

# **2017 NEW YORK FACT BOOK**

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



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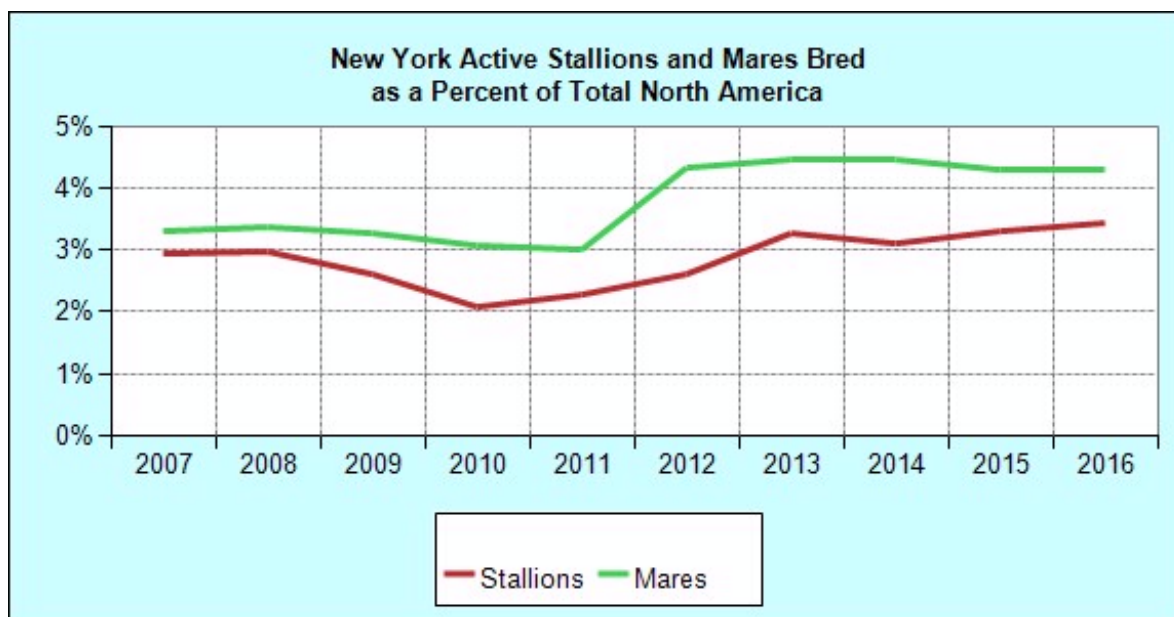
*Bred (Area Foaled): The term "bred" is sometimes used to describe the location where a foal was born, e.g., Kentucky bred (born in Kentucky) or New York bred (born in New York).*

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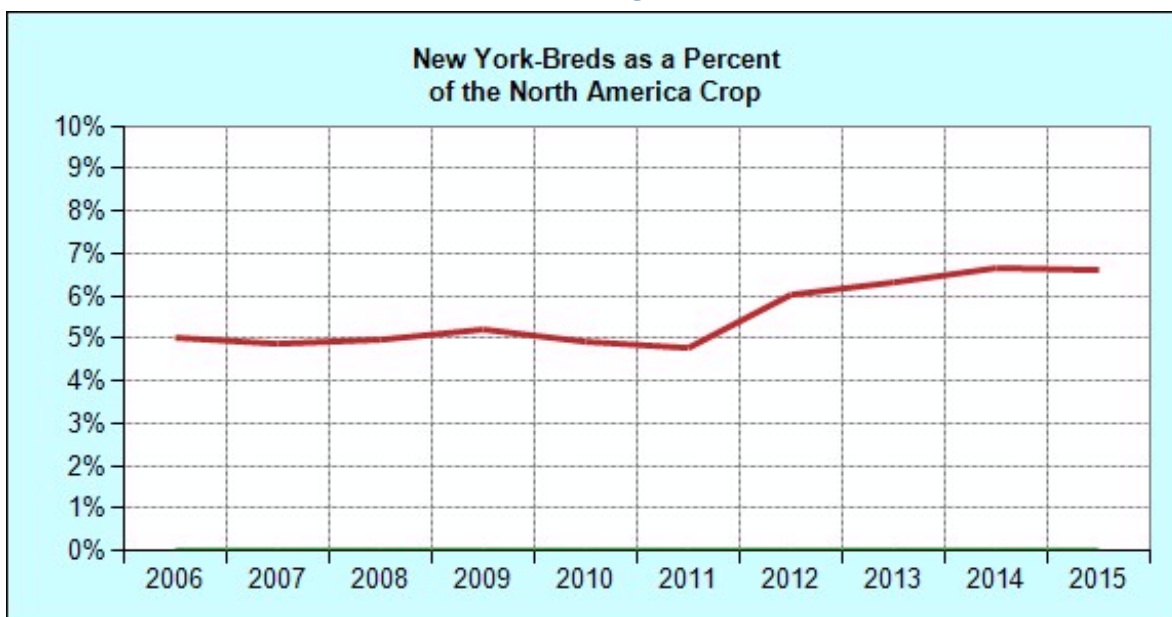
## Annual Mares Bred to New York Stallions



Year	Mares Bred	Pct. of NA	Stallions	Pct. of NA	Avg. Book Size	Avg. NA Book Size
1995	1,770	2.9	154	2.7	11.5	10.5
1996	1,638	2.8	130	2.4	12.6	11.0
1997	1,741	2.9	133	2.6	13.1	11.5
1998	1,886	3.1	139	2.8	13.6	12.1
1999	1,947	3.2	136	2.8	14.3	12.7
2000	2,135	3.3	134	2.8	15.9	13.5
2001	2,274	3.6	136	2.9	16.7	13.7
2002	2,533	4.0	156	3.5	16.2	14.1
2003	2,749	4.4	159	3.6	17.3	14.2
2004	2,646	4.1	156	3.6	17.0	14.6
2005	2,477	3.9	134	3.2	18.5	15.1
2006	2,310	3.6	124	3.0	18.6	15.5
2007	2,007	3.3	113	2.9	17.8	15.8
2008	1,904	3.4	108	3.0	17.6	15.6
2009	1,610	3.3	87	2.6	18.5	14.8
2010	1,352	3.1	65	2.1	20.8	14.2
2011	1,194	3.0	64	2.3	18.7	14.2
2012	1,640	4.3	67	2.6	24.5	14.7
2013	1,620	4.5	76	3.3	21.3	15.6
2014	1,674	4.4	70	3.1	23.9	16.6
2015	1,596	4.3	66	3.3	24.2	18.7
2016	1,522	4.3	59	3.4	25.8	20.6

Figures as of 12/01/2017

## Annual New York Registered Foal Crop



Crop Year	New York	North America	Pct. of NA Crop
1995	1,248	34,983	3.6
1996	1,256	35,366	3.6
1997	1,231	35,143	3.5
1998	1,342	36,021	3.7
1999	1,388	36,929	3.8
2000	1,556	37,755	4.1
2001	1,772	37,901	4.7
2002	1,829	35,978	5.1
2003	2,019	37,067	5.4
2004	2,025	37,949	5.3
2005	1,967	38,365	5.1
2006	1,902	38,104	5.0
2007	1,834	37,499	4.9
2008	1,746	35,274	4.9
2009	1,688	32,364	5.2
2010	1,393	28,418	4.9
2011	1,185	24,930	4.8
2012	1,426	23,744	6.0
2013	1,467	23,222	6.3
2014	1,520	22,905	6.6
2015	1,483	22,500 *	6.6

\* Estimated figure

Figures as of 12/01/2017

## Foaling Area of New York-Sired Registered Foals

Crop Year

Foaling Area	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
NY	799	883	824	630	680
KY	31	39	35	6	6
PA	26	28	35	22	25
NJ	15	11	13	14	13
FL	11	7	14	5	4
MD	8	13	7	4	1
OH	5	5	5	5	0
OK	5	3	4	3	1
TX	5	0	0	1	1
WV	3	4	5	6	5
VA	2	4	1	3	4
SC	2	0	0	0	1
AB	2	2	2	1	0
CA	2	1	3	1	1
AL	1	0	1	0	0
IL	1	0	0	1	1
GA	1	0	0	0	0
NE	1	0	1	2	0
NM	1	0	0	0	0
MN	1	0	4	0	0
ON	1	4	5	8	7
WA	1	1	3	0	0
PQ	0	0	2	0	0
PR	0	1	1	1	0
TN	0	1	0	0	0
NC	0	0	1	0	0
LA	0	5	5	3	9
MA	0	3	12	10	2
NH	0	0	1	0	0
IA	0	2	0	1	1
IN	0	2	2	5	8
AR	0	0	1	1	0
BC	0	0	0	0	1
CT	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>1,019</b>	<b>987</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>771</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

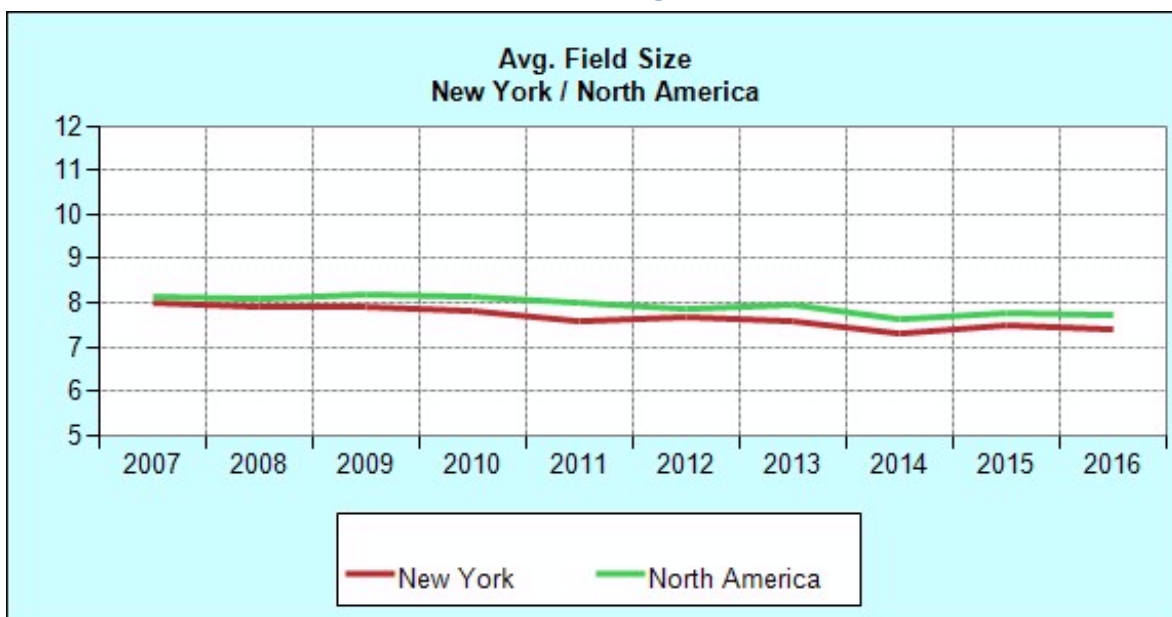
## Conception Area of New York-Bred Registered Foals

Crop Year

Conception Area	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
NY	799	883	824	630	680
KY	631	573	561	696	456
FL	21	24	25	54	20
MD	9	5	13	15	15
PA	6	13	17	12	7
ON	3	8	10	7	3
LA	3	0	0	0	0
MA	2	1	2	1	0
CA	2	1	0	2	0
VA	2	4	0	0	2
TX	1	5	1	0	0
WV	1	0	2	0	0
OK	1	0	0	0	0
IN	1	0	0	0	0
NJ	1	1	5	1	1
CT	0	0	0	5	0
AL	0	0	0	0	1
AR	0	1	0	1	0
AZ	0	0	2	0	0
ID	0	0	1	1	0
SC	0	1	4	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,483</b>	<b>1,520</b>	<b>1,467</b>	<b>1,426</b>	<b>1,185</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 York Racing Overview

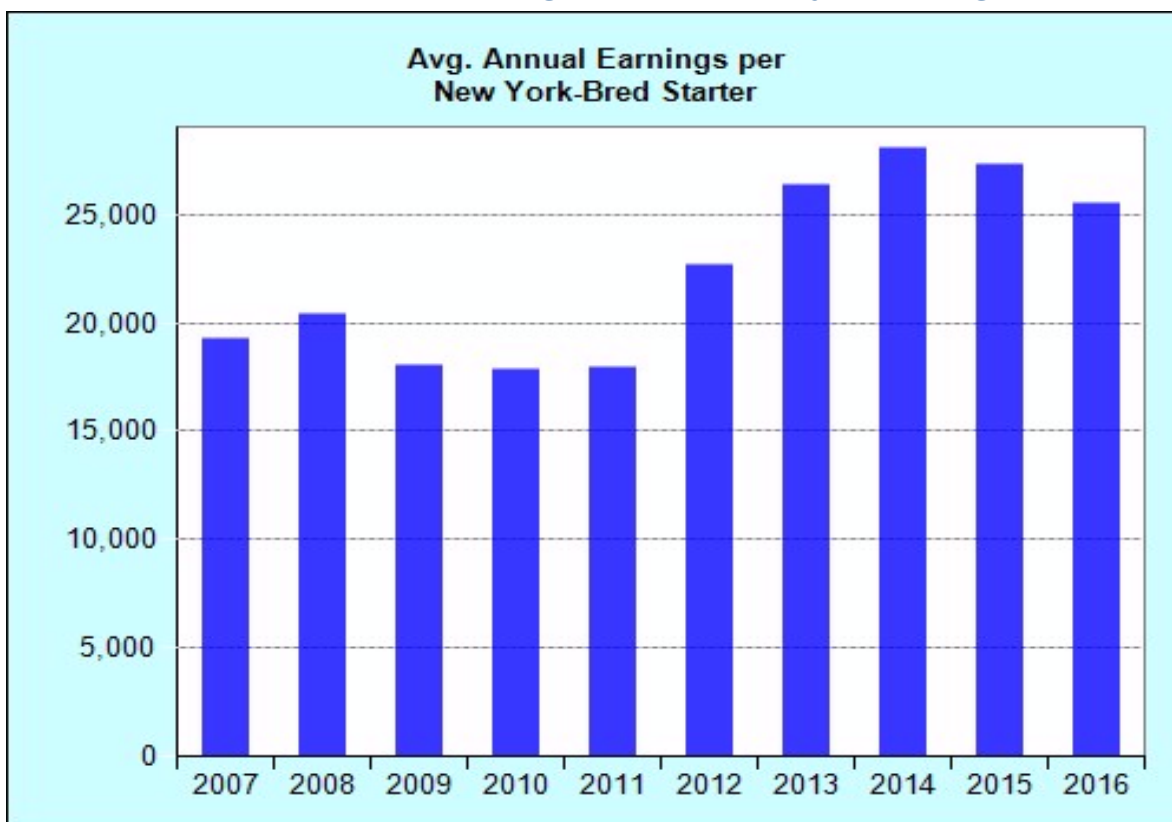


Year	Races	Purses	Starters	Starts	Race Days	Avg. Field Size	Avg. Purse per Race
1996	4,082	115,909,149	5,924	32,675	424	8.0	28,395
1997	4,167	109,858,396	5,948	32,498	437	7.8	26,364
1998	4,075	111,417,066	6,167	32,115	431	7.9	27,342
1999	4,116	125,649,530	6,247	31,963	438	7.8	30,527
2000	3,972	131,455,175	6,342	31,240	427	7.9	33,095
2001	3,851	145,115,346	6,364	29,775	424	7.7	37,683
2002	3,797	132,369,472	6,600	29,963	421	7.9	34,862
2003	3,704	131,413,851	6,732	29,743	409	8.0	35,479
2004	3,745	137,029,850	6,920	30,946	412	8.3	36,590
2005	3,745	154,404,075	6,566	29,161	415	7.8	41,229
2006	3,707	132,618,831	6,485	29,367	408	7.9	35,775
2007	3,664	142,120,921	6,554	29,320	406	8.0	38,788
2008	3,724	145,473,050	6,641	29,503	409	7.9	39,064
2009	3,824	133,196,550	6,599	30,156	415	7.9	34,832
2010	3,740	119,800,835	6,355	29,077	407	7.8	32,032
2011	3,692	122,911,228	6,115	28,084	402	7.6	33,291
2012	3,781	169,013,501	6,462	29,100	408	7.7	44,701
2013	3,752	179,309,957	5,931	28,405	401	7.6	47,791
2014	3,686	186,288,266	5,899	27,050	405	7.3	50,539
2015	3,568	184,265,863	6,124	26,736	392	7.5	51,644
2016	3,481	181,518,088	6,015	25,640	380	7.4	52,145

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



## New York-Bred Racing Statistics by Racing Year



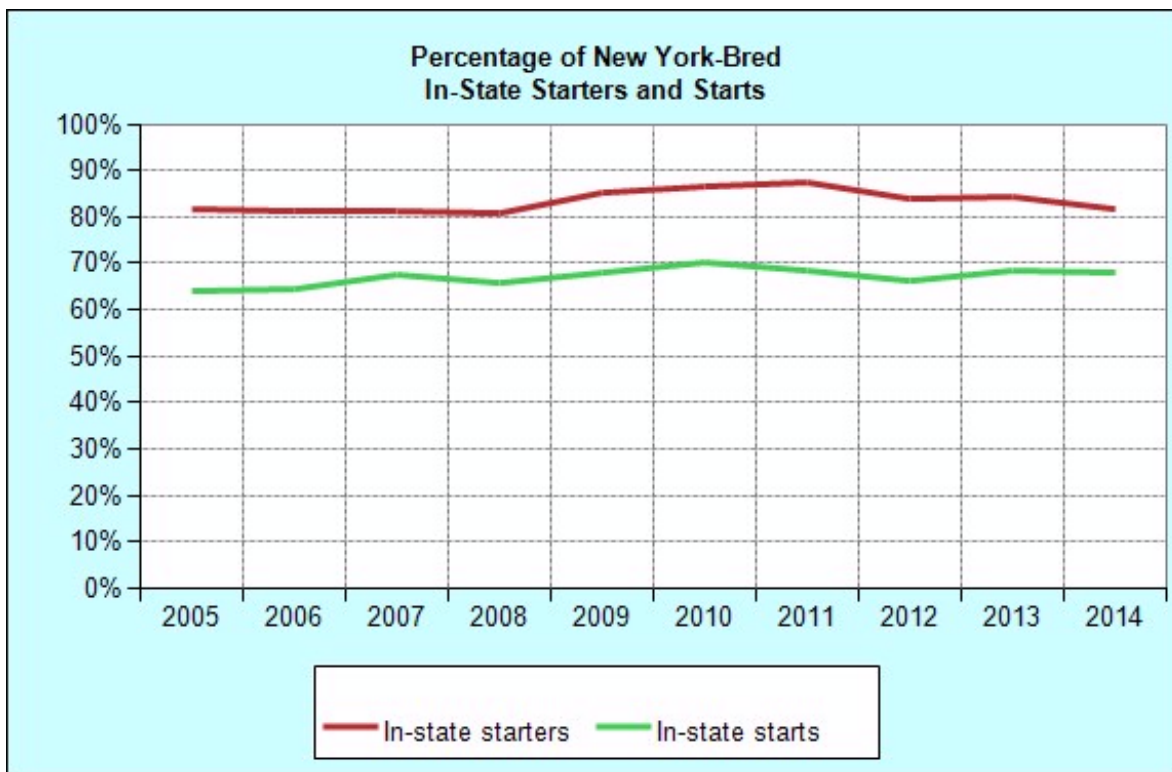
Racing Year	Starters	Starts	Earnings	Avg. Earnings per Starter	Avg. Starts per Starter
1996	3,036	26,624	44,702,507	14,724	8.8
1997	2,920	25,937	44,619,590	15,281	8.9
1998	2,847	23,762	43,886,274	15,415	8.4
1999	2,693	22,348	46,969,874	17,441	8.3
2000	2,769	21,488	51,501,890	18,599	7.8
2001	2,848	21,771	52,453,522	18,418	7.6
2002	2,944	21,836	54,177,797	18,403	7.4
2003	3,187	22,053	57,675,013	18,097	6.9
2004	3,466	23,921	64,359,559	18,569	6.9
2005	3,619	24,735	70,830,854	19,572	6.8
2006	3,811	25,939	72,669,161	19,068	6.8
2007	3,972	26,592	76,799,220	19,335	6.7
2008	3,946	26,960	80,439,326	20,385	6.8
2009	3,926	27,535	71,104,945	18,111	7.0
2010	3,710	25,895	66,405,412	17,899	7.0
2011	3,560	24,534	64,084,200	18,001	6.9
2012	3,427	23,544	77,902,743	22,732	6.9
2013	3,153	22,662	83,271,947	26,410	7.2
2014	3,106	21,293	87,236,138	28,086	6.9
2015	3,265	22,098	89,120,526	27,296	6.8
2016	3,382	22,042	86,328,339	25,526	6.5

## New York-Bred Racing Statistics by Foaling Year

Foaling Year	Reg. Foals	Starters	Lifetime Starts	Lifetime Earnings	Avg. Earnings per Starter	Avg. Starts per Starter
1995	1,248	881	21,430	45,797,922	51,984	24.3
1996	1,256	872	19,695	44,232,811	50,726	22.6
1997	1,231	880	20,669	51,529,795	58,557	23.5
1998	1,342	963	21,101	52,025,815	54,025	21.9
1999	1,388	1,018	21,555	54,761,737	53,793	21.2
2000	1,556	1,102	21,373	60,715,952	55,096	19.4
2001	1,772	1,321	25,887	73,393,932	55,559	19.6
2002	1,829	1,346	25,779	71,280,600	52,957	19.2
2003	2,019	1,421	27,562	76,367,444	53,742	19.4
2004	2,025	1,464	28,563	80,752,338	55,159	19.5
2005	1,967	1,409	27,598	78,868,118	55,975	19.6
2006	1,902	1,350	25,342	72,649,335	53,814	18.8
2007	1,834	1,283	25,143	68,862,379	53,673	19.6
2008	1,746	1,232	23,108	66,335,663	53,844	18.8
2009	1,688	1,223	23,296	88,844,721	72,645	19.0
2010	1,394	1,034	20,265	79,257,625	76,651	19.6
2011	1,185	884	15,750	71,960,547	81,403	17.8
2012	1,426	1,075	14,519	68,514,656	63,735	13.5
2013	1,468	1,059	12,980	58,703,393	55,433	12.3
2014	1,520	1,057	7,861	37,580,665	35,554	7.4
2015	1,483	527	1,478	9,451,439	17,934	2.8

Figures as of 12/01/2017

## New York-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	881	752	85.4	21,430	14,893	69.5
1996	872	767	88.0	19,695	14,169	71.9
1997	880	779	88.5	20,669	14,528	70.3
1998	963	806	83.7	21,101	13,655	64.7
1999	1,018	846	83.1	21,555	14,211	65.9
2000	1,102	920	83.5	21,373	14,116	66.0
2001	1,321	1,124	85.1	25,887	17,451	67.4
2002	1,346	1,119	83.1	25,779	16,371	63.5
2003	1,421	1,183	83.3	27,562	18,466	67.0
2004	1,464	1,202	82.1	28,563	18,153	63.6
2005	1,409	1,149	81.5	27,598	17,607	63.8
2006	1,350	1,095	81.1	25,342	16,391	64.7
2007	1,283	1,042	81.2	25,143	16,965	67.5
2008	1,232	998	81.0	23,108	15,213	65.8
2009	1,223	1,040	85.0	23,296	15,802	67.8
2010	1,034	897	86.8	20,265	14,221	70.2
2011	884	772	87.3	15,750	10,791	68.5
2012	1,075	901	83.8	14,519	9,635	66.4
2013	1,059	891	84.1	12,980	8,878	68.4
2014	1,057	863	81.6	7,861	5,351	68.1
2015	527	437	82.9	1,478	1,141	77.2

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

Figures as of 12/01/2017

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

### Racing Year

Racing Area	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
NY	78.68%	78.01%	81.10%	83.68%	79.95%
PA	6.12%	5.36%	4.19%	4.20%	4.78%
FL	2.74%	3.00%	2.28%	1.31%	1.66%
MD	2.38%	2.40%	1.98%	1.25%	1.93%
CA	1.36%	0.66%	2.48%	1.17%	1.09%
AR	1.15%	0.13%	0.16%	0.05%	0.21%
WV	1.14%	1.64%	1.73%	2.20%	2.48%
NJ	1.07%	1.55%	1.30%	1.06%	0.99%
DE	0.85%	0.88%	0.74%	0.64%	0.34%
OH	0.83%	0.91%	0.36%	0.37%	0.34%
KY	0.59%	2.41%	0.99%	0.63%	1.23%
LA	0.41%	1.23%	0.27%	0.23%	0.44%
MA	0.41%	0.10%	0.73%	1.13%	1.00%
PR	0.35%	0.22%	0.31%	0.26%	0.56%
ON	0.29%	0.46%	0.36%	0.43%	1.22%
MN	0.21%	0.10%	0.07%	0.08%	0.00%
IL	0.20%	0.05%	0.07%	0.16%	0.25%
IA	0.16%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%	0.07%
OK	0.15%	0.12%	0.12%	0.13%	0.26%
AZ	0.13%	0.13%	0.02%	0.10%	0.07%
MB	0.10%	0.02%	0.08%	0.06%	0.08%
NM	0.09%	0.08%	0.06%	0.07%	0.09%
TX	0.08%	0.11%	0.14%	0.08%	0.05%
MI	0.06%	0.02%	0.03%	0.06%	0.02%
IN	0.06%	0.08%	0.06%	0.09%	0.15%
SC	0.04%	0.00%	0.02%	0.04%	0.03%
VA	0.04%	0.04%	0.02%	0.14%	0.18%
AB	0.03%	0.03%	0.04%	0.06%	0.15%
OR	0.02%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
WA	0.02%	0.02%	0.01%	0.02%	0.04%
NE	0.01%	0.00%	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%
BC	0.01%	0.04%	0.05%	0.09%	0.01%
CO	0.01%	0.02%	0.01%	0.02%	0.04%
GA	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.02%	0.04%
NC	0.00%	0.00%	0.02%	0.00%	0.02%
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Ranked by percentage of total earnings in 2016

## Auction Results for New York-Bred Weanlings



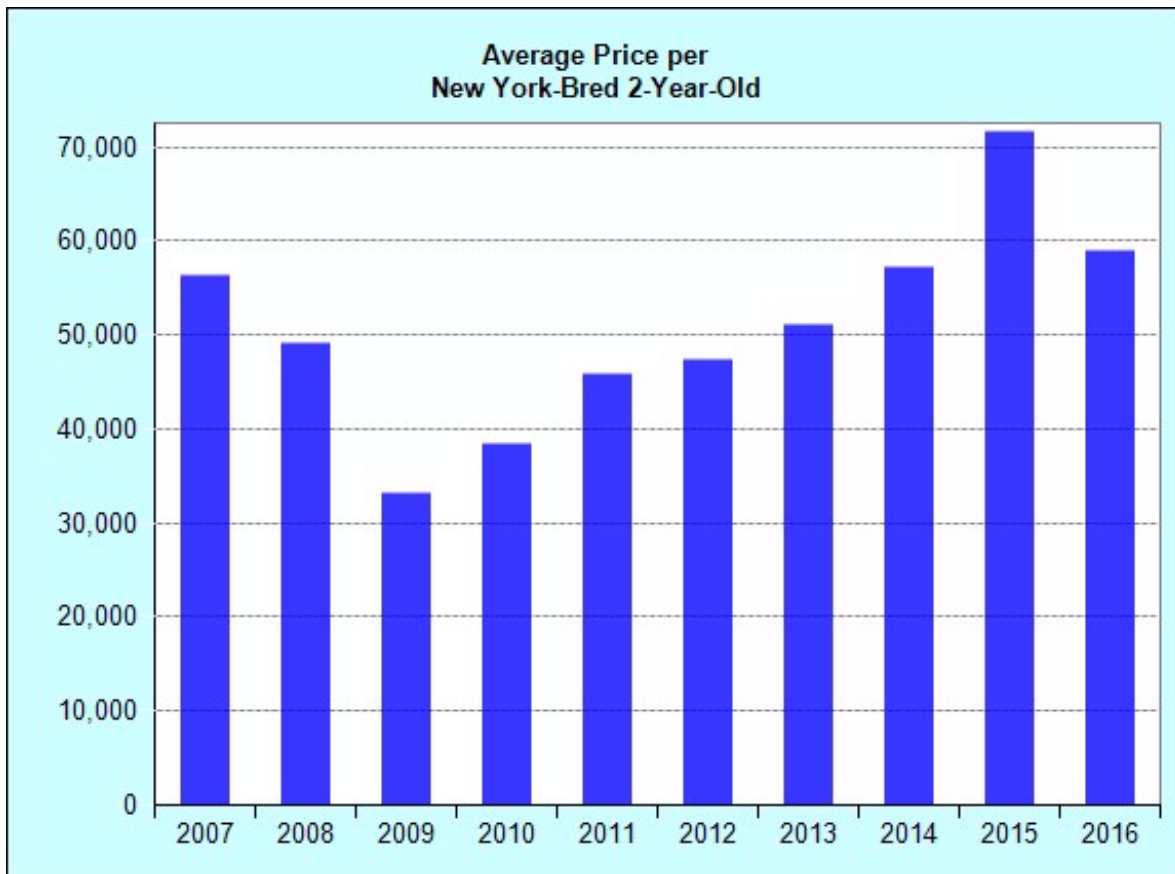
Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
1996	99	0.0	974,775	0.0	9,846	0.0	4,000	0.0
1997	65	-34.3	1,085,025	11.3	16,693	69.5	7,500	87.5
1998	73	12.3	1,670,700	54.0	22,886	37.1	14,000	86.7
1999	73	0.0	1,393,500	-16.6	19,089	-16.6	8,500	-39.3
2000	119	63.0	1,641,955	17.8	13,798	-27.7	6,000	-29.4
2001	114	-4.2	1,307,700	-20.4	11,471	-16.9	4,250	-29.2
2002	86	-24.6	1,837,300	40.5	21,364	86.2	8,500	100.0
2003	93	8.1	2,445,500	33.1	26,296	23.1	9,500	11.8
2004	99	6.5	1,782,700	-27.1	18,007	-31.5	8,500	-10.5
2005	101	2.0	2,290,500	28.5	22,678	25.9	8,200	-3.5
2006	144	42.6	2,820,150	23.1	19,584	-13.6	8,350	1.8
2007	114	-20.8	2,455,900	-12.9	21,543	10.0	10,000	19.8
2008	120	5.3	2,439,450	-0.7	20,329	-5.6	10,000	0.0
2009	71	-40.8	1,342,400	-45.0	18,907	-7.0	10,000	0.0
2010	46	-35.2	1,369,500	2.0	29,772	57.5	9,500	-5.0
2011	63	37.0	2,363,800	72.6	37,521	26.0	20,000	110.5
2012	122	93.7	3,002,700	27.0	24,612	-34.4	14,750	-26.3
2013	123	0.8	4,131,600	37.6	33,590	36.5	20,000	35.6
2014	110	-10.6	3,491,400	-15.5	31,740	-5.5	20,000	0.0
2015	103	-6.4	3,130,100	-10.4	30,389	-4.3	18,000	-10.0
2016	114	10.7	3,824,200	22.2	33,546	10.4	18,000	0.0

## Auction Results for New York-Bred Yearlings



Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
1996	258	0.0	6,937,400	0.0	26,889	0.0	12,000	0.0
1997	228	-11.6	6,735,700	-2.9	29,543	9.9	15,250	27.1
1998	256	12.3	6,897,100	2.4	26,942	-8.8	16,000	4.9
1999	327	27.7	11,847,075	71.8	36,230	34.5	10,700	-33.1
2000	354	8.3	9,832,450	-17.0	27,775	-23.3	10,000	-6.5
2001	386	9.0	9,921,801	0.9	25,704	-7.5	8,000	-20.0
2002	390	1.0	12,241,786	23.4	31,389	22.1	14,250	78.1
2003	437	12.1	13,247,407	8.2	30,314	-3.4	15,000	5.3
2004	495	13.3	15,782,400	19.1	31,884	5.2	12,000	-20.0
2005	504	1.8	16,906,160	7.1	33,544	5.2	12,250	2.1
2006	516	2.4	17,821,500	5.4	34,538	3.0	15,000	22.5
2007	482	-6.6	18,371,800	3.1	38,116	10.4	14,750	-1.7
2008	389	-19.3	12,680,500	-31.0	32,598	-14.5	14,000	-5.1
2009	349	-10.3	9,399,000	-25.9	26,931	-17.4	10,000	-28.6
2010	385	10.3	9,956,500	5.9	25,861	-4.0	12,000	20.0
2011	359	-6.8	13,474,500	35.3	37,533	45.1	20,000	66.7
2012	364	1.4	15,313,800	13.7	42,071	12.1	25,000	25.0
2013	534	46.7	27,924,200	82.4	52,293	24.3	30,000	20.0
2014	525	-1.7	26,285,700	-5.9	50,068	-4.3	30,000	0.0
2015	503	-4.2	28,973,300	10.2	57,601	15.1	27,000	-10.0
2016	477	-5.2	21,830,000	-24.7	45,765	-20.6	20,000	-25.9

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



Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
1996	115	0.0	4,000,113	0.0	34,784	0.0	12,500	0.0
1997	115	0.0	3,351,267	-16.2	29,141	-16.2	15,000	20.0
1998	130	13.0	4,431,052	32.2	34,085	17.0	15,750	5.0
1999	135	3.9	4,772,444	7.7	35,351	3.7	16,500	4.8
2000	141	4.4	6,150,899	28.9	43,623	23.4	12,000	-27.3
2001	122	-13.5	3,840,550	-37.6	31,480	-27.8	14,750	22.9
2002	124	1.6	4,905,654	27.7	39,562	25.7	18,000	22.0
2003	211	70.2	7,846,940	60.0	37,189	-6.0	16,000	-11.1
2004	247	17.1	11,660,200	48.6	47,207	26.9	25,000	56.3
2005	258	4.5	12,652,950	8.5	49,042	3.9	28,000	12.0
2006	242	-6.2	13,791,200	9.0	56,988	16.2	27,000	-3.6
2007	243	0.4	13,713,797	-0.6	56,435	-1.0	25,000	-7.4
2008	215	-11.5	10,563,200	-23.0	49,131	-12.9	23,000	-8.0
2009	166	-22.8	5,522,900	-47.7	33,270	-32.3	20,000	-13.0
2010	132	-20.5	5,082,300	-8.0	38,502	15.7	20,000	0.0
2011	204	54.6	9,343,600	83.9	45,802	19.0	24,000	20.0
2012	194	-4.9	9,206,100	-1.5	47,454	3.6	25,000	4.2
2013	170	-12.4	8,704,400	-5.5	51,202	7.9	30,000	20.0
2014	287	68.8	16,401,300	88.4	57,147	11.6	35,000	16.7
2015	222	-22.7	15,900,900	-3.1	71,626	25.3	38,000	8.6
2016	191	-14.0	11,246,100	-29.3	58,880	-17.8	32,000	-15.8