

# **2014 ONTARIO FACT BOOK**

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



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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 Ontario 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 chart-callers 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.

Although references by The Jockey Club to North America routinely include the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico, for the purposes of this report, North America refers only to the United States and Canada, unless specified otherwise. In addition, 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)) or in the printed edition of the Fact Book.

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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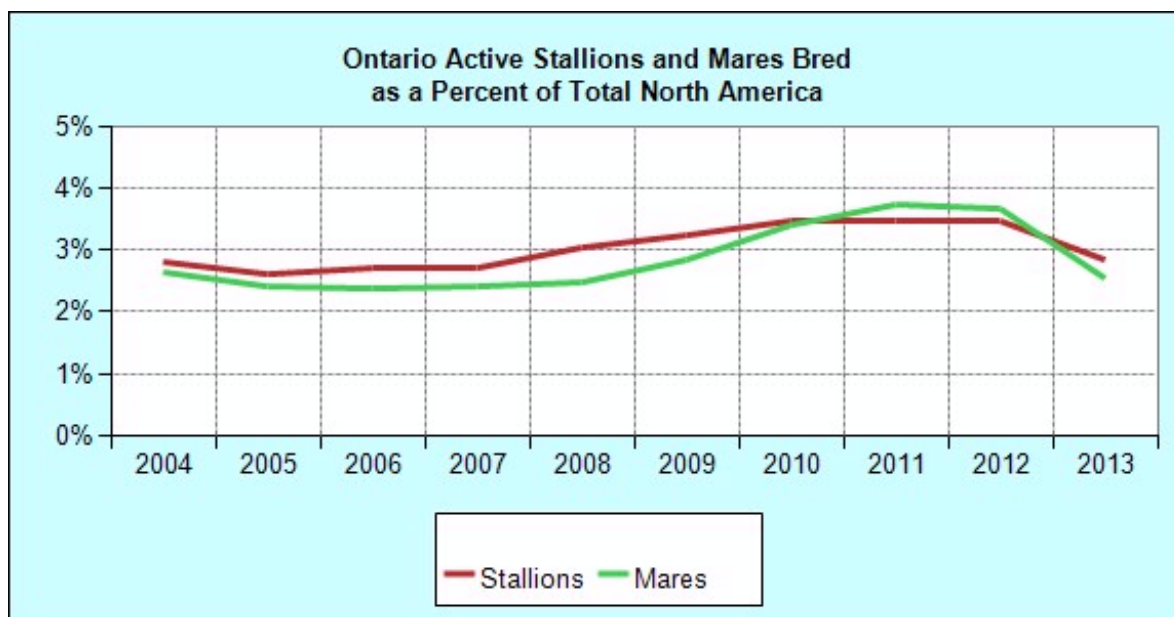
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## Annual Mares Bred to Ontario Stallions

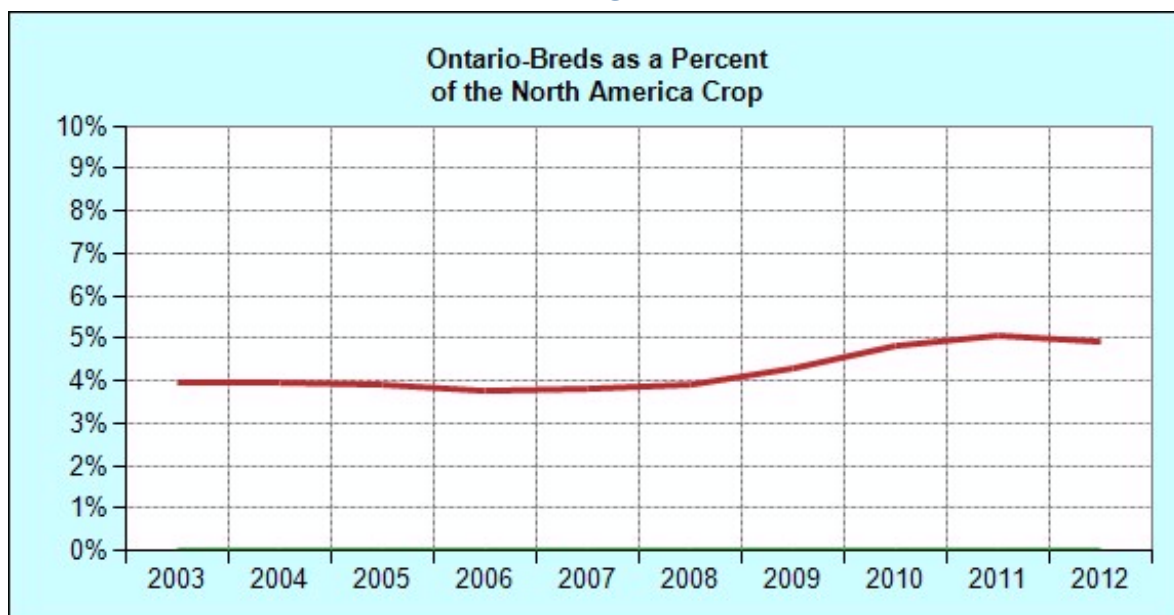


Year	Mares Bred	Pct. of NA	Stallions	Pct. of NA	Avg. Book Size	Avg. NA Book Size
1992	1,313	2.1	138	2.0	9.5	9.4
1993	1,266	2.1	132	2.1	9.6	9.6
1994	1,133	1.9	124	2.1	9.1	10.2
1995	1,103	1.9	115	2.1	9.6	10.5
1996	1,056	1.8	131	2.5	8.1	11.0
1997	1,178	2.0	125	2.5	9.4	11.5
1998	1,107	1.9	108	2.2	10.3	12.1
1999	1,113	1.8	104	2.2	10.7	12.8
2000	1,320	2.1	112	2.4	11.8	13.5
2001	1,448	2.3	111	2.4	13.0	13.7
2002	1,493	2.4	112	2.5	13.3	14.2
2003	1,597	2.6	132	3.0	12.1	14.2
2004	1,663	2.6	120	2.8	13.9	14.6
2005	1,513	2.4	109	2.6	13.9	15.1
2006	1,485	2.4	109	2.7	13.6	15.5
2007	1,453	2.4	102	2.7	14.2	15.9
2008	1,390	2.5	108	3.0	12.9	15.7
2009	1,390	2.9	106	3.2	13.1	14.9
2010	1,490	3.4	105	3.5	14.2	14.4
2011	1,470	3.7	95	3.5	15.5	14.4
2012	1,357	3.6	85	3.5	16.0	15.2
2013	884	2.5	56	2.8	15.8	17.7

Figures as of 09/01/2014

North America includes U.S. and Canada only

## Annual Ontario Registered Foal Crop



Crop Year	Ontario	North America	Pct. of NA Crop
1992	1,166	37,828	3.1
1993	1,111	36,535	3.0
1994	1,023	34,709	2.9
1995	933	34,330	2.7
1996	934	34,640	2.7
1997	873	34,403	2.5
1998	905	35,287	2.6
1999	1,008	36,279	2.8
2000	1,138	37,193	3.1
2001	1,338	37,311	3.6
2002	1,288	35,454	3.6
2003	1,439	36,552	3.9
2004	1,480	37,415	4.0
2005	1,483	37,835	3.9
2006	1,406	37,544	3.7
2007	1,408	36,900	3.8
2008	1,358	34,706	3.9
2009	1,368	31,910	4.3
2010	1,344	28,006	4.8
2011	1,281	25,200	5.1
2012	1,135	23,150 *	4.9

\* Estimated figure

Figures as of 09/01/2014  
North America includes U.S. and Canada only

## Foaling Area of Ontario-Sired Registered Foals

### Crop Year

Foaling Area	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
ON	796	830	830	765	783
NY	7	3	1	3	3
KY	6	3	9	6	4
FL	5	3	0	27	3
AB	4	6	4	2	13
MB	3	5	2	2	7
IA	2	2	0	2	0
IN	2	1	0	1	3
LA	1	1	1	2	0
BC	1	1	1	0	0
OH	1	0	0	0	0
IL	1	0	0	0	1
NJ	1	0	0	0	0
VA	1	1	0	0	1
NS	0	0	0	1	0
OK	0	0	0	2	1
CA	0	0	0	2	0
MN	0	1	1	0	0
NC	0	0	0	0	1
PA	0	3	0	0	0
PQ	0	1	2	0	1
SC	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>821</b>

Note: Figures include only foals born in the U.S., Canada and Puerto Rico.  
 Ranked by number of registered foals in 2012  
 Figures as of 09/01/2014

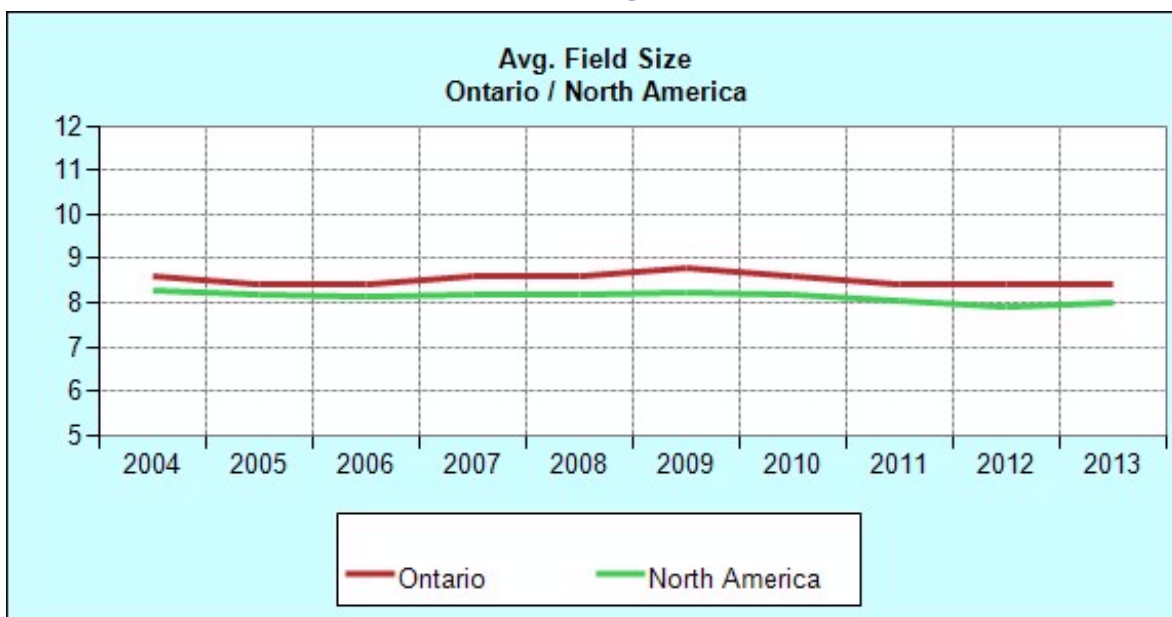
## Conception Area of Ontario-Bred Registered Foals

### Crop Year

Conception Area	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
ON	796	830	830	765	783
KY	315	419	466	556	511
FL	8	8	33	34	44
NY	8	7	5	4	8
AB	6	1	3	4	2
AR	1	0	0	0	0
CA	1	2	0	2	2
BC	0	2	1	0	0
IA	0	0	0	1	0
IL	0	4	1	0	0
IN	0	1	0	0	0
LA	0	0	1	0	0
MD	0	0	0	0	1
MI	0	0	2	0	0
NH	0	1	0	0	0
PA	0	4	1	1	1
PQ	0	0	1	0	0
TX	0	0	0	0	2
WV	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,135</b>	<b>1,279</b>	<b>1,344</b>	<b>1,367</b>	<b>1,355</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 2012. Figures as of 09/01/2014

## Ontario Racing Overview

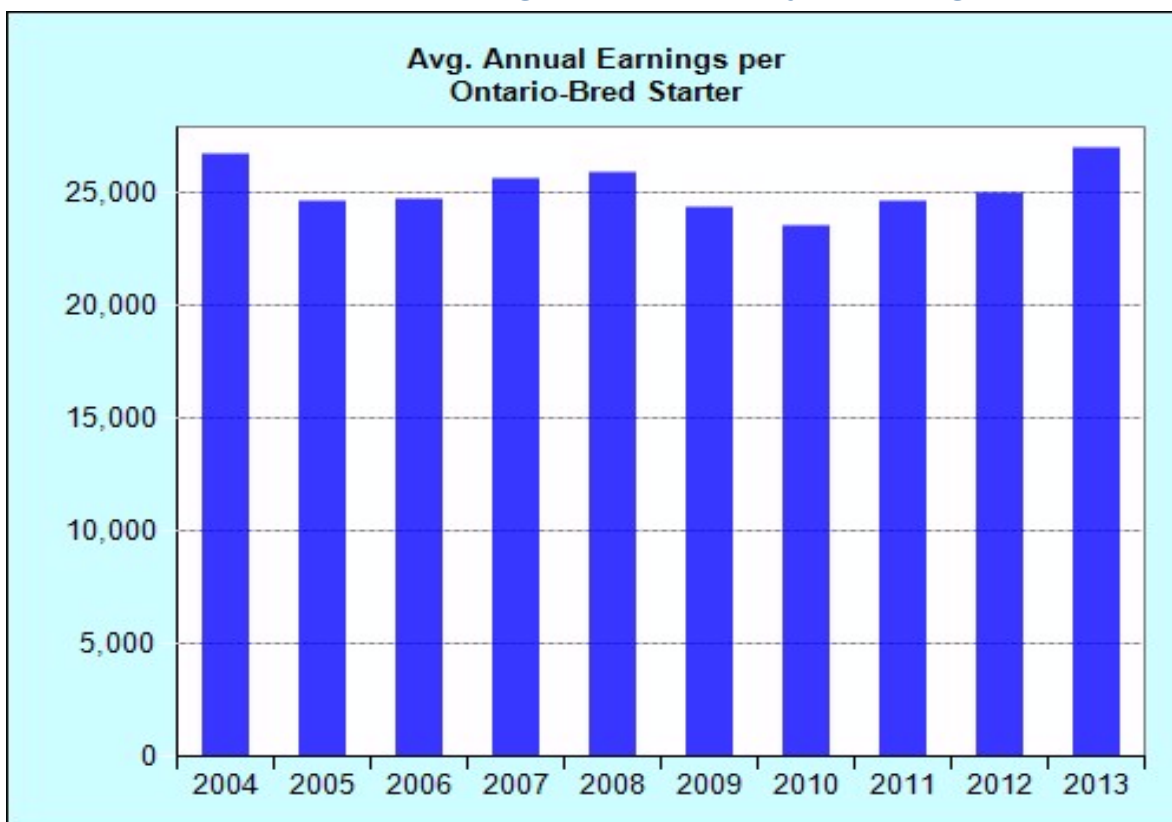


Year	Races	Purses	Starters	Starts	Race Days	Avg. Field Size	Avg. Purse per Race
1993	2,902	47,278,187	3,328	25,466	294	8.8	16,292
1994	2,611	40,854,002	2,767	20,551	279	7.9	15,647
1995	2,700	50,372,026	2,770	20,718	291	7.7	18,656
1996	2,699	60,916,920	2,917	21,138	296	7.8	22,570
1997	2,549	44,654,745	2,739	20,087	278	7.9	17,519
1998	2,240	47,447,346	2,621	17,327	246	7.7	21,182
1999	2,470	61,657,845	2,817	18,599	272	7.5	24,963
2000	2,514	89,876,741	3,176	20,024	267	8.0	35,750
2001	2,729	102,526,755	3,619	22,475	281	8.2	37,569
2002	2,722	117,285,925	3,619	22,475	282	8.3	43,088
2003	2,667	116,858,252	3,930	22,167	276	8.3	43,816
2004	2,328	99,623,000	3,728	19,936	248	8.6	42,793
2005	2,466	82,139,695	3,712	20,620	268	8.4	33,309
2006	2,403	88,102,780	3,731	20,256	263	8.4	36,664
2007	2,357	95,141,210	3,686	20,373	253	8.6	40,365
2008	2,284	93,667,426	3,705	19,579	247	8.6	41,010
2009	2,227	89,922,128	3,721	19,689	245	8.8	40,378
2010	2,228	93,441,541	3,777	19,249	245	8.6	41,940
2011	2,150	91,986,221	3,484	18,036	243	8.4	42,784
2012	2,072	87,647,248	3,259	17,311	230	8.4	42,301
2013	1,646	72,209,595	2,712	13,770	173	8.4	43,870

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



## Ontario-Bred Racing Statistics by Racing Year



Racing Year	Starters	Starts	Earnings	Avg. Earnings per Starter	Avg. Starts per Starter
1993	2,764	24,703	43,584,692	15,769	8.9
1994	2,699	23,352	41,128,839	15,239	8.7
1995	2,617	22,579	46,956,118	17,943	8.6
1996	2,560	21,357	47,110,516	18,403	8.3
1997	2,406	20,084	49,395,094	20,530	8.4
1998	2,290	18,036	48,165,165	21,033	7.9
1999	2,200	17,082	50,904,915	23,139	7.8
2000	2,146	15,765	58,129,019	27,087	7.4
2001	2,181	15,660	59,913,399	27,471	7.2
2002	2,162	14,245	61,401,325	28,400	6.6
2003	2,213	14,067	64,755,886	29,262	6.4
2004	2,349	15,123	62,887,264	26,772	6.4
2005	2,540	16,287	62,627,263	24,656	6.4
2006	2,666	16,835	66,099,066	24,793	6.3
2007	2,818	18,391	72,324,694	25,665	6.5
2008	2,825	18,208	73,255,072	25,931	6.5
2009	2,849	18,744	69,401,503	24,360	6.6
2010	2,840	17,877	67,076,980	23,619	6.3
2011	2,699	17,005	66,543,955	24,655	6.3
2012	2,726	17,334	68,194,236	25,016	6.4
2013	2,586	16,040	69,799,737	26,991	6.2

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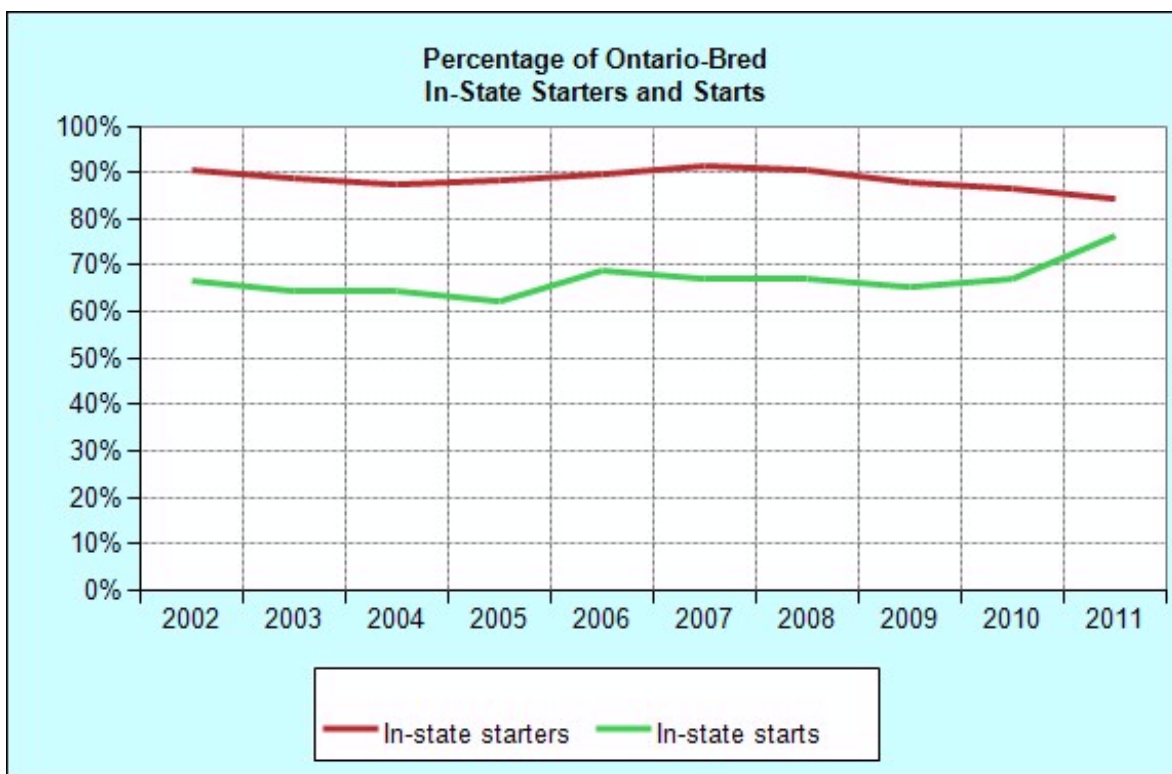
## Ontario-Bred Racing Statistics by Foaling Year

Foaling Year	Reg. Foals	Starters	Lifetime Starts	Lifetime Earnings	Avg. Earnings per Starter	Avg. Starts per Starter
1992	1,166	861	22,989	52,601,953	61,094	26.7
1993	1,111	811	21,089	55,447,681	68,370	26.0
1994	1,023	746	18,398	48,474,020	64,979	24.7
1995	933	662	14,696	50,119,311	75,709	22.2
1996	934	679	15,086	48,153,522	70,918	22.2
1997	873	646	14,160	54,203,317	83,906	21.9
1998	905	635	13,000	51,695,363	81,410	20.5
1999	1,008	710	13,540	64,862,327	91,355	19.1
2000	1,138	800	15,107	62,843,192	78,554	18.9
2001	1,338	944	17,742	69,197,312	73,302	18.8
2002	1,288	860	15,496	63,092,635	73,364	18.0
2003	1,439	1,001	18,490	68,058,830	67,991	18.5
2004	1,480	1,046	19,114	73,296,564	70,073	18.3
2005	1,483	1,003	17,812	68,139,023	67,935	17.8
2006	1,406	966	16,109	63,801,002	66,047	16.7
2007	1,408	981	16,185	63,154,309	64,377	16.5
2008	1,358	930	14,904	65,593,255	70,530	16.0
2009	1,368	949	13,485	61,382,203	64,681	14.2
2010	1,344	901	9,314	48,309,903	53,618	10.3
2011	1,281	759	4,330	27,224,397	35,869	5.7
2012	1,135	193	368	3,323,962	17,223	1.9

Figures as of 09/01/2014

Figures include racing in the U.S. and Canada only

## Ontario-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
1992	861	718	83.4	22,989	14,525	63.2
1993	811	668	82.4	21,089	12,680	60.1
1994	746	607	81.4	18,398	10,740	58.4
1995	662	555	83.8	14,696	9,248	62.9
1996	679	584	86.0	15,086	10,667	70.7
1997	646	566	87.6	14,160	9,716	68.6
1998	635	571	89.9	13,000	8,845	68.0
1999	710	661	93.1	13,540	9,818	72.5
2000	800	734	91.8	15,107	10,357	68.6
2001	944	823	87.2	17,742	11,520	64.9
2002	860	780	90.7	15,496	10,312	66.5
2003	1,001	887	88.6	18,490	11,947	64.6
2004	1,046	913	87.3	19,114	12,345	64.6
2005	1,003	886	88.3	17,812	11,050	62.0
2006	966	867	89.8	16,109	11,090	68.8
2007	981	897	91.4	16,185	10,858	67.1
2008	930	841	90.4	14,904	10,011	67.2
2009	949	835	88.0	13,485	8,819	65.4
2010	901	781	86.7	9,314	6,260	67.2
2011	759	640	84.3	4,330	3,311	76.5
2012	193	159	82.4	368	307	83.4

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

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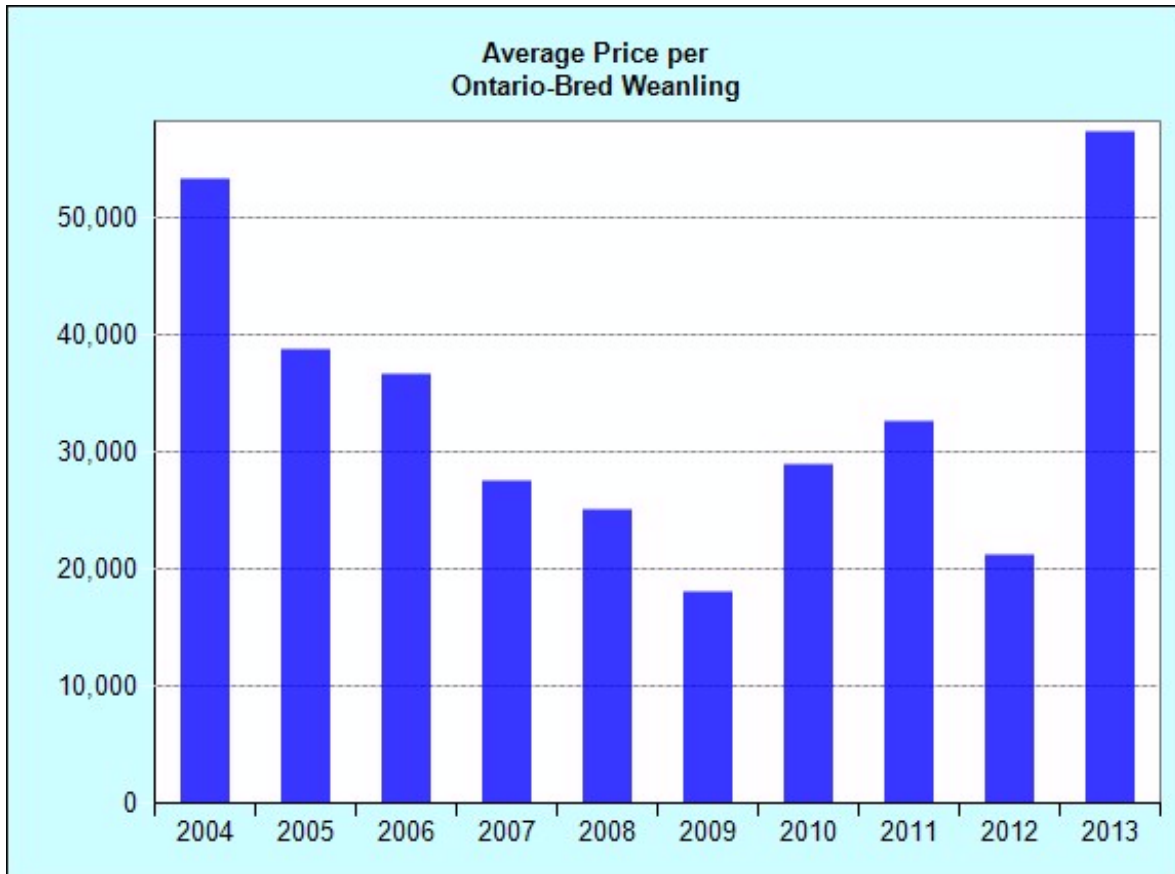
## Percentage of Ontario-Bred Earnings by Racing Area

### Racing Year

Racing Area	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
ON	71.16%	76.88%	78.77%	80.93%	79.72%
PA	5.22%	5.25%	5.19%	4.59%	3.53%
WV	4.84%	3.51%	3.56%	3.16%	4.39%
NY	3.18%	1.93%	1.30%	1.49%	1.73%
FL	2.75%	1.77%	1.88%	1.52%	1.47%
CA	2.28%	1.59%	1.05%	1.12%	0.95%
KY	1.85%	1.87%	1.82%	0.96%	1.08%
MD	1.80%	1.50%	0.81%	0.28%	0.36%
LA	1.02%	0.60%	0.72%	0.75%	1.17%
OH	0.81%	0.75%	0.56%	0.87%	1.02%
NJ	0.81%	0.42%	0.55%	0.48%	0.90%
DE	0.58%	0.25%	0.39%	0.60%	0.43%
AB	0.58%	0.55%	0.47%	0.44%	0.72%
TX	0.47%	0.06%	0.06%	0.08%	0.03%
IL	0.45%	1.12%	0.66%	0.43%	0.42%
BC	0.30%	0.22%	0.09%	0.09%	0.10%
MA	0.29%	0.28%	0.26%	0.24%	0.30%
MB	0.29%	0.22%	0.20%	0.31%	0.30%
IN	0.28%	0.09%	0.29%	0.29%	0.17%
NM	0.23%	0.09%	0.08%	0.09%	0.14%
OK	0.12%	0.10%	0.05%	0.13%	0.13%
AZ	0.12%	0.15%	0.13%	0.20%	0.09%
IA	0.09%	0.11%	0.12%	0.23%	0.12%
VA	0.07%	0.10%	0.16%	0.14%	0.04%
MN	0.06%	0.04%	0.02%	0.02%	0.04%
SK	0.04%	0.06%	0.06%	0.04%	0.03%
OR	0.03%	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%	0.00%
AR	0.03%	0.18%	0.44%	0.16%	0.21%
MI	0.02%	0.04%	0.00%	0.04%	0.04%
SC	0.02%	0.00%	0.02%	0.00%	0.00%
NE	0.02%	0.09%	0.10%	0.08%	0.12%
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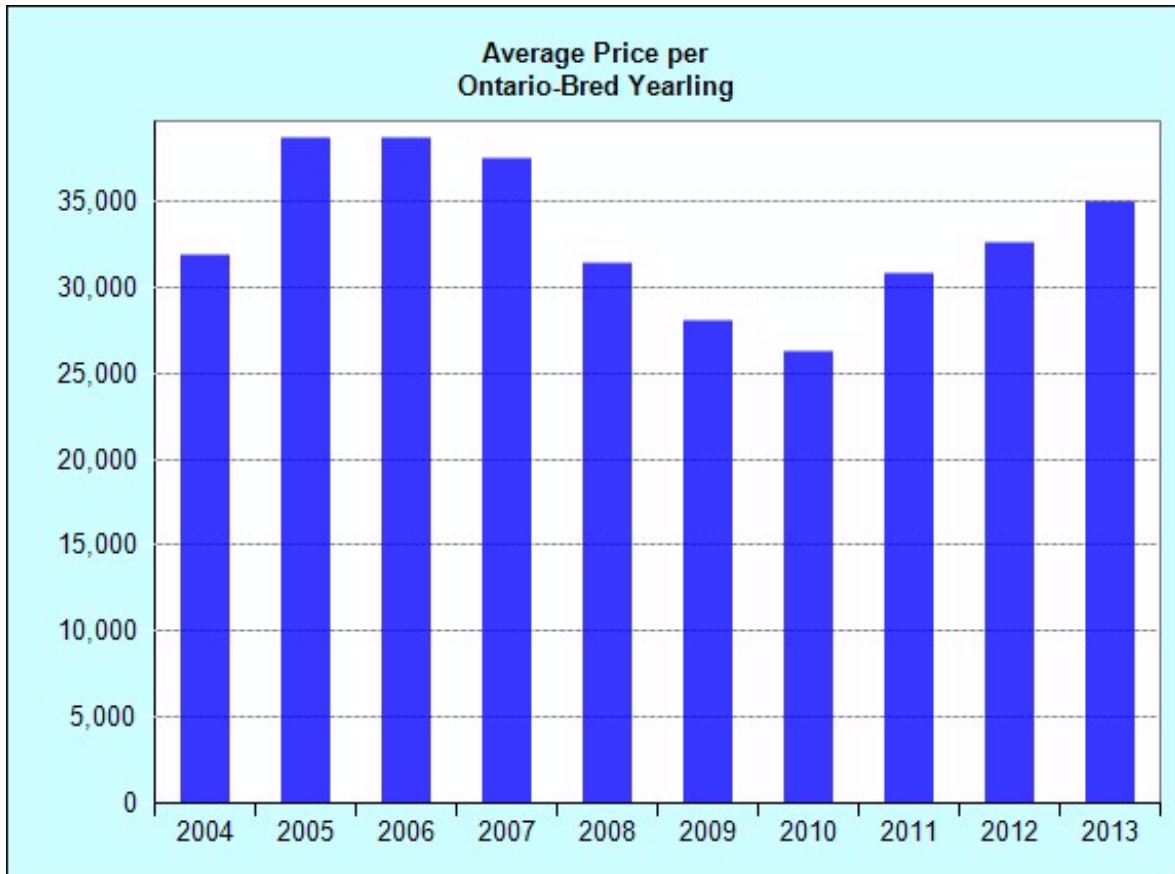
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## Auction Results for Ontario-Bred Weanlings



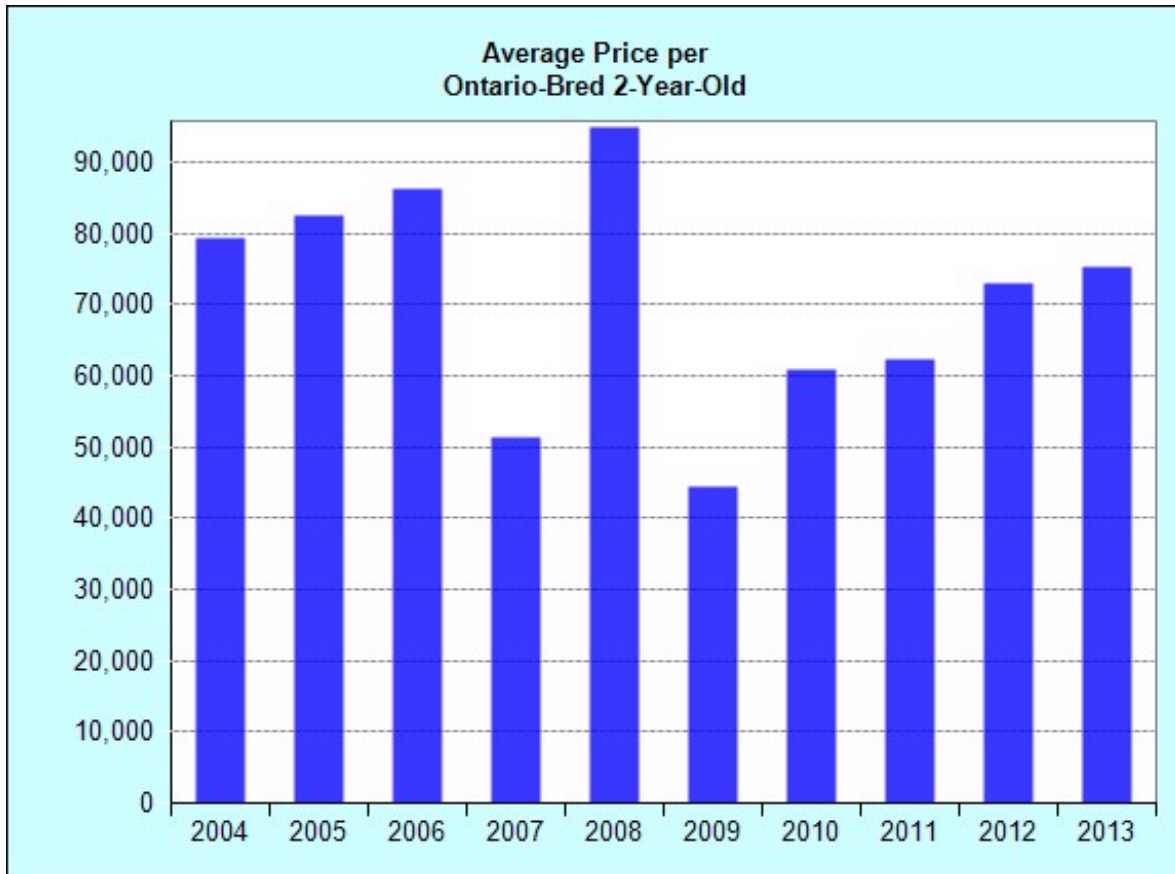
Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
1993	50	0.0	1,278,455	0.0	25,569	0.0	16,500	0.0
1994	56	12.0	1,673,839	30.9	29,890	16.9	22,000	33.3
1995	55	-1.8	1,536,614	-8.2	27,938	-6.5	23,000	4.6
1996	74	34.6	3,085,356	100.8	41,694	49.2	22,000	-4.4
1997	60	-18.9	987,951	-68.0	16,466	-60.5	7,250	-67.1
1998	53	-11.7	2,296,351	132.4	43,327	163.1	11,000	51.7
1999	48	-9.4	995,769	-56.6	20,745	-52.1	12,000	9.1
2000	48	0.0	1,589,938	59.7	33,124	59.7	12,164	1.4
2001	49	2.1	1,424,184	-10.4	29,065	-12.3	8,500	-30.1
2002	37	-24.5	858,929	-39.7	23,214	-20.1	10,500	23.5
2003	55	48.7	1,965,839	128.9	35,743	54.0	5,747	-45.3
2004	43	-21.8	2,294,639	16.7	53,364	49.3	37,000	543.8
2005	66	53.5	2,554,405	11.3	38,703	-27.5	11,000	-70.3
2006	77	16.7	2,827,108	10.7	36,716	-5.1	7,861	-28.5
2007	54	-29.9	1,485,300	-47.5	27,506	-25.1	5,700	-27.5
2008	43	-20.4	1,079,068	-27.4	25,095	-8.8	3,237	-43.2
2009	45	4.7	810,662	-24.9	18,015	-28.2	6,000	85.4
2010	46	2.2	1,334,864	64.7	29,019	61.1	3,609	-39.9
2011	58	26.1	1,891,521	41.7	32,612	12.4	3,818	5.8
2012	38	-34.5	809,243	-57.2	21,296	-34.7	5,883	54.1
2013	12	-68.4	687,700	-15.0	57,308	169.1	33,500	469.4

## Auction Results for Ontario-Bred Yearlings



Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
1993	347	0.0	8,098,148	0.0	23,338	0.0	12,134	0.0
1994	342	-1.4	9,242,854	14.1	27,026	15.8	14,598	20.3
1995	353	3.2	10,258,481	11.0	29,061	7.5	11,753	-19.5
1996	318	-9.9	9,747,398	-5.0	30,652	5.5	13,866	18.0
1997	260	-18.2	6,582,766	-32.5	25,318	-17.4	14,456	4.3
1998	299	15.0	7,895,729	20.0	26,407	4.3	13,168	-8.9
1999	303	1.3	8,523,841	8.0	28,131	6.5	11,409	-13.4
2000	333	9.9	10,338,803	21.3	31,047	10.4	14,221	24.7
2001	337	1.2	9,833,981	-4.9	29,181	-6.0	10,900	-23.4
2002	429	27.3	12,381,884	25.9	28,862	-1.1	12,820	17.6
2003	399	-7.0	11,090,324	-10.4	27,795	-3.7	14,368	12.1
2004	418	4.8	13,338,641	20.3	31,911	14.8	14,738	2.6
2005	486	16.3	18,776,432	40.8	38,635	21.1	14,929	1.3
2006	449	-7.6	17,379,771	-7.4	38,708	0.2	15,159	1.5
2007	457	1.8	17,136,666	-1.4	37,498	-3.1	16,000	5.6
2008	436	-4.6	13,704,820	-20.0	31,433	-16.2	14,055	-12.2
2009	430	-1.4	12,051,831	-12.1	28,028	-10.8	11,133	-20.8
2010	426	-0.9	11,190,073	-7.2	26,268	-6.3	10,381	-6.8
2011	441	3.5	13,583,915	21.4	30,803	17.3	15,000	44.5
2012	413	-6.4	13,470,267	-0.8	32,616	5.9	12,167	-18.9
2013	382	-7.5	13,370,706	-0.7	35,002	7.3	15,000	23.3

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



Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
1993	91	0.0	2,196,922	0.0	24,142	0.0	10,000	0.0
1994	98	7.7	3,330,504	51.6	33,985	40.8	18,000	80.0
1995	105	7.1	3,894,953	17.0	37,095	9.2	18,000	0.0
1996	98	-6.7	4,339,357	11.4	44,279	19.4	19,500	8.3
1997	69	-29.6	3,465,473	-20.1	50,224	13.4	25,445	30.5
1998	65	-5.8	2,285,940	-34.0	35,168	-30.0	16,000	-37.1
1999	54	-16.9	1,730,891	-24.3	32,054	-8.9	18,195	13.7
2000	41	-24.1	1,395,235	-19.4	34,030	6.2	17,605	-3.2
2001	32	-22.0	1,455,642	4.3	45,489	33.7	19,800	12.5
2002	37	15.6	1,236,250	-15.1	33,412	-26.6	20,000	1.0
2003	59	59.5	3,206,136	159.3	54,341	62.6	30,000	50.0
2004	44	-25.4	3,492,000	8.9	79,364	46.1	47,000	56.7
2005	51	15.9	4,213,945	20.7	82,626	4.1	35,000	-25.5
2006	53	3.9	4,569,310	8.4	86,213	4.3	42,000	20.0
2007	49	-7.6	2,521,700	-44.8	51,463	-40.3	35,000	-16.7
2008	35	-28.6	3,323,800	31.8	94,966	84.5	40,000	14.3
2009	39	11.4	1,737,718	-47.7	44,557	-53.1	39,000	-2.5
2010	41	5.1	2,496,238	43.7	60,884	36.6	25,000	-35.9
2011	56	36.6	3,498,363	40.2	62,471	2.6	23,000	-8.0
2012	39	-30.4	2,850,200	-18.5	73,082	17.0	50,000	117.4
2013	43	10.3	3,233,500	13.5	75,198	2.9	42,000	-16.0