

# **2017 TEXAS FACT BOOK**

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



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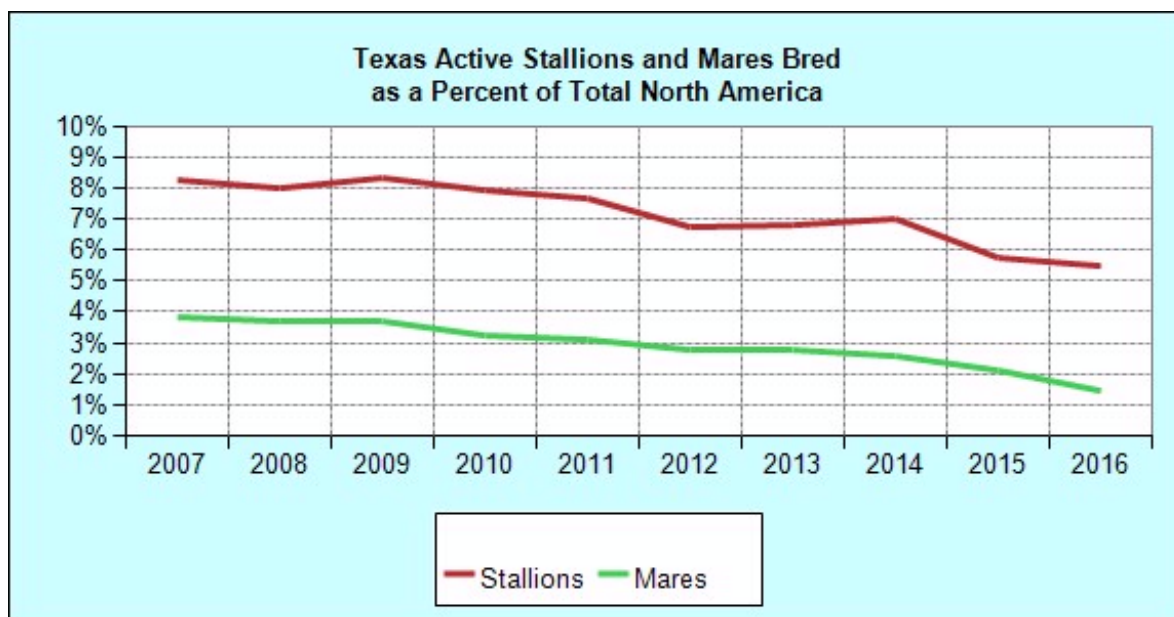
*Bred (Area Foaled): The term "bred" is sometimes used to describe the location where a foal was born, e.g., Kentucky bred (born in Kentucky) or New York bred (born in New York).*

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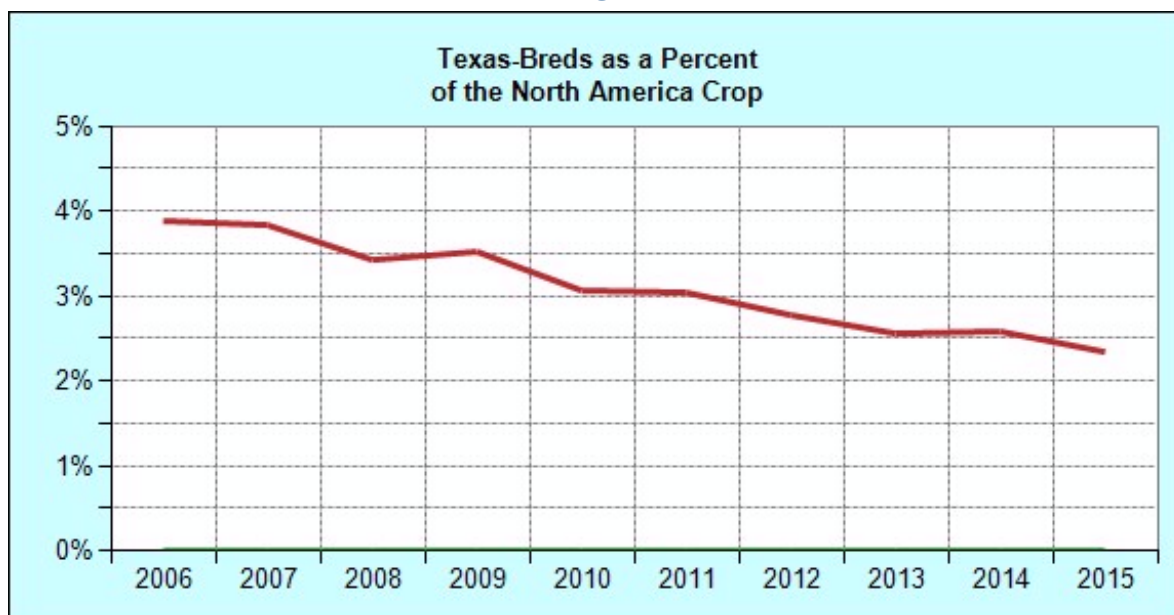
## Annual Mares Bred to Texas Stallions



Year	Mares Bred	Pct. of NA	Stallions	Pct. of NA	Avg. Book Size	Avg. NA Book Size
1995	4,427	7.3	543	9.5	8.2	10.5
1996	3,932	6.6	500	9.2	7.9	11.0
1997	3,955	6.6	470	9.0	8.4	11.5
1998	3,860	6.4	449	8.9	8.6	12.1
1999	3,495	5.7	467	9.7	7.5	12.7
2000	3,663	5.7	465	9.8	7.9	13.5
2001	3,643	5.7	439	9.4	8.3	13.7
2002	3,628	5.7	438	9.7	8.3	14.1
2003	3,251	5.2	409	9.2	7.9	14.2
2004	3,070	4.8	387	8.9	7.9	14.6
2005	3,021	4.7	393	9.3	7.7	15.1
2006	2,689	4.2	353	8.6	7.6	15.5
2007	2,336	3.8	317	8.2	7.4	15.8
2008	2,107	3.7	290	8.0	7.3	15.6
2009	1,830	3.7	278	8.3	6.6	14.8
2010	1,436	3.3	246	7.9	5.8	14.2
2011	1,235	3.1	213	7.6	5.8	14.2
2012	1,055	2.8	172	6.7	6.1	14.7
2013	1,015	2.8	158	6.8	6.4	15.6
2014	975	2.6	158	7.0	6.2	16.6
2015	790	2.1	115	5.8	6.9	18.7
2016	526	1.5	95	5.5	5.5	20.6

Figures as of 12/01/2017

## Annual Texas Registered Foal Crop



Crop Year	Texas	North America	Pct. of NA Crop
1995	2,441	34,983	7.0
1996	2,273	35,366	6.4
1997	2,167	35,143	6.2
1998	2,263	36,021	6.3
1999	2,043	36,929	5.5
2000	2,035	37,755	5.4
2001	2,013	37,901	5.3
2002	1,952	35,978	5.4
2003	1,862	37,067	5.0
2004	1,747	37,949	4.6
2005	1,671	38,365	4.4
2006	1,476	38,104	3.9
2007	1,431	37,499	3.8
2008	1,202	35,274	3.4
2009	1,143	32,364	3.5
2010	869	28,418	3.1
2011	755	24,930	3.0
2012	658	23,744	2.8
2013	592	23,222	2.5
2014	592	22,905	2.6
2015	527	22,500 *	2.3

\* Estimated figure

Figures as of 12/01/2017

## Foaling Area of Texas-Sired Registered Foals

### Crop Year

Foaling Area	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
TX	405	505	484	543	624
KY	16	4	3	1	1
LA	12	11	20	26	34
OK	8	10	9	7	18
AR	4	8	9	4	4
CA	1	1	0	0	0
IA	1	1	1	0	1
FL	1	0	1	0	1
NY	1	5	1	0	0
OH	0	3	3	0	4
KS	0	0	0	1	0
CO	0	1	0	0	0
MB	0	0	0	0	1
MN	0	0	3	1	1
NM	0	0	0	0	1
PA	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>691</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

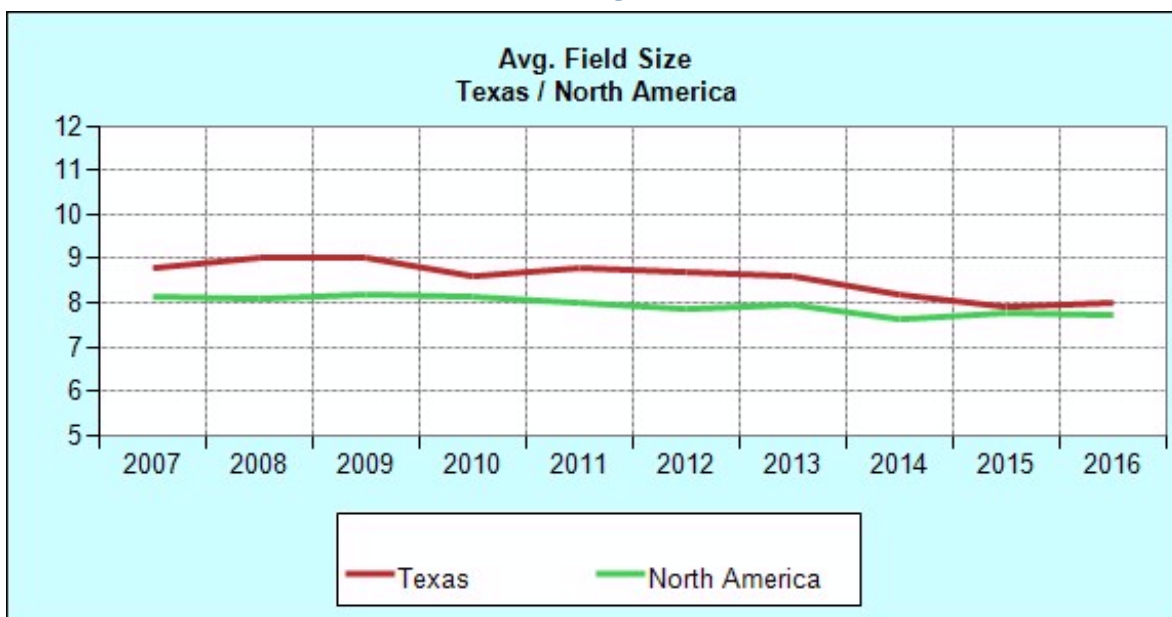
## Conception Area of Texas-Bred Registered Foals

### Crop Year

Conception Area	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
TX	405	505	484	543	624
KY	69	44	38	44	50
LA	16	8	21	41	31
OK	13	21	23	16	26
NM	5	3	11	10	11
NY	5	0	0	1	1
CA	4	7	1	0	2
FL	3	2	4	3	4
AL	2	0	0	0	0
CO	1	1	0	0	0
AZ	1	0	1	0	1
IN	1	0	0	0	1
MD	1	0	0	0	0
WV	1	0	0	0	0
ON	0	0	1	0	0
OR	0	1	0	0	0
MN	0	0	0	0	1
KS	0	0	2	0	1
ID	0	0	0	0	2
AR	0	0	6	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>755</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

## Texas Racing Overview

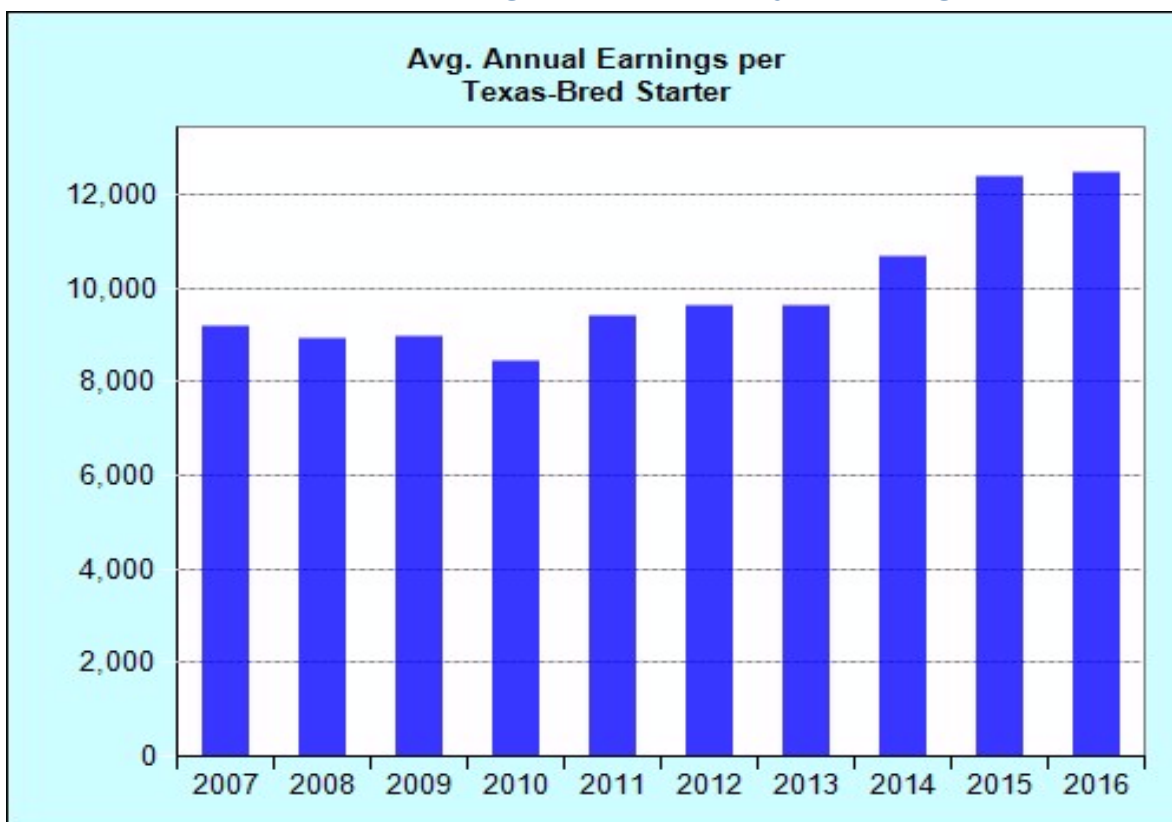


Year	Races	Purses	Starters	Starts	Race Days	Avg. Field Size	Avg. Purse per Race
1996	1,989	12,566,736	4,131	18,762	261	9.4	6,318
1997	2,444	25,236,347	5,349	22,532	302	9.2	10,326
1998	2,147	28,235,244	5,178	20,784	249	9.7	13,151
1999	2,124	30,187,106	5,083	20,358	250	9.6	14,212
2000	2,124	31,178,957	5,002	19,887	252	9.4	14,679
2001	2,014	30,331,525	4,746	18,823	216	9.3	15,060
2002	2,075	32,601,743	4,694	18,984	223	9.1	15,712
2003	2,031	29,644,944	4,615	18,356	222	9.0	14,596
2004	1,885	42,378,500	4,489	17,068	217	9.1	22,482
2005	1,868	27,132,150	4,043	16,418	213	8.8	14,525
2006	1,820	25,932,670	3,755	15,719	213	8.6	14,249
2007	1,713	25,641,230	3,652	14,993	192	8.8	14,969
2008	1,580	23,072,690	3,531	14,259	183	9.0	14,603
2009	1,351	19,355,202	3,203	12,152	162	9.0	14,327
2010	1,192	15,787,070	2,853	10,295	143	8.6	13,244
2011	995	15,218,740	2,506	8,780	121	8.8	15,295
2012	1,060	15,554,320	2,404	9,267	117	8.7	14,674
2013	1,024	15,353,660	2,362	8,831	116	8.6	14,994
2014	1,002	15,022,080	2,166	8,228	115	8.2	14,992
2015	992	14,794,240	2,082	7,883	115	7.9	14,914
2016	985	14,966,051	1,960	7,889	113	8.0	15,194

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



## Texas-Bred Racing Statistics by Racing Year



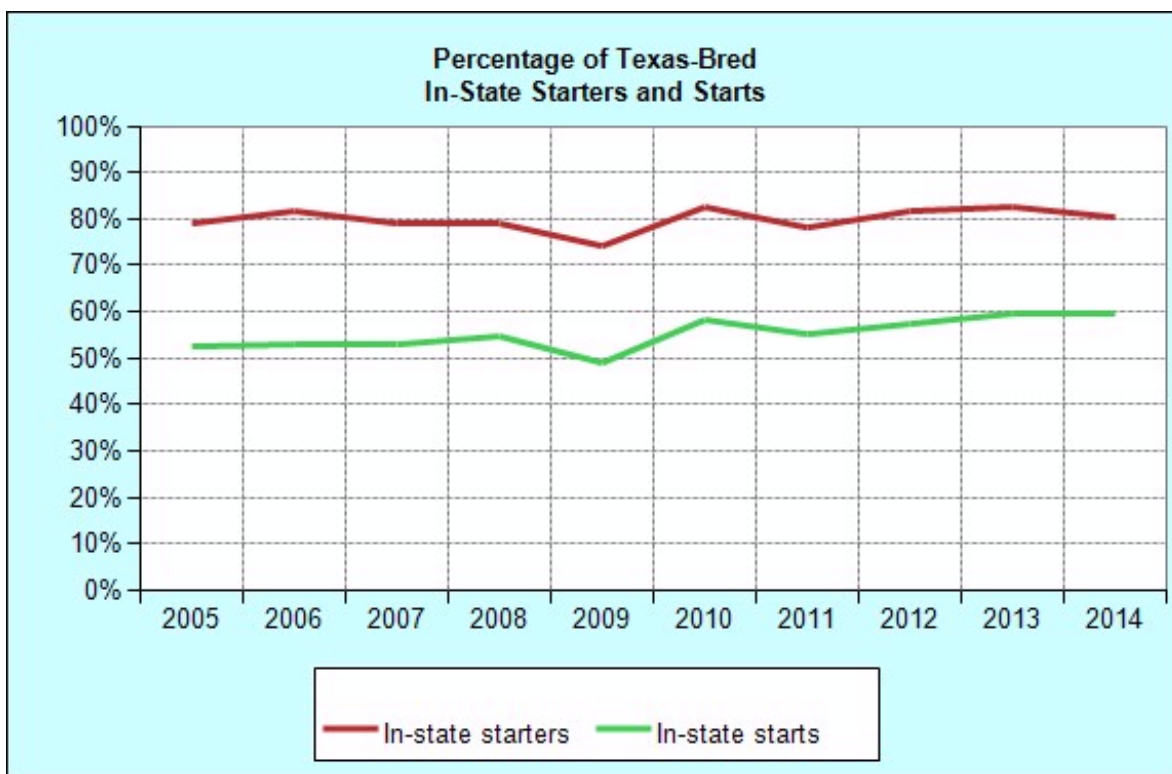
Racing Year	Starters	Starts	Earnings	Avg. Earnings per Starter	Avg. Starts per Starter
1996	3,441	22,163	18,619,520	5,411	6.4
1997	3,633	23,258	23,762,852	6,541	6.4
1998	3,654	23,421	26,226,307	7,177	6.4
1999	3,649	23,421	27,236,125	7,464	6.4
2000	3,699	23,986	29,464,440	7,966	6.5
2001	3,644	23,686	27,737,166	7,612	6.5
2002	3,568	23,588	29,768,553	8,343	6.6
2003	3,508	22,472	29,112,863	8,299	6.4
2004	3,431	21,288	27,629,163	8,053	6.2
2005	3,335	20,735	28,419,807	8,522	6.2
2006	3,240	20,429	29,536,985	9,116	6.3
2007	2,990	18,395	27,518,801	9,204	6.2
2008	2,802	16,997	24,985,563	8,917	6.1
2009	2,530	15,075	22,683,557	8,966	6.0
2010	2,138	12,044	18,060,284	8,447	5.6
2011	1,837	10,590	17,280,779	9,407	5.8
2012	1,674	10,211	16,126,126	9,633	6.1
2013	1,451	8,691	13,962,285	9,623	6.0
2014	1,359	8,012	14,509,838	10,677	5.9
2015	1,237	7,350	15,332,025	12,395	5.9
2016	1,109	6,915	13,832,840	12,473	6.2

## Texas-Bred Racing Statistics by Foaling Year

Foaling Year	Reg. Foals	Starters	Lifetime Starts	Lifetime Earnings	Avg. Earnings per Starter	Avg. Starts per Starter
1995	2,441	1,517	26,082	31,206,975	20,572	17.2
1996	2,273	1,414	24,397	28,091,538	19,867	17.3
1997	2,167	1,334	23,485	27,871,339	20,893	17.6
1998	2,263	1,405	23,723	29,502,535	20,998	16.9
1999	2,043	1,266	21,687	26,927,774	21,270	17.1
2000	2,035	1,258	20,474	26,761,295	21,273	16.3
2001	2,013	1,248	20,853	29,780,606	23,863	16.7
2002	1,952	1,211	18,921	28,133,543	23,232	15.6
2003	1,862	1,178	18,784	27,332,642	23,203	15.9
2004	1,747	1,050	16,894	25,262,010	24,059	16.1
2005	1,671	1,026	15,152	23,376,841	22,784	14.8
2006	1,476	841	11,618	18,325,449	21,790	13.8
2007	1,431	815	11,867	20,154,849	24,730	14.6
2008	1,202	621	8,706	14,338,487	23,089	14.0
2009	1,143	656	9,198	16,428,890	25,044	14.0
2010	869	500	7,203	13,065,064	26,130	14.4
2011	755	434	6,277	12,317,316	28,381	14.5
2012	658	400	4,760	10,193,676	25,484	11.9
2013	593	358	4,201	9,910,928	27,684	11.7
2014	592	333	2,440	5,344,658	16,050	7.3
2015	527	160	509	1,650,201	10,314	3.2

Figures as of 12/01/2017

## Texas-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	1,517	1,272	83.8	26,082	13,399	51.4
1996	1,414	1,156	81.8	24,397	11,670	47.8
1997	1,334	1,090	81.7	23,485	11,122	47.4
1998	1,405	1,100	78.3	23,723	11,290	47.6
1999	1,266	1,006	79.5	21,687	10,006	46.1
2000	1,258	1,002	79.7	20,474	10,133	49.5
2001	1,248	982	78.7	20,853	9,888	47.4
2002	1,211	948	78.3	18,921	9,781	51.7
2003	1,178	961	81.6	18,784	10,376	55.2
2004	1,050	842	80.2	16,894	9,242	54.7
2005	1,026	813	79.2	15,152	7,931	52.3
2006	841	687	81.7	11,618	6,176	53.2
2007	815	645	79.1	11,867	6,308	53.2
2008	621	492	79.2	8,706	4,752	54.6
2009	656	486	74.1	9,198	4,491	48.8
2010	500	413	82.6	7,203	4,205	58.4
2011	434	339	78.1	6,277	3,463	55.2
2012	400	326	81.5	4,760	2,732	57.4
2013	358	295	82.4	4,201	2,512	59.8
2014	333	268	80.5	2,440	1,456	59.7
2015	160	115	71.9	509	293	57.6

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

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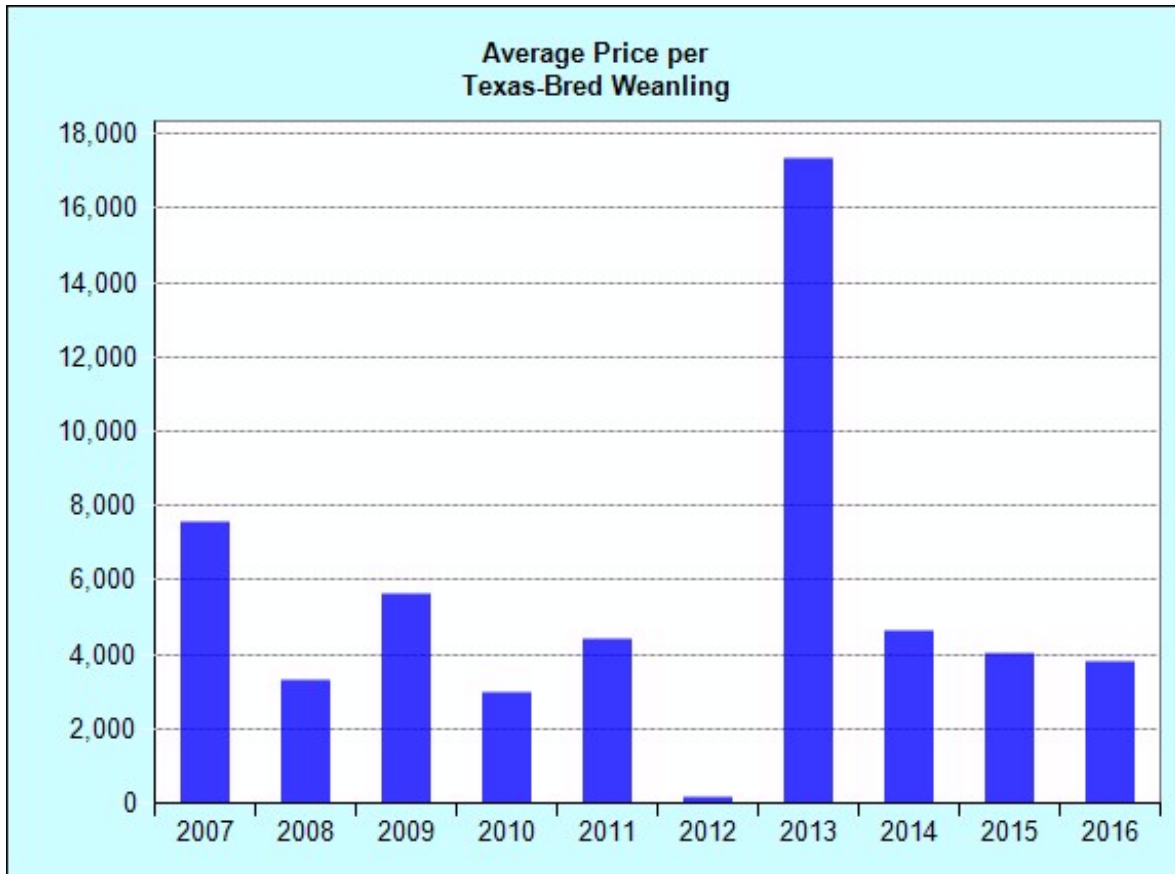
## Percentage of Texas-Bred Earnings by Racing Area

### Racing Year

Racing Area	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
TX	51.22%	47.05%	50.01%	50.51%	50.20%
LA	11.08%	7.87%	9.07%	11.53%	11.33%
OK	9.57%	8.40%	9.35%	8.54%	9.24%
NM	4.22%	6.31%	6.58%	4.70%	5.32%
AR	3.83%	4.75%	2.45%	2.93%	3.72%
PA	3.13%	4.07%	3.64%	4.75%	4.22%
KY	2.49%	4.35%	3.03%	2.12%	1.02%
IA	1.80%	1.11%	0.95%	0.60%	1.17%
CA	1.59%	3.88%	3.13%	0.71%	2.09%
OH	1.58%	1.60%	2.75%	1.89%	0.60%
MD	1.26%	0.72%	0.72%	0.49%	0.29%
FL	0.98%	1.12%	0.70%	0.70%	0.88%
MB	0.91%	1.34%	0.49%	0.08%	0.24%
MN	0.90%	0.61%	0.42%	0.62%	0.30%
NE	0.81%	0.72%	0.77%	1.04%	1.83%
CO	0.78%	0.80%	0.07%	0.23%	0.23%
WV	0.53%	0.60%	1.39%	2.92%	2.48%
IN	0.51%	0.71%	0.91%	0.19%	0.15%
NY	0.42%	0.43%	1.22%	0.70%	0.33%
IL	0.38%	0.50%	0.65%	1.88%	1.13%
AZ	0.35%	0.49%	0.48%	0.49%	0.73%
DE	0.30%	0.93%	0.31%	0.66%	0.71%
AB	0.27%	0.49%	0.04%	0.03%	0.16%
WA	0.24%	0.02%	0.12%	0.36%	0.01%
TN	0.22%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
PR	0.13%	0.13%	0.12%	0.15%	0.14%
MI	0.09%	0.20%	0.17%	0.17%	0.34%
NJ	0.07%	0.26%	0.00%	0.39%	0.53%
SK	0.06%	0.02%	0.06%	0.00%	0.03%
ON	0.03%	0.18%	0.06%	0.15%	0.09%
WY	0.03%	0.09%	0.05%	0.02%	0.00%
OR	0.02%	0.01%	0.00%	0.02%	0.00%
VA	0.02%	0.00%	0.01%	0.08%	0.03%
ND	0.01%	0.02%	0.03%	0.02%	0.06%
MT	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	0.01%	0.00%
NV	0.00%	0.00%	0.02%	0.01%	0.00%
BC	0.00%	0.03%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
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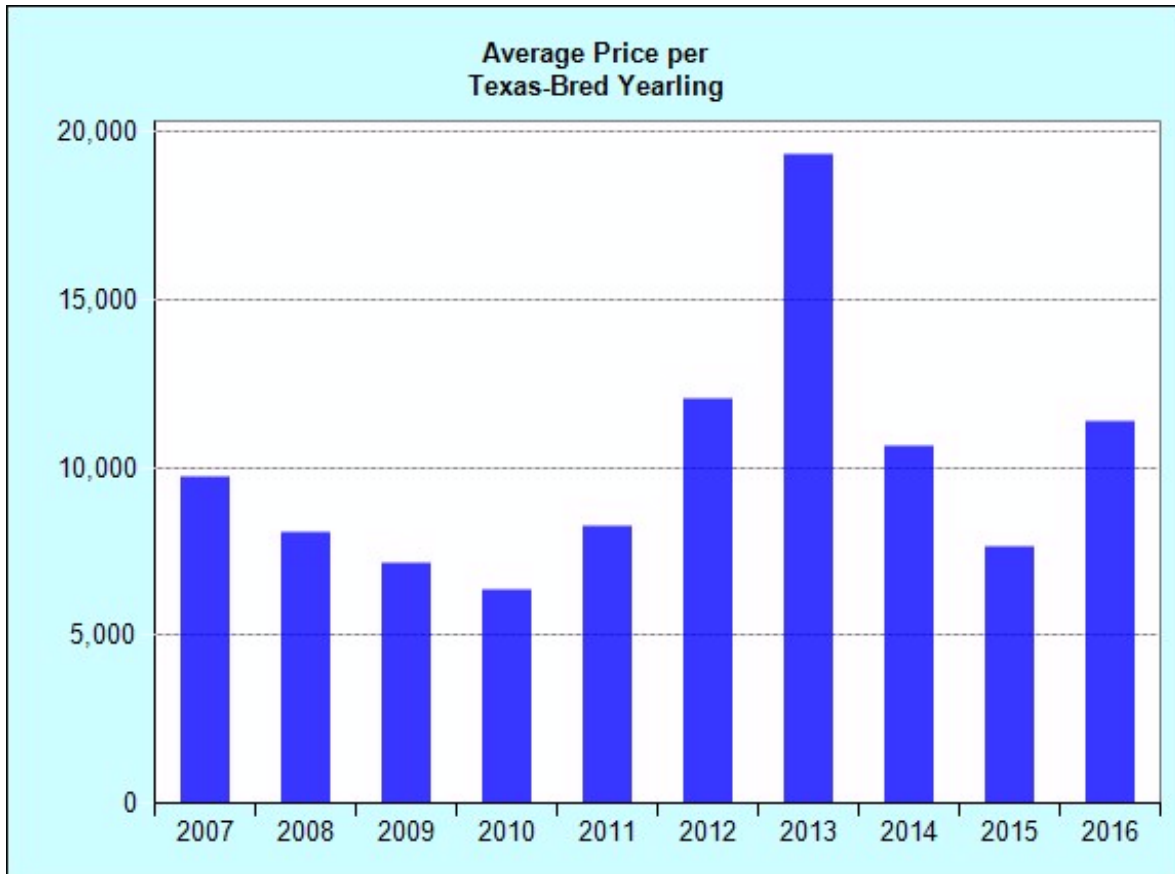
Ranked by percentage of total earnings in 2016

## Auction Results for Texas-Bred Weanlings



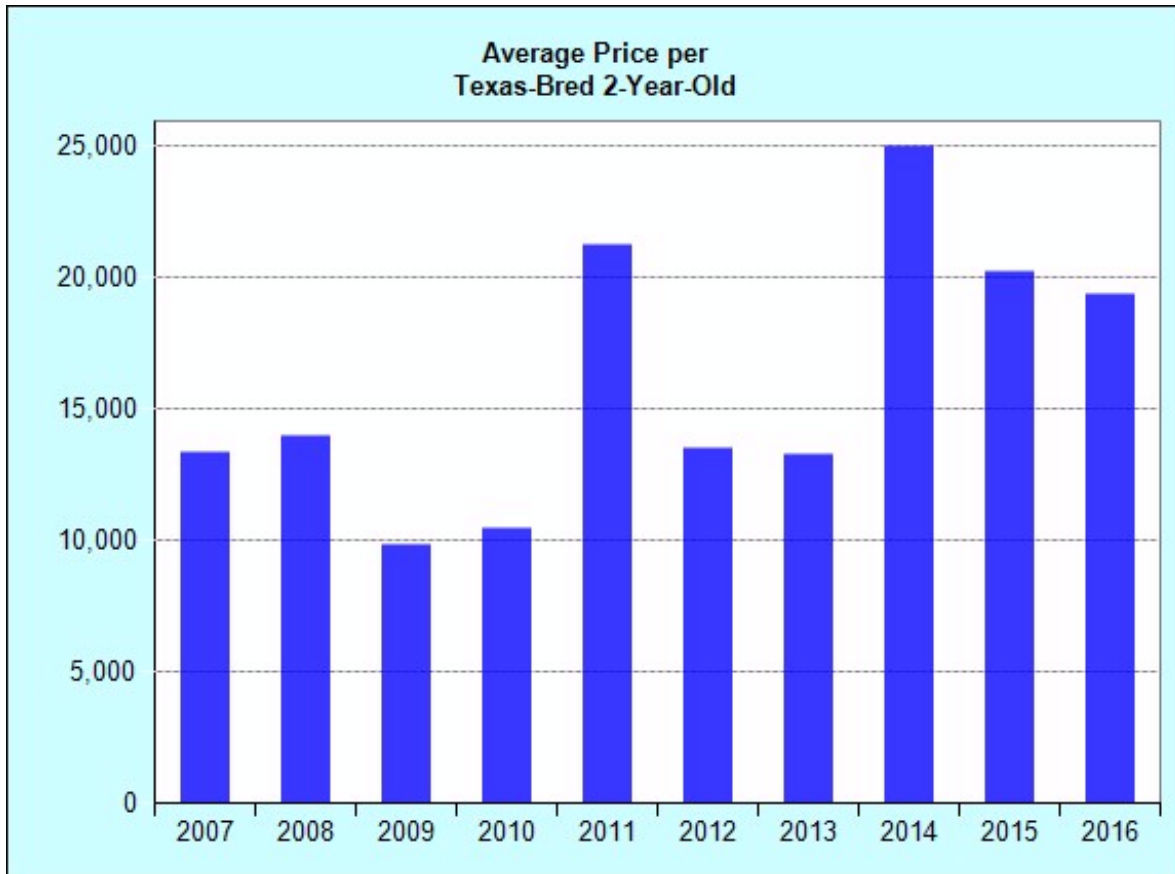
Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
1996	46	0.0	246,100	0.0	5,350	0.0	3,600	0.0
1997	38	-17.4	208,700	-15.2	5,492	2.7	3,250	-9.7
1998	33	-13.2	110,800	-46.9	3,358	-38.9	2,000	-38.5
1999	20	-39.4	152,650	37.8	7,632	127.3	1,450	-27.5
2000	36	80.0	135,600	-11.2	3,767	-50.6	1,300	-10.3
2001	53	47.2	364,350	168.7	6,875	82.5	1,700	30.8
2002	55	3.8	359,600	-1.3	6,538	-4.9	1,700	0.0
2003	23	-58.2	116,200	-67.7	5,052	-22.7	2,200	29.4
2004	25	8.7	210,000	80.7	8,400	66.3	2,500	13.6
2005	29	16.0	210,100	0.1	7,245	-13.8	2,000	-20.0
2006	27	-6.9	234,300	11.5	8,678	19.8	3,100	55.0
2007	19	-29.6	144,300	-38.4	7,595	-12.5	1,700	-45.2
2008	16	-15.8	53,200	-63.1	3,325	-56.2	2,050	20.6
2009	7	-56.3	39,500	-25.8	5,643	69.7	4,500	119.5
2010	5	-28.6	14,900	-62.3	2,980	-47.2	2,200	-51.1
2011	2	-60.0	8,800	-40.9	4,400	47.7	4,400	100.0
2012	3	50.0	500	-94.3	167	-96.2	0	0.0
2013	4	33.3	69,500	13800.0	17,375	10304.2	15,500	0.0
2014	9	125.0	41,800	-39.9	4,644	-73.3	1,700	-89.0
2015	15	66.7	60,800	45.5	4,053	-12.7	3,500	105.9
2016	9	-40.0	34,200	-43.8	3,800	-6.2	2,800	-20.0

## Auction Results for Texas-Bred Yearlings



Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
1996	416	0.0	2,773,750	0.0	6,668	0.0	3,100	0.0
1997	295	-29.1	2,105,550	-24.1	7,137	7.0	4,200	35.5
1998	313	6.1	2,058,050	-2.3	6,575	-7.9	2,500	-40.5
1999	370	18.2	3,135,500	52.4	8,474	28.9	4,000	60.0
2000	292	-21.1	2,043,400	-34.8	6,998	-17.4	3,350	-16.3
2001	248	-15.1	1,670,850	-18.2	6,737	-3.7	2,500	-25.4
2002	234	-5.7	1,889,850	13.1	8,076	19.9	3,100	24.0
2003	201	-14.1	2,750,100	45.5	13,682	69.4	5,200	67.7
2004	197	-2.0	2,293,900	-16.6	11,644	-14.9	5,500	5.8
2005	203	3.1	2,001,300	-12.8	9,859	-15.3	3,600	-34.6
2006	164	-19.2	1,727,000	-13.7	10,530	6.8	3,500	-2.8
2007	134	-18.3	1,303,400	-24.5	9,727	-7.6	5,000	42.9
2008	136	1.5	1,098,080	-15.8	8,074	-17.0	2,750	-45.0
2009	71	-47.8	508,700	-53.7	7,165	-11.3	3,000	9.1
2010	77	8.5	487,950	-4.1	6,337	-11.6	2,500	-16.7
2011	42	-45.5	347,200	-28.9	8,267	30.5	4,000	60.0
2012	43	2.4	518,800	49.4	12,065	45.9	7,700	92.5
2013	57	32.6	1,103,300	112.7	19,356	60.4	8,500	10.4
2014	59	3.5	629,750	-42.9	10,674	-44.9	4,200	-50.6
2015	31	-47.5	237,200	-62.3	7,652	-28.3	3,200	-23.8
2016	49	58.1	558,400	135.4	11,396	48.9	2,700	-15.6

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



Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
1996	86	0.0	1,462,800	0.0	17,009	0.0	7,750	0.0
1997	138	60.5	2,009,800	37.4	14,564	-14.4	6,350	-18.1
1998	162	17.4	1,391,800	-30.8	8,591	-41.0	5,350	-15.8
1999	113	-30.3	1,367,025	-1.8	12,098	40.8	7,000	30.8
2000	158	39.8	2,141,675	56.7	13,555	12.0	5,000	-28.6
2001	97	-38.6	1,143,000	-46.6	11,784	-13.1	5,300	6.0
2002	84	-13.4	1,234,450	8.0	14,696	24.7	7,250	36.8
2003	90	7.1	1,240,400	0.5	13,782	-6.2	5,500	-24.1
2004	125	38.9	2,397,650	93.3	19,181	39.2	7,000	27.3
2005	72	-42.4	1,299,000	-45.8	18,042	-5.9	10,000	42.9
2006	92	27.8	1,146,573	-11.7	12,463	-30.9	6,750	-32.5
2007	71	-22.8	947,100	-17.4	13,339	7.0	5,500	-18.5
2008	57	-19.7	797,200	-15.8	13,986	4.9	5,500	0.0
2009	32	-43.9	314,300	-60.6	9,822	-29.8	5,000	-9.1
2010	25	-21.9	261,000	-17.0	10,440	6.3	4,000	-20.0
2011	18	-28.0	382,400	46.5	21,244	103.5	5,350	33.8
2012	13	-27.8	175,850	-54.0	13,527	-36.3	15,000	180.4
2013	24	84.6	319,100	81.5	13,296	-1.7	5,250	-65.0
2014	25	4.2	623,500	95.4	24,940	87.6	10,000	90.5
2015	21	-16.0	424,400	-31.9	20,210	-19.0	6,500	-35.0
2016	33	57.1	637,800	50.3	19,327	-4.4	13,500	107.7