

# **2019 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 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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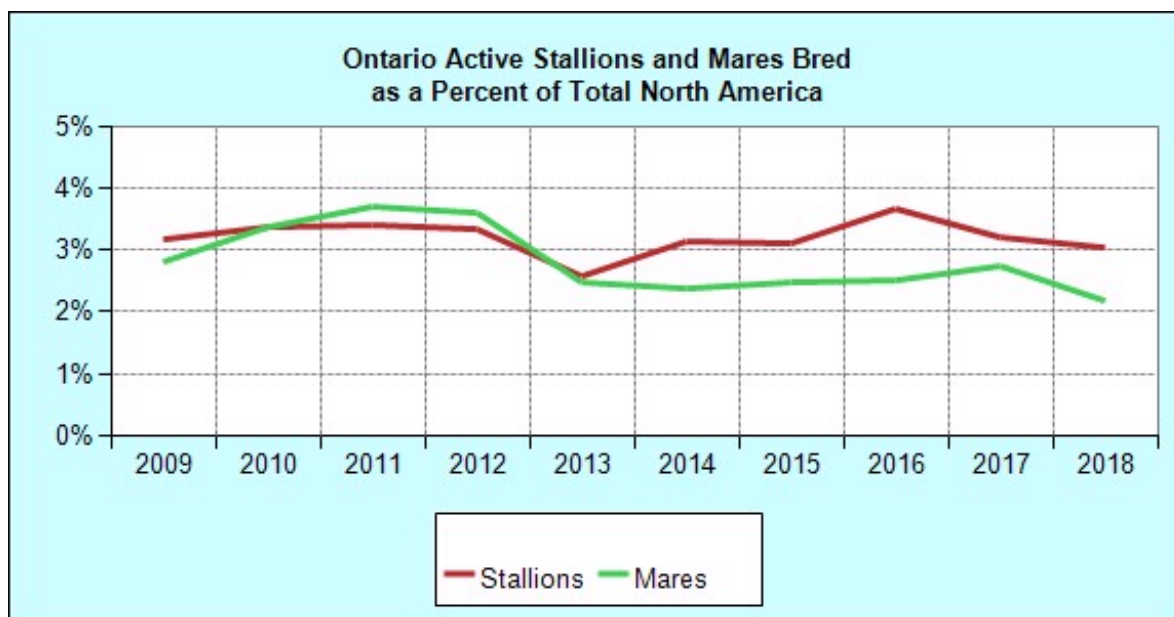
*Bred (Area Foaled): The term "bred" is sometimes used to describe the location where a foal was born, e.g., Kentucky bred (born in Kentucky) or New York bred (born in New York).*

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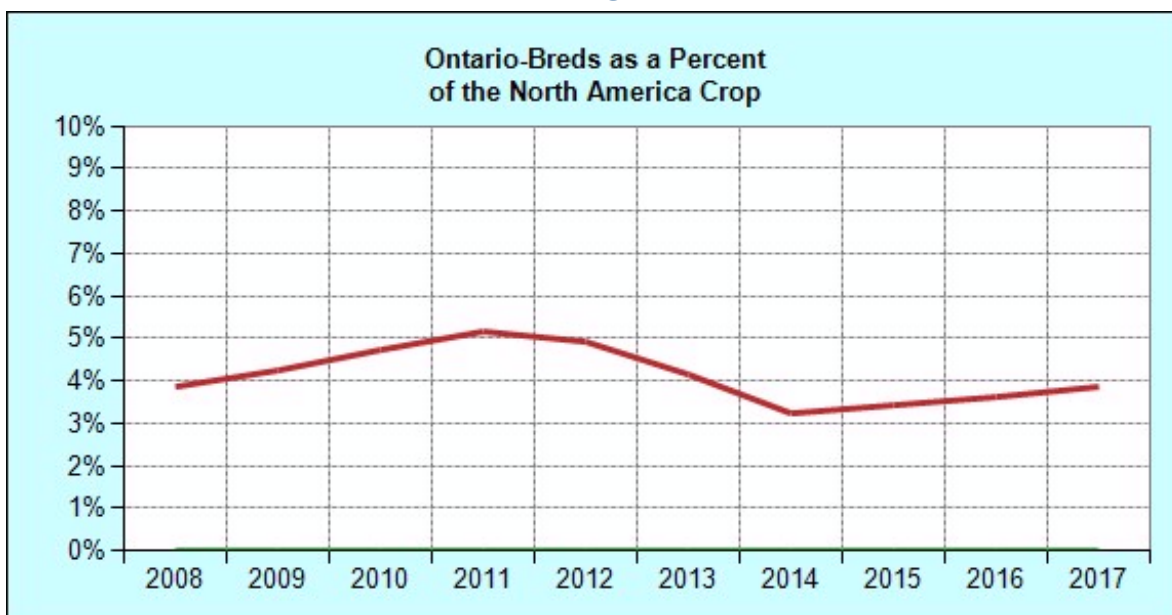
## Annual Mares Bred to Ontario Stallions



Year	Mares Bred	Pct. of NA	Stallions	Pct. of NA	Avg. Book Size	Avg. NA Book Size
1998	1,107	1.8	108	2.2	10.3	12.1
1999	1,113	1.8	104	2.1	10.7	12.7
2000	1,320	2.1	112	2.3	11.8	13.5
2001	1,448	2.3	111	2.4	13.0	13.7
2002	1,493	2.3	112	2.5	13.3	14.1
2003	1,597	2.5	132	3.0	12.1	14.2
2004	1,663	2.6	120	2.7	13.9	14.6
2005	1,513	2.4	109	2.6	13.9	15.1
2006	1,485	2.3	109	2.7	13.6	15.5
2007	1,453	2.4	102	2.7	14.2	15.8
2008	1,390	2.5	108	3.0	12.9	15.6
2009	1,390	2.8	106	3.2	13.1	14.8
2010	1,490	3.4	105	3.4	14.2	14.2
2011	1,470	3.7	95	3.4	15.5	14.2
2012	1,357	3.6	85	3.3	16.0	14.7
2013	901	2.5	60	2.6	15.0	15.6
2014	892	2.4	71	3.1	12.6	16.6
2015	915	2.5	62	3.1	14.8	18.7
2016	898	2.5	64	3.7	14.0	20.4
2017	912	2.7	51	3.2	17.9	21.0
2018	691	2.2	44	3.0	15.7	22.0

Figures as of 02/01/2019

## Annual Ontario Registered Foal Crop



Crop Year	Ontario	North America	Pct. of NA Crop
1997	873	35,143	2.5
1998	905	36,021	2.5
1999	1,008	36,929	2.7
2000	1,138	37,755	3.0
2001	1,338	37,901	3.5
2002	1,288	35,978	3.6
2003	1,439	37,067	3.9
2004	1,480	37,949	3.9
2005	1,483	38,365	3.9
2006	1,406	38,104	3.7
2007	1,408	37,499	3.8
2008	1,358	35,274	3.8
2009	1,368	32,364	4.2
2010	1,344	28,419	4.7
2011	1,284	24,939	5.1
2012	1,156	23,538	4.9
2013	964	23,242	4.1
2014	742	22,968	3.2
2015	782	22,936	3.4
2016	813	22,500	3.6
2017	863	22,500 *	3.8

\* Estimated figure

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## Foaling Area of Ontario-Sired Registered Foals

Crop Year

Foaling Area	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
ON	494	477	463	465	709
KY	11	11	16	18	40
AB	9	16	13	13	24
NY	3	1	3	8	10
CA	3	6	1	1	5
OH	1	0	5	2	2
MB	1	4	0	0	8
WV	1	1	0	0	4
PA	0	0	0	1	3
PQ	0	0	0	0	1
PR	0	0	0	2	1
SK	0	0	0	1	1
TX	0	1	0	0	1
WA	0	1	0	0	0
MD	0	0	0	3	0
MI	0	0	0	0	1
MN	0	0	2	1	5
NE	0	1	0	0	0
NM	0	0	0	0	1
OK	0	1	0	1	1
LA	0	0	1	1	0
AR	0	1	0	0	0
BC	0	3	0	1	3
CO	0	0	1	0	0
FL	0	1	0	3	13
IA	0	1	0	2	3
IL	0	0	1	1	2
IN	0	0	1	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>838</b>

Note: Figures include only foals born in the U.S., Canada and Puerto Rico.  
 Ranked by number of registered foals in 2017  
 Figures as of 02/01/2019

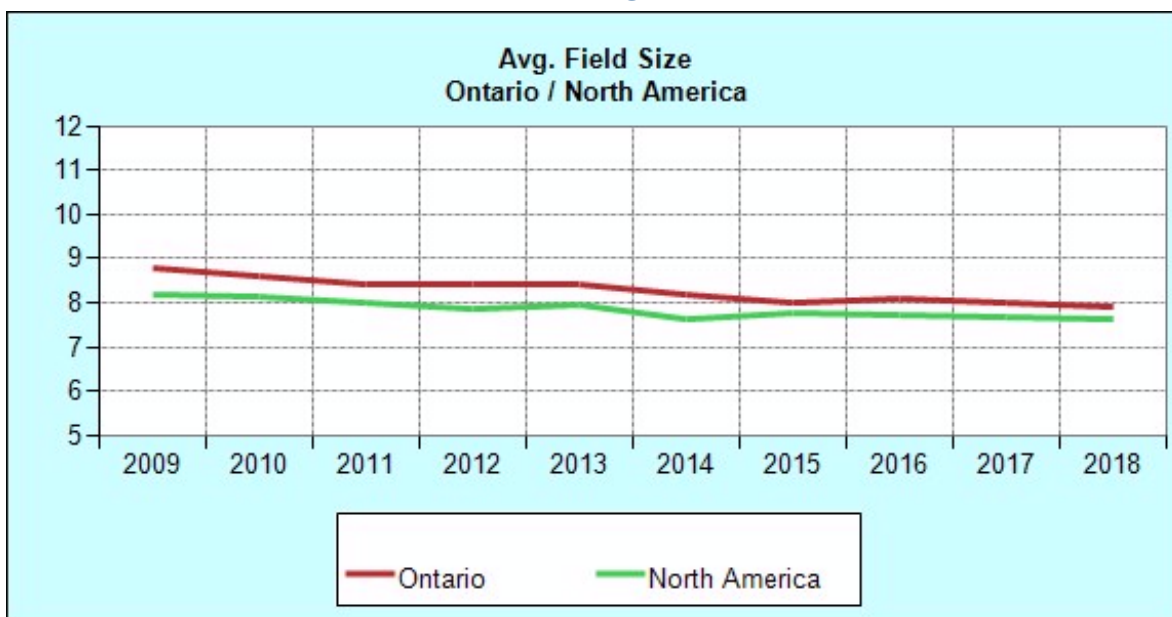
## Conception Area of Ontario-Bred Registered Foals

### Crop Year

Conception Area	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
ON	494	477	463	465	709
KY	347	322	312	265	239
FL	13	7	1	4	8
AB	2	1	2	2	0
BC	2	1	2	0	0
NY	2	3	1	4	5
OH	1	0	0	0	0
PA	0	0	0	2	2
TX	0	1	0	0	0
IN	0	1	0	0	0
MI	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>964</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 2017. Figures as of 02/01/2019

## Ontario Racing Overview

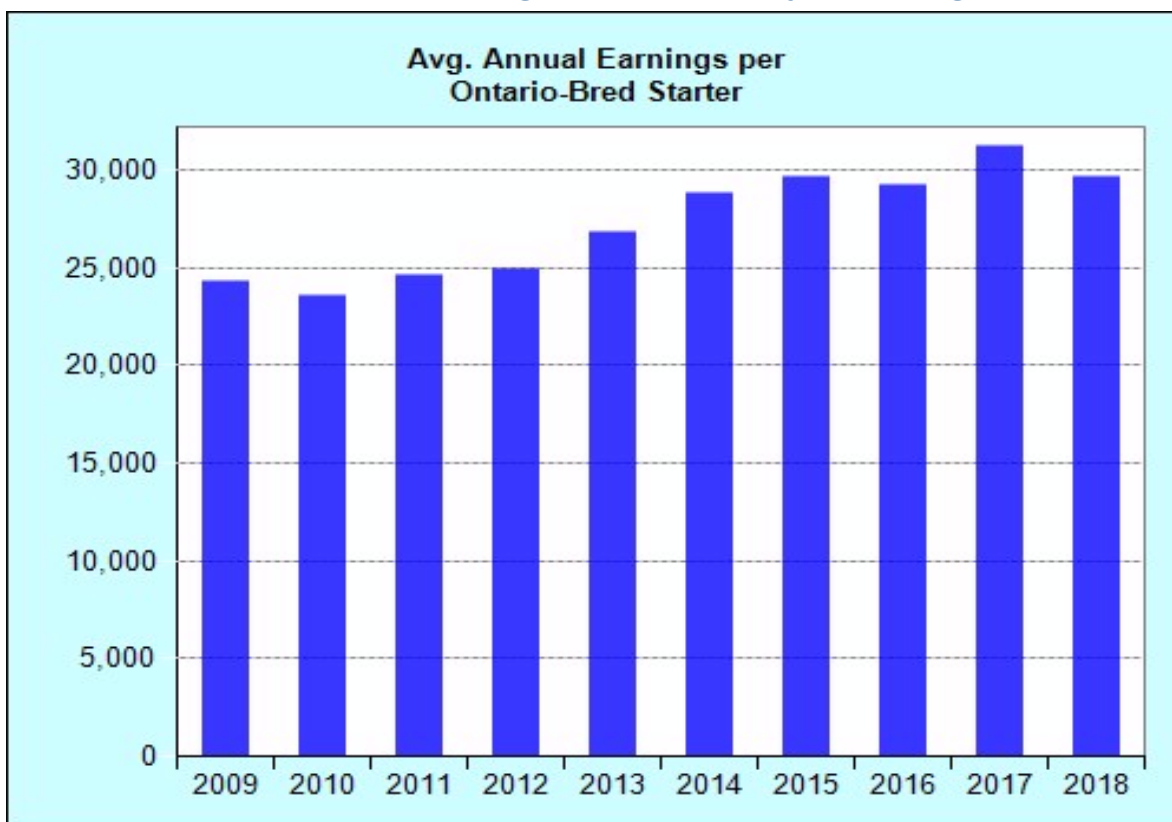


Year	Races	Purses	Starters	Starts	Race Days	Avg. Field Size	Avg. Purse per Race
1998	2,240	47,447,346	2,621	17,327	246	7.7	21,182
1999	2,470	61,657,845	2,817	18,599	272	7.5	24,963
2000	2,514	89,876,741	3,176	20,024	267	8.0	35,750
2001	2,729	102,527,344	3,619	22,475	281	8.2	37,570
2002	2,722	117,285,925	3,786	22,580	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	82,139,373	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	87,646,309	3,259	17,311	230	8.4	42,300
2013	1,645	72,173,356	2,712	13,758	173	8.4	43,874
2014	1,558	69,237,726	2,580	12,767	170	8.2	44,440
2015	1,575	60,930,863	2,609	12,640	173	8.0	38,686
2016	1,566	57,562,788	2,479	12,687	173	8.1	36,758
2017	1,547	57,331,105	2,374	12,414	172	8.0	37,060
2018	1,572	63,648,441	2,460	12,417	172	7.9	40,489

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



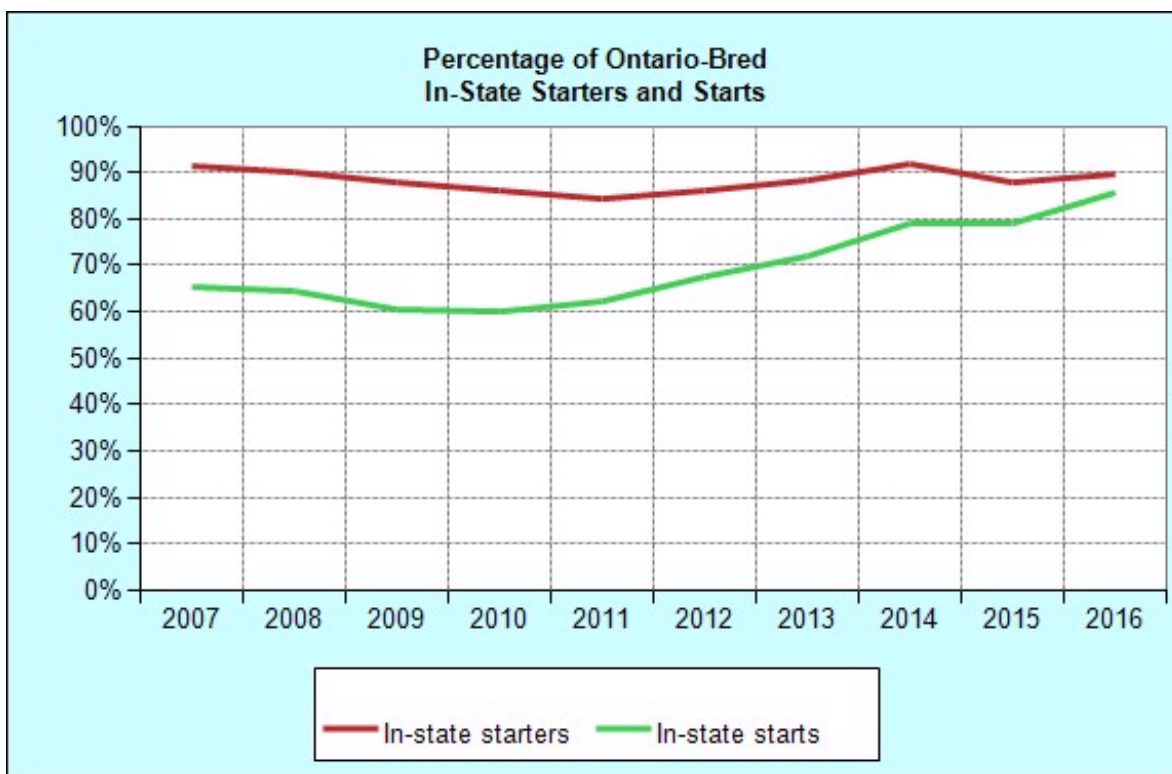
Racing Year	Starters	Starts	Earnings	Avg. Earnings per Starter	Avg. Starts per Starter
1998	2,296	18,108	48,241,883	21,011	7.9
1999	2,208	17,136	50,954,781	23,077	7.8
2000	2,150	15,830	58,236,563	27,087	7.4
2001	2,187	15,718	60,001,733	27,436	7.2
2002	2,166	14,271	61,431,862	28,362	6.6
2003	2,217	14,095	64,796,180	29,227	6.4
2004	2,352	15,150	62,921,686	26,752	6.4
2005	2,541	16,288	62,628,013	24,647	6.4
2006	2,668	16,851	66,111,727	24,780	6.3
2007	2,822	18,431	72,351,634	25,638	6.5
2008	2,826	18,215	73,259,977	25,924	6.5
2009	2,853	18,780	69,446,571	24,342	6.6
2010	2,844	17,918	67,101,567	23,594	6.3
2011	2,707	17,103	66,629,168	24,614	6.3
2012	2,739	17,443	68,350,557	24,955	6.4
2013	2,606	16,208	69,992,627	26,858	6.2
2014	2,597	16,216	75,013,547	28,885	6.2
2015	2,616	16,451	77,769,670	29,728	6.3
2016	2,450	15,823	71,762,234	29,291	6.5
2017	2,194	14,163	68,553,420	31,246	6.5
2018	2,078	13,112	61,710,631	29,697	6.3

## Ontario-Bred Racing Statistics by Foaling Year

Foaling Year	Reg. Foals	Starters	Lifetime Starts	Lifetime Earnings	Avg. Earnings per Starter	Avg. Starts per Starter
1997	873	650	14,287	54,371,225	83,648	22.0
1998	905	635	13,006	51,695,363	81,410	20.5
1999	1,008	711	13,577	64,961,717	91,367	19.1
2000	1,138	800	15,107	62,843,192	78,554	18.9
2001	1,338	945	17,823	69,258,713	73,290	18.9
2002	1,288	861	15,505	63,095,072	73,281	18.0
2003	1,439	1,002	18,508	68,069,327	67,933	18.5
2004	1,480	1,049	19,199	73,376,928	69,949	18.3
2005	1,483	1,003	17,993	68,347,333	68,143	17.9
2006	1,406	967	16,444	64,259,582	66,453	17.0
2007	1,408	981	17,002	64,483,033	65,732	17.3
2008	1,358	932	16,620	69,415,037	74,480	17.8
2009	1,368	961	17,608	76,719,708	79,833	18.3
2010	1,344	938	15,390	74,115,948	79,015	16.4
2011	1,284	943	14,735	69,749,374	73,965	15.6
2012	1,156	837	10,877	62,857,703	75,099	13.0
2013	964	705	8,225	42,566,144	60,378	11.7
2014	742	567	6,962	40,240,120	70,970	12.3
2015	782	568	4,469	27,604,014	48,599	7.9
2016	813	346	1,158	8,291,254	23,963	3.3

Figures as of 02/01/2019

## 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
1997	650	566	87.1	14,287	9,716	68.0
1998	635	571	89.9	13,006	8,845	68.0
1999	711	661	93.0	13,577	9,818	72.3
2000	800	734	91.8	15,107	10,357	68.6
2001	945	823	87.1	17,823	11,520	64.6
2002	861	780	90.6	15,505	10,312	66.5
2003	1,002	887	88.5	18,508	11,949	64.6
2004	1,049	913	87.0	19,199	12,355	64.4
2005	1,003	886	88.3	17,993	11,060	61.5
2006	967	867	89.7	16,444	11,124	67.6
2007	981	897	91.4	17,002	11,079	65.2
2008	932	841	90.2	16,620	10,686	64.3
2009	961	844	87.8	17,608	10,627	60.4
2010	938	809	86.2	15,390	9,272	60.2
2011	943	797	84.5	14,735	9,168	62.2
2012	837	722	86.3	10,877	7,349	67.6
2013	705	624	88.5	8,225	5,924	72.0
2014	534	490	91.8	4,428	3,503	79.1
2015	568	498	87.7	4,469	3,539	79.2
2016	346	310	89.6	1,158	992	85.7

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

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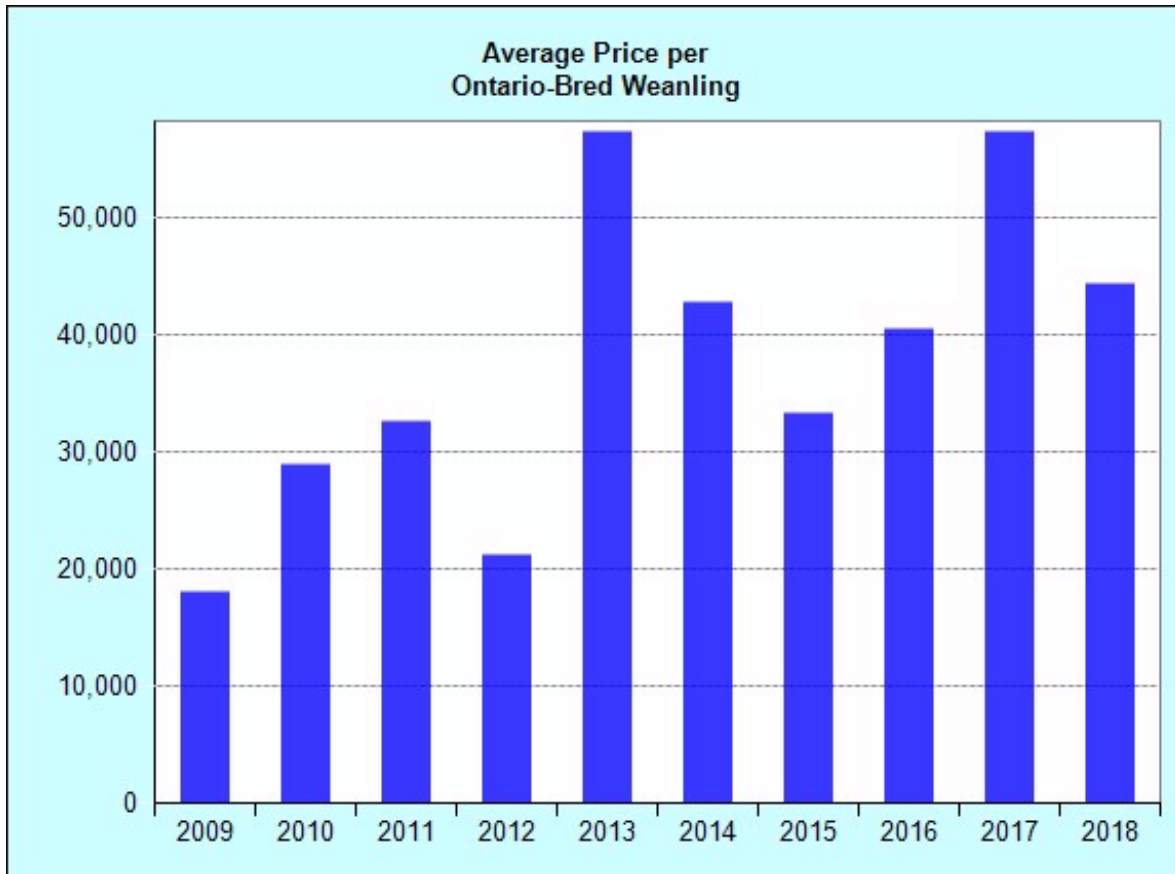
## Percentage of Ontario-Bred Earnings by Racing Area

### Racing Year

Racing Area	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
ON	67.63%	68.01%	71.70%	68.94%	70.99%
PA	4.94%	4.35%	4.21%	4.03%	3.73%
FL	4.49%	7.34%	4.43%	3.94%	3.01%
NY	4.32%	3.49%	4.71%	4.68%	4.23%
KY	2.64%	2.38%	2.16%	3.81%	2.65%
CA	2.59%	3.81%	1.74%	2.22%	3.17%
WV	2.53%	1.40%	1.63%	2.14%	3.35%
MD	2.14%	1.59%	1.35%	1.85%	1.90%
OH	2.12%	1.99%	2.32%	2.44%	1.24%
AR	1.22%	0.23%	0.37%	0.32%	0.25%
LA	0.94%	0.79%	0.48%	0.52%	0.85%
AB	0.84%	1.16%	0.96%	1.08%	0.71%
DE	0.50%	0.40%	0.55%	0.45%	0.46%
NJ	0.38%	0.27%	0.40%	0.65%	0.56%
IL	0.33%	0.30%	0.55%	0.65%	0.57%
IN	0.32%	0.16%	0.30%	0.19%	0.17%
NM	0.32%	0.31%	0.14%	0.15%	0.15%
MB	0.30%	0.35%	0.46%	0.32%	0.42%
OK	0.22%	0.18%	0.02%	0.12%	0.11%
AZ	0.22%	0.15%	0.14%	0.11%	0.11%
MN	0.12%	0.08%	0.12%	0.03%	0.05%
PR	0.11%	0.13%	0.18%	0.17%	0.19%
SK	0.11%	0.07%	0.07%	0.05%	0.03%
BC	0.11%	0.08%	0.19%	0.37%	0.32%
MA	0.10%	0.12%	0.12%	0.00%	0.20%
IA	0.08%	0.15%	0.01%	0.07%	0.03%
WA	0.08%	0.04%	0.02%	0.07%	0.09%
TX	0.07%	0.12%	0.21%	0.15%	0.11%
SC	0.03%	0.06%	0.05%	0.01%	0.02%
OR	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%	0.02%	0.01%
VA	0.01%	0.04%	0.08%	0.02%	0.01%
GA	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%	0.02%	0.00%
NC	0.00%	0.04%	0.00%	0.03%	0.00%
NE	0.00%	0.01%	0.03%	0.04%	0.01%
TN	0.00%	0.10%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
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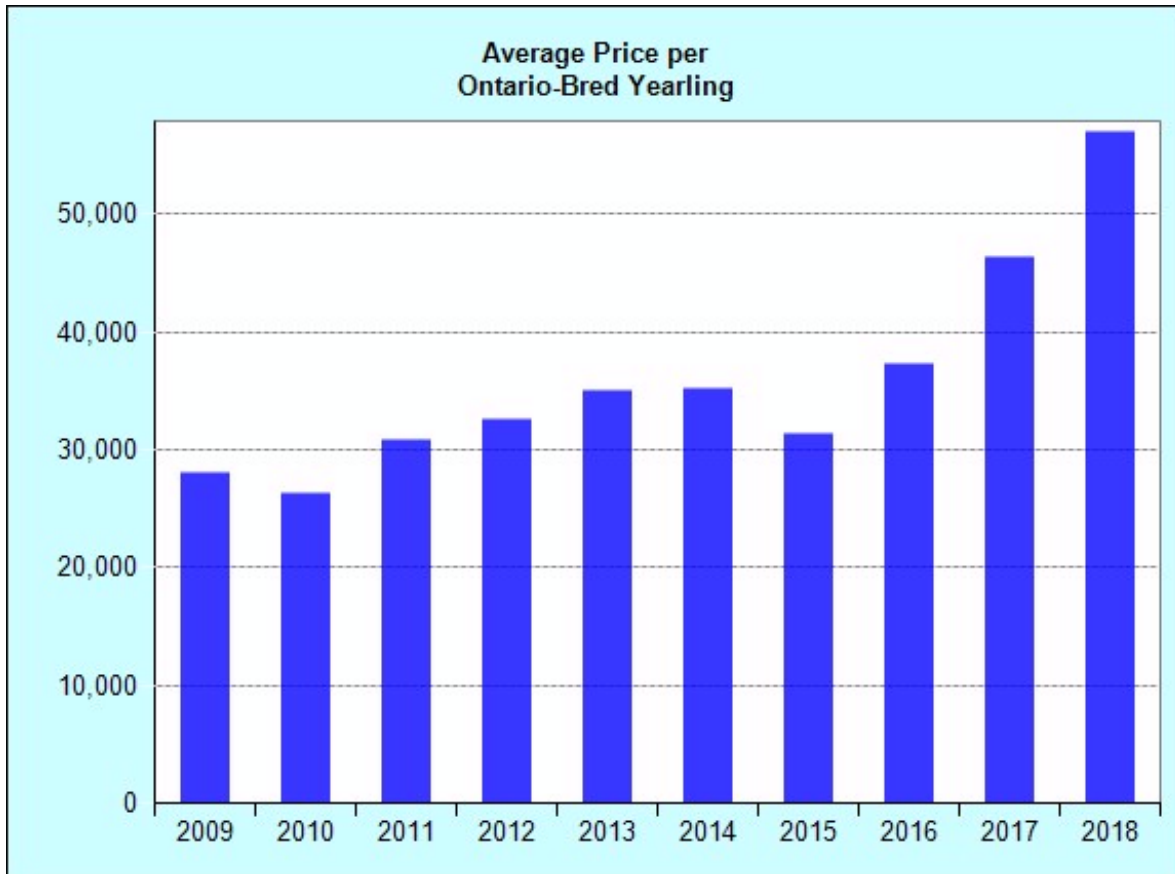
Ranked by percentage of total earnings in 2018

## Auction Results for Ontario-Bred Weanlings



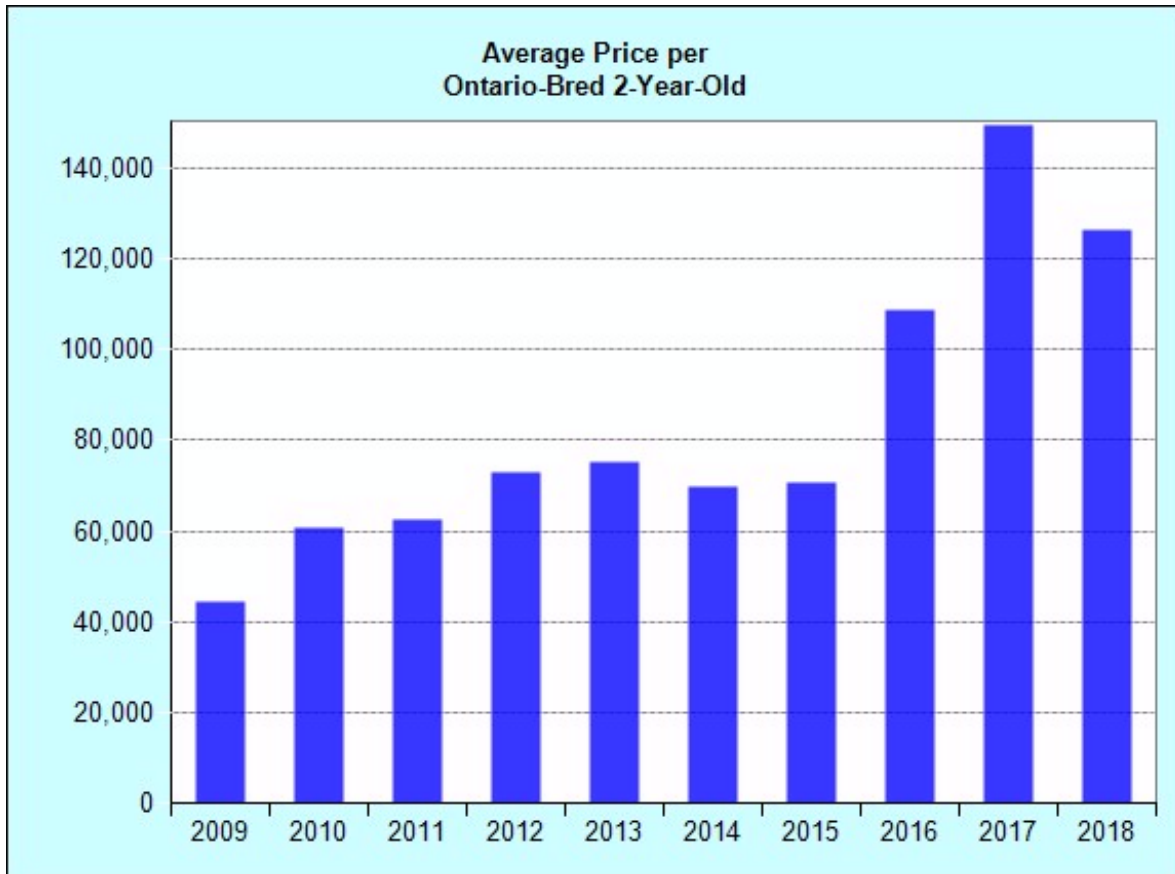
Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
1998	53	0.0	2,296,351	0.0	43,327	0.0	11,000	0.0
1999	48	-9.4	995,769	-56.6	20,745	-52.1	12,000	9.1
2000	48	0.0	1,589,938	59.7	33,124	59.7	12,164	1.4
2001	49	2.1	1,424,184	-10.4	29,065	-12.3	8,500	-30.1
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
2014	18	50.0	769,222	11.9	42,735	-25.4	6,347	-81.1
2015	42	133.3	1,403,854	82.5	33,425	-21.8	3,446	-45.7
2016	24	-42.9	973,543	-30.7	40,564	21.4	4,511	30.9
2017	34	41.7	1,949,850	100.3	57,349	41.4	3,000	-33.5
2018	25	-26.5	1,110,889	-43.0	44,436	-22.5	6,000	100.0

## Auction Results for Ontario-Bred Yearlings



Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
1998	299	0.0	7,895,729	0.0	26,407	0.0	13,168	0.0
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
2014	319	-16.5	11,250,901	-15.9	35,269	0.8	18,400	22.7
2015	290	-9.1	9,099,838	-19.1	31,379	-11.0	12,774	-30.6
2016	287	-1.0	10,727,730	17.9	37,379	19.1	15,000	17.4
2017	326	13.6	15,116,823	40.9	46,371	24.1	11,883	-20.8
2018	304	-6.8	17,332,163	14.7	57,014	23.0	12,198	2.7

## 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
1998	65	0.0	2,285,940	0.0	35,168	0.0	16,000	0.0
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
2014	63	46.5	4,393,066	35.9	69,731	-7.3	30,000	-28.6
2015	51	-19.1	3,595,000	-18.2	70,490	1.1	32,000	6.7
2016	19	-62.8	2,061,500	-42.7	108,500	53.9	50,000	56.3
2017	18	-5.3	2,693,000	30.6	149,611	37.9	117,500	135.0
2018	16	-11.1	2,020,500	-25.0	126,281	-15.6	55,000	-53.2