

# **2012 ARKANSAS FACT BOOK**

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



**Prepared by The Jockey Club**

## 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 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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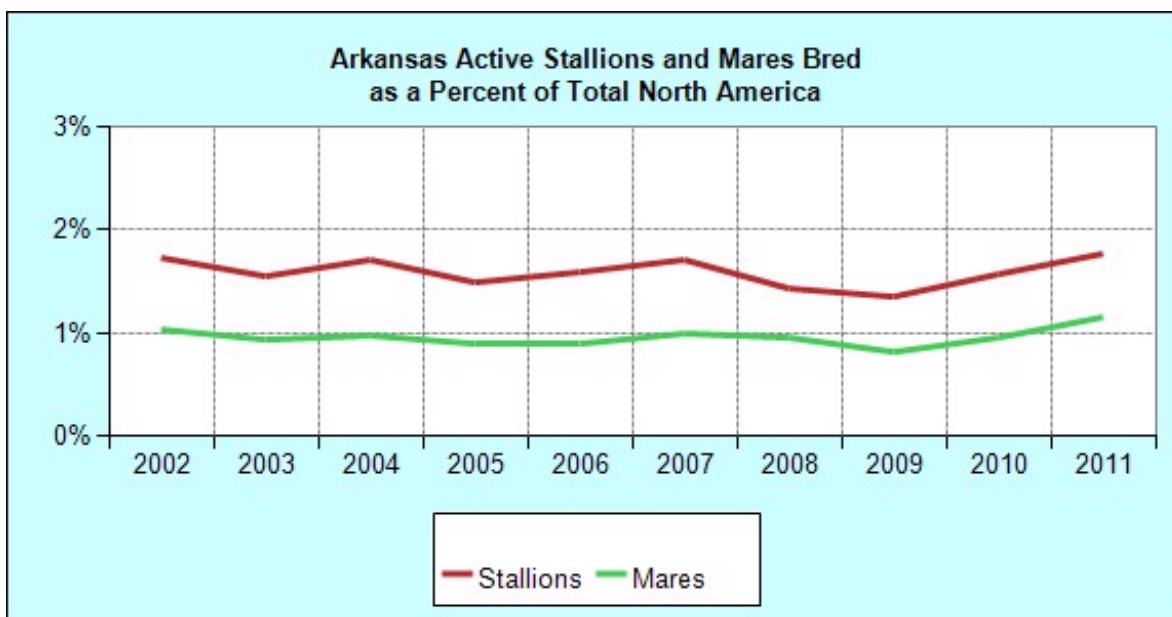
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## Annual Mares Bred to Arkansas Stallions

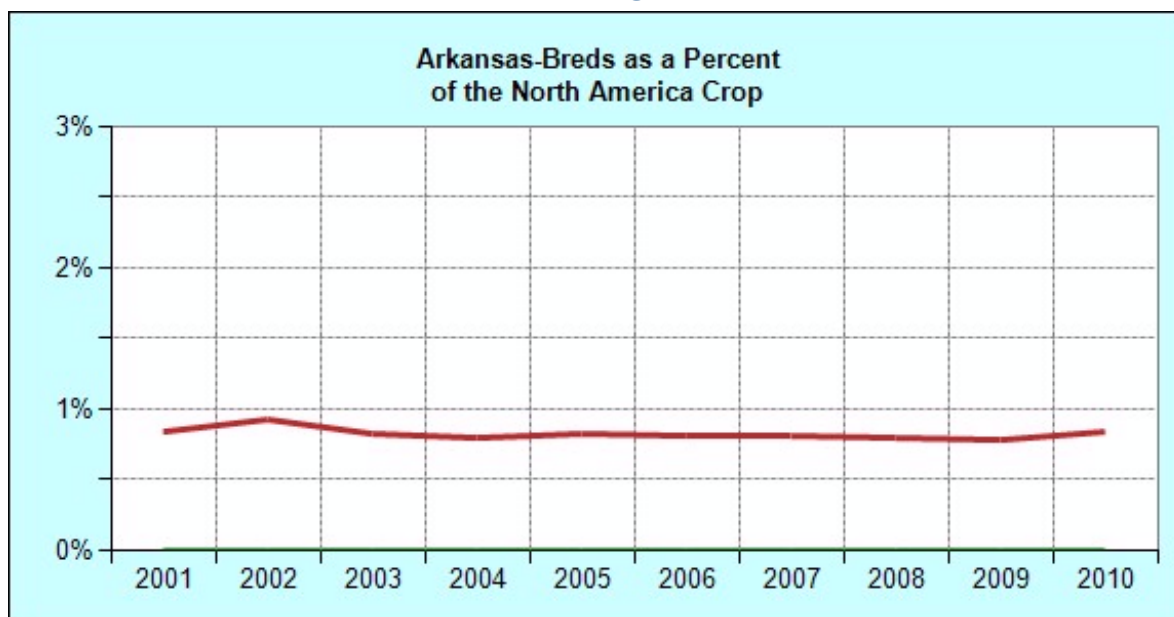


Year	Mares Bred	Pct. of NA	Stallions	Pct. of NA	Avg. Book Size	Avg. NA Book Size
1991	810	1.2	116	1.6	7.0	9.4
1992	735	1.2	96	1.4	7.7	9.4
1993	758	1.3	99	1.6	7.7	9.6
1994	797	1.4	94	1.6	8.5	10.2
1995	868	1.5	104	1.9	8.3	10.5
1996	849	1.5	82	1.5	10.4	11.0
1997	731	1.2	75	1.5	9.7	11.5
1998	632	1.1	74	1.5	8.5	12.1
1999	607	1.0	78	1.6	7.8	12.8
2000	640	1.0	73	1.6	8.8	13.5
2001	569	0.9	73	1.6	7.8	13.7
2002	645	1.0	77	1.7	8.4	14.2
2003	582	0.9	68	1.6	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	15.9
2008	531	0.9	51	1.4	10.4	15.7
2009	399	0.8	44	1.4	9.1	15.0
2010	415	1.0	45	1.6	9.2	15.0
2011	433	1.1	41	1.8	10.6	16.4

Figures as of 05/01/2012

North America includes U.S. and Canada only

## Annual Arkansas Registered Foal Crop



Crop Year	Arkansas	North America	Pct. of NA Crop
1991	489	41,176	1.2
1992	435	37,828	1.1
1993	465	36,535	1.3
1994	465	34,709	1.3
1995	447	34,330	1.3
1996	510	34,640	1.5
1997	428	34,403	1.2
1998	378	35,287	1.1
1999	382	36,279	1.1
2000	372	37,193	1.0
2001	312	37,310	0.8
2002	330	35,452	0.9
2003	299	36,548	0.8
2004	298	37,414	0.8
2005	309	37,834	0.8
2006	303	37,535	0.8
2007	300	36,867	0.8
2008	276	34,605	0.8
2009	262	33,550	0.8
2010	250	29,600 *	0.8

\* Estimated figure

Figures as of 05/01/2012  
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## Foaling Area of Arkansas-Sired Registered Foals

### Crop Year

Foaling Area	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
AR	177	204	221	233	228
LA	18	19	14	15	19
OK	3	4	4	8	7
TX	2	2	6	3	1
AB	1	0	0	0	0
NY	1	0	0	0	0
AL	0	0	0	0	3
PA	0	0	1	2	0
TN	0	1	0	0	0
MD	0	0	1	1	0
MN	0	0	0	0	2
MS	0	1	0	0	0
AZ	0	1	0	0	1
FL	0	1	0	0	2
IA	0	2	2	0	0
IL	0	0	1	2	0
IN	0	0	0	1	0
KS	0	0	2	0	0
KY	0	2	0	2	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>265</b>

Note: Figures include only foals born in the U.S., Canada and Puerto Rico.  
 Ranked by number of registered foals in 2009  
 Figures as of 05/01/2012

## Conception Area of Arkansas-Bred Registered Foals

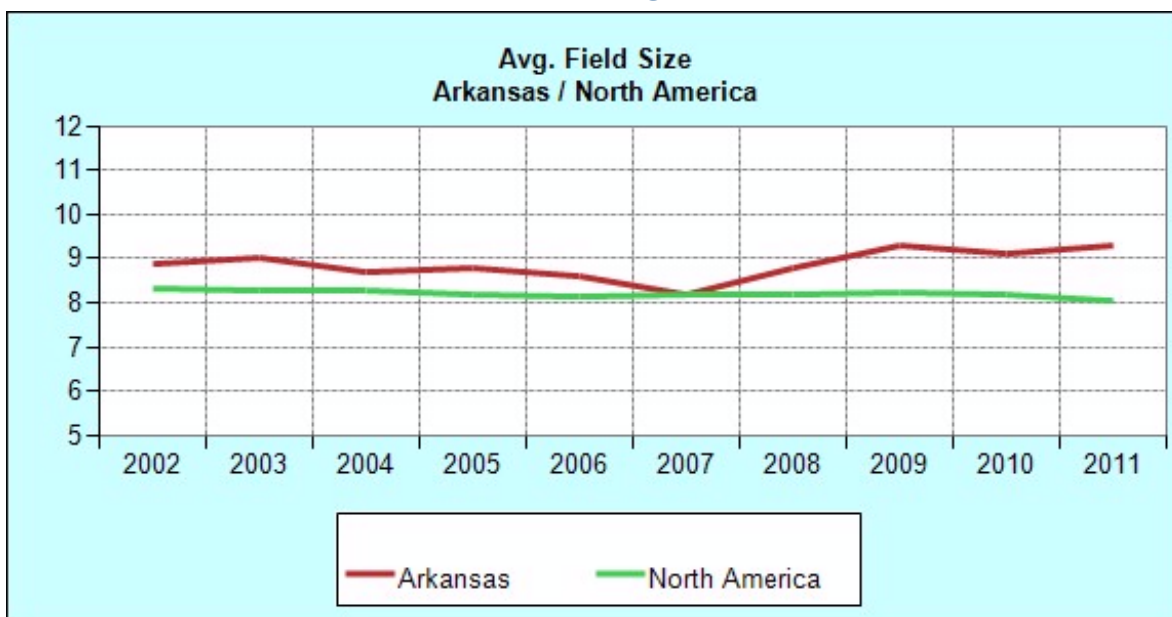
### Crop Year

Conception Area	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
AR	177	204	221	233	228
KY	29	37	18	21	27
TX	27	3	7	5	5
LA	5	8	10	10	9
FL	4	2	7	15	21
OK	3	2	5	7	1
IL	2	3	2	2	0
CA	1	0	1	0	3
WV	1	0	0	0	0
PA	1	0	1	0	0
CO	0	1	0	0	0
IN	0	1	0	0	1
IA	0	0	2	4	6
MD	0	1	0	0	0
MN	0	0	0	0	1
MO	0	0	0	1	0
MS	0	0	0	1	0
NJ	0	0	0	0	1
NM	0	0	1	0	0
NY	0	0	1	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>303</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 2009. Figures as of 05/01/2012

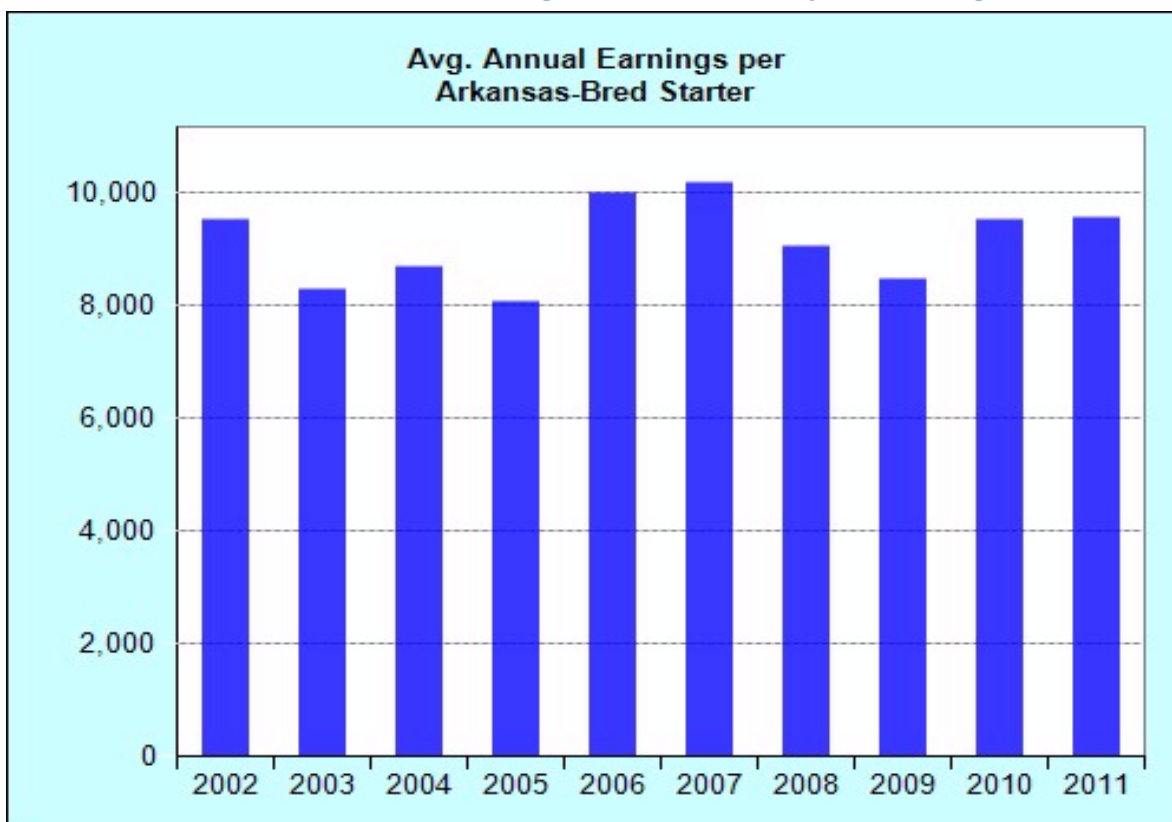
## Arkansas Racing Overview



Year	Races	Purses	Starters	Starts	Race Days	Avg. Field Size	Avg. Purse per Race
1991	633	11,297,375	2,057	6,085	65	9.6	17,847
1992	615	11,774,200	2,141	6,245	63	10.2	19,145
1993	605	12,185,900	1,897	5,768	62	9.5	20,142
1994	607	13,169,770	2,032	5,850	62	9.6	21,696
1995	618	12,577,850	1,982	5,970	63	9.7	20,353
1996	577	12,249,800	1,970	5,696	59	9.9	21,230
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

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
1991	967	7,670	4,536,289	4,691	7.9
1992	885	6,812	4,438,914	5,016	7.7
1993	787	5,784	3,879,220	4,929	7.4
1994	824	5,895	4,489,684	5,449	7.2
1995	783	5,770	4,933,322	6,301	7.4
1996	798	5,720	5,689,095	7,129	7.2
1997	835	6,244	6,676,818	7,996	7.5
1998	880	6,524	7,789,665	8,852	7.4
1999	899	6,608	7,494,635	8,337	7.4
2000	912	6,929	8,027,797	8,802	7.6
2001	862	6,422	7,526,316	8,731	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	592	3,851	6,026,356	10,180	6.5
2008	580	3,666	5,256,205	9,062	6.3
2009	554	3,400	4,692,478	8,470	6.1
2010	521	3,096	4,971,091	9,541	5.9
2011	514	3,027	4,912,067	9,557	5.9

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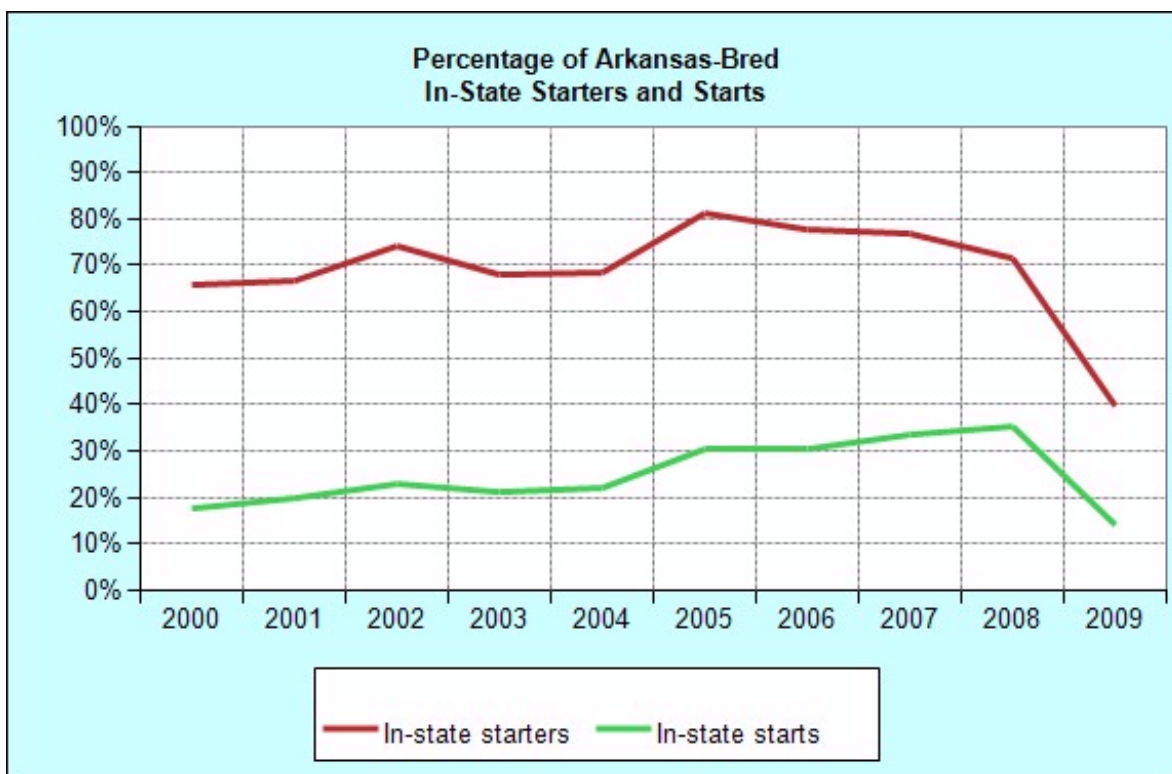
## Arkansas-Bred Racing Statistics by Foaling Year

Foaling Year	Reg. Foals	Starters	Lifetime Starts	Lifetime Earnings	Avg. Earnings per Starter	Avg. Starts per Starter
1991	489	325	6,293	5,486,142	16,880	19.4
1992	435	285	5,618	6,049,389	21,226	19.7
1993	465	323	6,745	6,928,962	21,452	20.9
1994	465	326	7,195	8,622,963	26,451	22.1
1995	447	306	6,117	7,101,036	23,206	20.0
1996	510	360	7,387	8,271,183	22,976	20.5
1997	428	305	6,073	7,520,445	24,657	19.9
1998	378	264	5,253	6,553,331	24,823	19.9
1999	382	266	5,327	6,118,421	23,002	20.0
2000	372	248	4,787	5,824,123	23,484	19.3
2001	312	210	3,865	4,974,260	23,687	18.4
2002	330	228	3,675	5,483,425	24,050	16.1
2003	299	210	4,085	6,582,188	31,344	19.5
2004	298	183	3,177	5,037,927	27,530	17.4
2005	309	208	3,210	4,145,436	19,930	15.4
2006	303	198	2,588	4,131,380	20,866	13.1
2007	300	184	1,716	3,460,191	18,805	9.3
2008	276	145	904	1,807,328	12,464	6.2
2009	262	106	420	1,098,048	10,359	4.0

Figures as of 05/01/2012

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

## 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
1991	325	207	63.7	6,293	1,107	17.6
1992	285	189	66.3	5,618	1,037	18.5
1993	323	203	62.8	6,745	984	14.6
1994	326	200	61.3	7,195	1,049	14.6
1995	306	194	63.4	6,117	1,018	16.6
1996	360	201	55.8	7,387	1,050	14.2
1997	305	185	60.7	6,073	983	16.2
1998	264	151	57.2	5,253	818	15.6
1999	266	180	67.7	5,327	988	18.5
2000	248	163	65.7	4,787	855	17.9
2001	210	140	66.7	3,865	775	20.1
2002	228	169	74.1	3,675	842	22.9
2003	210	143	68.1	4,085	871	21.3
2004	183	125	68.3	3,177	705	22.2
2005	208	169	81.3	3,210	971	30.2
2006	198	154	77.8	2,588	794	30.7
2007	184	141	76.6	1,716	575	33.5
2008	145	104	71.7	904	318	35.2
2009	53	21	39.6	150	21	14.0

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

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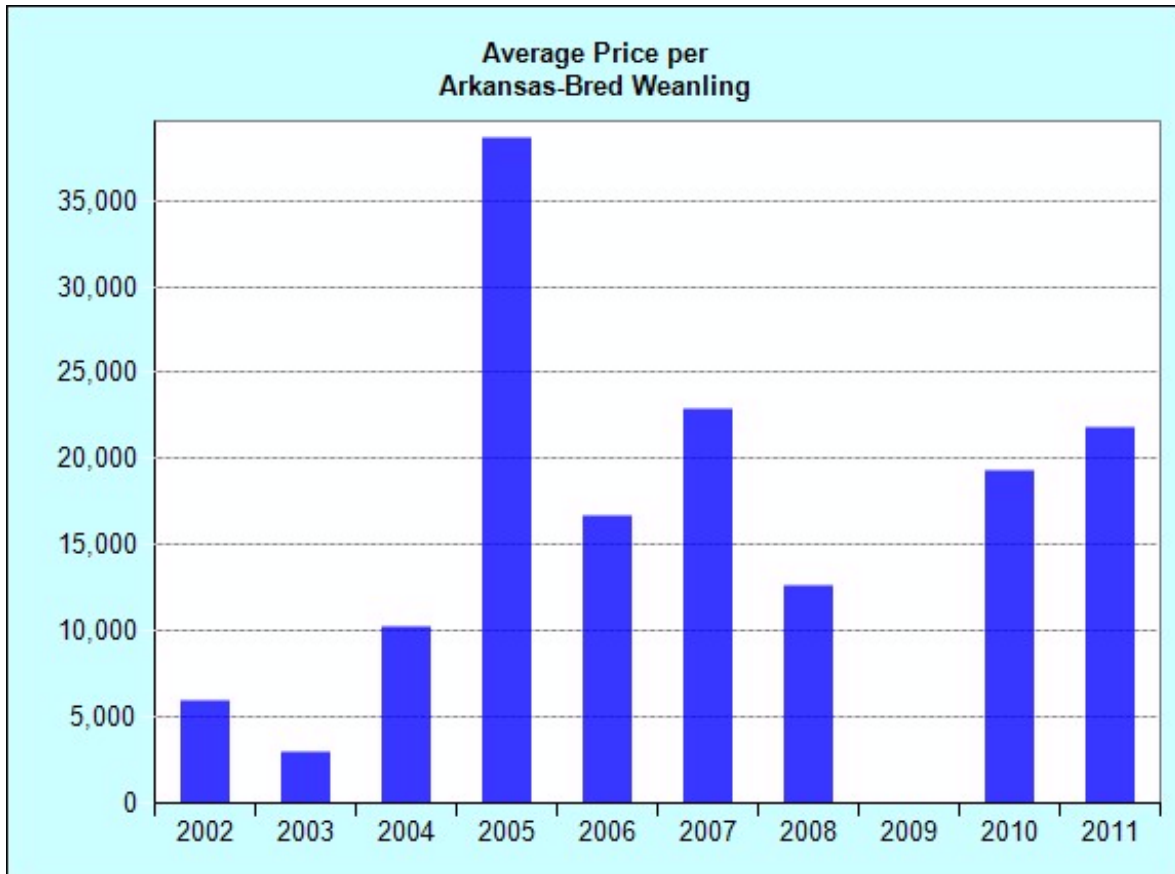
## Percentage of Arkansas-Bred Earnings by Racing Area

Racing Year

Racing Area	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
AR	35.52%	30.87%	27.96%	23.79%	22.77%
LA	13.57%	15.79%	17.78%	24.85%	23.79%
WV	9.94%	3.62%	4.54%	5.45%	7.42%
IA	8.11%	7.23%	7.45%	5.54%	3.58%
OK	6.12%	12.77%	11.56%	8.08%	6.44%
TX	4.07%	3.73%	4.86%	3.39%	4.45%
PA	3.72%	4.91%	5.45%	2.66%	1.64%
DE	3.70%	2.22%	0.17%	1.78%	0.92%
MN	1.95%	3.01%	1.95%	1.76%	1.11%
MD	1.93%	0.42%	0.57%	0.42%	0.37%
NE	1.55%	2.57%	2.11%	2.85%	3.01%
WA	1.42%	0.07%	0.00%	0.06%	0.11%
IL	1.12%	1.33%	1.52%	3.18%	4.49%
IN	1.03%	0.61%	1.32%	0.59%	1.15%
OH	0.95%	1.07%	1.14%	2.72%	2.56%
CA	0.69%	0.30%	0.13%	3.08%	5.69%
NJ	0.68%	0.83%	0.35%	0.81%	0.12%
FL	0.65%	1.15%	2.53%	0.39%	0.57%
NM	0.63%	1.16%	2.34%	1.97%	1.42%
MA	0.58%	0.67%	0.47%	0.00%	0.00%
AZ	0.58%	0.41%	0.74%	0.63%	0.65%
KY	0.55%	1.97%	1.67%	4.36%	4.06%
MB	0.23%	0.29%	0.35%	0.34%	1.29%
VA	0.20%	0.05%	0.20%	0.00%	0.00%
CO	0.14%	0.00%	0.05%	0.06%	0.26%
SK	0.11%	0.11%	0.23%	0.14%	0.03%
AB	0.07%	0.06%	0.02%	0.00%	0.00%
ND	0.05%	0.10%	0.04%	0.02%	0.13%
MT	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.02%
NY	0.00%	2.20%	1.45%	0.69%	0.97%
ON	0.00%	0.09%	0.85%	0.00%	0.18%
MI	0.00%	0.21%	0.05%	0.00%	0.28%
KS	0.00%	0.01%	0.00%	0.25%	0.36%

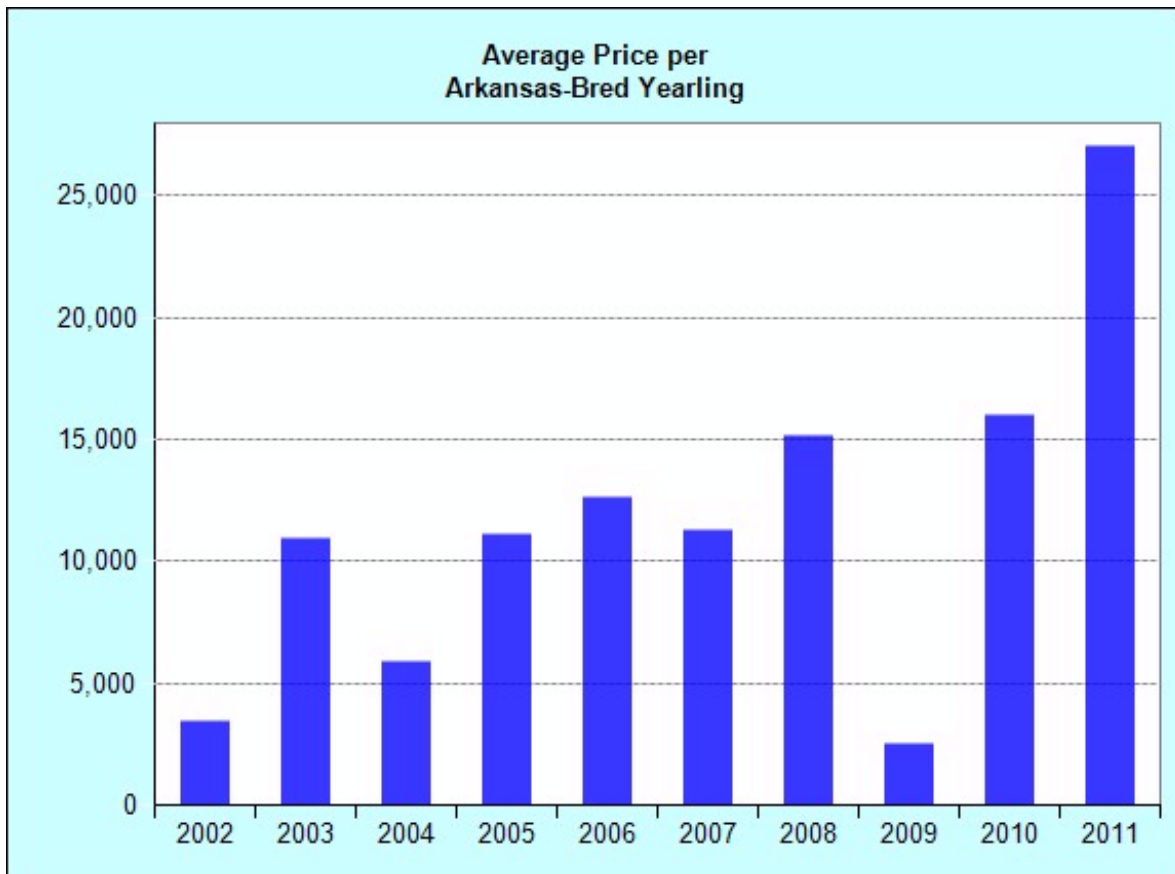
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## Auction Results for Arkansas-Bred Weanlings



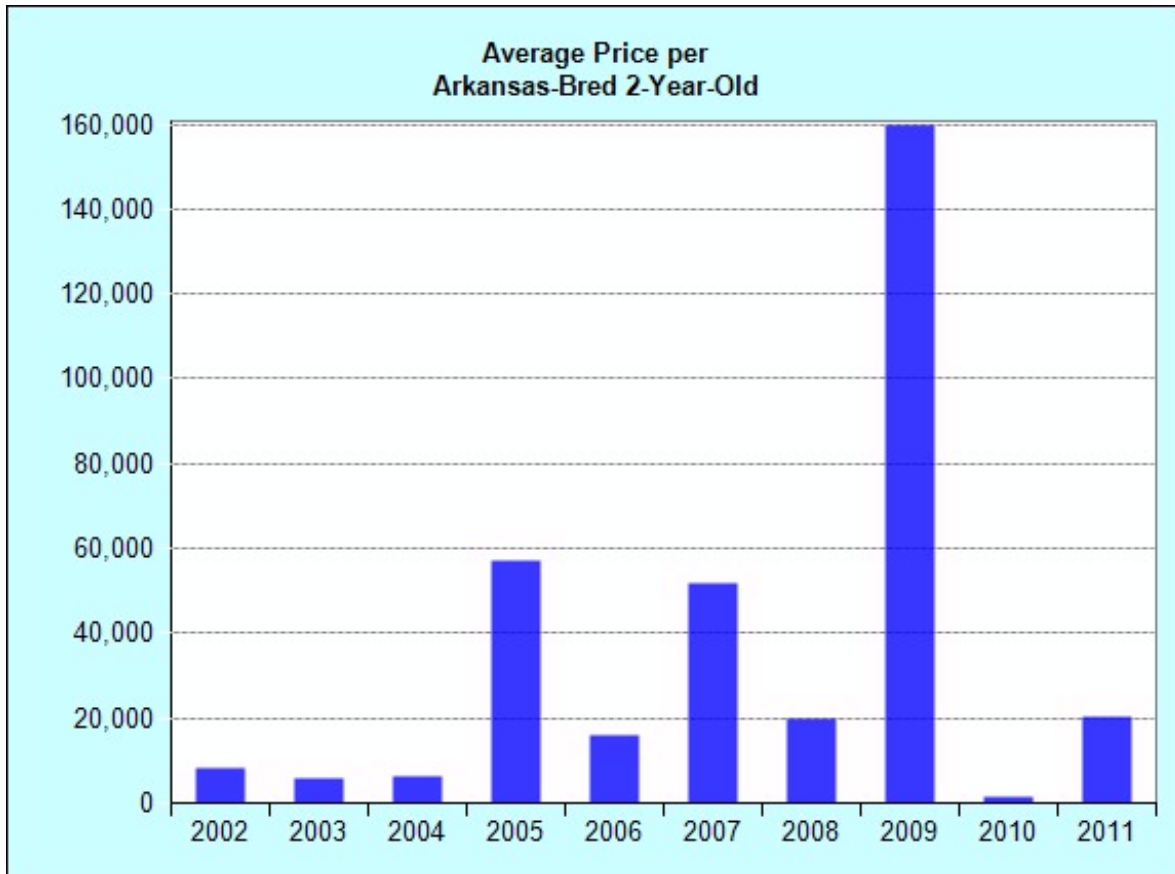
Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
1991	2	0.0	5,200	0.0	2,600	0.0	2,600	0.0
1992	6	200.0	15,850	204.8	2,642	1.6	1,025	-60.6
1993	32	433.3	152,900	864.7	4,778	80.9	2,600	153.7
1994	36	12.5	282,800	85.0	7,856	64.4	4,600	76.9
1995	49	36.1	356,200	26.0	7,269	-7.5	4,700	2.2
1996	76	55.1	489,800	37.5	6,445	-11.3	4,050	-13.8
1997	33	-56.6	248,900	-49.2	7,542	17.0	5,300	30.9
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

## Auction Results for Arkansas-Bred Yearlings



Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
1991	44	0.0	71,950	0.0	1,635	0.0	1,100	0.0
1992	66	50.0	181,200	151.8	2,745	67.9	1,400	27.3
1993	38	-42.4	161,700	-10.8	4,255	55.0	2,300	64.3
1994	52	36.8	269,000	66.4	5,173	21.6	2,450	6.5
1995	52	0.0	321,000	19.3	6,173	19.3	3,200	30.6
1996	47	-9.6	292,900	-8.8	6,232	1.0	3,000	-6.3
1997	43	-8.5	281,662	-3.8	6,550	5.1	3,700	23.3
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

## 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
1991	16	0.0	56,250	0.0	3,516	0.0	1,800	0.0
1992	10	-37.5	22,503	-60.0	2,250	-36.0	1,600	-11.1
1993	25	150.0	199,500	786.6	7,980	254.7	1,900	18.8
1994	17	-32.0	41,500	-79.2	2,441	-69.4	2,300	21.1
1995	28	64.7	242,400	484.1	8,657	254.7	2,500	8.7
1996	17	-39.3	105,425	-56.5	6,201	-28.4	1,600	-36.0
1997	11	-35.3	167,500	58.9	15,227	145.6	14,000	775.0
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