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FACT BOOK

A statistical guide to the Thoroughbred industry in Oklahoma

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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 OKLAHOMA 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). 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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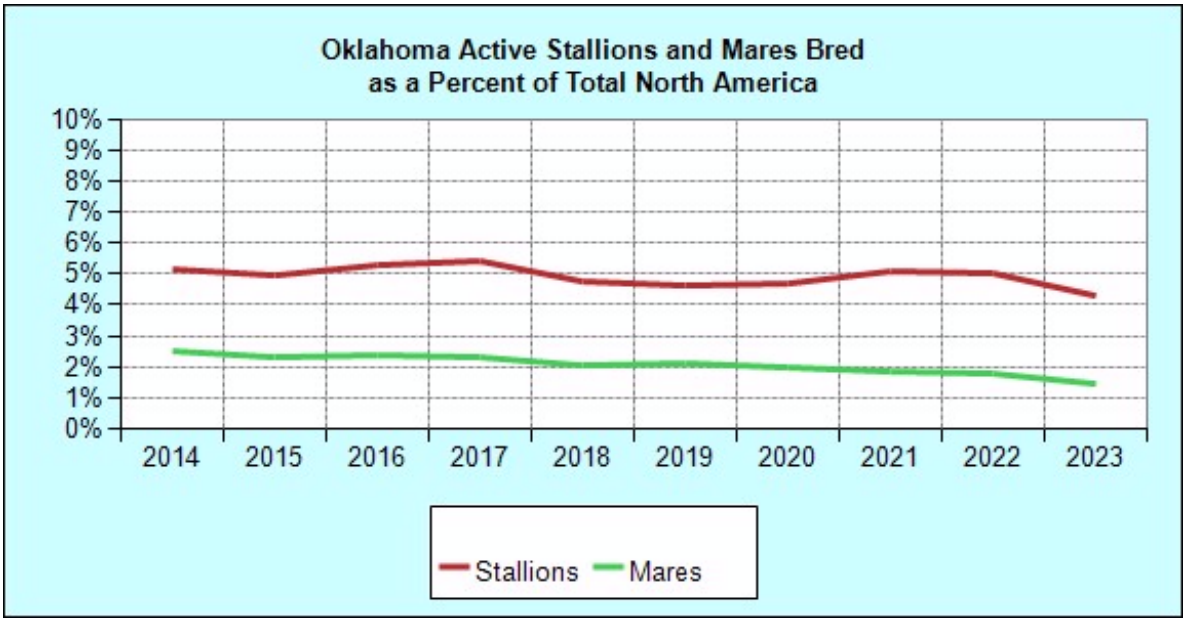
Annual Mares Bred to Oklahoma Stallions



Year	Mares Bred	Pct. of NA	Stallions	Pct. of NA	Avg. Book Size	Avg. NA Book Size
2003	1,621	2.6	224	5.0	7.2	14.2
2004	1,621	2.5	207	4.7	7.8	14.6
2005	1,606	2.5	222	5.3	7.2	15.1
2006	1,620	2.6	220	5.4	7.4	15.5
2007	1,704	2.8	193	5.0	8.8	15.8
2008	1,692	3.0	201	5.5	8.4	15.6
2009	1,596	3.2	181	5.4	8.8	14.9
2010	1,478	3.4	185	6.0	8.0	14.2
2011	1,208	3.0	174	6.2	6.9	14.2
2012	1,126	3.0	158	6.2	7.1	14.7
2013	1,131	3.0	140	5.8	8.1	15.5
2014	960	2.5	117	5.1	8.2	16.5
2015	878	2.3	103	5.0	8.5	18.1
2016	860	2.4	105	5.3	8.2	18.4
2017	808	2.3	103	5.4	7.8	18.2
2018	673	2.0	83	4.7	8.1	18.7
2019	658	2.1	77	4.6	8.5	18.9
2020	599	2.0	73	4.7	8.2	19.3
2021	551	1.9	71	5.1	7.8	21.0
2022	505	1.8	65	5.0	7.8	22.1
2023	393	1.4	46	4.3	8.5	26.1

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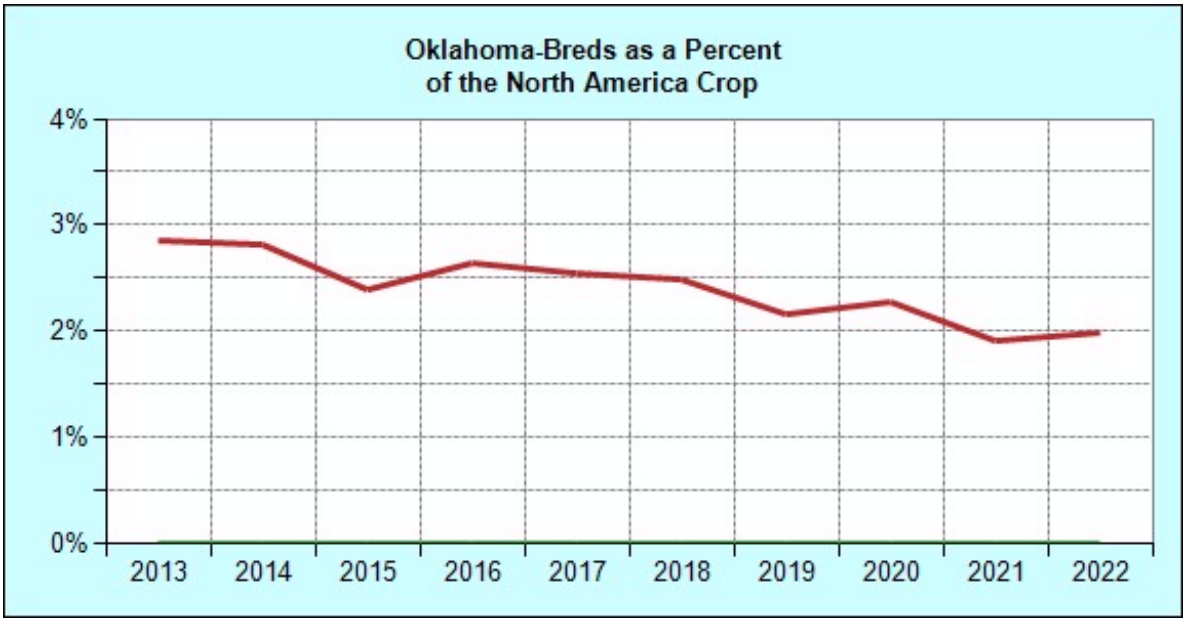
Annual Oklahoma Registered Foal Crop



Crop Year	Oklahoma	North America	Pct. of NA Crop
2002	965	35,978	2.7
2003	954	37,067	2.6
2004	853	37,949	2.2
2005	895	38,365	2.3
2006	926	38,104	2.4
2007	847	37,499	2.3
2008	879	35,274	2.5
2009	926	32,364	2.9
2010	793	28,420	2.8
2011	759	24,941	3.0
2012	696	23,542	3.0
2013	662	23,248	2.8
2014	648	23,001	2.8
2015	553	23,049	2.4
2016	599	22,680	2.6
2017	568	22,254	2.6
2018	529	21,289	2.5
2019	441	20,541	2.1
2020	451	19,892	2.3
2021	361	19,025	1.9
2022	371	18,700 *	2.0

* Estimated figure

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Foaling Area of Oklahoma-Sired Registered Foals

	Crop Year				
Foaling Area	**2022**	**2021**	**2020**	**2019**	**2018**
OK	277	272	353	300	398
TX	11	20	16	12	10
MN	4	2	7	8	7
IA	3	4	3	7	3
NE	3	4	0	5	0
AR	3	8	1	3	5
AZ	1	1	0	0	0
CO	1	0	4	2	1
IN	1	3	2	0	0
KS	1	1	0	3	1
KY	1	1	2	4	3
LA	1	2	2	0	2
AB	1	0	0	0	0
ID	0	1	0	0	0
IL	0	2	0	0	0
MO	0	1	0	0	1
NM	0	0	0	2	0
NY	0	0	0	1	0
CA	0	0	0	0	1
WA	0	0	0	1	0
WV	0	0	0	1	0
WY	0	0	2	0	0
ON	0	0	0	0	1
Total	**308**	**322**	**392**	**349**	**433**

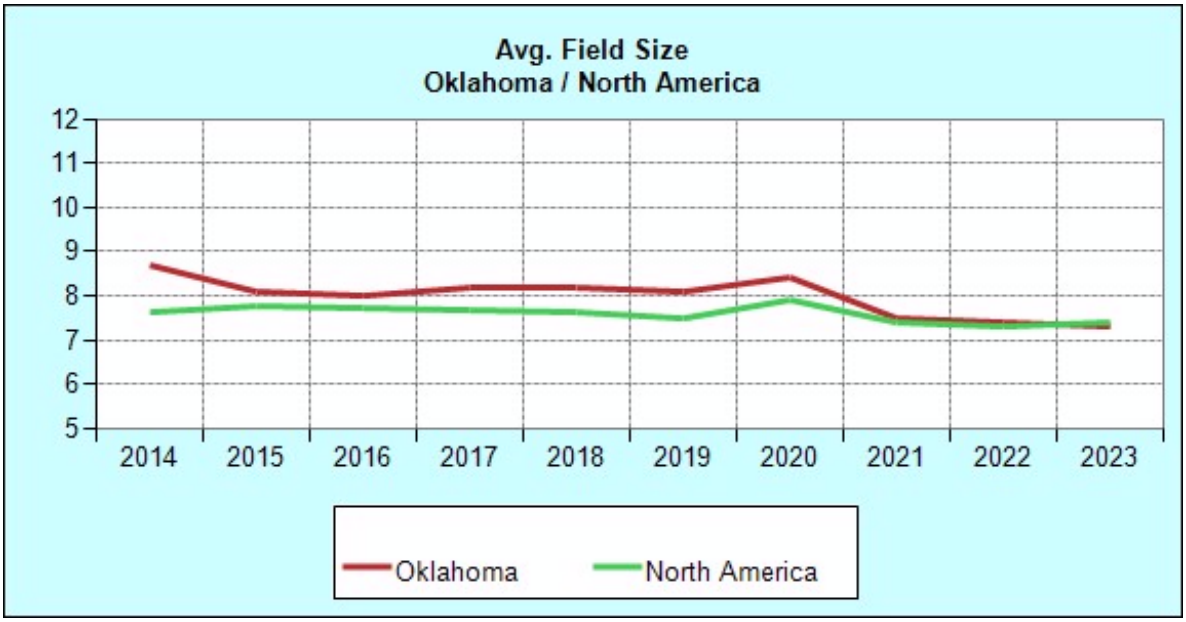
Note: Figures include only foals born in the U.S., Canada and Puerto Rico.
Ranked by number of registered foals in 2022
Figures as of 04/01/2024

Conception Area of Oklahoma-Bred Registered Foals

	Crop Year				
Conception Area	**2022**	**2021**	**2020**	**2019**	**2018**
OK	277	272	353	300	398
KY	76	66	82	101	110
TX	13	7	8	14	11
KS	2	0	0	0	0
FL	1	0	0	6	1
NE	1	0	0	1	0
PA	1	0	3	0	0
NM	0	4	1	4	1
NY	0	3	1	1	1
LA	0	3	1	3	4
MO	0	2	0	0	0
ND	0	2	0	1	0
AR	0	0	1	0	3
CA	0	0	0	1	0
IA	0	0	1	0	0
ID	0	0	0	1	0
IN	0	0	0	8	0
ON	0	1	0	0	0
WY	0	1	0	0	0
Total	**371**	**361**	**451**	**441**	**529**

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

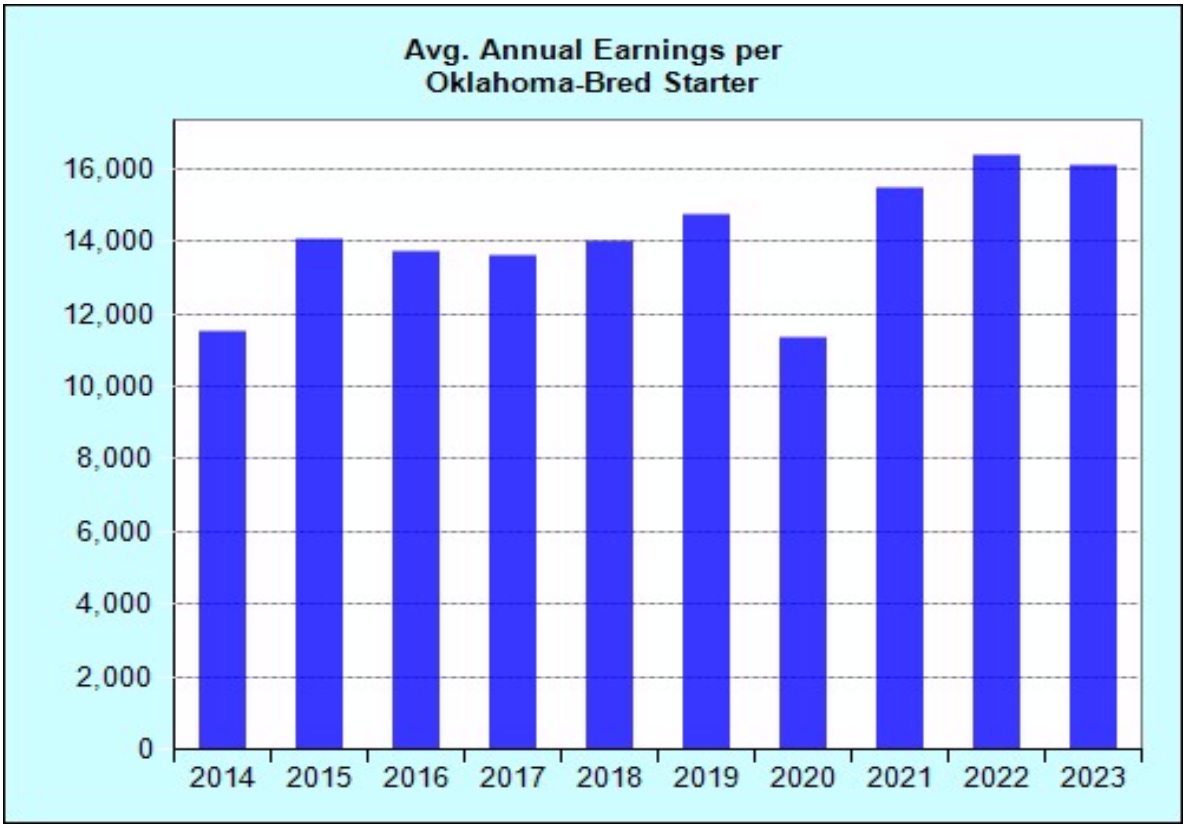
Oklahoma Racing Overview



Year	Races	Purses	Starters	Starts	Race Days	Avg. Field Size	Avg. Purse per Race
2003	872	6,720,250	2,072	7,725	166	8.9	7,707
2004	857	7,935,630	2,197	7,957	142	9.3	9,260
2005	905	8,963,630	2,421	8,295	150	9.2	9,905
2006	1,199	18,070,550	2,906	11,139	201	9.3	15,071
2007	1,238	21,077,405	2,976	11,441	203	9.2	17,025
2008	1,263	24,059,492	3,089	11,890	206	9.4	19,049
2009	1,248	23,540,178	3,153	11,677	184	9.4	18,862
2010	1,116	22,832,885	3,020	10,756	130	9.6	20,460
2011	1,102	22,846,874	2,840	10,436	132	9.5	20,732
2012	1,094	23,352,371	2,688	10,006	131	9.1	21,346
2013	1,079	22,578,849	2,471	9,234	132	8.6	20,926
2014	1,052	22,639,584	2,475	9,160	130	8.7	21,521
2015	1,049	24,804,455	2,244	8,543	129	8.1	23,646
2016	1,045	24,483,202	2,301	8,328	130	8.0	23,429
2017	1,046	24,802,705	2,346	8,618	129	8.2	23,712
2018	1,037	25,052,322	2,301	8,484	131	8.2	24,158
2019	1,013	24,938,730	2,217	8,155	125	8.1	24,619
2020	1,066	22,572,461	2,735	8,994	110	8.4	21,175
2021	1,036	26,333,825	2,068	7,809	112	7.5	25,419
2022	975	25,812,271	2,025	7,176	108	7.4	26,474
2023	970	27,198,587	2,023	7,120	105	7.3	28,040

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

Oklahoma-Bred Racing Statistics by Racing Year



Racing Year	Starters	Starts	Earnings	Avg. Earnings per Starter	Avg. Starts per Starter
2003	1,848	11,030	11,169,692	6,044	6.0
2004	1,802	10,414	11,005,339	6,107	5.8
2005	1,673	9,513	10,657,042	6,370	5.7
2006	1,628	9,451	13,180,586	8,096	5.8
2007	1,513	8,537	14,754,272	9,752	5.6
2008	1,468	7,876	13,665,600	9,309	5.4
2009	1,445	7,751	12,734,455	8,813	5.4
2010	1,347	6,897	12,877,474	9,560	5.1
2011	1,374	7,198	13,822,865	10,060	5.2
2012	1,345	7,337	14,367,588	10,682	5.5
2013	1,328	7,235	14,653,459	11,034	5.5
2014	1,330	7,432	15,321,302	11,520	5.6
2015	1,275	7,551	17,954,412	14,082	5.9
2016	1,259	7,430	17,284,612	13,729	5.9
2017	1,237	7,299	16,852,698	13,624	5.9
2018	1,137	6,866	15,902,816	13,987	6.0
2019	1,120	6,711	16,535,058	14,763	6.0
2020	1,079	5,900	12,273,187	11,375	5.5
2021	977	5,884	15,133,424	15,490	6.0
2022	912	5,162	14,926,091	16,366	5.7
2023	864	4,968	13,895,036	16,082	5.8

Oklahoma-Bred Racing Statistics by Foaling Year

Foaling Year	Reg. Foals	Starters	Lifetime Starts	Lifetime Earnings	Avg. Earnings per Starter	Avg. Starts per Starter
2002	965	563	8,808	11,962,998	21,249	15.6
2003	954	581	8,395	15,905,714	27,376	14.4
2004	853	513	6,796	10,923,397	21,293	13.2
2005	895	492	6,877	11,762,705	23,908	14.0
2006	926	548	7,035	12,729,639	23,229	12.8
2007	847	492	6,951	14,196,929	28,856	14.1
2008	879	522	7,054	12,024,445	23,035	13.5
2009	926	520	7,713	16,956,213	32,608	14.8
2010	793	471	6,627	14,349,676	30,466	14.1
2011	759	470	6,131	13,715,451	29,182	13.0
2012	696	442	5,031	11,939,626	27,013	11.4
2013	662	416	4,779	13,646,908	32,805	11.5
2014	648	452	6,662	15,019,840	33,230	14.7
2015	553	330	2,342	6,526,606	19,778	7.1
2016	604	371	2,715	7,778,682	20,967	7.3
2017	568	318	2,152	6,322,564	19,882	6.8
2018	529	293	2,026	5,877,899	20,061	6.9
2019	441	263	1,918	6,441,684	24,493	7.3
2020	451	282	2,046	7,119,285	25,246	7.3
2021	361	161	652	2,202,740	13,682	4.0

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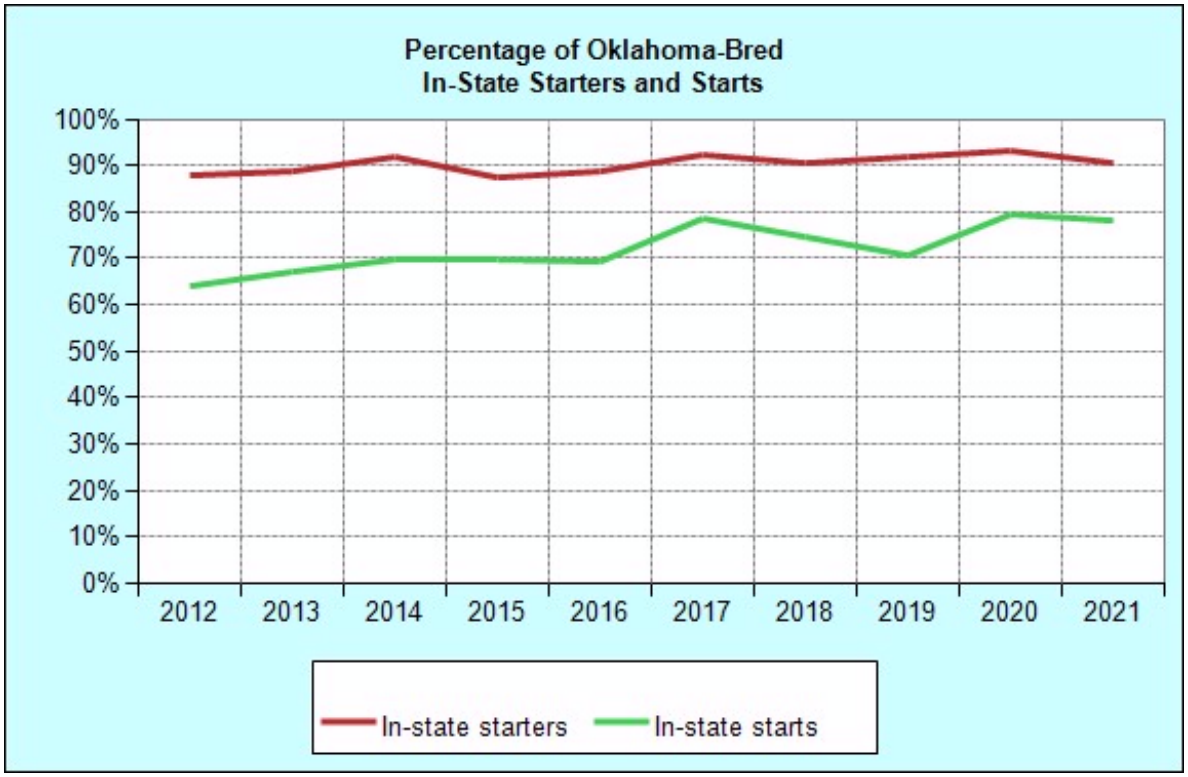
Oklahoma-Bred Starters and Starts: In-State/Out-of-State



Foaling Year	Total Starters	In-State Starters	Pct. of In-State Starters	Total Starts	In-State Starts	Pct. of In-State Starts
2002	563	491	87.2	8,808	5,587	63.4
2003	581	509	87.6	8,395	5,832	69.5
2004	513	468	91.2	6,796	4,980	73.3
2005	492	459	93.3	6,877	5,324	77.4
2006	548	509	92.9	7,035	5,137	73.0
2007	492	461	93.7	6,951	4,906	70.6
2008	522	487	93.3	7,054	5,122	72.6
2009	520	482	92.7	7,713	5,269	68.3
2010	471	438	93.0	6,627	4,403	66.4
2011	470	421	89.6	6,131	3,872	63.2
2012	442	389	88.0	5,031	3,216	63.9
2013	416	369	88.7	4,779	3,209	67.1
2014	452	416	92.0	6,662	4,660	69.9
2015	330	288	87.3	2,342	1,634	69.8
2016	371	329	88.7	2,715	1,881	69.3
2017	318	293	92.1	2,152	1,691	78.6
2018	293	265	90.4	2,026	1,512	74.6
2019	263	241	91.6	1,918	1,359	70.9
2020	282	263	93.3	2,046	1,626	79.5
2021	161	146	90.7	652	509	78.1

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

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Percentage of Oklahoma-Bred Earnings by Racing Area

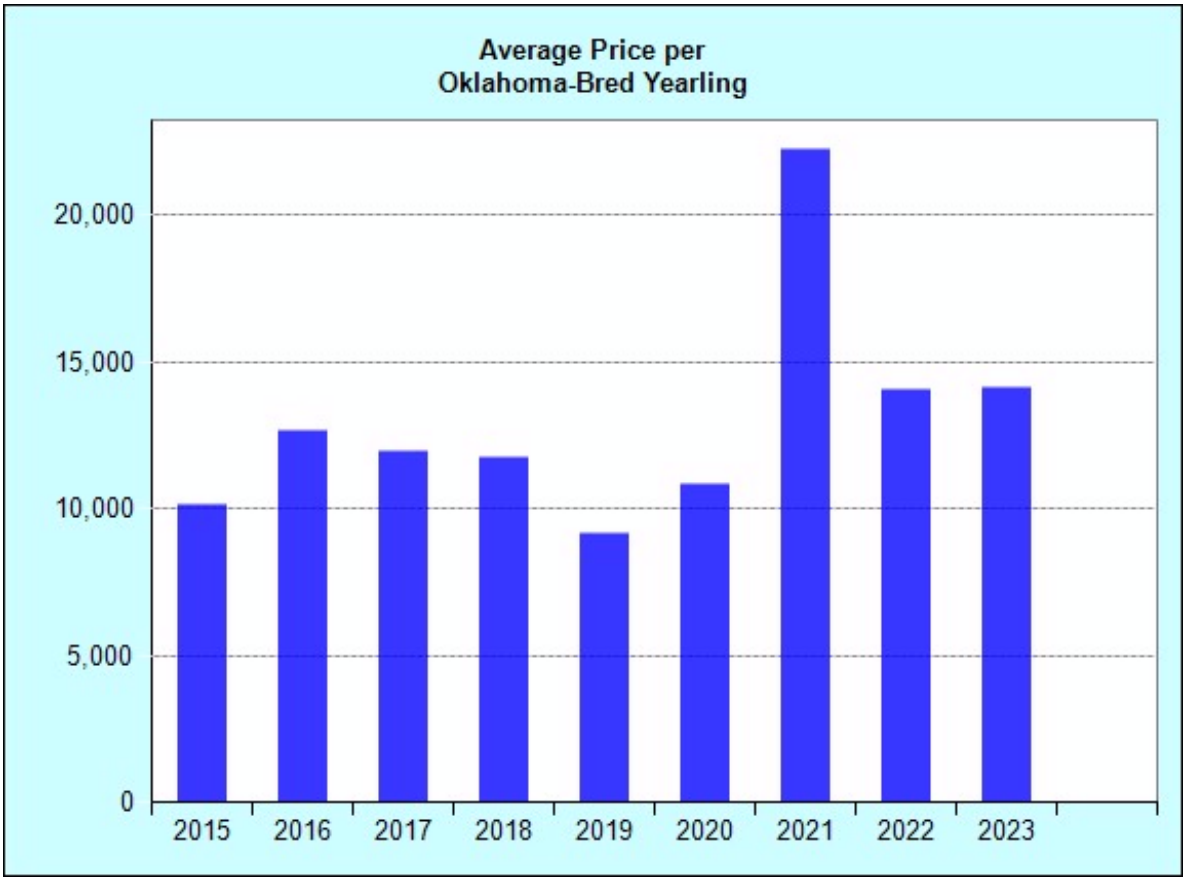
	Racing Year				
Racing Area	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
OK	75.86%	75.14%	77.65%	77.47%	71.44%
TX	4.84%	6.77%	6.44%	6.03%	4.58%
LA	2.39%	1.46%	1.18%	1.68%	1.76%
AR	2.16%	1.82%	1.10%	1.66%	4.29%
IA	1.91%	1.34%	1.58%	2.03%	3.81%
PA	1.89%	1.45%	1.06%	1.31%	1.27%
IL	1.28%	1.02%	0.72%	0.29%	0.50%
NY	1.19%	0.00%	0.69%	0.39%	0.84%
NE	1.17%	1.09%	1.44%	1.38%	1.37%
MN	0.90%	0.49%	1.03%	1.67%	2.81%
NM	0.75%	2.14%	0.51%	1.55%	1.06%
MD	0.66%	0.18%	0.03%	0.18%	0.53%
WY	0.64%	0.19%	0.30%	0.12%	0.12%
OH	0.60%	0.85%	0.56%	0.72%	0.56%
FL	0.59%	0.41%	0.90%	0.69%	0.22%
NJ	0.45%	0.11%	0.30%	0.11%	0.08%
WV	0.45%	0.19%	0.34%	0.25%	0.52%
CO	0.41%	0.93%	1.10%	0.23%	0.18%
KY	0.36%	1.78%	0.69%	0.69%	1.17%
AZ	0.32%	0.55%	0.55%	0.12%	0.44%
DE	0.23%	0.08%	0.26%	0.02%	0.41%
MB	0.19%	0.50%	0.36%	0.40%	0.27%
ND	0.18%	0.05%	0.07%	0.06%	0.04%
AB	0.11%	0.04%	0.12%	0.18%	0.27%
MT	0.09%	0.07%	0.09%	0.00%	0.02%
NV	0.09%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
ON	0.04%	0.02%	0.17%	0.12%	0.00%
OR	0.04%	0.00%	0.02%	0.06%	0.11%
IN	0.04%	0.27%	0.29%	0.21%	0.38%
PR	0.01%	0.18%	0.21%	0.00%	0.00%
VA	0.01%	0.11%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
WA	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.13%
ID	0.00%	0.00%	0.03%	0.00%	0.00%
BC	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	0.00%	0.24%
CA	0.00%	0.60%	0.06%	0.23%	0.36%
SK	0.00%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%	0.06%

Ranked by percentage of total earnings in 2023

Auction Results for Oklahoma-Bred Weanlings

Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
2003	5	0.0	7,700	0.0	1,540	0.0	1,300	0.0
2004	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2005	8	0.0	39,700	0.0	4,962	0.0	2,600	0.0
2006	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2007	2	0.0	61,000	0.0	30,500	0.0	30,500	0.0
2008	2	0.0	6,700	-89.0	3,350	-89.0	3,350	-89.0
2009	11	450.0	175,450	2518.7	15,950	376.1	2,700	-19.4
2010	8	-27.3	21,950	-87.5	2,744	-82.8	275	-89.8
2011	1	-87.5	30,000	36.7	30,000	993.3	30,000	10809.1
2012	11	1000.0	138,500	361.7	12,591	-58.0	1,000	-96.7
2013	9	-18.2	222,200	60.4	24,689	96.1	4,000	300.0
2014	10	11.1	129,600	-41.7	12,960	-47.5	3,450	-13.8
2015	7	-30.0	226,650	74.9	32,379	149.8	17,000	392.8
2016	10	42.9	184,500	-18.6	18,450	-43.0	14,000	-17.7
2017	13	30.0	310,800	68.5	23,908	29.6	15,000	7.1
2018	12	-7.7	241,100	-22.4	20,092	-16.0	6,400	-57.3
2019	8	-33.3	227,500	-5.6	28,438	41.5	13,500	110.9
2020	5	-37.5	85,000	-62.6	17,000	-40.2	18,000	33.3
2021	1	-80.0	32,500	-61.8	32,500	91.2	32,500	80.6
2022	6	500.0	76,200	134.5	12,700	-60.9	13,500	-58.5
2023	6	0.0	94,000	23.4	15,667	23.4	14,000	3.7

Auction Results for Oklahoma-Bred Yearlings



Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
2003	28	0.0	275,250	0.0	9,830	0.0	2,000	0.0
2004	47	67.9	636,300	131.2	13,538	37.7	3,700	85.0
2005	38	-19.2	337,200	-47.0	8,874	-34.5	3,500	-5.4
2006	26	-31.6	385,250	14.3	14,817	67.0	5,000	42.9
2007	60	130.8	505,100	31.1	8,418	-43.2	5,000	0.0
2008	59	-1.7	662,250	31.1	11,225	33.4	4,500	-10.0
2009	74	25.4	424,650	-35.9	5,739	-48.9	2,950	-34.4
2010	92	24.3	638,150	50.3	6,936	20.9	2,250	-23.7
2011	89	-3.3	968,650	51.8	10,884	56.9	6,500	188.9
2012	50	-43.8	475,400	-50.9	9,508	-12.6	5,000	-23.1
2013	117	134.0	1,288,200	171.0	11,010	15.8	5,500	10.0
2014	115	-1.7	1,351,900	4.9	11,756	6.8	4,500	-18.2
2015	100	-13.0	1,014,950	-24.9	10,150	-13.7	5,000	11.1
2016	116	16.0	1,469,750	44.8	12,670	24.8	4,250	-15.0
2017	122	5.2	1,462,470	-0.5	11,987	-5.4	5,000	17.7
2018	91	-25.4	1,071,316	-26.8	11,773	-1.8	7,500	50.0
2019	78	-14.3	712,600	-33.5	9,136	-22.4	5,000	-33.3
2020	42	-46.2	453,900	-36.3	10,807	18.3	5,000	0.0
2021	27	-35.7	600,800	32.4	22,252	105.9	20,000	300.0
2022	15	-44.4	210,900	-64.9	14,060	-36.8	8,200	-59.0
2023	27	80.0	381,400	80.8	14,126	0.5	8,500	3.7

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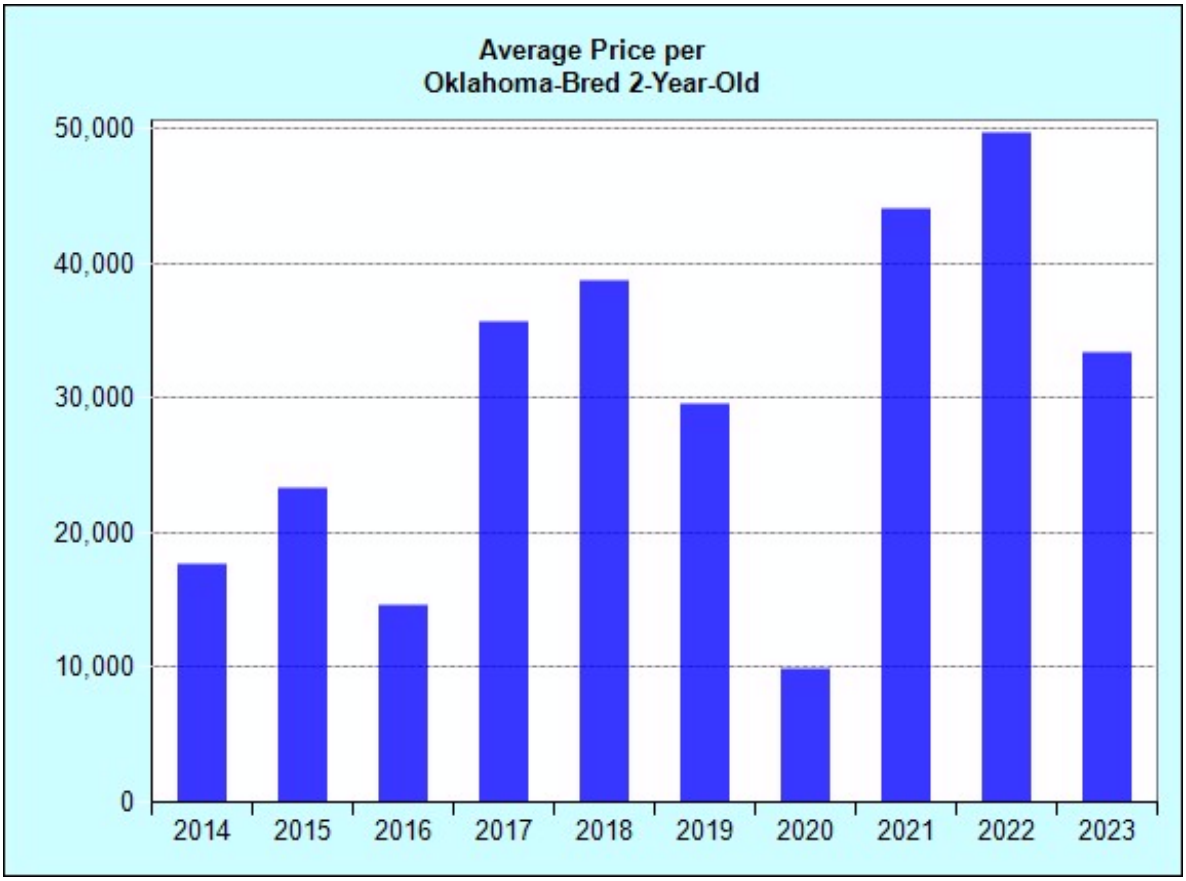

Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
2003	13	0.0	82,800	0.0	6,369	0.0	2,200	0.0
2004	19	46.2	138,850	67.7	7,308	14.7	3,000	36.4
2005	22	15.8	130,400	-6.1	5,927	-18.9	5,400	80.0
2006	39	77.3	655,100	402.4	16,797	183.4	1,700	-68.5
2007	27	-30.8	299,600	-54.3	11,096	-33.9	3,500	105.9
2008	26	-3.7	246,850	-17.6	9,494	-14.4	3,900	11.4
2009	12	-53.9	65,150	-73.6	5,429	-42.8	2,700	-30.8
2010	31	158.3	233,550	258.5	7,534	38.8	3,500	29.6
2011	17	-45.2	295,200	26.4	17,365	130.5	8,500	142.9
2012	21	23.5	362,900	22.9	17,281	-0.5	8,000	-5.9
2013	21	0.0	512,300	41.2	24,395	41.2	15,000	87.5
2014	31	47.6	549,800	7.3	17,735	-27.3	10,000	-33.3
2015	21	-32.3	490,500	-10.8	23,357	31.7	11,000	10.0
2016	18	-14.3	264,000	-46.2	14,667	-37.2	5,500	-50.0
2017	27	50.0	961,000	264.0	35,593	142.7	15,000	172.7
2018	18	-33.3	697,200	-27.5	38,733	8.8	13,000	-13.3
2019	16	-11.1	473,200	-32.1	29,575	-23.6	15,000	15.4
2020	10	-37.5	98,300	-79.2	9,830	-66.8	7,000	-53.3
2021	17	70.0	748,500	661.4	44,029	347.9	15,000	114.3
2022	6	-64.7	298,000	-60.2	49,667	12.8	22,000	46.7
2023	10	66.7	334,200	12.2	33,420	-32.7	20,000	-9.1