

# **2018 WASHINGTON FACT BOOK**

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



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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 WASHINGTON 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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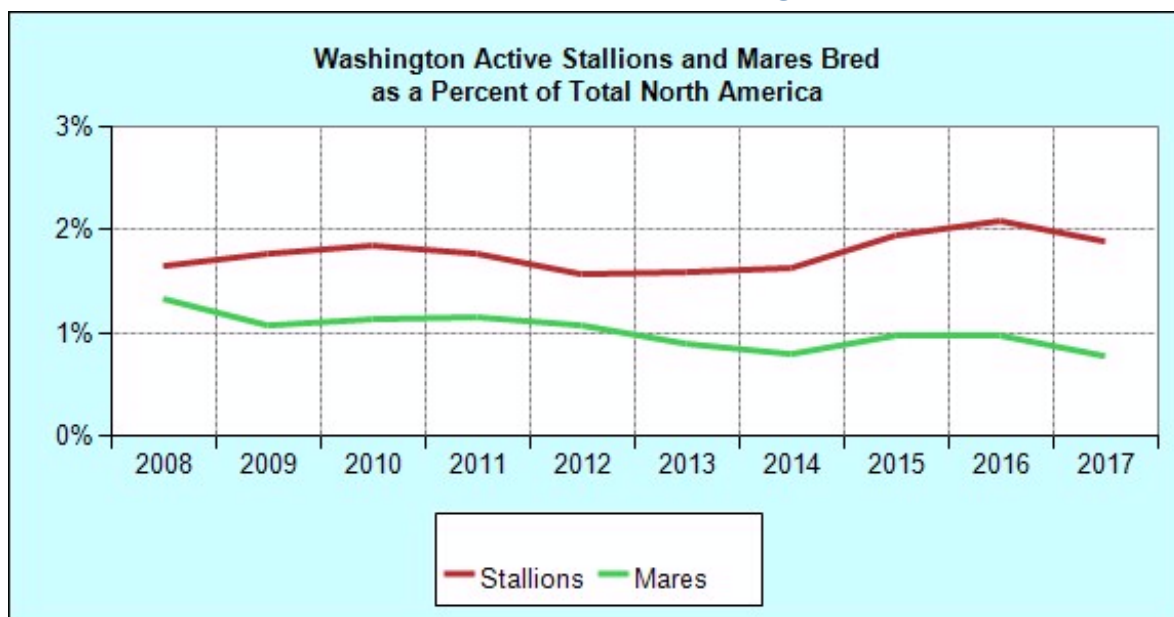
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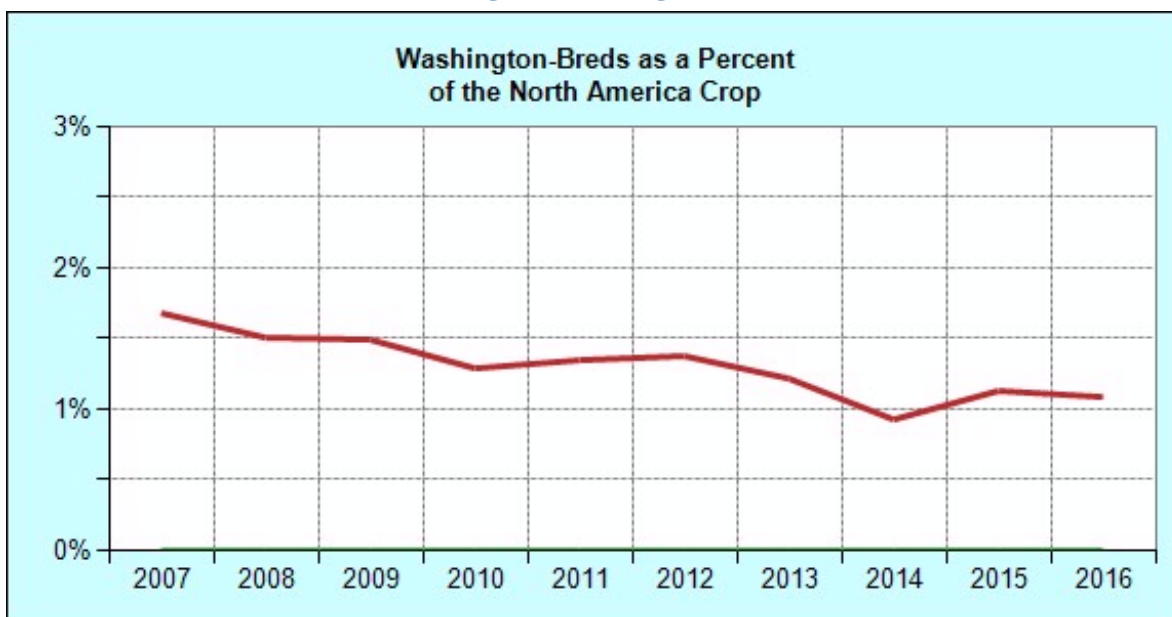
## Annual Mares Bred to Washington Stallions



Year	Mares Bred	Pct. of NA	Stallions	Pct. of NA	Avg. Book Size	Avg. NA Book Size
1997	1,776	3.0	172	3.3	10.3	11.5
1998	1,725	2.8	170	3.4	10.1	12.1
1999	1,563	2.5	135	2.8	11.6	12.7
2000	1,641	2.6	143	3.0	11.5	13.5
2001	1,361	2.1	133	2.9	10.2	13.7
2002	1,159	1.8	107	2.4	10.8	14.1
2003	1,156	1.8	102	2.3	11.3	14.2
2004	1,204	1.9	112	2.6	10.8	14.6
2005	1,214	1.9	111	2.6	10.9	15.1
2006	1,047	1.7	92	2.2	11.4	15.5
2007	900	1.5	80	2.1	11.3	15.8
2008	755	1.3	60	1.6	12.6	15.6
2009	524	1.1	59	1.8	8.9	14.8
2010	496	1.1	57	1.8	8.7	14.2
2011	455	1.1	49	1.8	9.3	14.2
2012	406	1.1	40	1.6	10.2	14.7
2013	329	0.9	37	1.6	8.9	15.6
2014	303	0.8	37	1.6	8.2	16.6
2015	364	1.0	39	2.0	9.3	18.7
2016	346	1.0	36	2.1	9.6	20.4
2017	257	0.8	30	1.9	8.6	21.0

Figures as of 11/01/2018

## Annual Washington Registered Foal Crop



Crop Year	Washington	North America	Pct. of NA Crop
1996	1,226	35,366	3.5
1997	1,167	35,143	3.3
1998	1,107	36,021	3.1
1999	1,021	36,929	2.8
2000	981	37,755	2.6
2001	883	37,901	2.3
2002	817	35,978	2.3
2003	736	37,067	2.0
2004	683	37,949	1.8
2005	730	38,365	1.9
2006	718	38,104	1.9
2007	625	37,499	1.7
2008	532	35,274	1.5
2009	481	32,364	1.5
2010	363	28,419	1.3
2011	337	24,939	1.4
2012	322	23,538	1.4
2013	282	23,242	1.2
2014	214	22,968	0.9
2015	260	22,936	1.1
2016	245	22,500 *	1.1

\* Estimated figure

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## Foaling Area of Washington-Sired Registered Foals

### Crop Year

Foaling Area	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
WA	154	158	142	205	224
OR	15	7	13	7	13
CA	4	2	4	4	1
KY	2	1	0	1	2
BC	2	0	4	5	7
AZ	1	0	0	0	0
IA	1	0	0	0	0
ID	1	0	7	2	0
MT	1	1	1	3	1
MN	0	2	0	1	0
CO	0	0	0	0	1
AB	0	2	4	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>249</b>

Note: Figures include only foals born in the U.S., Canada and Puerto Rico.  
 Ranked by number of registered foals in 2016  
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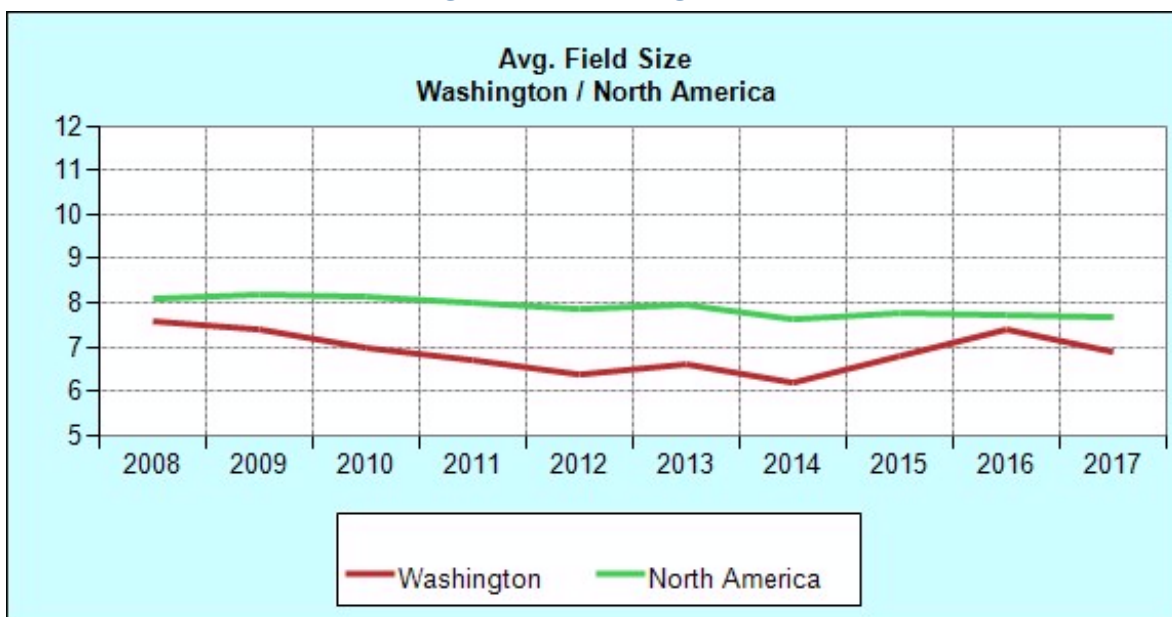
## Conception Area of Washington-Bred Registered Foals

### Crop Year

Conception Area	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
WA	154	158	142	205	224
OR	36	36	42	33	67
CA	26	35	10	16	7
KY	19	13	14	16	17
MT	5	6	4	5	5
AZ	3	0	0	0	0
ON	1	0	0	0	0
ID	1	4	1	0	1
CO	0	2	0	0	0
FL	0	0	0	1	0
NY	0	1	1	3	0
LA	0	0	0	1	0
BC	0	2	0	1	1
WY	0	2	0	0	0
PA	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>322</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 11/01/2018

## Washington Racing Overview

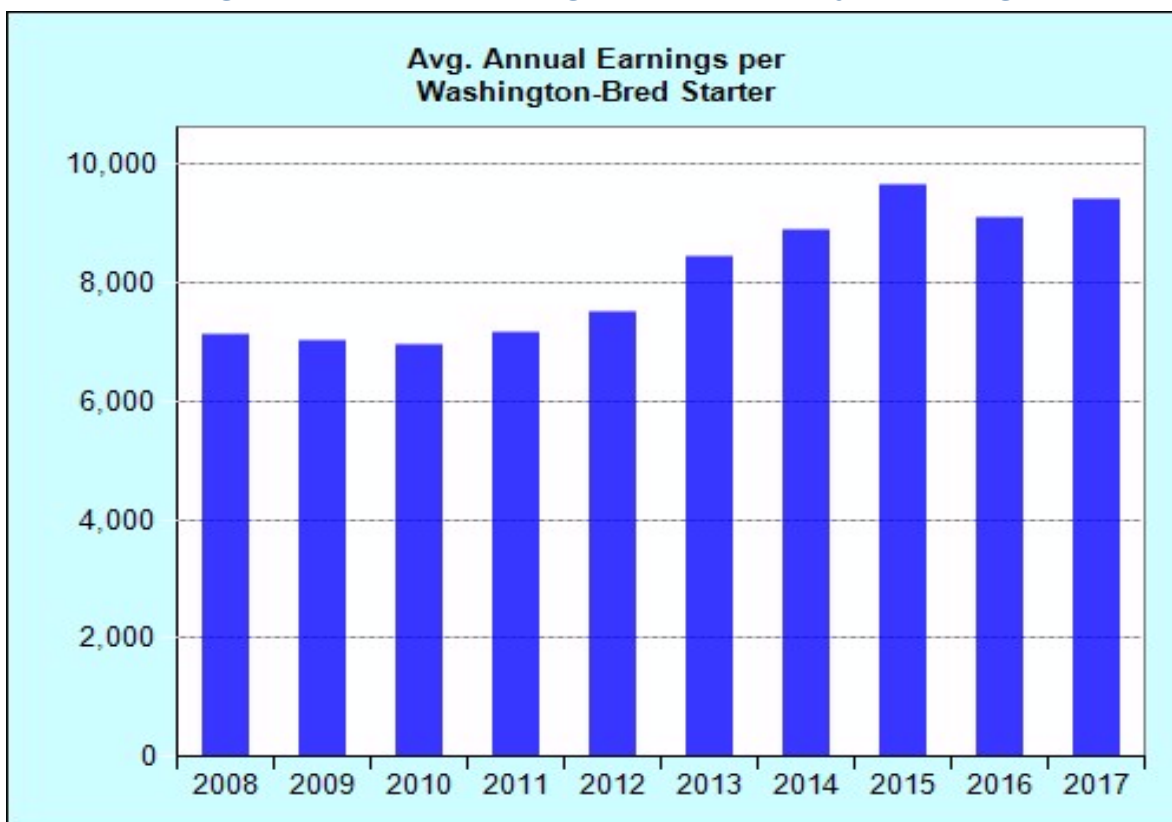


Year	Races	Purses	Starters	Starts	Race Days	Avg. Field Size	Avg. Purse per Race
1997	2,051	9,227,985	2,839	15,448	241	7.5	4,499
1998	1,322	8,744,250	2,394	10,517	155	8.0	6,614
1999	979	9,222,949	1,920	7,879	113	8.0	9,421
2000	1,251	10,100,920	2,103	9,813	149	7.8	8,074
2001	903	8,461,000	1,645	6,875	101	7.6	9,370
2002	884	8,734,850	1,626	6,700	101	7.6	9,881
2003	878	8,291,700	1,547	6,392	102	7.3	9,444
2004	861	8,690,037	1,515	6,184	100	7.2	10,093
2005	1,002	11,096,805	1,750	7,750	114	7.7	11,075
2006	932	10,321,040	1,659	7,080	109	7.6	11,074
2007	937	10,396,135	1,665	6,963	110	7.4	11,095
2008	938	9,993,226	1,675	7,103	110	7.6	10,654
2009	918	8,860,621	1,596	6,779	110	7.4	9,652
2010	880	8,023,275	1,431	6,122	109	7.0	9,117
2011	740	7,000,050	1,208	4,986	88	6.7	9,460
2012	712	7,082,369	1,063	4,523	87	6.4	9,947
2013	665	7,136,788	1,011	4,420	81	6.6	10,732
2014	643	7,108,338	925	4,010	79	6.2	11,055
2015	643	8,533,536	1,066	4,367	76	6.8	13,271
2016	613	7,534,838	1,057	4,535	76	7.4	12,292
2017	618	7,394,712	953	4,285	78	6.9	11,966

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



## Washington-Bred Racing Statistics by Racing Year



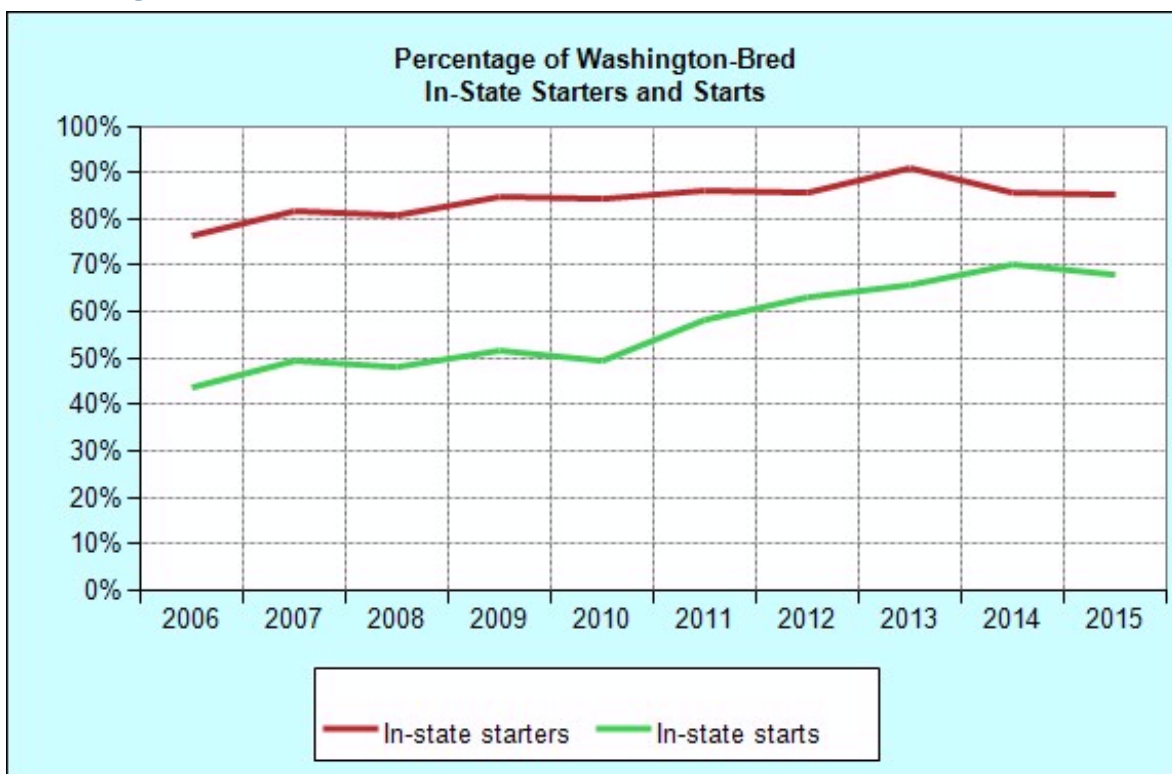
Racing Year	Starters	Starts	Earnings	Avg. Earnings per Starter	Avg. Starts per Starter
1997	2,621	18,607	14,588,948	5,566	7.1
1998	2,447	15,688	13,963,810	5,707	6.4
1999	2,286	14,843	15,665,394	6,853	6.5
2000	2,364	15,206	18,202,368	7,700	6.4
2001	2,209	14,088	16,679,933	7,551	6.4
2002	2,166	13,692	16,698,534	7,709	6.3
2003	2,082	13,473	16,265,460	7,812	6.5
2004	1,986	12,294	15,350,606	7,729	6.2
2005	1,821	11,289	15,287,704	8,395	6.2
2006	1,651	10,308	13,656,088	8,271	6.2
2007	1,513	9,332	12,382,515	8,184	6.2
2008	1,427	8,630	10,176,119	7,131	6.1
2009	1,336	8,025	9,417,806	7,049	6.0
2010	1,249	7,530	8,720,286	6,982	6.0
2011	1,079	6,353	7,729,682	7,164	5.9
2012	974	6,109	7,331,462	7,527	6.3
2013	890	5,574	7,525,312	8,455	6.3
2014	791	4,795	7,031,810	8,890	6.1
2015	756	4,604	7,300,149	9,656	6.1
2016	672	4,212	6,118,017	9,104	6.3
2017	574	3,589	5,415,031	9,434	6.3

## Washington-Bred Racing Statistics by Foaling Year

Foaling Year	Reg. Foals	Starters	Lifetime Starts	Lifetime Earnings	Avg. Earnings per Starter	Avg. Starts per Starter
1996	1,226	835	16,053	17,082,654	20,458	19.2
1997	1,167	794	14,614	18,424,448	23,205	18.4
1998	1,107	773	14,410	19,109,757	24,722	18.6
1999	1,021	703	12,322	14,124,866	20,092	17.5
2000	981	698	11,974	16,076,953	23,033	17.2
2001	883	632	11,032	14,674,705	23,219	17.5
2002	817	590	10,092	13,908,637	23,574	17.1
2003	736	522	8,615	11,775,461	22,558	16.5
2004	683	468	7,941	10,312,534	22,035	17.0
2005	730	478	7,018	7,646,023	15,996	14.7
2006	718	470	7,526	9,567,426	20,356	16.0
2007	625	443	7,238	8,519,297	19,231	16.3
2008	532	366	6,390	8,257,092	22,560	17.5
2009	481	320	5,586	7,850,640	24,533	17.5
2010	363	247	3,666	5,217,947	21,125	14.8
2011	337	237	3,517	5,776,908	24,375	14.8
2012	323	238	2,711	4,716,241	19,816	11.4
2013	284	214	2,542	4,252,251	19,870	11.9
2014	214	143	1,542	2,763,898	19,328	10.8
2015	260	156	1,038	2,216,927	14,211	6.7
2016	245	71	189	523,282	7,370	2.7

Figures as of 11/01/2018

## Washington-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	835	609	72.9	16,053	5,513	34.3
1997	794	578	72.8	14,614	5,066	34.7
1998	773	525	67.9	14,410	4,730	32.8
1999	703	506	72.0	12,322	4,220	34.2
2000	698	475	68.1	11,974	4,452	37.2
2001	632	452	71.5	11,032	4,565	41.4
2002	590	445	75.4	10,092	4,617	45.7
2003	522	383	73.4	8,615	3,574	41.5
2004	468	357	76.3	7,941	3,588	45.2
2005	478	373	78.0	7,018	3,273	46.6
2006	470	359	76.4	7,526	3,294	43.8
2007	443	361	81.5	7,238	3,594	49.7
2008	366	295	80.6	6,390	3,081	48.2
2009	320	271	84.7	5,586	2,896	51.8
2010	247	208	84.2	3,666	1,821	49.7
2011	237	204	86.1	3,517	2,057	58.5
2012	238	204	85.7	2,711	1,706	62.9
2013	214	195	91.1	2,542	1,668	65.6
2014	134	115	85.8	1,006	705	70.1
2015	95	81	85.3	305	208	68.2

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

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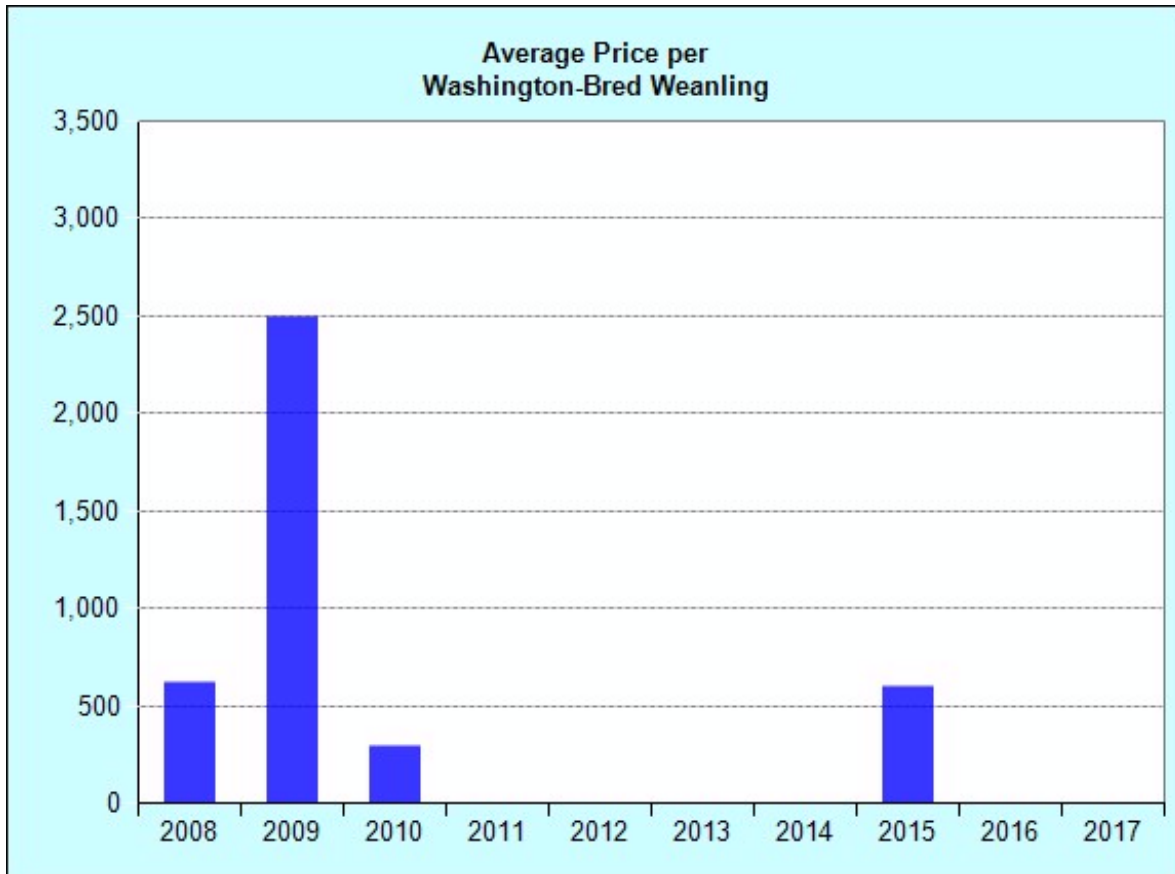
## Percentage of Washington-Bred Earnings by Racing Area

### Racing Year

Racing Area	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
WA	64.07%	56.12%	60.64%	60.79%	56.89%
CA	13.09%	14.49%	13.04%	12.04%	14.57%
OR	9.36%	12.57%	8.46%	7.86%	8.98%
AZ	6.02%	6.67%	7.34%	7.92%	7.64%
AB	2.41%	2.62%	2.13%	1.71%	2.61%
BC	1.30%	0.23%	0.52%	0.88%	1.12%
OH	1.23%	1.79%	1.17%	0.71%	0.29%
NM	0.48%	0.99%	0.82%	0.87%	1.39%
MN	0.45%	0.49%	1.07%	1.10%	0.63%
MT	0.45%	0.14%	0.31%	0.22%	0.05%
MB	0.25%	0.32%	0.27%	0.98%	1.07%
WV	0.17%	0.23%	0.77%	0.97%	0.75%
SK	0.14%	0.07%	0.04%	0.19%	0.25%
CO	0.11%	0.37%	0.12%	0.14%	0.30%
ND	0.10%	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	0.00%
NE	0.10%	0.00%	0.05%	0.05%	0.07%
IA	0.10%	0.00%	0.04%	0.00%	0.05%
MI	0.02%	0.06%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
PR	0.02%	0.21%	0.35%	0.01%	0.00%
NV	0.01%	0.04%	0.23%	0.08%	0.10%
PA	0.00%	0.02%	0.29%	0.70%	1.05%
WY	0.00%	0.21%	0.08%	0.19%	0.02%
VA	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.12%
NY	0.00%	0.35%	0.04%	0.29%	0.00%
OK	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.10%
ON	0.00%	0.02%	0.00%	0.00%	0.09%
ID	0.00%	0.04%	1.03%	1.62%	0.64%
IN	0.00%	0.12%	0.00%	0.12%	0.21%
KY	0.00%	0.88%	0.91%	0.04%	0.52%
LA	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.14%	0.05%
MA	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.08%	0.08%
AR	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.16%	0.14%
DE	0.00%	0.33%	0.00%	0.00%	0.02%
MD	0.00%	0.49%	0.17%	0.00%	0.01%

Ranked by percentage of total earnings in 2017

## Auction Results for Washington-Bred Weanlings



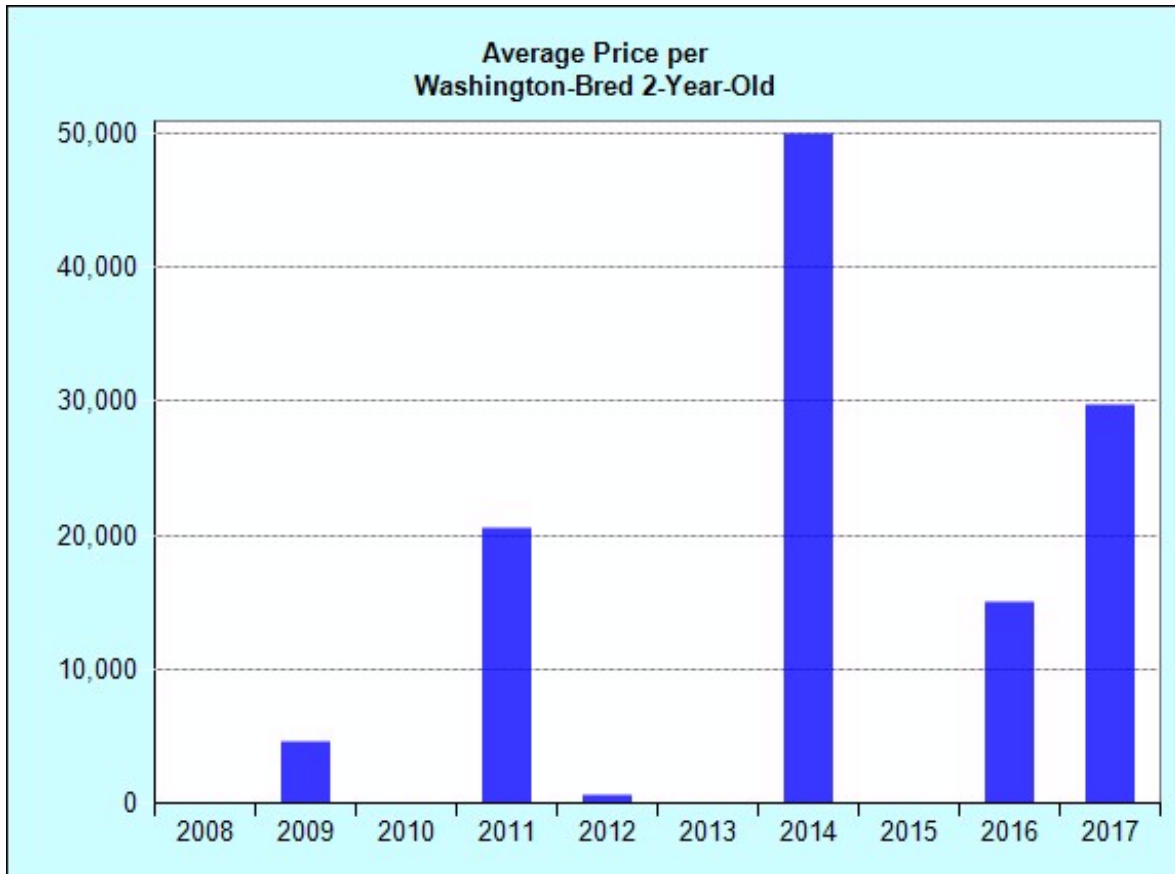
Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
1997	26	0.0	116,000	0.0	4,462	0.0	750	0.0
1998	12	-53.9	52,200	-55.0	4,350	-2.5	3,250	333.3
1999	26	116.7	85,200	63.2	3,277	-24.7	2,450	-24.6
2000	19	-26.9	94,700	11.2	4,984	52.1	1,200	-51.0
2001	23	21.1	56,150	-40.7	2,441	-51.0	1,700	41.7
2002	14	-39.1	24,400	-56.5	1,743	-28.6	1,100	-35.3
2003	14	0.0	264,100	982.4	18,864	982.3	2,100	90.9
2004	23	64.3	51,300	-80.6	2,230	-88.2	1,000	-52.4
2005	16	-30.4	31,600	-38.4	1,975	-11.4	1,000	0.0
2006	21	31.3	159,500	404.8	7,595	284.6	1,100	10.0
2007	17	-19.1	45,500	-71.5	2,676	-64.8	900	-18.2
2008	4	-76.5	2,500	-94.5	625	-76.6	550	-38.9
2009	16	300.0	40,000	1500.0	2,500	300.0	350	-36.4
2010	1	-93.8	300	-99.3	300	-88.0	300	-14.3
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
2017	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

## Auction Results for Washington-Bred Yearlings



Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
1997	257	0.0	2,205,093	0.0	8,580	0.0	5,000	0.0
1998	237	-7.8	1,989,900	-9.8	8,396	-2.1	5,000	0.0
1999	264	11.4	2,447,854	23.0	9,272	10.4	5,500	10.0
2000	238	-9.9	2,524,400	3.1	10,607	14.4	6,000	9.1
2001	232	-2.5	1,931,700	-23.5	8,326	-21.5	5,000	-16.7
2002	212	-8.6	1,926,800	-0.3	9,089	9.2	5,000	0.0
2003	196	-7.6	2,226,600	15.6	11,360	25.0	7,500	50.0
2004	213	8.7	2,143,615	-3.7	10,064	-11.4	5,500	-26.7
2005	191	-10.3	2,097,351	-2.2	10,981	9.1	5,700	3.6
2006	189	-1.1	1,568,000	-25.2	8,296	-24.5	4,700	-17.5
2007	154	-18.5	1,203,399	-23.3	7,814	-5.8	4,600	-2.1
2008	112	-27.3	782,608	-35.0	6,988	-10.6	3,850	-16.3
2009	102	-8.9	652,900	-16.6	6,401	-8.4	2,600	-32.5
2010	90	-11.8	756,100	15.8	8,401	31.3	2,550	-1.9
2011	77	-14.4	877,300	16.0	11,394	35.6	4,500	76.5
2012	61	-20.8	503,800	-42.6	8,259	-27.5	4,200	-6.7
2013	61	0.0	744,600	47.8	12,207	47.8	6,000	42.9
2014	55	-9.8	874,900	17.5	15,907	30.3	9,000	50.0
2015	45	-18.2	872,800	-0.2	19,396	21.9	14,000	55.6
2016	54	20.0	934,800	7.1	17,311	-10.8	14,250	1.8
2017	54	0.0	764,300	-18.2	14,154	-18.2	9,000	-36.8

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



Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
1997	12	0.0	228,100	0.0	19,008	0.0	4,000	0.0
1998	16	33.3	142,446	-37.6	8,903	-53.2	3,000	-25.0
1999	13	-18.8	229,700	61.3	17,669	98.5	10,000	233.3
2000	18	38.5	87,900	-61.7	4,883	-72.4	3,500	-65.0
2001	7	-61.1	14,950	-83.0	2,136	-56.3	750	-78.6
2002	6	-14.3	153,500	926.8	25,583	1097.7	23,500	3033.3
2003	8	33.3	106,200	-30.8	13,275	-48.1	7,600	-67.7
2004	8	0.0	53,900	-49.3	6,738	-49.2	2,450	-67.8
2005	4	-50.0	160,000	196.9	40,000	493.7	43,500	1675.5
2006	1	-75.0	1,500	-99.1	1,500	-96.3	1,500	-96.6
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	11	0.0	51,400	0.0	4,673	0.0	800	0.0
2010	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2011	2	0.0	41,000	0.0	20,500	0.0	20,500	0.0
2012	1	-50.0	600	-98.5	600	-97.1	600	-97.1
2013	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2014	1	0.0	50,000	0.0	50,000	0.0	50,000	0.0
2015	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2016	1	0.0	15,000	0.0	15,000	0.0	15,000	0.0
2017	4	300.0	119,000	693.3	29,750	98.3	31,000	106.7