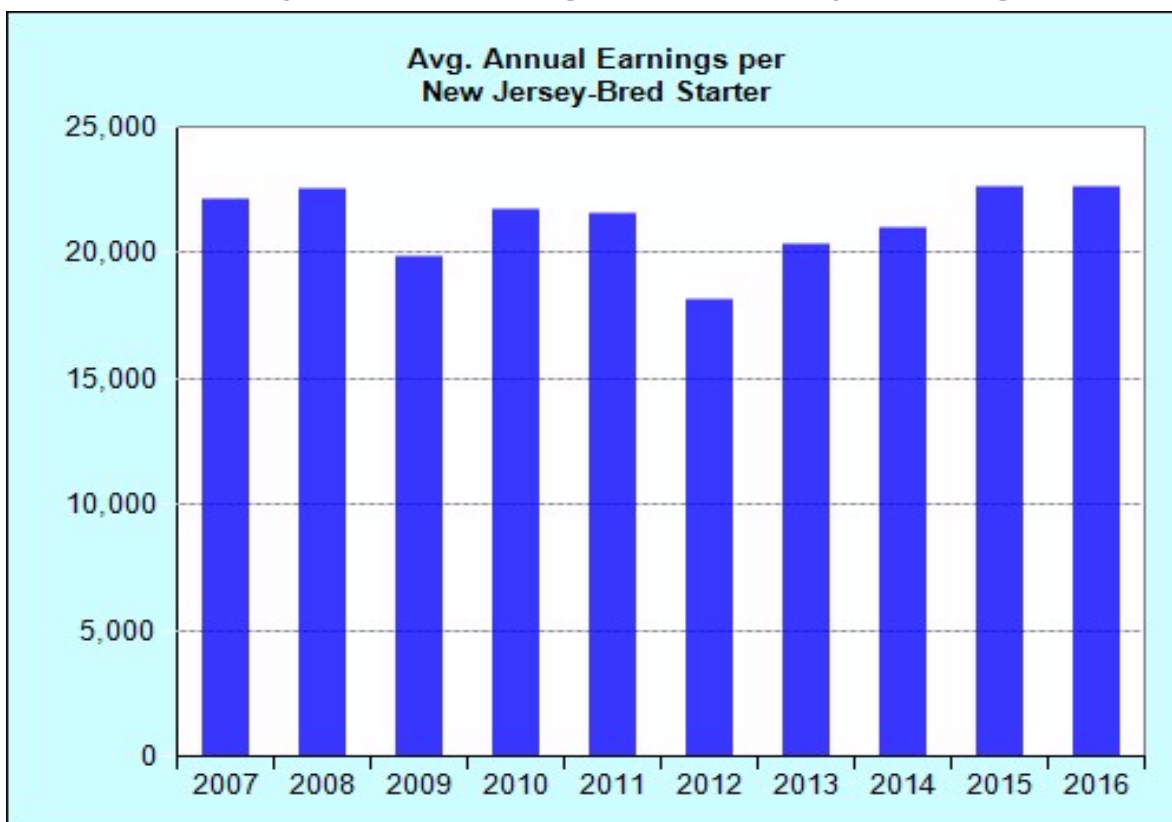


Year	Races	Purses	Starters	Starts	Race Days	Avg. Field Size	Avg. Purse per Race
1996	2,455	38,855,465	4,389	19,222	254	7.8	15,827
1997	2,169	37,602,740	4,222	17,116	232	7.9	17,336
1998	2,002	40,560,090	4,109	15,492	210	7.7	20,260
1999	1,624	41,107,977	3,878	12,951	167	8.0	25,313
2000	1,555	38,630,845	3,754	12,070	165	7.8	24,843
2001	1,376	48,540,200	4,069	11,505	142	8.4	35,276
2002	1,329	38,824,650	3,274	10,123	144	7.6	29,213
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

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



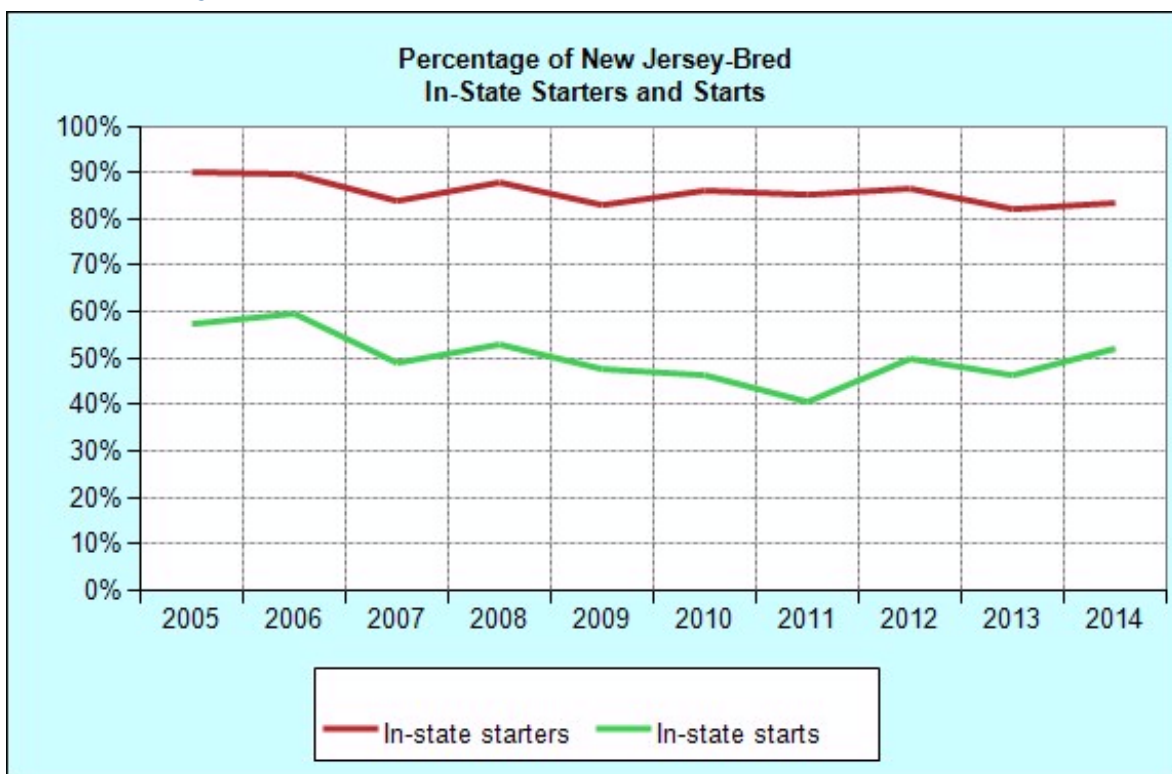
Racing Year	Starters	Starts	Earnings	Avg. Earnings per Starter	Avg. Starts per Starter
1996	1,099	9,471	14,991,647	13,641	8.6
1997	1,054	9,084	14,191,079	13,464	8.6
1998	1,072	9,168	16,968,739	15,829	8.6
1999	994	8,224	16,664,821	16,765	8.3
2000	995	8,065	16,613,184	16,697	8.1
2001	1,007	7,681	18,696,236	18,566	7.6
2002	969	6,884	16,919,396	17,461	7.1
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

## 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
1995	436	328	8,471	18,602,323	56,714	25.8
1996	454	353	8,249	17,638,326	49,967	23.4
1997	414	296	6,818	15,057,323	50,869	23.0
1998	400	311	7,209	18,797,107	60,441	23.2
1999	402	300	6,283	15,311,434	51,038	20.9
2000	420	313	6,591	17,844,444	57,011	21.1
2001	344	261	5,177	15,662,080	60,008	19.8
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	1,264	5,120,069	45,715	11.3
2014	118	85	679	3,770,010	44,353	8.0
2015	122	42	110	489,095	11,645	2.6

Figures as of 12/01/2017

## 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
1995	328	304	92.7	8,471	4,547	53.7
1996	353	323	91.5	8,249	3,924	47.6
1997	296	265	89.5	6,818	3,376	49.5
1998	311	287	92.3	7,209	3,678	51.0
1999	300	272	90.7	6,283	3,190	50.8
2000	313	270	86.3	6,591	3,175	48.2
2001	261	222	85.1	5,177	2,682	51.8
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	1,264	588	46.5
2014	85	71	83.5	679	353	52.0
2015	42	31	73.8	110	63	57.3

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

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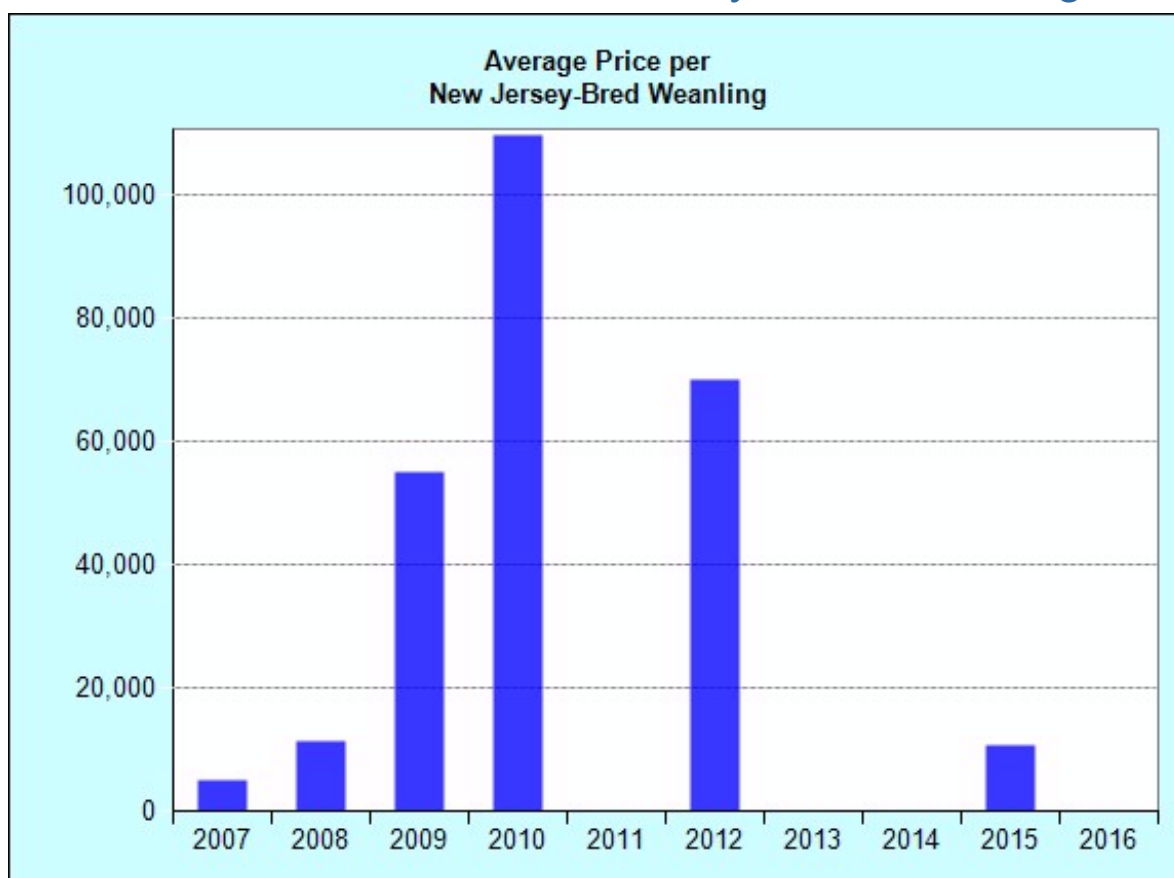
## Percentage of New Jersey-Bred Earnings by Racing Area

### Racing Year

Racing Area	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
NJ	55.16%	50.62%	55.59%	57.96%	54.58%
PA	19.88%	22.91%	20.56%	22.00%	28.23%
MD	8.50%	4.92%	4.55%	7.67%	2.60%
FL	4.33%	5.30%	4.99%	1.75%	1.44%
NY	4.30%	7.81%	4.67%	3.87%	5.58%
WV	3.09%	1.73%	3.31%	3.35%	3.88%
DE	2.06%	1.86%	2.51%	1.18%	1.72%
OH	1.88%	1.18%	1.30%	0.39%	0.60%
CA	0.39%	0.91%	1.08%	0.69%	0.02%
PR	0.18%	0.15%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
MA	0.10%	0.00%	0.26%	0.47%	0.26%
LA	0.04%	1.83%	0.04%	0.00%	0.00%
KY	0.01%	0.02%	0.89%	0.20%	0.08%
IN	0.00%	0.22%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
MI	0.00%	0.01%	0.05%	0.02%	0.00%
ON	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.02%
SK	0.00%	0.03%	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%
TX	0.00%	0.13%	0.05%	0.00%	0.00%
VA	0.00%	0.00%	0.07%	0.28%	0.32%
SC	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.10%
NC	0.00%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
MB	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.03%	0.00%
OK	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.03%
AR	0.00%	0.02%	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%
IL	0.00%	0.24%	0.00%	0.05%	0.43%

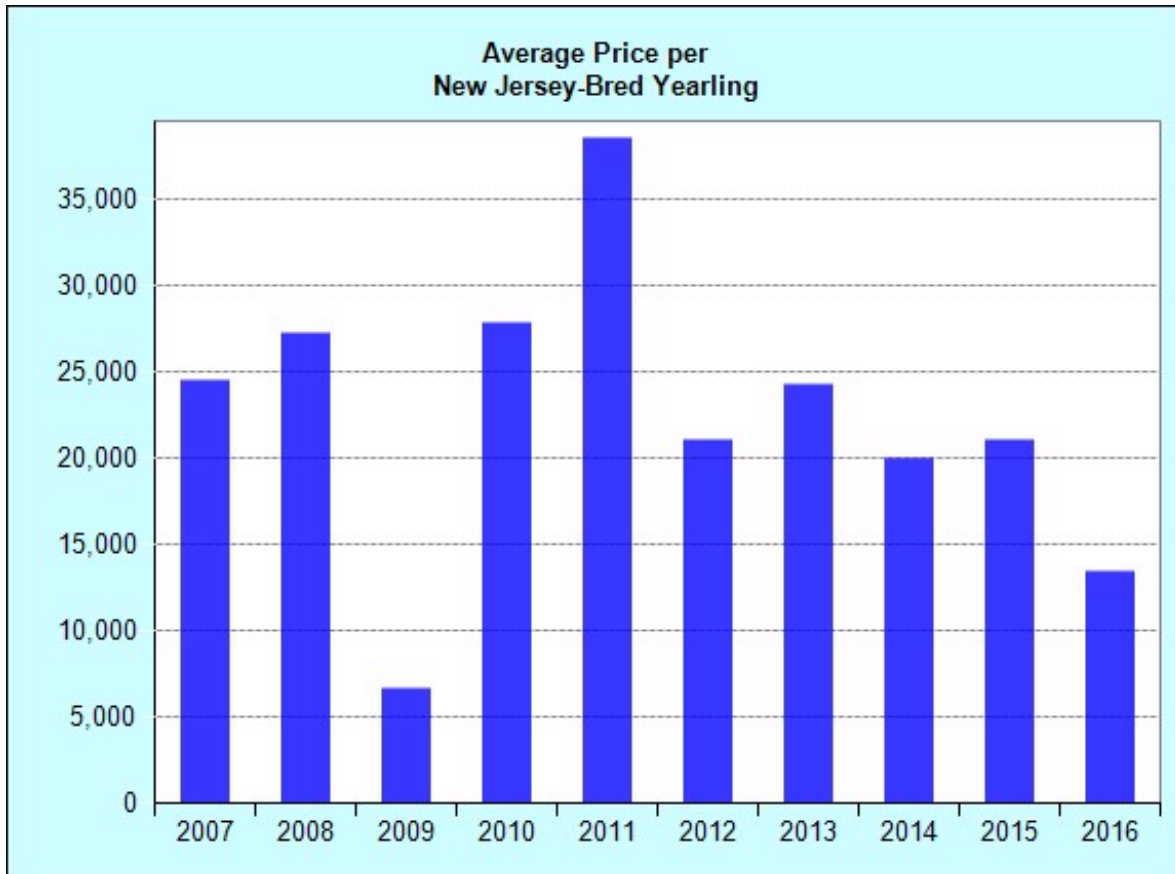
Ranked by percentage of total earnings in 2016

## Auction Results for New Jersey-Bred Weanlings



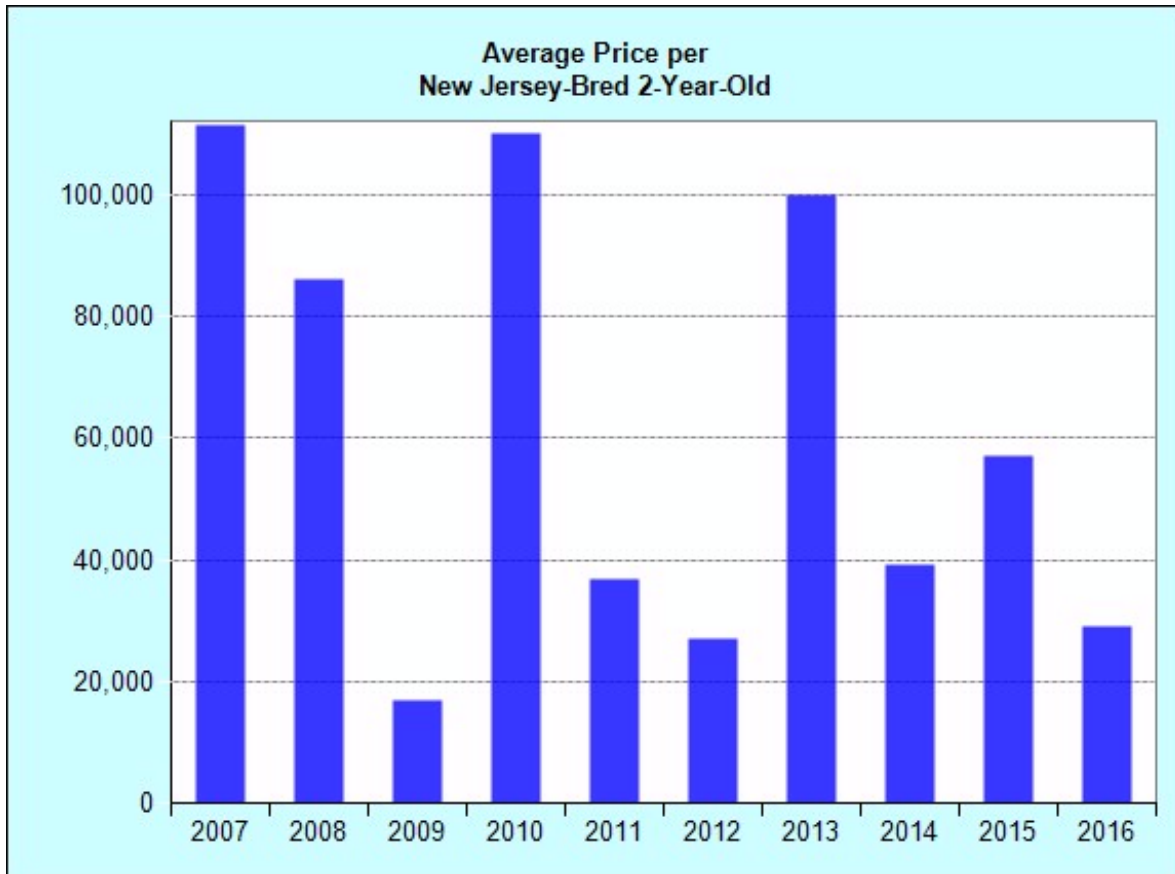
Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
1996	13	0.0	76,400	0.0	5,877	0.0	3,900	0.0
1997	5	-61.5	39,200	-48.7	7,840	33.4	6,000	53.9
1998	4	-20.0	100,000	155.1	25,000	218.9	28,000	366.7
1999	2	-50.0	66,700	-33.3	33,350	33.4	33,350	19.1
2000	11	450.0	72,900	9.3	6,627	-80.1	3,000	-91.0
2001	4	-63.6	81,200	11.4	20,300	206.3	22,000	633.3
2002	9	125.0	18,300	-77.5	2,033	-90.0	2,000	-90.9
2003	4	-55.6	19,500	6.6	4,875	139.8	5,100	155.0
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

## Auction Results for New Jersey-Bred Yearlings



Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
1996	57	0.0	1,930,400	0.0	33,867	0.0	12,500	0.0
1997	47	-17.5	1,489,600	-22.8	31,694	-6.4	10,000	-20.0
1998	30	-36.2	1,479,700	-0.7	49,323	55.6	20,500	105.0
1999	28	-6.7	1,313,700	-11.2	46,918	-4.9	24,500	19.5
2000	24	-14.3	1,043,300	-20.6	43,471	-7.4	12,500	-49.0
2001	36	50.0	1,323,800	26.9	36,772	-15.4	14,500	16.0
2002	26	-27.8	590,700	-55.4	22,719	-38.2	9,000	-37.9
2003	36	38.5	363,400	-38.5	10,094	-55.6	5,000	-44.4
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

## 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
1996	14	0.0	245,500	0.0	17,536	0.0	17,500	0.0
1997	25	78.6	1,945,700	692.6	77,828	343.8	21,000	20.0
1998	18	-28.0	604,500	-68.9	33,583	-56.9	32,500	54.8
1999	9	-50.0	162,500	-73.1	18,056	-46.2	16,000	-50.8
2000	15	66.7	378,300	132.8	25,220	39.7	12,000	-25.0
2001	7	-53.3	112,500	-70.3	16,071	-36.3	12,500	4.2
2002	14	100.0	503,100	347.2	35,936	123.6	15,500	24.0
2003	10	-28.6	213,600	-57.5	21,360	-40.6	23,000	48.4
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