

2017 NEBRASKA FACT BOOK

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



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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 NEBRASKA 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). 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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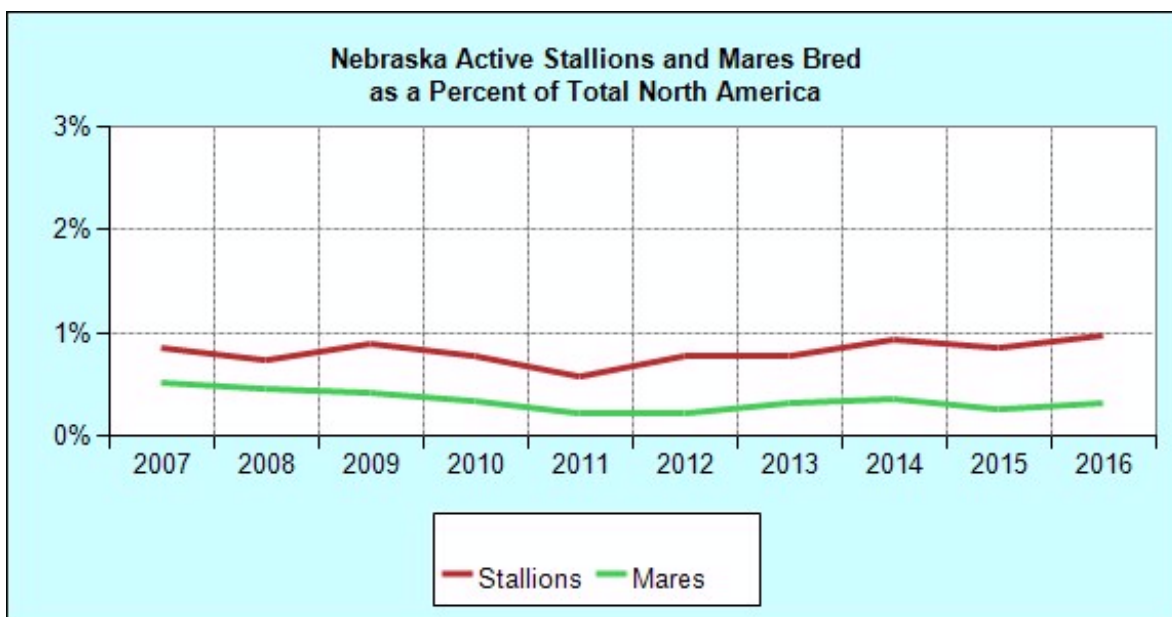
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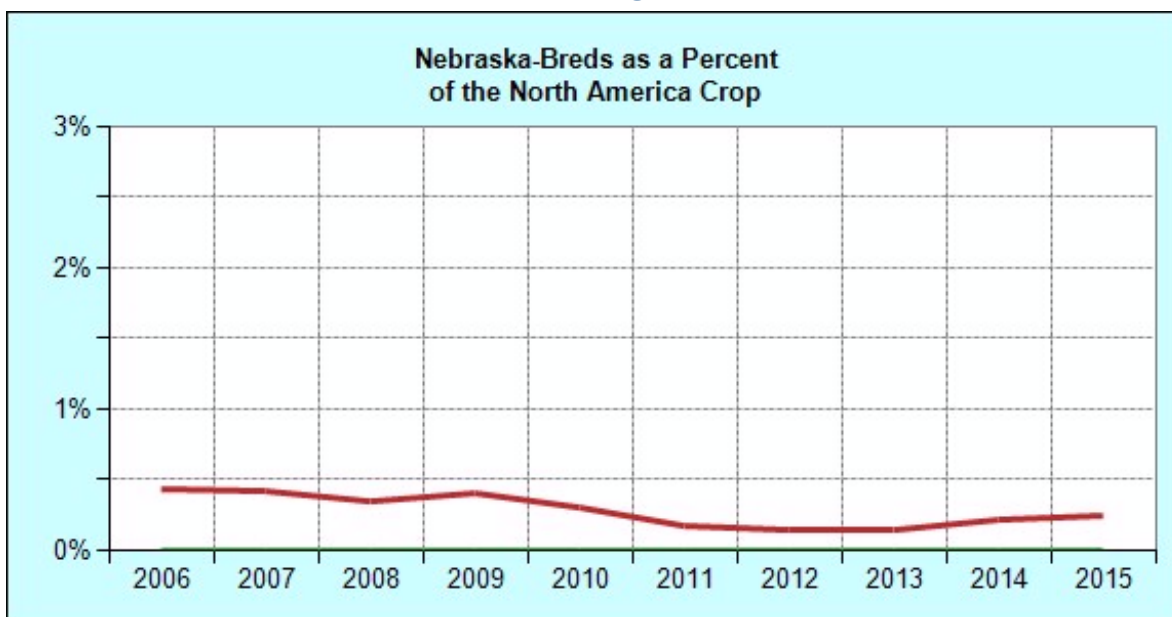
Annual Mares Bred to Nebraska Stallions



Year	Mares Bred	Pct. of NA	Stallions	Pct. of NA	Avg. Book Size	Avg. NA Book Size
1995	533	0.9	82	1.4	6.5	10.5
1996	489	0.8	69	1.3	7.1	11.0
1997	344	0.6	55	1.1	6.3	11.5
1998	293	0.5	45	0.9	6.5	12.1
1999	353	0.6	42	0.9	8.4	12.7
2000	382	0.6	42	0.9	9.1	13.5
2001	356	0.6	43	0.9	8.3	13.7
2002	340	0.5	39	0.9	8.7	14.1
2003	366	0.6	46	1.0	8.0	14.2
2004	378	0.6	43	1.0	8.8	14.6
2005	341	0.5	43	1.0	7.9	15.1
2006	363	0.6	38	0.9	9.6	15.5
2007	319	0.5	33	0.9	9.7	15.8
2008	255	0.5	27	0.7	9.4	15.6
2009	209	0.4	30	0.9	7.0	14.8
2010	151	0.3	24	0.8	6.3	14.2
2011	82	0.2	16	0.6	5.1	14.2
2012	80	0.2	20	0.8	4.0	14.7
2013	113	0.3	18	0.8	6.3	15.6
2014	136	0.4	21	0.9	6.5	16.6
2015	92	0.2	17	0.9	5.4	18.7
2016	112	0.3	17	1.0	6.6	20.6

Figures as of 12/01/2017

Annual Nebraska Registered Foal Crop



Crop Year	Nebraska	North America	Pct. of NA Crop
1995	320	34,983	0.9
1996	271	35,366	0.8
1997	162	35,143	0.5
1998	119	36,021	0.3
1999	163	36,929	0.4
2000	147	37,755	0.4
2001	171	37,901	0.5
2002	147	35,978	0.4
2003	175	37,067	0.5
2004	164	37,949	0.4
2005	189	38,365	0.5
2006	164	38,104	0.4
2007	158	37,499	0.4
2008	122	35,274	0.3
2009	133	32,364	0.4
2010	88	28,418	0.3
2011	46	24,930	0.2
2012	35	23,744	0.1
2013	35	23,222	0.2
2014	50	22,905	0.2
2015	55	22,500 *	0.2

* Estimated figure

Figures as of 12/01/2017

Foaling Area of Nebraska-Sired Registered Foals

Crop Year

Foaling Area	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
NE	46	39	32	23	42
MN	13	10	11	3	8
IA	12	11	3	9	10
OK	1	0	0	0	1
SD	0	0	0	0	2
IN	0	0	0	0	3
CO	0	2	0	0	0
OH	0	0	0	0	1
Total	72	62	46	35	67

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

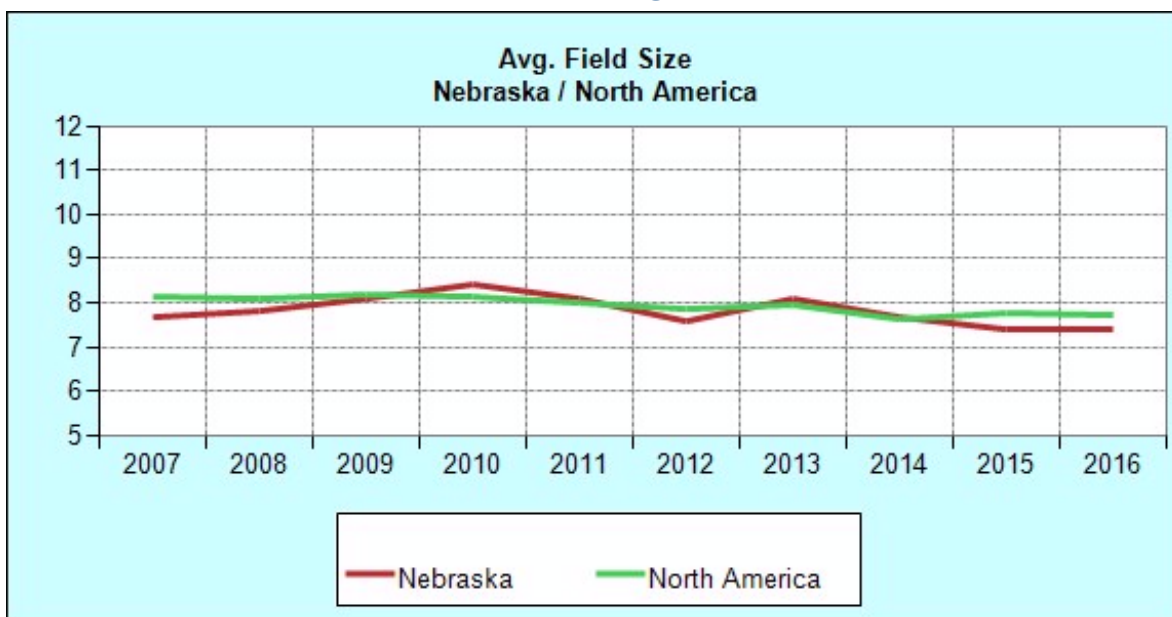
Conception Area of Nebraska-Bred Registered Foals

Crop Year

Conception Area	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
NE	46	39	32	23	42
SD	3	0	0	1	2
KY	2	2	1	1	1
IA	2	0	0	1	1
NY	1	0	1	2	0
MB	1	1	0	0	0
MD	0	1	0	1	0
CA	0	0	0	2	0
CO	0	0	1	0	0
OK	0	5	1	3	0
KS	0	2	0	0	0
NJ	0	0	0	1	0
Total	55	50	36	35	46

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

Nebraska Racing Overview



Year	Races	Purses	Starters	Starts	Race Days	Avg. Field Size	Avg. Purse per Race
1996	1,160	4,591,463	1,533	9,173	123	7.9	3,958
1997	1,073	4,114,078	1,406	8,436	118	7.9	3,834
1998	866	4,195,455	1,178	6,459	103	7.5	4,845
1999	917	4,834,626	1,227	7,651	103	8.3	5,272
2000	902	5,177,185	1,283	7,339	102	8.1	5,740
2001	888	5,105,494	1,349	7,092	101	8.0	5,749
2002	886	5,148,912	1,370	7,764	100	8.8	5,811
2003	863	5,246,405	1,335	7,521	100	8.7	6,079
2004	894	6,028,127	1,378	7,700	102	8.6	6,743
2005	932	6,586,242	1,480	8,012	106	8.6	7,067
2006	915	7,121,999	1,434	7,449	102	8.1	7,784
2007	899	6,792,884	1,272	6,907	104	7.7	7,556
2008	897	6,780,118	1,260	7,009	102	7.8	7,559
2009	890	6,335,103	1,423	7,220	101	8.1	7,118
2010	816	5,695,784	1,423	6,834	90	8.4	6,980
2011	785	5,281,301	1,285	6,345	89	8.1	6,728
2012	787	5,339,643	1,192	5,947	89	7.6	6,785
2013	405	3,279,100	917	3,284	48	8.1	8,097
2014	409	3,518,715	851	3,165	48	7.7	8,603
2015	428	3,788,910	822	3,168	51	7.4	8,853
2016	441	3,488,405	847	3,268	54	7.4	7,910

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

Nebraska-Bred Racing Statistics by Racing Year



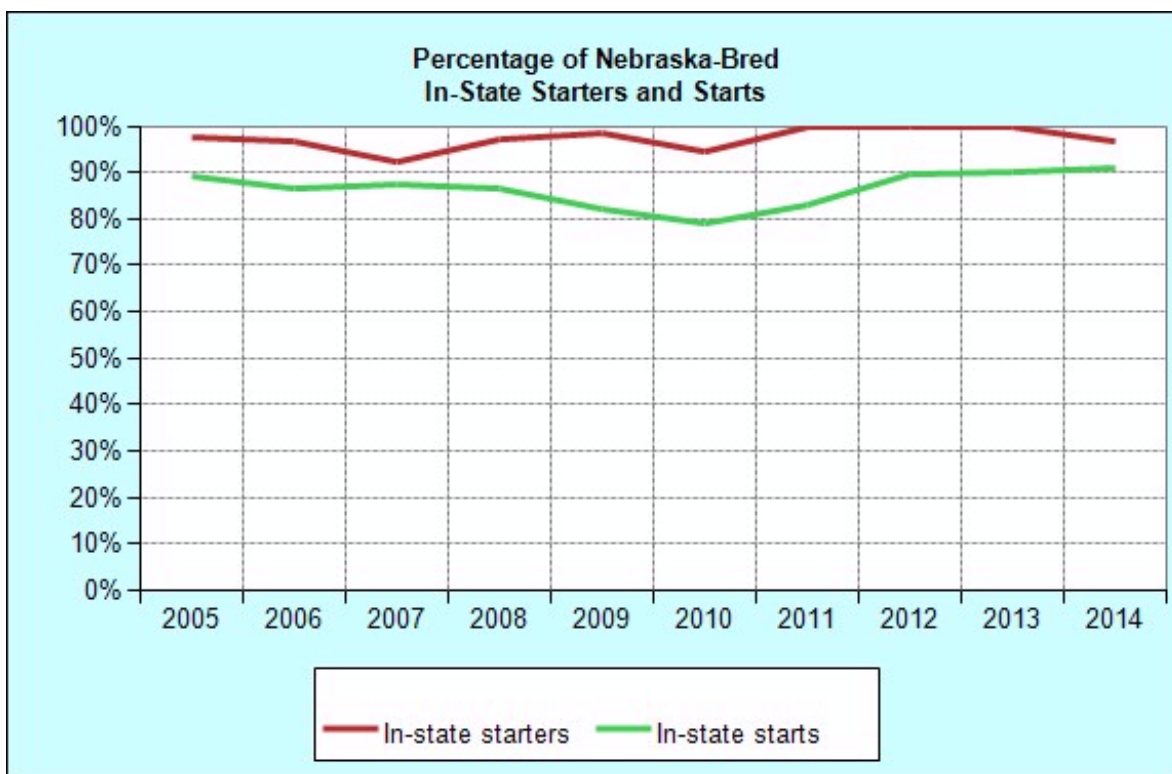
Racing Year	Starters	Starts	Earnings	Avg. Earnings per Starter	Avg. Starts per Starter
1996	796	6,460	4,077,899	5,123	8.1
1997	738	6,316	4,496,317	6,093	8.6
1998	662	5,311	4,197,551	6,341	8.0
1999	635	5,353	4,430,163	6,977	8.4
2000	557	4,625	4,066,931	7,301	8.3
2001	469	3,596	3,312,971	7,064	7.7
2002	448	3,231	2,723,465	6,079	7.2
2003	409	3,075	2,564,966	6,271	7.5
2004	385	2,798	2,394,688	6,220	7.3
2005	353	2,501	2,274,175	6,442	7.1
2006	345	2,038	2,192,862	6,356	5.9
2007	321	1,997	2,372,035	7,390	6.2
2008	316	1,995	2,261,196	7,156	6.3
2009	321	1,982	2,078,294	6,474	6.2
2010	277	1,748	1,812,999	6,545	6.3
2011	256	1,605	1,586,213	6,196	6.3
2012	244	1,439	1,620,140	6,640	5.9
2013	201	1,167	1,354,811	6,740	5.8
2014	163	905	1,171,253	7,186	5.6
2015	147	830	1,186,308	8,070	5.7
2016	119	775	1,080,534	9,080	6.5

Nebraska-Bred Racing Statistics by Foaling Year

Foaling Year	Reg. Foals	Starters	Lifetime Starts	Lifetime Earnings	Avg. Earnings per Starter	Avg. Starts per Starter
1995	320	216	5,318	5,203,270	24,089	24.6
1996	271	182	4,547	3,758,431	20,651	25.0
1997	162	117	3,074	2,829,295	24,182	26.3
1998	119	73	1,905	2,110,554	28,912	26.1
1999	163	108	2,510	2,143,000	19,843	23.2
2000	147	105	2,089	1,739,213	16,564	19.9
2001	171	101	1,886	1,944,843	19,256	18.7
2002	147	101	1,726	1,699,885	16,831	17.1
2003	175	114	2,250	2,656,498	23,303	19.7
2004	164	108	2,053	2,392,431	22,152	19.0
2005	189	119	2,058	1,917,620	16,114	17.3
2006	164	94	1,846	2,014,029	21,426	19.6
2007	158	91	1,470	2,036,663	22,381	16.2
2008	122	68	1,096	1,276,098	18,766	16.1
2009	133	73	934	1,542,001	21,123	12.8
2010	88	56	869	1,128,353	20,149	15.5
2011	46	35	438	701,590	20,045	12.5
2012	35	30	345	529,412	17,647	11.5
2013	35	27	265	371,737	13,768	9.8
2014	50	30	153	234,237	7,808	5.1
2015	55	1	1	972	972	1.0

Figures as of 12/01/2017

Nebraska-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	216	195	90.3	5,318	3,514	66.1
1996	182	160	87.9	4,547	3,177	69.9
1997	117	107	91.5	3,074	2,350	76.4
1998	73	61	83.6	1,905	1,384	72.7
1999	108	104	96.3	2,510	2,052	81.8
2000	105	103	98.1	2,089	1,756	84.1
2001	101	95	94.1	1,886	1,585	84.0
2002	101	100	99.0	1,726	1,616	93.6
2003	114	112	98.2	2,250	2,096	93.2
2004	108	105	97.2	2,053	1,924	93.7
2005	119	116	97.5	2,058	1,831	89.0
2006	94	91	96.8	1,846	1,600	86.7
2007	91	84	92.3	1,470	1,288	87.6
2008	68	66	97.1	1,096	948	86.5
2009	73	72	98.6	934	768	82.2
2010	56	53	94.6	869	687	79.1
2011	35	35	100.0	438	364	83.1
2012	30	30	100.0	345	309	89.6
2013	27	27	100.0	265	239	90.2
2014	30	29	96.7	153	139	90.8
2015	1	0	0.0	1	0	0.0

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

Figures as of 12/01/2017

Percentage of Nebraska-Bred Earnings by Racing Area

Racing Year

Racing Area	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
NE	88.66%	87.89%	85.09%	81.53%	91.36%
MN	7.64%	4.98%	4.02%	6.57%	3.39%
MB	0.71%	1.58%	2.43%	2.02%	0.09%
CO	0.57%	0.28%	0.20%	1.78%	0.00%
WY	0.56%	1.23%	0.24%	0.58%	0.00%
IA	0.53%	1.07%	2.94%	2.87%	1.95%
NV	0.35%	0.33%	0.05%	0.00%	0.00%
AZ	0.32%	0.07%	0.72%	0.39%	0.00%
ND	0.28%	0.48%	0.95%	0.16%	0.00%
OK	0.15%	0.03%	0.28%	0.64%	2.10%
AB	0.10%	0.01%	0.03%	0.01%	0.00%
MT	0.05%	0.28%	0.75%	0.22%	0.00%
OR	0.03%	0.03%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
SK	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.04%	0.05%
TX	0.00%	0.00%	0.02%	0.00%	0.00%
WV	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%
NM	0.00%	0.00%	0.02%	0.00%	0.02%
AR	0.00%	0.00%	1.70%	0.60%	0.56%
ID	0.00%	0.19%	0.23%	0.00%	0.00%
IL	0.00%	0.00%	0.03%	1.49%	0.29%
IN	0.00%	1.03%	0.18%	0.68%	0.00%
KY	0.00%	0.00%	0.03%	0.34%	0.00%
LA	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%
OH	0.00%	0.43%	0.00%	0.00%	0.11%

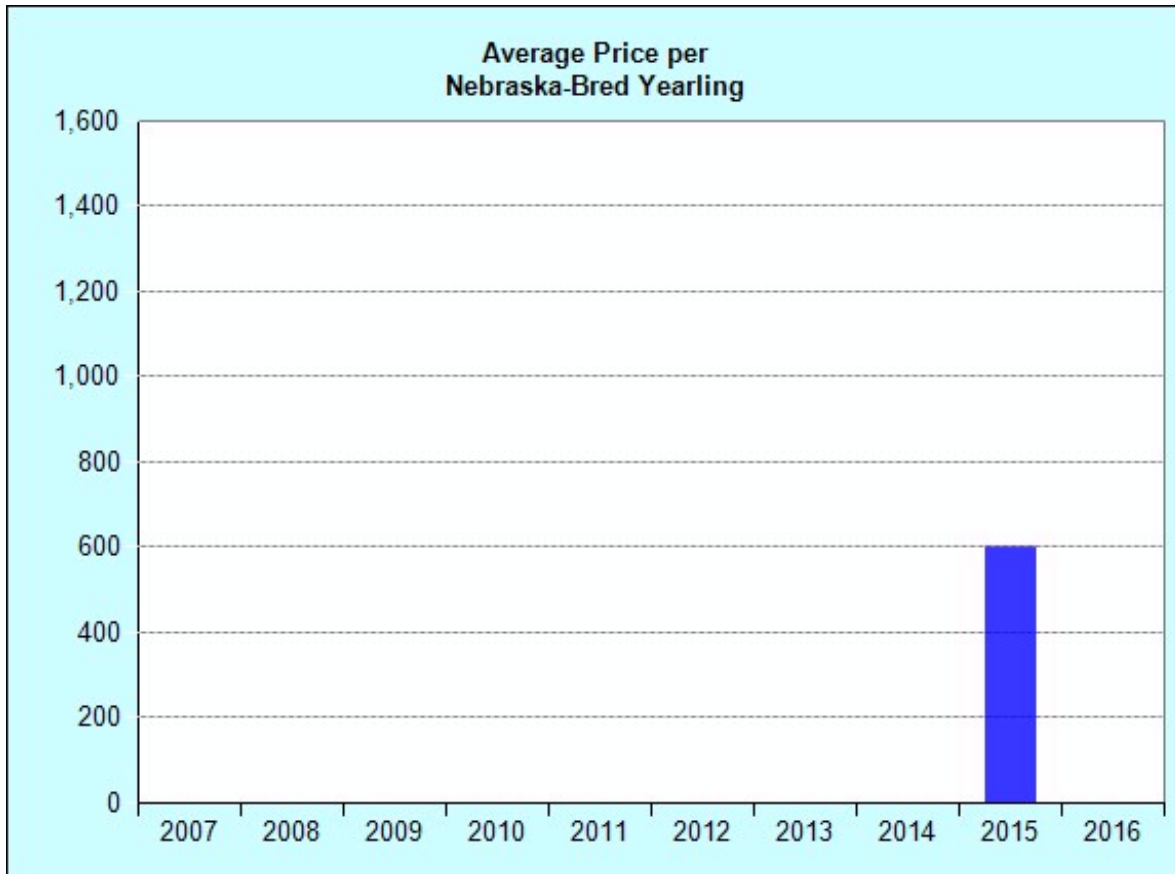
Ranked by percentage of total earnings in 2016

Auction Results for Nebraska-Bred Weanlings



Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
1996	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
1997	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
1998	2	0.0	3,000	0.0	1,500	0.0	1,500	0.0
1999	1	-50.0	2,500	-16.7	2,500	66.7	2,500	66.7
2000	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2001	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2002	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2003	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2004	2	0.0	7,000	0.0	3,500	0.0	3,500	0.0
2005	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2006	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2007	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2008	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2009	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2010	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2011	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2012	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2013	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2014	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2015	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2016	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

Auction Results for Nebraska-Bred Yearlings



Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
1996	3	0.0	46,000	0.0	15,333	0.0	20,000	0.0
1997	8	166.7	55,900	21.5	6,988	-54.4	1,650	-91.8
1998	3	-62.5	8,100	-85.5	2,700	-61.4	1,100	-33.3
1999	1	-66.7	85,000	949.4	85,000	3048.2	85,000	7627.3
2000	1	0.0	85,000	0.0	85,000	0.0	85,000	0.0
2001	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2002	1	0.0	500	0.0	500	0.0	500	0.0
2003	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2004	1	0.0	7,000	0.0	7,000	0.0	7,000	0.0
2005	1	0.0	10,000	42.9	10,000	42.9	10,000	42.9
2006	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2007	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2008	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2009	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2010	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2011	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2012	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2013	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2014	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2015	1	0.0	600	0.0	600	0.0	600	0.0
2016	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

Auction Results for Nebraska-Bred 2-Year-Olds



Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
1996	5	0.0	31,600	0.0	6,320	0.0	2,400	0.0
1997	1	-80.0	5,700	-82.0	5,700	-9.8	5,700	137.5
1998	4	300.0	35,000	514.0	8,750	53.5	3,350	-41.2
1999	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2000	1	0.0	105,000	0.0	105,000	0.0	105,000	0.0
2001	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2002	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2003	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2004	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2005	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2006	2	0.0	20,000	0.0	10,000	0.0	10,000	0.0
2007	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2008	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2009	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2010	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2011	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2012	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2013	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2014	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2015	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2016	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0