

# **2018 ARKANSAS FACT BOOK**

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



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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 ARKANSAS 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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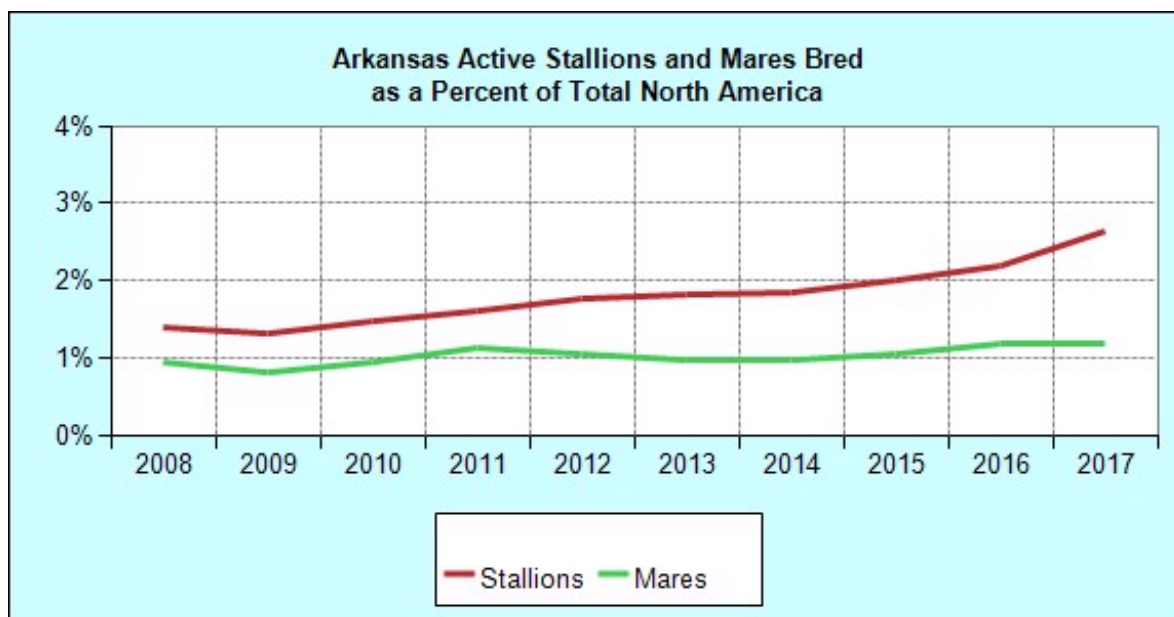
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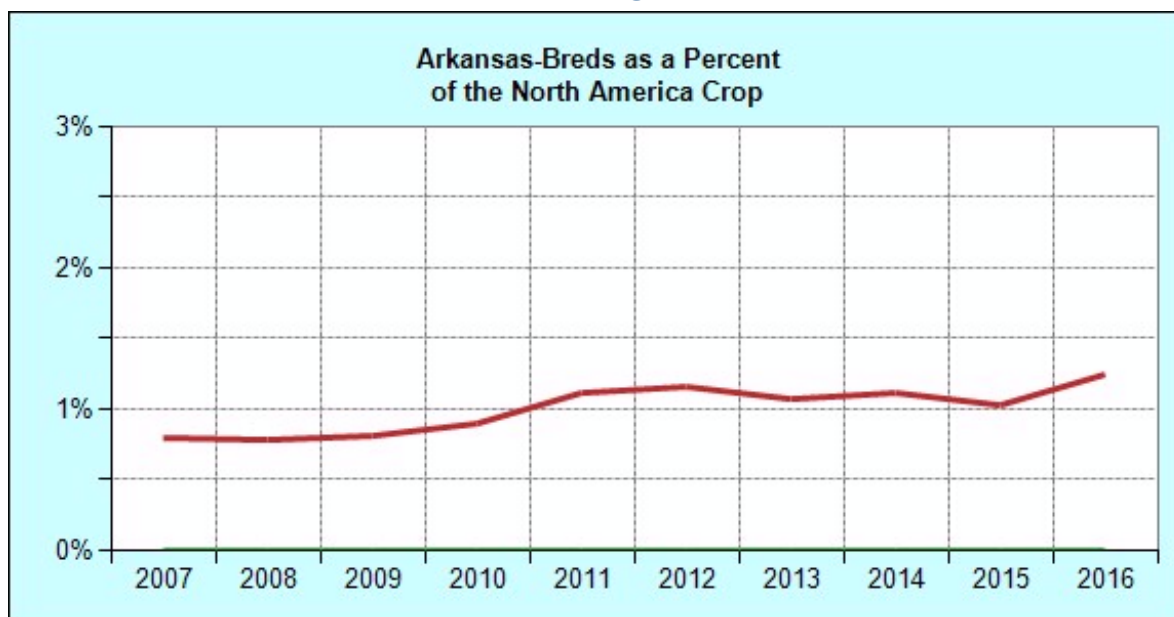
## Annual Mares Bred to Arkansas Stallions



Year	Mares Bred	Pct. of NA	Stallions	Pct. of NA	Avg. Book Size	Avg. NA Book Size
1997	731	1.2	75	1.4	9.7	11.5
1998	632	1.0	74	1.5	8.5	12.1
1999	607	1.0	78	1.6	7.8	12.7
2000	640	1.0	73	1.5	8.8	13.5
2001	569	0.9	73	1.6	7.8	13.7
2002	645	1.0	77	1.7	8.4	14.1
2003	582	0.9	68	1.5	8.6	14.2
2004	613	1.0	73	1.7	8.4	14.6
2005	564	0.9	62	1.5	9.1	15.1
2006	553	0.9	64	1.6	8.6	15.5
2007	594	1.0	64	1.7	9.3	15.8
2008	531	0.9	51	1.4	10.4	15.6
2009	399	0.8	44	1.3	9.1	14.8
2010	417	0.9	46	1.5	9.1	14.2
2011	447	1.1	45	1.6	9.9	14.2
2012	397	1.1	45	1.8	8.8	14.7
2013	360	1.0	42	1.8	8.6	15.6
2014	368	1.0	42	1.8	8.8	16.6
2015	394	1.1	40	2.0	9.9	18.7
2016	420	1.2	38	2.2	11.1	20.4
2017	396	1.2	42	2.6	9.4	21.0

Figures as of 10/01/2018

## Annual Arkansas Registered Foal Crop



Crop Year	Arkansas	North America	Pct. of NA Crop
1996	510	35,366	1.4
1997	428	35,143	1.2
1998	378	36,021	1.0
1999	382	36,929	1.0
2000	372	37,755	1.0
2001	312	37,901	0.8
2002	330	35,978	0.9
2003	299	37,067	0.8
2004	298	37,949	0.8
2005	309	38,365	0.8
2006	303	38,104	0.8
2007	300	37,499	0.8
2008	276	35,274	0.8
2009	262	32,364	0.8
2010	255	28,419	0.9
2011	277	24,939	1.1
2012	271	23,538	1.2
2013	248	23,242	1.1
2014	257	22,968	1.1
2015	237	22,936	1.0
2016	278	22,500 *	1.2

\* Estimated figure

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## Foaling Area of Arkansas-Sired Registered Foals

### Crop Year

Foaling Area	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
AR	178	174	178	192	190
OK	2	1	3	0	2
LA	2	1	4	2	1
IN	2	0	1	0	0
KY	1	1	2	2	2
IA	1	3	0	2	0
TX	1	0	0	6	0
WV	0	0	0	0	1
MO	0	1	1	1	0
NY	0	0	1	0	1
OH	0	0	1	1	3
ON	0	0	0	0	1
FL	0	0	0	2	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>202</b>

Note: Figures include only foals born in the U.S., Canada and Puerto Rico.

Ranked by number of registered foals in 2016

Figures as of 10/01/2018

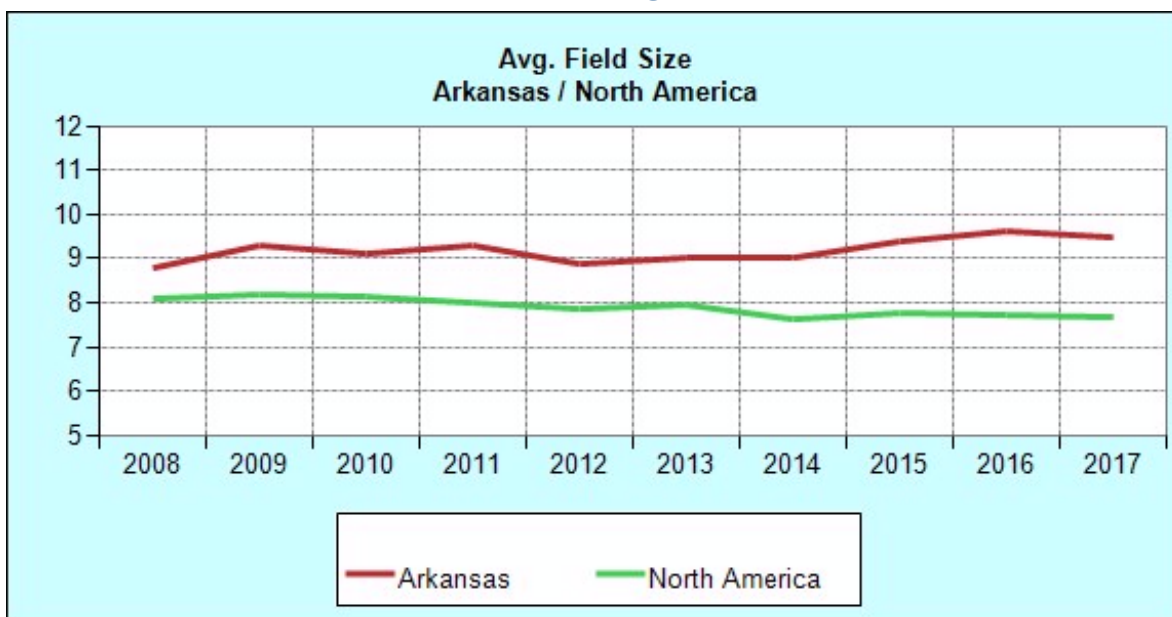
## Conception Area of Arkansas-Bred Registered Foals

### Crop Year

Conception Area	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
AR	178	174	178	192	190
KY	53	38	47	30	58
TX	18	4	8	9	4
LA	5	4	8	8	7
FL	5	4	3	3	6
OK	5	4	9	3	2
NE	3	0	0	0	0
IL	2	0	0	0	0
TN	2	2	2	0	0
PA	2	1	0	1	1
WV	1	0	0	0	0
MO	1	2	0	0	0
ON	1	0	0	0	0
NY	1	0	0	1	1
OH	1	0	0	0	0
NM	0	1	0	0	0
IN	0	0	2	0	1
IA	0	1	0	1	0
CA	0	1	0	0	0
MD	0	1	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>271</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 2016. Figures as of 10/01/2018

## Arkansas Racing Overview



Year	Races	Purses	Starters	Starts	Race Days	Avg. Field Size	Avg. Purse per Race
1997	543	12,208,250	2,020	5,405	55	10.0	22,483
1998	526	11,984,650	1,868	4,957	53	9.4	22,785
1999	520	11,279,500	1,860	4,871	52	9.4	21,691
2000	521	11,210,900	1,811	4,718	52	9.1	21,518
2001	524	11,015,900	1,759	4,667	52	8.9	21,023
2002	527	11,413,700	1,691	4,706	52	8.9	21,658
2003	505	11,482,600	1,715	4,525	49	9.0	22,738
2004	558	13,143,800	1,784	4,858	55	8.7	23,555
2005	560	13,934,100	1,847	4,910	55	8.8	24,882
2006	539	14,594,900	1,886	4,661	53	8.6	27,078
2007	515	14,996,500	1,642	4,222	52	8.2	29,119
2008	524	14,801,300	1,783	4,615	53	8.8	28,247
2009	532	14,810,800	1,889	4,934	54	9.3	27,840
2010	504	15,619,800	1,781	4,586	51	9.1	30,992
2011	490	15,824,600	1,756	4,538	49	9.3	32,295
2012	525	18,036,300	1,784	4,671	56	8.9	34,355
2013	503	18,796,500	1,710	4,536	54	9.0	37,369
2014	481	20,705,900	1,710	4,308	53	9.0	43,048
2015	477	22,659,110	1,731	4,467	52	9.4	47,503
2016	507	27,153,030	1,840	4,876	55	9.6	53,556
2017	525	28,386,920	1,838	4,993	57	9.5	54,070

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



## Arkansas-Bred Racing Statistics by Racing Year



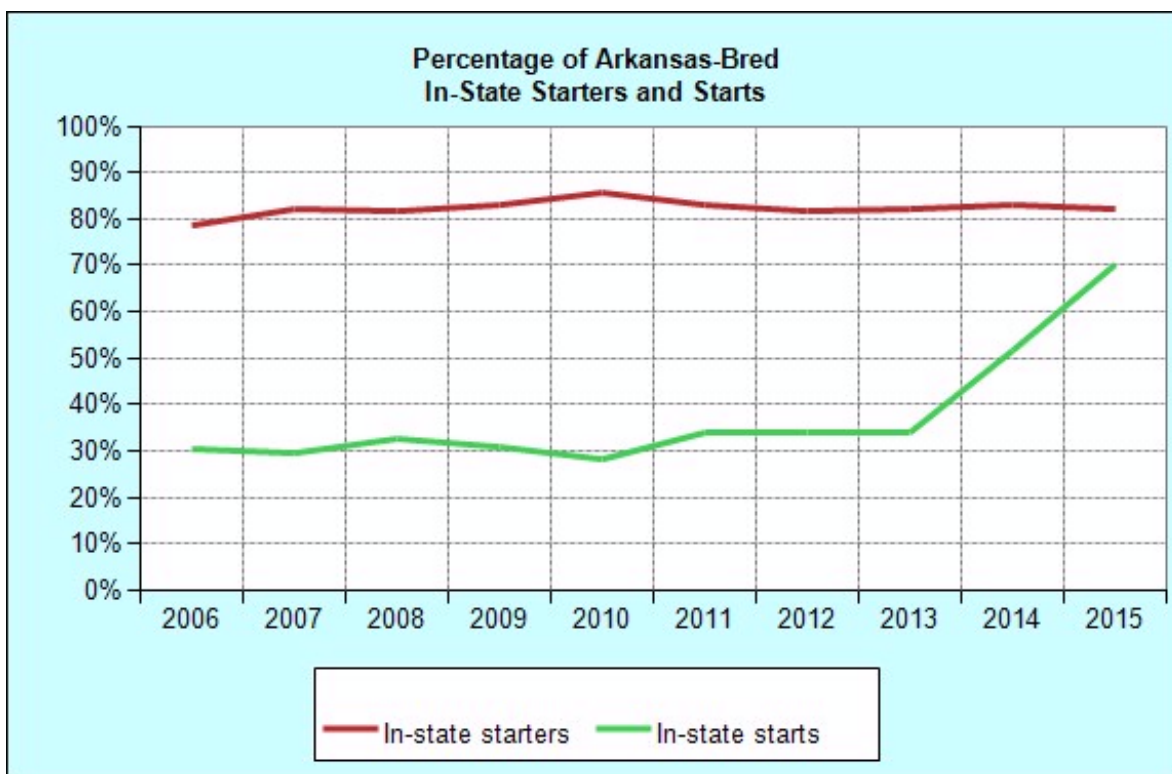
Racing Year	Starters	Starts	Earnings	Avg. Earnings per Starter	Avg. Starts per Starter
1997	836	6,250	6,676,818	7,987	7.5
1998	881	6,529	7,797,205	8,850	7.4
1999	902	6,636	7,518,043	8,335	7.4
2000	915	6,963	8,055,270	8,804	7.6
2001	864	6,447	7,556,364	8,746	7.5
2002	781	5,815	7,428,712	9,512	7.5
2003	740	5,224	6,135,257	8,291	7.1
2004	677	4,706	5,877,870	8,682	7.0
2005	663	4,326	5,343,661	8,060	6.5
2006	617	4,121	6,179,493	10,015	6.7
2007	593	3,860	6,037,902	10,182	6.5
2008	582	3,694	5,275,503	9,064	6.4
2009	557	3,433	4,726,043	8,485	6.2
2010	522	3,110	4,984,778	9,549	6.0
2011	515	3,042	4,925,572	9,564	5.9
2012	498	2,885	4,947,201	9,934	5.8
2013	536	3,266	5,997,165	11,189	6.1
2014	515	2,913	5,612,946	10,899	5.7
2015	505	3,032	6,205,398	12,288	6.0
2016	491	3,009	6,635,287	13,514	6.1
2017	503	3,125	6,980,574	13,878	6.2

## Arkansas-Bred Racing Statistics by Foaling Year

Foaling Year	Reg. Foals	Starters	Lifetime Starts	Lifetime Earnings	Avg. Earnings per Starter	Avg. Starts per Starter
1996	510	361	7,409	8,277,805	22,930	20.5
1997	428	306	6,125	7,571,886	24,745	20.0
1998	378	265	5,267	6,575,889	24,815	19.9
1999	382	266	5,327	6,118,421	23,002	20.0
2000	372	248	4,791	5,825,463	23,490	19.3
2001	312	210	3,886	4,982,997	23,729	18.5
2002	330	228	3,694	5,487,294	24,067	16.2
2003	299	210	4,145	6,671,044	31,767	19.7
2004	298	184	3,366	5,429,334	29,507	18.3
2005	309	209	3,638	4,669,918	22,344	17.4
2006	303	199	3,116	4,874,622	24,496	15.7
2007	300	194	3,024	5,462,862	28,159	15.6
2008	276	187	2,985	4,806,503	25,703	16.0
2009	262	176	2,461	4,149,108	23,574	14.0
2010	255	175	2,924	6,384,881	36,485	16.7
2011	277	187	2,461	4,767,842	25,496	13.2
2012	271	190	2,327	5,971,236	31,428	12.2
2013	248	152	1,700	4,658,378	30,647	11.2
2014	257	178	1,596	4,631,949	26,022	9.0
2015	237	142	878	2,441,226	17,192	6.2
2016	278	18	35	140,890	7,827	1.9

Figures as of 10/01/2018

## Arkansas-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
1996	361	201	55.7	7,409	1,050	14.2
1997	306	185	60.5	6,125	983	16.0
1998	265	151	57.0	5,267	818	15.5
1999	266	180	67.7	5,327	988	18.5
2000	248	163	65.7	4,791	855	17.8
2001	210	140	66.7	3,886	775	19.9
2002	228	169	74.1	3,694	842	22.8
2003	210	143	68.1	4,145	888	21.4
2004	184	125	67.9	3,366	728	21.6
2005	209	169	80.9	3,638	1,061	29.2
2006	199	156	78.4	3,116	950	30.5
2007	194	159	82.0	3,024	898	29.7
2008	187	153	81.8	2,985	971	32.5
2009	176	146	83.0	2,461	761	30.9
2010	175	150	85.7	2,924	827	28.3
2011	187	155	82.9	2,461	833	33.8
2012	190	155	81.6	2,327	796	34.2
2013	152	125	82.2	1,700	577	33.9
2014	172	143	83.1	1,082	559	51.7
2015	117	96	82.1	408	286	70.1

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

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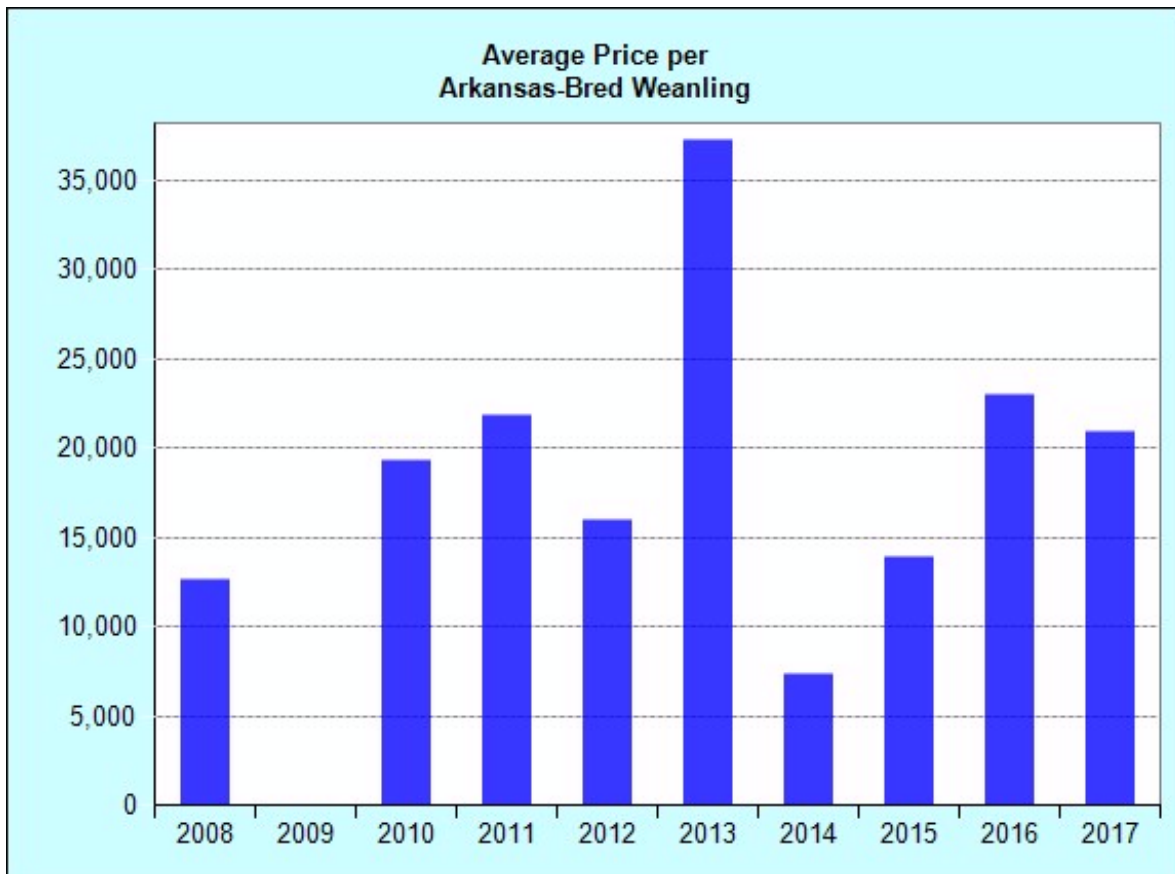
## Percentage of Arkansas-Bred Earnings by Racing Area

Racing Year

Racing Area	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
AR	49.72%	49.29%	43.26%	43.41%	40.64%
LA	6.87%	8.66%	7.42%	9.46%	11.81%
IA	5.45%	5.82%	5.36%	3.96%	8.06%
OK	5.09%	6.70%	7.84%	6.26%	7.48%
MN	4.53%	1.85%	0.93%	1.29%	1.46%
NY	3.51%	0.41%	1.10%	1.10%	1.91%
WV	2.64%	4.12%	1.66%	3.99%	4.04%
KY	2.61%	1.71%	2.25%	3.29%	2.24%
FL	2.32%	0.78%	1.58%	0.65%	0.04%
DE	2.27%	3.16%	3.99%	0.41%	3.94%
MD	2.21%	0.23%	1.44%	0.97%	0.70%
PA	2.15%	2.79%	5.57%	5.24%	4.08%
OH	2.09%	4.97%	4.80%	6.39%	2.04%
TX	1.55%	1.94%	3.65%	3.08%	2.62%
NE	1.21%	0.52%	0.83%	0.78%	1.30%
IN	1.14%	1.32%	1.08%	0.73%	0.64%
IL	1.03%	1.50%	2.00%	2.94%	2.27%
CA	0.91%	1.45%	0.86%	2.30%	0.00%
CO	0.67%	0.71%	0.05%	0.17%	0.10%
WA	0.61%	0.27%	0.30%	0.24%	0.12%
MI	0.37%	0.12%	0.10%	0.31%	0.31%
NM	0.25%	0.47%	1.49%	0.20%	1.08%
ON	0.14%	0.01%	0.61%	0.08%	0.58%
AZ	0.12%	0.23%	0.08%	0.64%	0.57%
WY	0.10%	0.00%	0.01%	0.00%	0.02%
MB	0.09%	0.18%	0.75%	0.47%	0.66%
SK	0.08%	0.08%	0.04%	0.00%	0.09%
OR	0.06%	0.07%	0.00%	0.00%	0.04%
NJ	0.01%	0.37%	0.30%	0.32%	0.20%
AB	0.01%	0.07%	0.27%	0.18%	0.34%
ND	0.00%	0.04%	0.02%	0.04%	0.01%
NV	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	0.03%	0.11%
VA	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.06%
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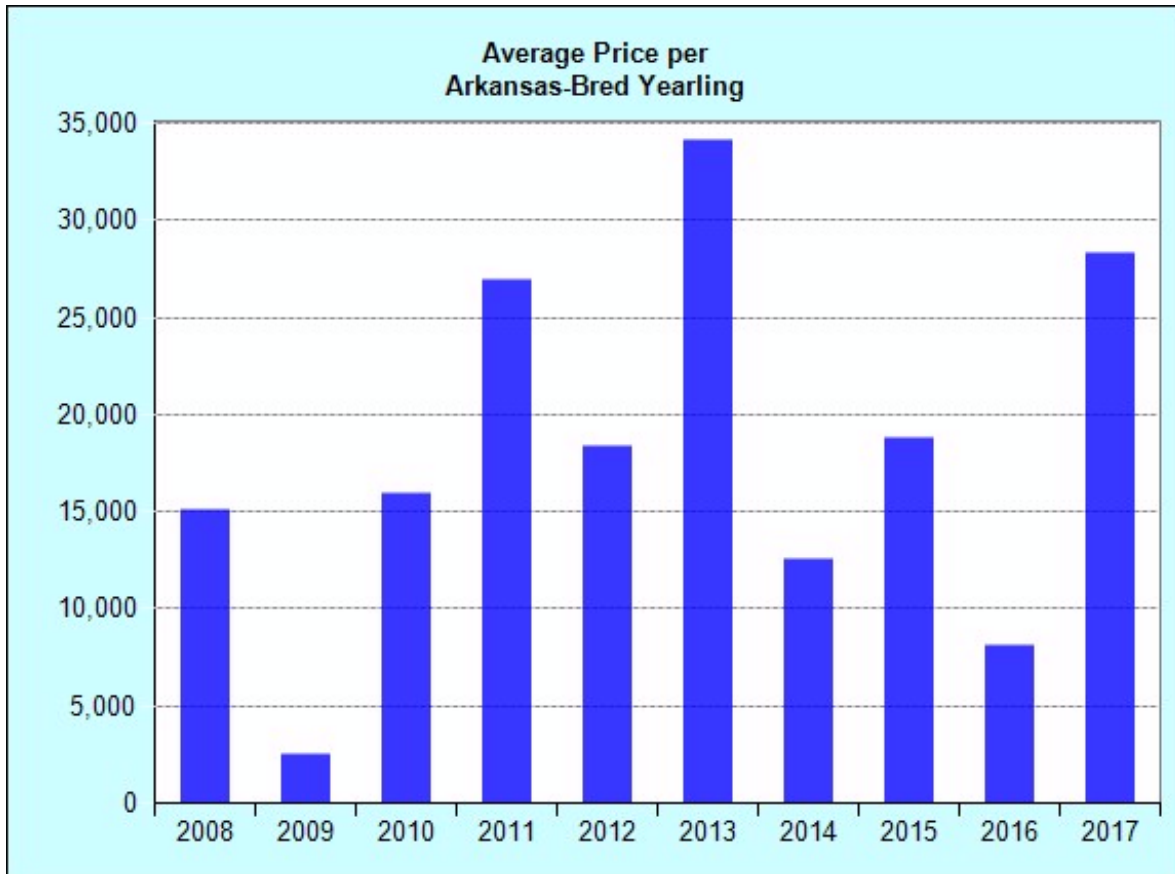
Ranked by percentage of total earnings in 2017

## Auction Results for Arkansas-Bred Weanlings



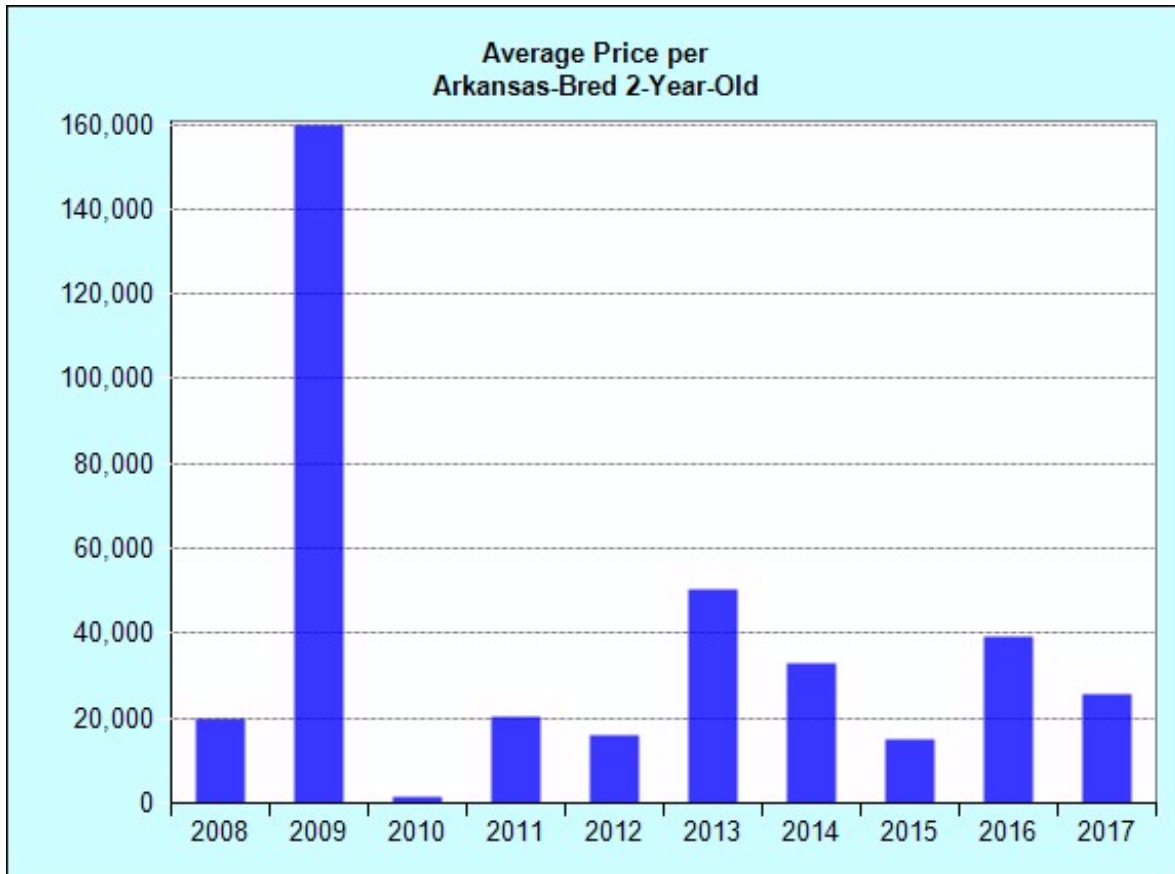
Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
1997	33	0.0	248,900	0.0	7,542	0.0	5,300	0.0
1998	66	100.0	495,750	99.2	7,511	-0.4	4,250	-19.8
1999	37	-43.9	178,400	-64.0	4,822	-35.8	2,200	-48.2
2000	23	-37.8	173,900	-2.5	7,561	56.8	4,200	90.9
2001	12	-47.8	15,800	-90.9	1,317	-82.6	800	-81.0
2002	18	50.0	108,400	586.1	6,022	357.3	2,350	193.8
2003	13	-27.8	39,400	-63.7	3,031	-49.7	1,800	-23.4
2004	7	-46.2	72,100	83.0	10,300	239.8	4,000	122.2
2005	3	-57.1	116,000	60.9	38,667	275.4	37,000	825.0
2006	6	100.0	100,000	-13.8	16,667	-56.9	12,000	-67.6
2007	5	-16.7	114,500	14.5	22,900	37.4	22,000	83.3
2008	3	-40.0	38,000	-66.8	12,667	-44.7	7,000	-68.2
2009	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2010	4	0.0	77,500	0.0	19,375	0.0	13,500	0.0
2011	12	200.0	262,500	238.7	21,875	12.9	15,000	11.1
2012	6	-50.0	95,700	-63.5	15,950	-27.1	13,000	-13.3
2013	4	-33.3	149,000	55.7	37,250	133.5	37,500	188.5
2014	4	0.0	29,500	-80.2	7,375	-80.2	7,500	-80.0
2015	4	0.0	55,700	88.8	13,925	88.8	12,750	70.0
2016	2	-50.0	46,000	-17.4	23,000	65.2	23,000	80.4
2017	5	150.0	104,900	128.0	20,980	-8.8	10,000	-56.5

## Auction Results for Arkansas-Bred Yearlings



Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
1997	43	0.0	281,662	0.0	6,550	0.0	3,700	0.0
1998	56	30.2	345,000	22.5	6,161	-5.9	3,600	-2.7
1999	38	-32.1	432,150	25.3	11,372	84.6	3,050	-15.3
2000	43	13.2	253,800	-41.3	5,902	-48.1	3,000	-1.6
2001	39	-9.3	185,300	-27.0	4,751	-19.5	2,000	-33.3
2002	32	-18.0	109,350	-41.0	3,417	-28.1	1,900	-5.0
2003	31	-3.1	338,500	209.6	10,919	219.6	3,700	94.7
2004	11	-64.5	64,800	-80.9	5,891	-46.1	4,000	8.1
2005	20	81.8	221,600	242.0	11,080	88.1	3,350	-16.3
2006	13	-35.0	164,600	-25.7	12,662	14.3	4,700	40.3
2007	16	23.1	181,200	10.1	11,325	-10.6	6,500	38.3
2008	13	-18.8	197,200	8.8	15,169	33.9	10,000	53.9
2009	1	-92.3	2,500	-98.7	2,500	-83.5	2,500	-75.0
2010	8	700.0	128,000	5020.0	16,000	540.0	15,000	500.0
2011	3	-62.5	81,000	-36.7	27,000	68.8	4,000	-73.3
2012	9	200.0	166,000	104.9	18,444	-31.7	15,000	275.0
2013	18	100.0	615,000	270.5	34,167	85.3	22,000	46.7
2014	18	0.0	227,100	-63.1	12,617	-63.1	7,500	-65.9
2015	18	0.0	338,900	49.2	18,828	49.2	18,500	146.7
2016	6	-66.7	48,700	-85.6	8,117	-56.9	5,500	-70.3
2017	14	133.3	397,500	716.2	28,393	249.8	14,000	154.6

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



Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
1997	11	0.0	167,500	0.0	15,227	0.0	14,000	0.0
1998	32	190.9	339,075	102.4	10,596	-30.4	5,850	-58.2
1999	31	-3.1	559,500	65.0	18,048	70.3	4,500	-23.1
2000	14	-54.8	262,600	-53.1	18,757	3.9	6,050	34.4
2001	11	-21.4	112,433	-57.2	10,221	-45.5	2,700	-55.4
2002	16	45.5	135,550	20.6	8,472	-17.1	3,250	20.4
2003	3	-81.3	16,800	-87.6	5,600	-33.9	5,000	53.9
2004	4	33.3	25,500	51.8	6,375	13.8	7,000	40.0
2005	3	-25.0	171,400	572.2	57,133	796.2	13,500	92.9
2006	8	166.7	129,600	-24.4	16,200	-71.7	3,000	-77.8
2007	5	-37.5	259,400	100.2	51,880	220.3	12,000	300.0
2008	9	80.0	178,200	-31.3	19,800	-61.8	18,000	50.0
2009	1	-88.9	160,000	-10.2	160,000	708.1	160,000	788.9
2010	1	0.0	1,500	-99.1	1,500	-99.1	1,500	-99.1
2011	4	300.0	80,800	5286.7	20,200	1246.7	24,500	1533.3
2012	3	-25.0	47,300	-41.5	15,767	-22.0	20,000	-18.4
2013	6	100.0	301,500	537.4	50,250	218.7	25,000	25.0
2014	14	133.3	462,000	53.2	33,000	-34.3	26,000	4.0
2015	6	-57.1	91,000	-80.3	15,167	-54.0	16,250	-37.5
2016	4	-33.3	157,000	72.5	39,250	158.8	36,000	121.5
2017	6	50.0	154,500	-1.6	25,750	-34.4	17,000	-52.8