

# **2012 MARYLAND FACT BOOK**

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



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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 Maryland 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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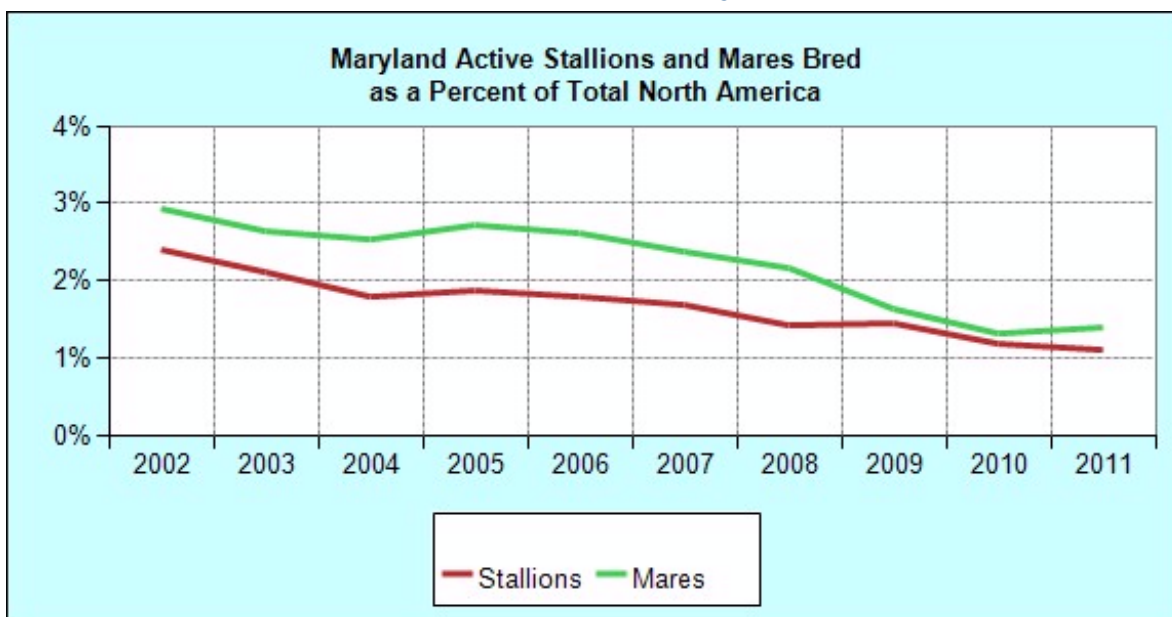
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## Annual Mares Bred to Maryland Stallions

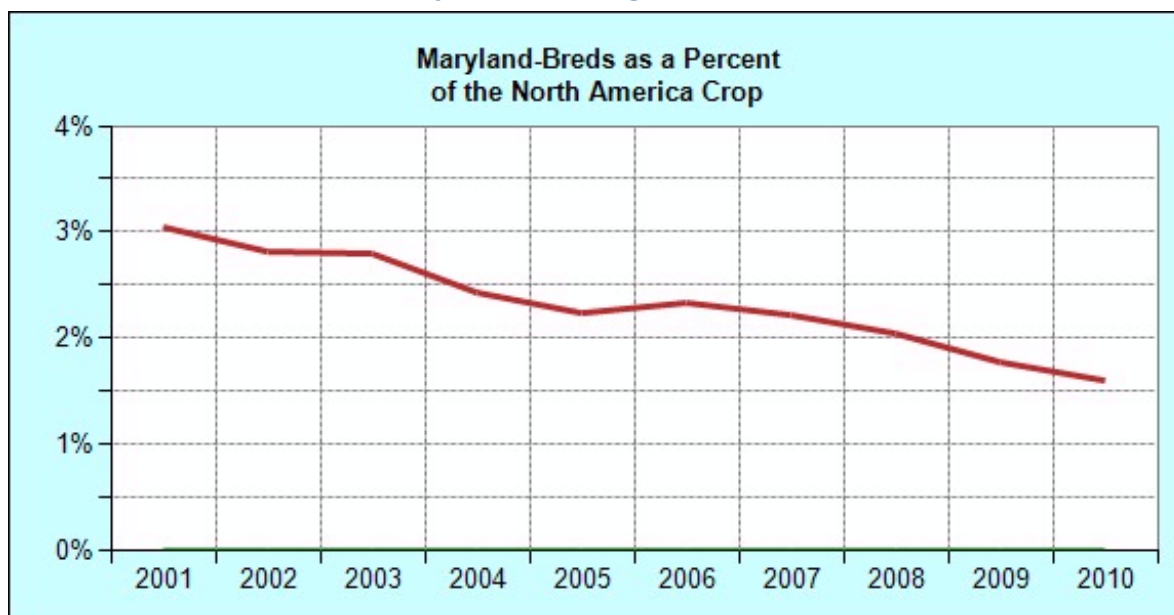


Year	Mares Bred	Pct. of NA	Stallions	Pct. of NA	Avg. Book Size	Avg. NA Book Size
1991	2,782	4.1	198	2.7	14.1	9.4
1992	2,438	3.8	180	2.7	13.5	9.4
1993	2,210	3.7	160	2.6	13.8	9.6
1994	2,176	3.7	152	2.6	14.3	10.2
1995	2,203	3.7	154	2.7	14.3	10.5
1996	2,204	3.8	139	2.6	15.9	11.0
1997	2,107	3.6	125	2.5	16.9	11.5
1998	1,988	3.3	114	2.3	17.4	12.1
1999	1,924	3.2	108	2.3	17.8	12.8
2000	1,853	2.9	116	2.5	16.0	13.5
2001	1,863	3.0	110	2.4	16.9	13.7
2002	1,845	2.9	106	2.4	17.4	14.2
2003	1,651	2.7	92	2.1	17.9	14.2
2004	1,602	2.5	77	1.8	20.8	14.6
2005	1,724	2.7	78	1.9	22.1	15.1
2006	1,635	2.6	72	1.8	22.7	15.5
2007	1,430	2.4	64	1.7	22.3	15.9
2008	1,209	2.2	51	1.4	23.7	15.7
2009	799	1.6	47	1.4	17.0	15.0
2010	575	1.3	34	1.2	16.9	15.0
2011	526	1.4	26	1.1	20.2	16.4

Figures as of 05/01/2012

North America includes U.S. and Canada only

## Annual Maryland Registered Foal Crop



Crop Year	Maryland	North America	Pct. of NA Crop
1991	1,709	41,176	4.2
1992	1,470	37,828	3.9
1993	1,387	36,535	3.8
1994	1,159	34,709	3.3
1995	1,147	34,330	3.3
1996	1,189	34,640	3.4
1997	1,186	34,403	3.4
1998	1,111	35,287	3.1
1999	1,128	36,279	3.1
2000	1,212	37,193	3.3
2001	1,135	37,310	3.0
2002	996	35,452	2.8
2003	1,023	36,548	2.8
2004	904	37,414	2.4
2005	846	37,834	2.2
2006	877	37,535	2.3
2007	819	36,867	2.2
2008	710	34,605	2.1
2009	597	33,550	1.8
2010	474	29,600 *	1.6

\* Estimated figure

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

Crop Year

Foaling Area	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
MD	272	371	428	539	586
PA	96	192	215	204	240
WV	39	38	49	50	48
VA	26	52	56	50	69
NJ	15	31	40	64	59
KY	9	7	23	32	33
NY	4	14	35	63	35
LA	3	1	4	5	7
FL	2	2	5	10	14
IA	1	1	1	0	2
IL	1	0	0	0	3
IN	1	1	1	0	0
OK	1	3	1	1	1
DE	1	0	0	0	3
ON	0	0	1	3	2
OR	0	0	1	0	1
WA	0	0	1	1	1
PR	0	0	0	1	3
SC	0	1	4	0	1
TN	0	0	0	0	1
TX	0	0	3	2	1
KS	0	0	1	0	0
OH	0	0	1	1	0
NM	0	1	0	0	1
MN	0	0	2	0	0
NC	0	1	0	0	1
MA	0	0	1	0	1
AR	0	1	0	0	0
AZ	0	0	0	0	1
CA	0	0	1	5	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>1,031</b>	<b>1,117</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 Maryland-Bred Registered Foals

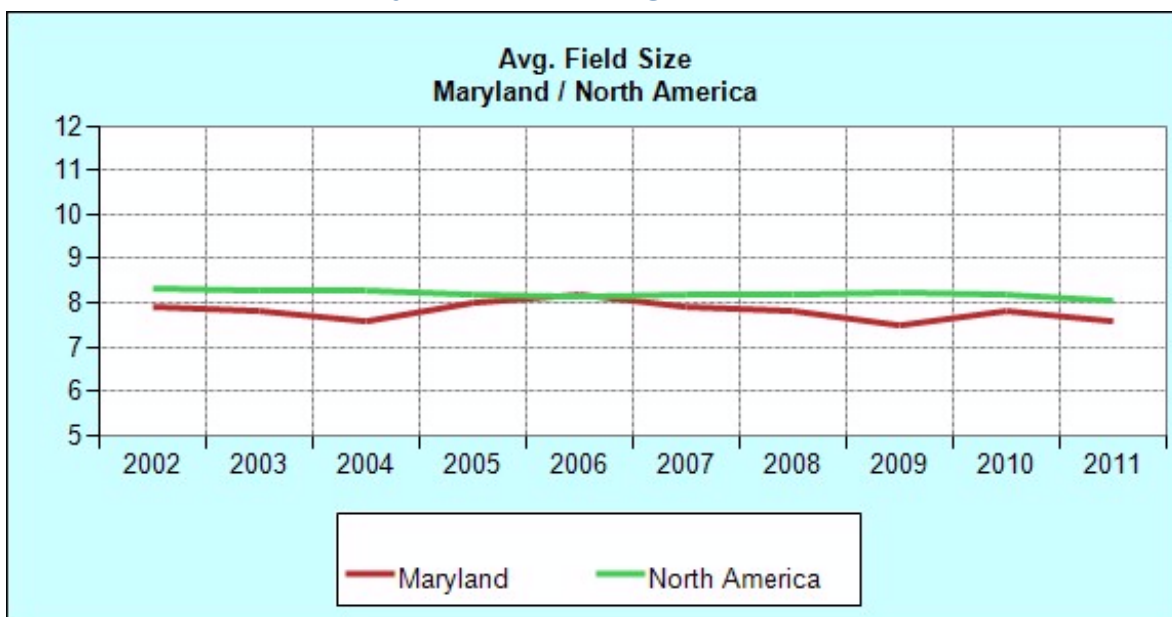
### Crop Year

Conception Area	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
MD	272	371	428	539	586
KY	138	193	232	224	215
PA	49	12	17	21	19
NY	4	4	3	3	7
WV	4	9	20	18	28
FL	4	3	5	6	11
VA	3	4	2	0	5
OR	0	0	0	1	0
LA	0	0	0	0	1
MA	0	0	0	0	1
TN	0	0	0	1	0
AR	0	0	1	1	0
NC	0	0	0	0	1
NJ	0	1	2	1	0
NM	0	0	0	4	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>876</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

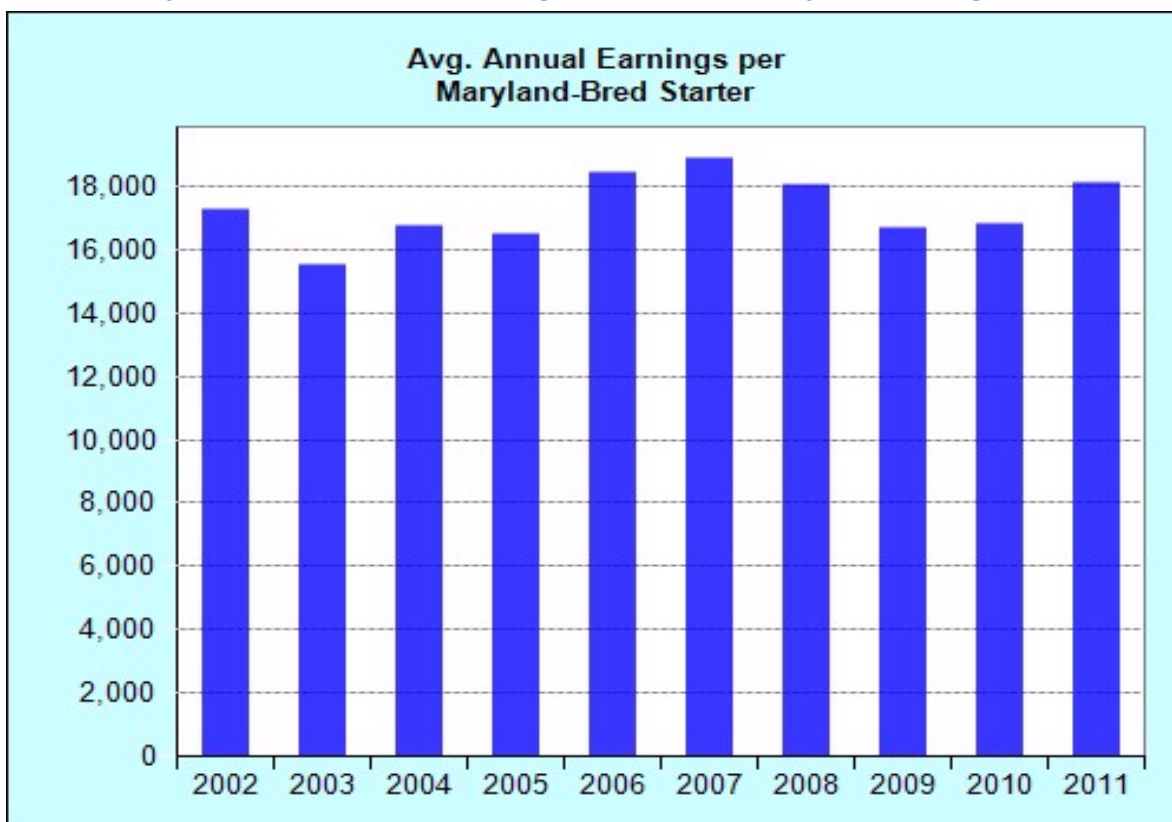
## Maryland Racing Overview



Year	Races	Purses	Starters	Starts	Race Days	Avg. Field Size	Avg. Purse per Race
1991	2,808	42,372,943	4,915	23,932	276	8.5	15,090
1992	2,578	39,061,663	4,362	21,126	271	8.2	15,152
1993	2,520	41,469,213	4,268	20,378	265	8.1	16,456
1994	2,480	40,389,298	4,234	20,120	258	8.1	16,286
1995	2,476	43,564,754	4,073	19,772	262	8.0	17,595
1996	2,395	42,718,975	4,156	19,828	248	8.3	17,837
1997	2,203	41,468,235	4,038	17,424	231	7.9	18,824
1998	2,272	50,524,031	4,031	18,008	238	7.9	22,238
1999	2,264	49,317,900	4,232	17,543	239	7.7	21,784
2000	2,203	52,245,375	4,426	16,676	234	7.6	23,716
2001	2,123	48,412,409	4,532	16,539	232	7.8	22,804
2002	2,027	44,567,290	4,694	16,110	231	7.9	21,987
2003	1,964	43,868,600	4,649	15,257	221	7.8	22,336
2004	1,830	38,665,500	4,243	13,908	210	7.6	21,129
2005	1,834	42,296,000	4,541	14,598	208	8.0	23,062
2006	1,835	46,425,300	4,542	15,015	197	8.2	25,300
2007	1,774	43,828,800	4,482	14,080	191	7.9	24,706
2008	1,578	34,994,500	4,118	12,369	177	7.8	22,176
2009	1,413	28,898,500	3,726	10,659	157	7.5	20,452
2010	1,365	27,342,500	3,650	10,685	151	7.8	20,031
2011	1,400	31,459,400	3,684	10,622	155	7.6	22,471

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

## Maryland-Bred Racing Statistics by Racing Year



Racing Year	Starters	Starts	Earnings	Avg. Earnings per Starter	Avg. Starts per Starter
1991	3,816	33,584	37,011,613	9,699	8.8
1992	3,734	32,647	38,027,863	10,184	8.7
1993	3,593	30,694	40,581,206	11,295	8.5
1994	3,450	28,761	41,830,595	12,125	8.3
1995	3,329	28,418	50,455,408	15,156	8.5
1996	3,243	27,296	49,345,738	15,216	8.4
1997	3,089	25,428	49,581,894	16,051	8.2
1998	2,947	23,575	47,977,562	16,280	8.0
1999	2,938	22,438	49,945,944	17,000	7.6
2000	2,731	20,535	47,052,508	17,229	7.5
2001	2,674	19,430	48,755,045	18,233	7.3
2002	2,720	19,012	47,052,128	17,299	7.0
2003	2,671	17,420	41,590,204	15,571	6.5
2004	2,569	17,061	43,171,448	16,805	6.6
2005	2,426	15,985	40,044,899	16,507	6.6
2006	2,292	15,347	42,263,416	18,440	6.7
2007	2,176	14,412	41,161,711	18,916	6.6
2008	2,066	13,166	37,376,427	18,091	6.4
2009	1,939	12,061	32,344,256	16,681	6.2
2010	1,770	11,474	29,763,831	16,816	6.5
2011	1,593	10,596	28,855,487	18,114	6.7

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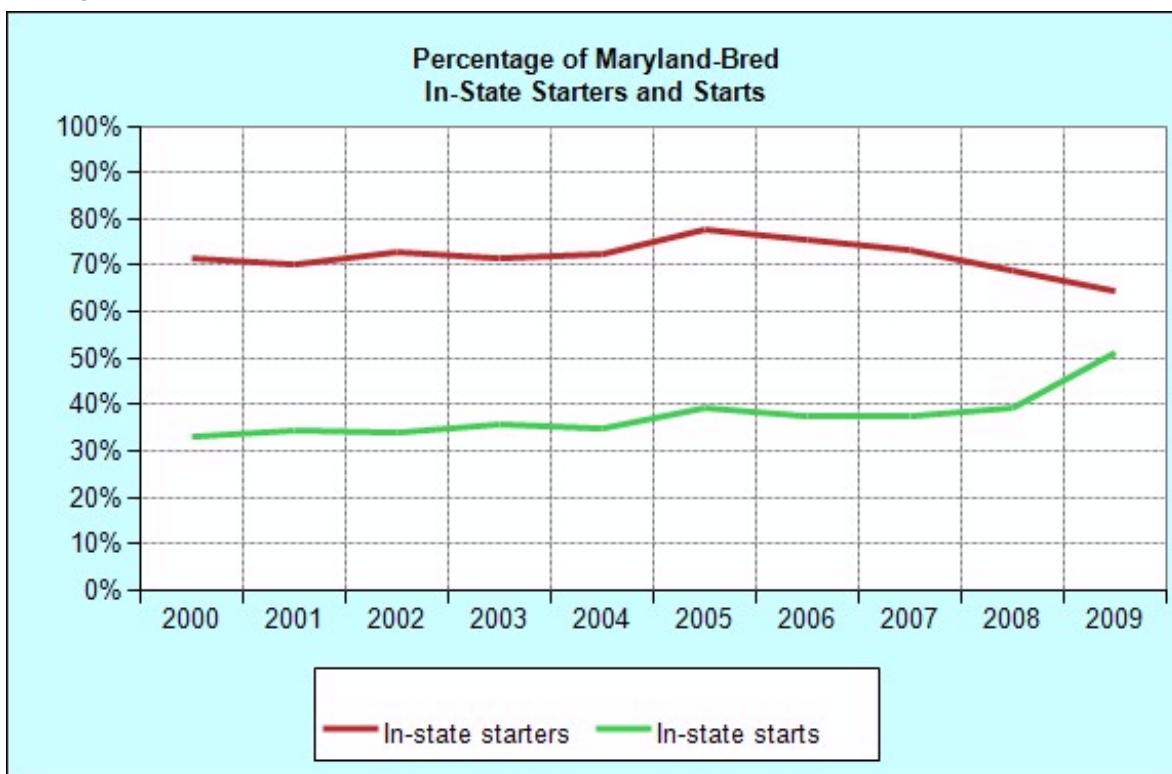
## Maryland-Bred Racing Statistics by Foaling Year

Foaling Year	Reg. Foals	Starters	Lifetime Starts	Lifetime Earnings	Avg. Earnings per Starter	Avg. Starts per Starter
1991	1,709	1,245	30,207	48,813,372	39,208	24.3
1992	1,470	1,098	28,269	49,211,406	44,819	25.7
1993	1,387	1,045	26,152	49,749,927	47,608	25.0
1994	1,159	870	21,506	50,709,877	58,287	24.7
1995	1,147	852	19,701	43,667,861	51,253	23.1
1996	1,189	915	20,728	45,219,024	49,420	22.7
1997	1,186	864	18,686	49,520,398	57,315	21.6
1998	1,111	852	17,056	43,101,684	50,589	20.0
1999	1,128	846	16,289	39,329,539	46,489	19.3
2000	1,212	908	16,989	40,672,640	44,794	18.7
2001	1,135	888	17,762	47,845,840	53,880	20.0
2002	996	733	13,513	37,715,766	51,454	18.4
2003	1,023	786	14,633	41,270,000	52,506	18.6
2004	904	688	11,997	33,859,609	49,215	17.4
2005	846	620	11,136	32,373,245	52,215	18.0
2006	877	615	9,325	27,225,552	44,269	15.2
2007	819	596	7,381	20,266,864	34,005	12.4
2008	710	446	3,630	10,876,882	24,388	8.1
2009	597	281	1,417	4,793,577	17,059	5.0

Figures as of 05/01/2012

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

## Maryland-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	1,245	903	72.5	30,207	11,202	37.1
1992	1,098	802	73.0	28,269	10,554	37.3
1993	1,045	795	76.1	26,152	10,141	38.8
1994	870	648	74.5	21,506	8,042	37.4
1995	852	614	72.1	19,701	7,232	36.7
1996	915	650	71.0	20,728	7,124	34.4
1997	864	643	74.4	18,686	6,739	36.1
1998	852	596	70.0	17,056	5,645	33.1
1999	846	585	69.1	16,289	5,477	33.6
2000	908	648	71.4	16,989	5,628	33.1
2001	888	623	70.2	17,762	6,084	34.3
2002	733	534	72.9	13,513	4,602	34.1
2003	786	563	71.6	14,633	5,236	35.8
2004	688	499	72.5	11,997	4,163	34.7
2005	620	483	77.9	11,136	4,366	39.2
2006	615	465	75.6	9,325	3,500	37.5
2007	596	437	73.3	7,381	2,765	37.5
2008	446	307	68.8	3,630	1,423	39.2
2009	218	141	64.7	841	430	51.1

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

Figures as of 05/01/2012

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## Percentage of Maryland-Bred Earnings by Racing Area

### Racing Year

Racing Area	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
MD	32.33%	32.21%	33.28%	36.46%	40.17%
PA	17.24%	15.17%	13.57%	9.46%	6.13%
WV	16.06%	18.09%	15.60%	14.97%	17.07%
DE	8.49%	7.36%	10.43%	11.78%	12.56%
CA	4.55%	3.81%	2.62%	2.63%	3.08%
NJ	4.51%	3.99%	4.16%	3.10%	3.14%
NY	4.04%	5.80%	5.07%	5.43%	5.47%
VA	2.77%	3.42%	3.39%	3.62%	3.18%
FL	1.79%	2.16%	1.80%	1.89%	1.83%
MA	1.66%	1.16%	1.67%	1.00%	1.20%
KY	1.29%	1.62%	1.60%	2.23%	1.35%
IN	0.94%	0.13%	0.08%	0.65%	0.17%
LA	0.80%	0.76%	1.16%	0.90%	0.66%
ON	0.79%	0.60%	1.34%	1.66%	0.61%
IL	0.48%	0.42%	0.52%	0.97%	0.69%
TX	0.45%	0.28%	0.31%	0.24%	0.19%
OH	0.31%	0.44%	0.40%	0.38%	0.36%
AB	0.24%	0.08%	0.14%	0.01%	0.22%
IA	0.19%	0.31%	0.07%	0.03%	0.04%
AR	0.17%	0.31%	0.38%	0.41%	0.37%
OK	0.15%	0.31%	0.46%	0.23%	0.09%
SC	0.10%	0.27%	0.45%	0.31%	0.09%
AZ	0.10%	0.22%	0.10%	0.06%	0.29%
MN	0.08%	0.16%	0.08%	0.01%	0.07%
GA	0.06%	0.04%	0.21%	0.16%	0.04%
CO	0.04%	0.00%	0.01%	0.00%	0.01%
MB	0.04%	0.00%	0.03%	0.01%	0.00%
NC	0.04%	0.06%	0.02%	0.05%	0.04%
NM	0.04%	0.21%	0.38%	0.52%	0.19%
NE	0.03%	0.03%	0.07%	0.06%	0.08%
TN	0.03%	0.24%	0.32%	0.25%	0.00%
WA	0.00%	0.02%	0.04%	0.26%	0.34%
MI	0.00%	0.07%	0.05%	0.07%	0.07%
SK	0.00%	0.04%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
OR	0.00%	0.01%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
BC	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	0.00%	0.04%

Ranked by percentage of total earnings in 2010  
 Percentages include racing in the U.S. and Canada only

## Auction Results for Maryland-Bred Weanlings



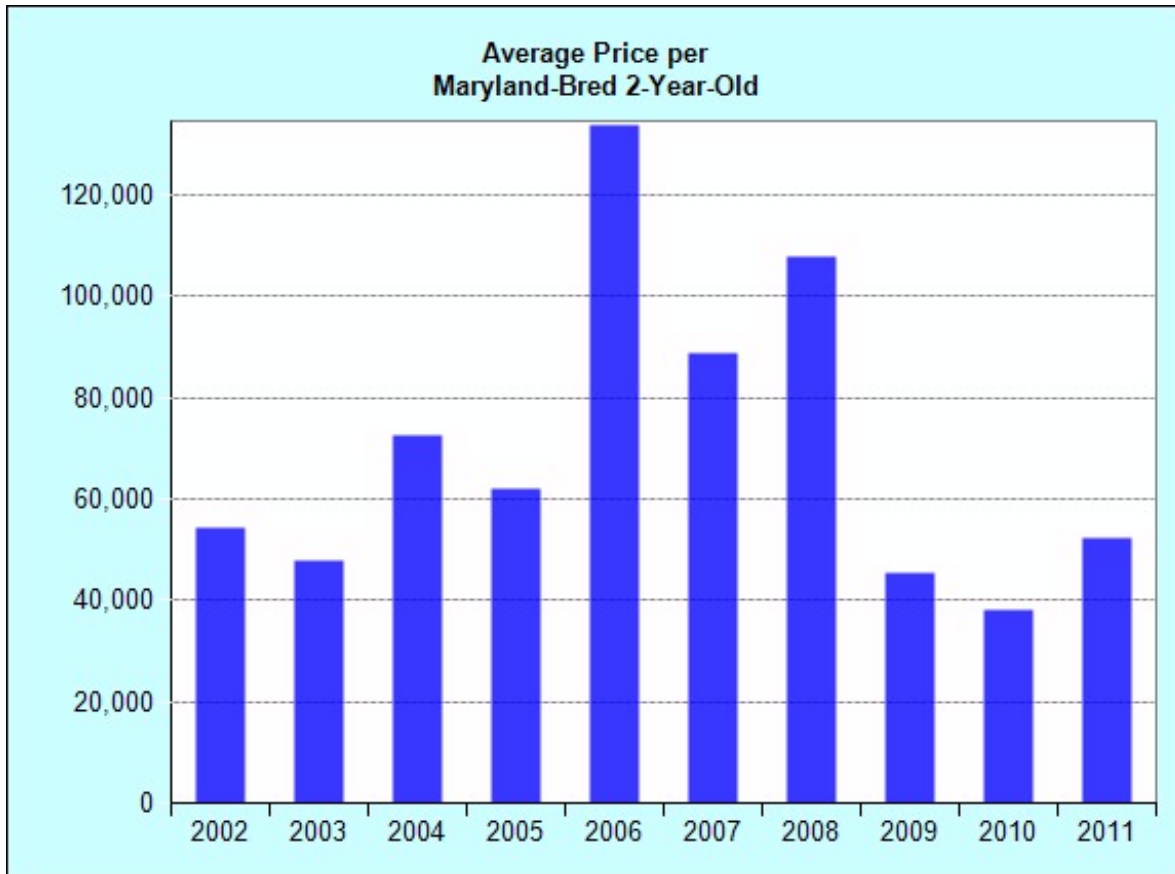
Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
1991	64	0.0	256,600	0.0	4,009	0.0	1,650	0.0
1992	74	15.6	965,000	276.1	13,041	225.3	2,900	75.8
1993	62	-16.2	798,200	-17.3	12,874	-1.3	3,750	29.3
1994	71	14.5	679,500	-14.9	9,570	-25.7	6,600	76.0
1995	74	4.2	1,130,100	66.3	15,272	59.6	7,850	18.9
1996	88	18.9	1,707,400	51.1	19,402	27.0	7,500	-4.5
1997	80	-9.1	1,576,200	-7.7	19,702	1.6	8,350	11.3
1998	70	-12.5	1,220,200	-22.6	17,431	-11.5	8,500	1.8
1999	98	40.0	2,223,900	82.3	22,693	30.2	11,000	29.4
2000	105	7.1	1,698,200	-23.6	16,173	-28.7	6,000	-45.5
2001	71	-32.4	868,400	-48.9	12,231	-24.4	4,500	-25.0
2002	67	-5.6	1,352,400	55.7	20,185	65.0	5,000	11.1
2003	56	-16.4	1,206,300	-10.8	21,541	6.7	8,000	60.0
2004	52	-7.1	836,000	-30.7	16,077	-25.4	7,500	-6.3
2005	36	-30.8	532,900	-36.3	14,803	-7.9	4,250	-43.3
2006	48	33.3	646,500	21.3	13,469	-9.0	3,250	-23.5
2007	30	-37.5	683,900	5.8	22,797	69.3	6,750	107.7
2008	35	16.7	468,600	-31.5	13,389	-41.3	3,000	-55.6
2009	32	-8.6	714,000	52.4	22,312	66.6	8,250	175.0
2010	15	-53.1	211,900	-70.3	14,127	-36.7	3,000	-63.6
2011	24	60.0	455,200	114.8	18,967	34.3	2,950	-1.7

## Auction Results for Maryland-Bred Yearlings



Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
1991	290	0.0	4,405,100	0.0	15,190	0.0	4,350	0.0
1992	269	-7.2	3,869,197	-12.2	14,384	-5.3	7,500	72.4
1993	267	-0.7	5,237,241	35.4	19,615	36.4	9,000	20.0
1994	270	1.1	4,690,600	-10.4	17,373	-11.4	8,000	-11.1
1995	237	-12.2	7,299,000	55.6	30,797	77.3	15,000	87.5
1996	240	1.3	6,949,700	-4.8	28,957	-6.0	13,500	-10.0
1997	270	12.5	9,632,400	38.6	35,676	23.2	15,000	11.1
1998	246	-8.9	6,971,900	-27.6	28,341	-20.6	10,000	-33.3
1999	261	6.1	11,508,450	65.1	44,094	55.6	16,000	60.0
2000	274	5.0	12,146,700	5.6	44,331	0.5	16,250	1.6
2001	258	-5.8	9,271,400	-23.7	35,936	-18.9	13,750	-15.4
2002	234	-9.3	8,270,700	-10.8	35,345	-1.6	13,250	-3.6
2003	248	6.0	9,360,600	13.2	37,744	6.8	20,000	50.9
2004	262	5.7	10,659,600	13.9	40,685	7.8	16,000	-20.0
2005	231	-11.8	9,613,850	-9.8	41,618	2.3	16,000	0.0
2006	209	-9.5	7,773,350	-19.1	37,193	-10.6	12,000	-25.0
2007	229	9.6	10,380,400	33.5	45,329	21.9	15,000	25.0
2008	161	-29.7	5,123,877	-50.6	31,825	-29.8	10,000	-33.3
2009	147	-8.7	3,675,700	-28.3	25,005	-21.4	10,000	0.0
2010	129	-12.2	2,608,600	-29.0	20,222	-19.1	8,000	-20.0
2011	100	-22.5	2,767,700	6.1	27,677	36.9	8,100	1.3

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



Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
1991	114	0.0	1,662,400	0.0	14,582	0.0	5,000	0.0
1992	96	-15.8	1,442,000	-13.3	15,021	3.0	7,800	56.0
1993	117	21.9	1,925,064	33.5	16,454	9.5	8,500	9.0
1994	127	8.6	2,603,887	35.3	20,503	24.6	10,500	23.5
1995	83	-34.7	1,801,900	-30.8	21,710	5.9	13,000	23.8
1996	98	18.1	5,273,300	192.7	53,809	147.9	15,500	19.2
1997	75	-23.5	2,903,629	-44.9	38,715	-28.1	18,000	16.1
1998	95	26.7	4,591,891	58.1	48,336	24.9	20,000	11.1
1999	88	-7.4	6,592,700	43.6	74,917	55.0	21,000	5.0
2000	78	-11.4	4,757,800	-27.8	60,997	-18.6	29,500	40.5
2001	79	1.3	4,185,900	-12.0	52,986	-13.1	13,000	-55.9
2002	64	-19.0	3,475,100	-17.0	54,298	2.5	21,000	61.5
2003	69	7.8	3,312,700	-4.7	48,010	-11.6	30,000	42.9
2004	96	39.1	6,982,900	110.8	72,739	51.5	40,000	33.3
2005	78	-18.8	4,830,100	-30.8	61,924	-14.9	22,000	-45.0
2006	53	-32.1	7,093,900	46.9	133,847	116.2	53,000	140.9
2007	35	-34.0	3,105,600	-56.2	88,731	-33.7	50,000	-5.7
2008	48	37.1	5,175,700	66.7	107,827	21.5	43,500	-13.0
2009	44	-8.3	1,999,100	-61.4	45,434	-57.9	21,500	-50.6
2010	23	-47.7	873,000	-56.3	37,957	-16.5	28,000	30.2
2011	27	17.4	1,409,400	61.4	52,200	37.5	26,000	-7.1