

# **2024 FLORIDA FACT BOOK**

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



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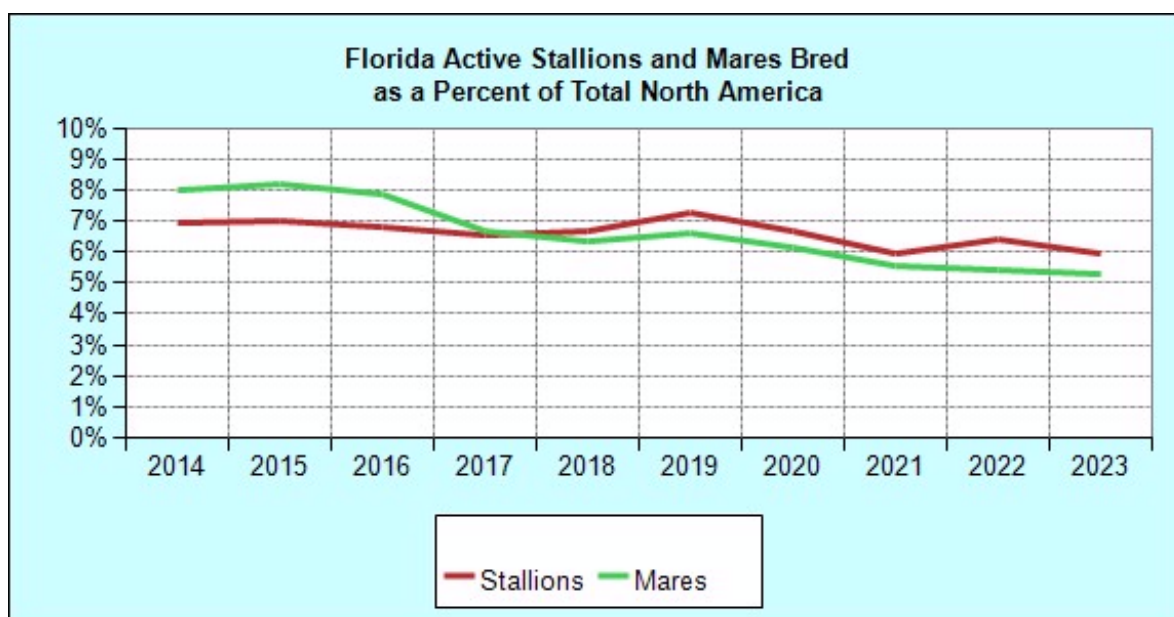
*Bred (Area Foaled): The term "bred" is sometimes used to describe the location where a foal was born, e.g., Kentucky bred (born in Kentucky) or New York bred (born in New York).*

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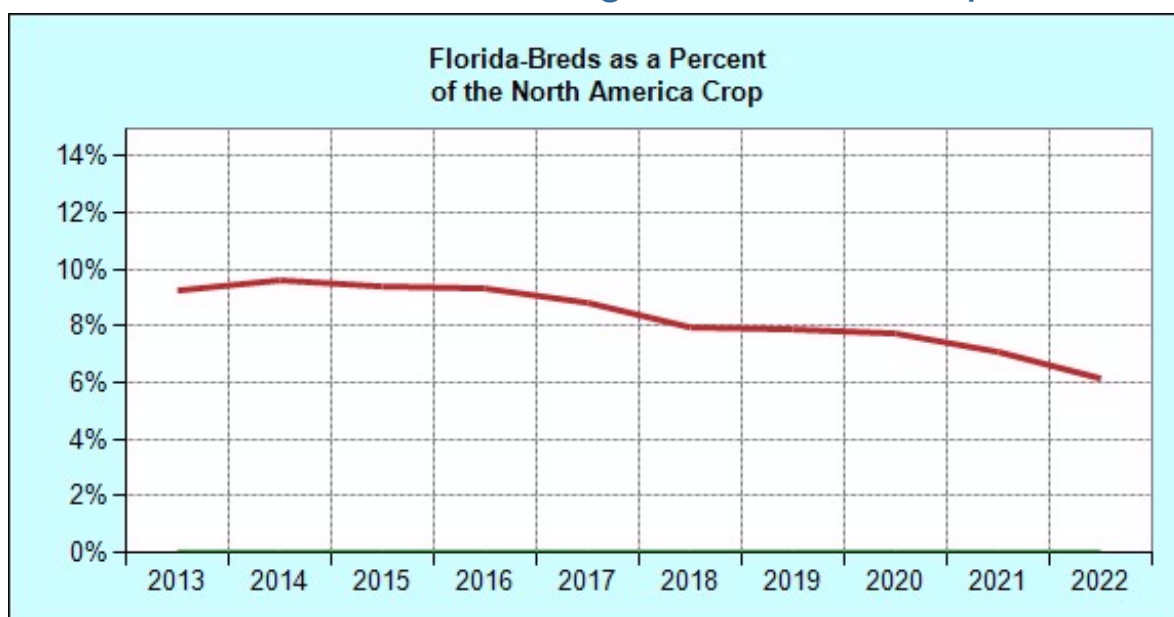
## Annual Mares Bred to Florida Stallions



Year	Mares Bred	Pct. of NA	Stallions	Pct. of NA	Avg. Book Size	Avg. NA Book Size
2003	6,670	10.6	261	5.9	25.6	14.2
2004	6,883	10.8	259	5.9	26.6	14.6
2005	7,191	11.3	263	6.2	27.3	15.1
2006	7,073	11.2	260	6.3	27.2	15.5
2007	6,383	10.5	253	6.6	25.2	15.8
2008	5,430	9.6	246	6.8	22.1	15.6
2009	4,256	8.5	187	5.6	22.8	14.9
2010	3,233	7.3	170	5.5	19.0	14.2
2011	3,036	7.6	156	5.6	19.5	14.2
2012	3,155	8.3	154	6.0	20.5	14.7
2013	2,994	8.1	159	6.6	18.8	15.5
2014	3,024	8.0	158	6.9	19.1	16.5
2015	3,057	8.2	145	7.0	21.1	18.1
2016	2,865	7.9	134	6.8	21.4	18.4
2017	2,311	6.7	125	6.6	18.5	18.2
2018	2,078	6.3	117	6.7	17.8	18.7
2019	2,078	6.6	121	7.2	17.2	18.9
2020	1,842	6.1	104	6.7	17.7	19.3
2021	1,625	5.5	83	5.9	19.6	21.0
2022	1,543	5.4	83	6.4	18.6	22.1
2023	1,464	5.3	63	5.9	23.2	26.1

Figures as of 04/01/2024

## Annual Florida Registered Foal Crop



Crop Year	Florida	North America	Pct. of NA Crop
2002	4,425	35,978	12.3
2003	4,513	37,067	12.2
2004	4,497	37,949	11.9
2005	4,499	38,365	11.7
2006	4,495	38,104	11.8
2007	4,378	37,499	11.7
2008	3,537	35,274	10.0
2009	2,935	32,364	9.1
2010	2,444	28,420	8.6
2011	2,101	24,941	8.4
2012	2,066	23,542	8.8
2013	2,156	23,248	9.3
2014	2,214	23,001	9.6
2015	2,168	23,049	9.4
2016	2,112	22,680	9.3
2017	1,969	22,254	8.8
2018	1,694	21,289	8.0
2019	1,620	20,541	7.9
2020	1,532	19,892	7.7
2021	1,352	19,025	7.1
2022	1,143	18,700 *	6.1

\* Estimated figure

Figures as of 04/01/2024

## Foaling Area of Florida-Sired Registered Foals

### Crop Year

Foaling Area	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
FL	749	926	1,093	1,093	1,162
KY	27	9	33	6	11
LA	20	6	7	3	11
IL	12	4	2	3	5
MD	10	13	7	13	9
IN	9	9	6	1	15
AR	8	4	5	2	1
NY	5	10	12	14	8
ON	5	5	5	3	1
NJ	4	12	11	2	1
OH	3	0	3	5	2
TX	3	2	3	0	0
WV	2	2	2	4	2
VA	2	0	0	0	2
CA	2	0	1	3	3
AB	1	1	0	0	0
GA	1	1	0	0	1
NM	1	0	4	0	0
MI	1	0	0	0	0
MN	1	1	0	2	1
PR	1	2	3	5	2
OK	1	0	0	6	1
NE	1	1	0	0	0
OR	0	0	0	2	0
PA	0	6	23	9	9
SC	0	1	2	2	0
TN	0	0	1	0	0
WA	0	2	0	5	0
MS	0	0	1	0	0
IA	0	1	1	0	0
MB	0	0	1	0	0
AL	0	5	0	1	1
CO	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>1,023</b>	<b>1,226</b>	<b>1,184</b>	<b>1,249</b>

Note: Figures include only foals born in the U.S., Canada and Puerto Rico.  
 Ranked by number of registered foals in 2022  
 Figures as of 04/01/2024

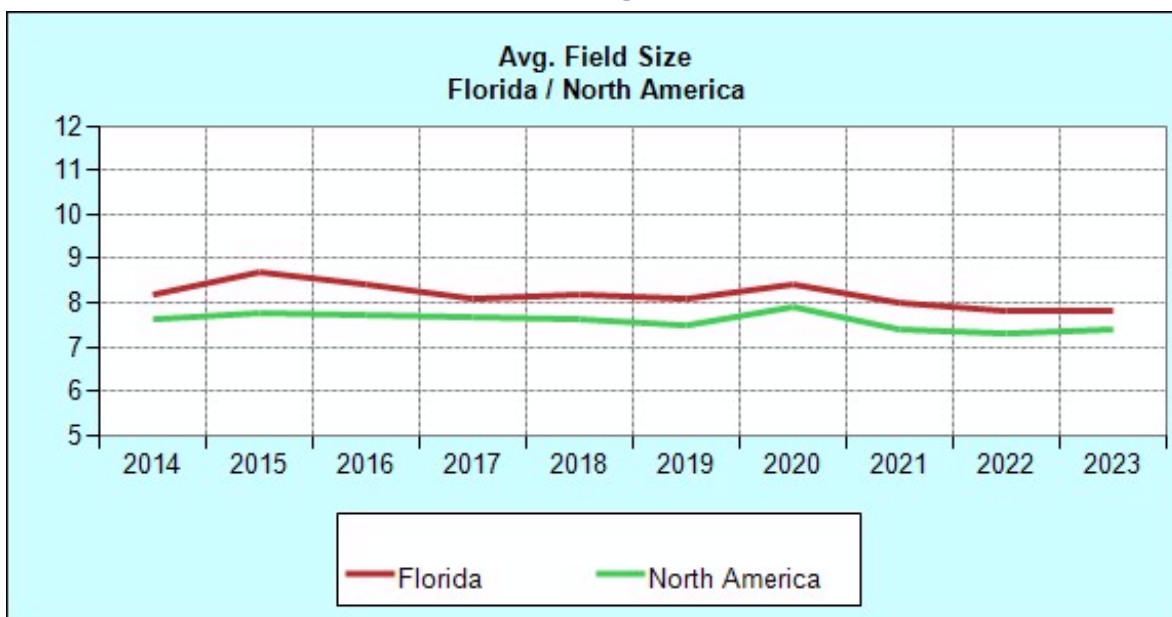
## Conception Area of Florida-Bred Registered Foals

### Crop Year

Conception Area	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
FL	749	926	1,093	1,093	1,162
KY	365	397	428	507	500
PA	18	3	2	2	6
MD	3	3	0	2	2
IA	2	2	0	0	0
LA	1	0	2	2	1
TX	1	0	0	0	0
NY	1	13	3	9	17
OH	1	0	0	0	0
ON	0	3	0	1	3
WA	0	0	0	0	2
WV	0	1	0	0	0
IL	0	1	0	0	0
IN	0	1	0	1	0
CA	0	1	3	2	1
NM	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,141</b>	<b>1,351</b>	<b>1,531</b>	<b>1,620</b>	<b>1,694</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 2022. Figures as of 04/01/2024

## Florida Racing Overview

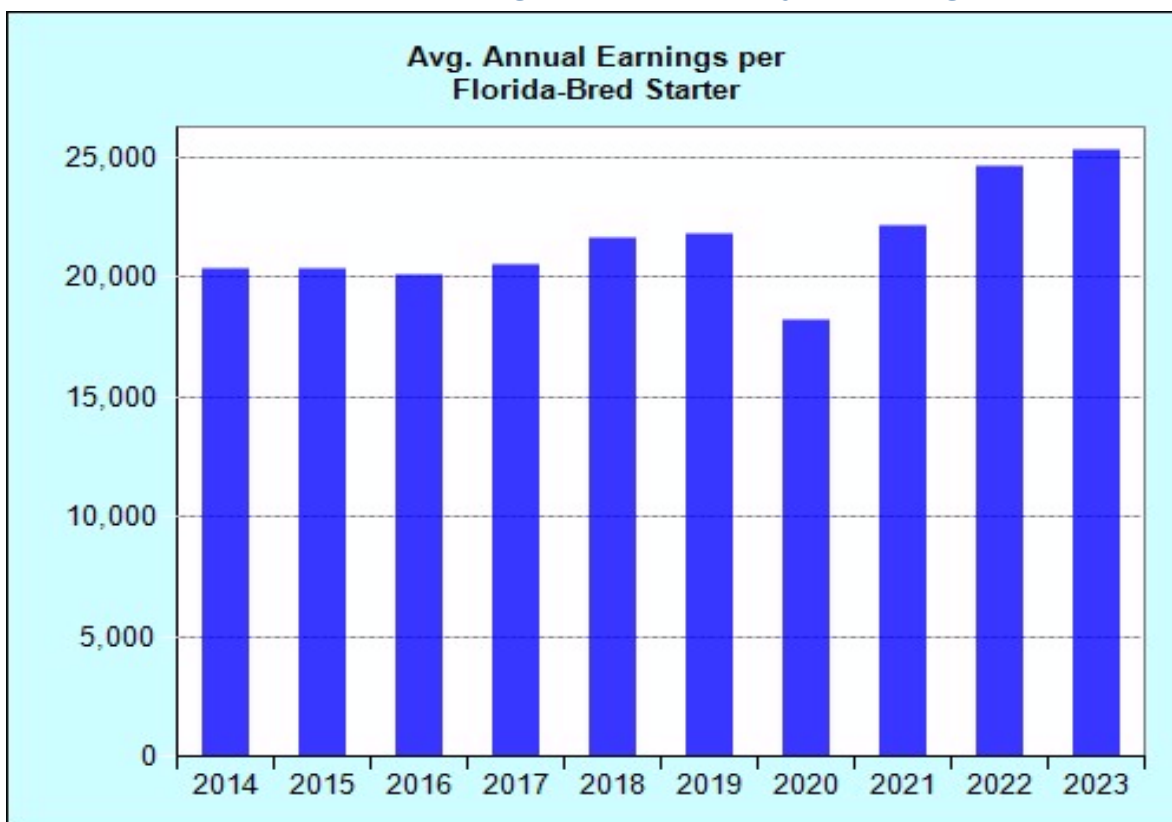


Year	Races	Purses	Starters	Starts	Race Days	Avg. Field Size	Avg. Purse per Race
2003	3,806	85,221,610	7,895	32,339	366	8.5	22,391
2004	3,766	82,943,298	8,225	32,455	363	8.6	22,024
2005	3,732	81,504,048	7,851	31,322	358	8.4	21,839
2006	3,733	85,409,600	7,786	30,971	356	8.3	22,880
2007	3,660	90,215,130	7,584	30,423	356	8.3	24,649
2008	3,443	78,404,970	7,413	29,085	344	8.4	22,772
2009	3,254	72,798,830	7,452	28,440	327	8.7	22,372
2010	3,233	76,909,950	7,493	28,274	323	8.7	23,789
2011	3,387	90,282,150	7,901	29,402	332	8.7	26,655
2012	3,383	90,984,951	7,356	27,651	335	8.2	26,895
2013	3,314	91,643,658	7,081	26,872	354	8.1	27,653
2014	3,738	100,208,070	7,510	30,781	393	8.2	26,808
2015	3,285	96,726,850	7,650	28,625	331	8.7	29,445
2016	3,356	97,328,100	7,543	28,130	334	8.4	29,001
2017	3,384	110,964,600	7,272	27,514	334	8.1	32,791
2018	3,374	127,574,693	7,173	27,701	331	8.2	37,811
2019	3,286	122,273,822	7,206	26,529	327	8.1	37,211
2020	3,356	106,819,140	7,560	28,071	343	8.4	31,829
2021	2,930	102,936,300	6,704	23,462	296	8.0	35,132
2022	2,812	103,907,050	6,320	22,040	292	7.8	36,951
2023	2,688	108,564,300	6,303	20,891	286	7.8	40,389

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



## Florida-Bred Racing Statistics by Racing Year



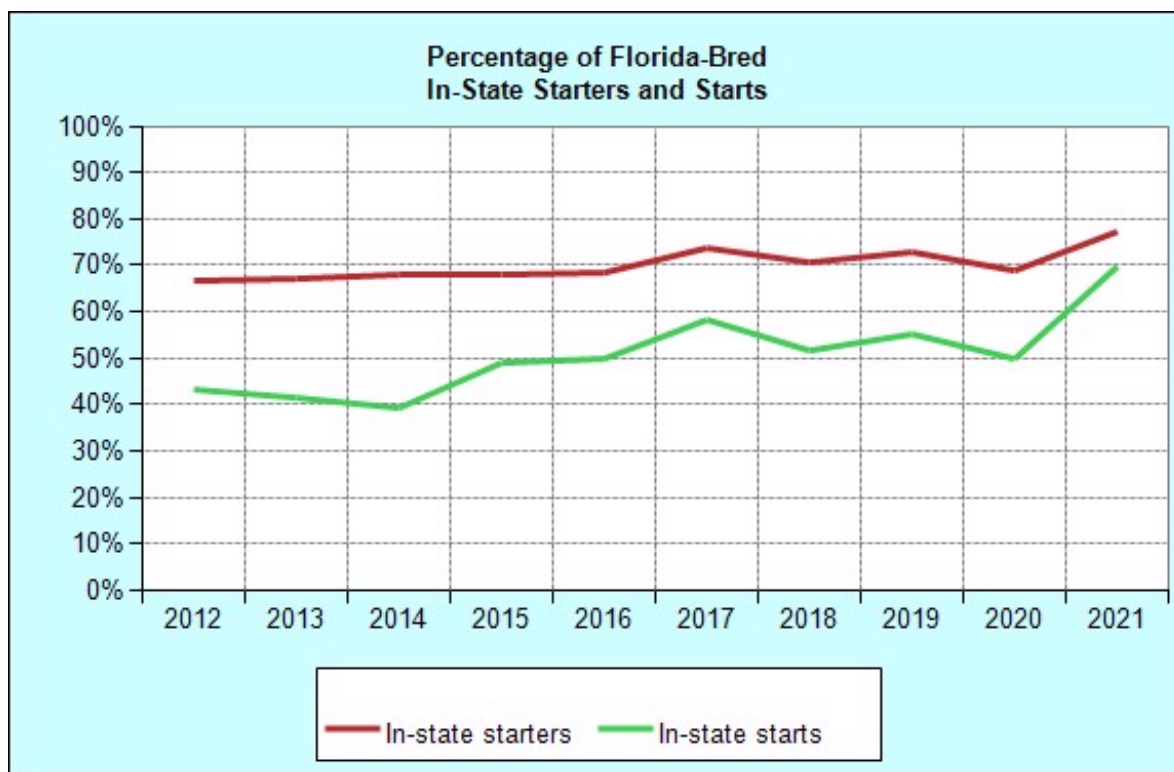
Racing Year	Starters	Starts	Earnings	Avg. Earnings per Starter	Avg. Starts per Starter
2003	10,271	76,846	173,789,281	16,920	7.5
2004	10,331	77,028	174,593,169	16,900	7.5
2005	10,288	75,369	176,892,729	17,194	7.3
2006	10,214	73,899	186,391,305	18,249	7.2
2007	10,238	73,017	189,148,437	18,475	7.1
2008	10,166	71,987	190,053,755	18,695	7.1
2009	9,967	70,395	172,155,259	17,273	7.1
2010	9,074	63,861	163,836,378	18,056	7.0
2011	8,036	56,990	149,537,294	18,608	7.1
2012	7,098	50,789	138,488,147	19,511	7.2
2013	6,267	45,098	130,907,215	20,888	7.2
2014	5,691	40,984	115,702,780	20,331	7.2
2015	5,441	37,503	110,863,828	20,376	6.9
2016	5,332	37,046	107,234,740	20,112	7.0
2017	5,148	34,824	105,568,583	20,507	6.8
2018	4,948	33,684	106,961,362	21,617	6.8
2019	4,820	31,775	105,202,824	21,826	6.6
2020	4,343	25,672	79,171,275	18,230	5.9
2021	4,023	26,380	89,288,503	22,195	6.6
2022	3,780	24,330	93,208,201	24,658	6.4
2023	3,540	23,146	89,578,144	25,305	6.5

## Florida-Bred Racing Statistics by Foaling Year

Foaling Year	Reg. Foals	Starters	Lifetime Starts	Lifetime Earnings	Avg. Earnings per Starter	Avg. Starts per Starter
2002	4,425	3,288	71,957	179,372,310	54,554	21.9
2003	4,513	3,387	70,550	192,322,548	56,783	20.8
2004	4,497	3,341	70,186	182,753,845	54,700	21.0
2005	4,499	3,349	70,827	181,967,795	54,335	21.1
2006	4,495	3,243	65,990	164,883,894	50,843	20.3
2007	4,378	3,072	61,245	172,890,129	56,279	19.9
2008	3,537	2,508	51,180	152,691,169	60,882	20.4
2009	2,935	2,107	42,785	110,657,688	52,519	20.3
2010	2,444	1,817	36,344	112,959,498	62,168	20.0
2011	2,101	1,587	28,724	92,241,345	58,123	18.1
2012	2,066	1,547	23,319	76,532,049	49,471	15.1
2013	2,162	1,608	22,041	72,116,979	44,849	13.7
2014	2,214	1,648	30,516	99,022,436	60,086	18.5
2015	2,168	1,475	13,249	47,902,496	32,476	9.0
2016	2,121	1,468	13,585	50,430,527	34,353	9.3
2017	1,969	1,296	10,292	39,038,350	30,122	7.9
2018	1,694	1,200	10,016	40,484,095	33,737	8.3
2019	1,620	1,135	9,466	41,417,657	36,491	8.3
2020	1,532	1,058	8,936	44,837,639	42,380	8.4
2021	1,352	683	2,849	16,507,853	24,170	4.2

Figures as of 04/01/2024

## Florida-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
2002	3,288	1,795	54.6	71,957	18,483	25.7
2003	3,387	1,927	56.9	70,550	19,501	27.6
2004	3,341	1,890	56.6	70,186	18,896	26.9
2005	3,349	1,886	56.3	70,827	18,929	26.7
2006	3,243	1,766	54.5	65,990	17,639	26.7
2007	3,072	1,843	60.0	61,245	18,153	29.6
2008	2,508	1,525	60.8	51,180	15,959	31.2
2009	2,107	1,346	63.9	42,785	15,109	35.3
2010	1,817	1,164	64.1	36,344	13,220	36.4
2011	1,587	1,073	67.6	28,724	11,288	39.3
2012	1,547	1,034	66.8	23,319	10,109	43.4
2013	1,608	1,076	66.9	22,041	9,123	41.4
2014	1,648	1,120	68.0	30,516	12,053	39.5
2015	1,475	1,000	67.8	13,249	6,499	49.1
2016	1,468	1,006	68.5	13,585	6,792	50.0
2017	1,296	955	73.7	10,292	6,012	58.4
2018	1,200	850	70.8	10,016	5,177	51.7
2019	1,135	827	72.9	9,466	5,204	55.0
2020	1,058	728	68.8	8,936	4,474	50.1
2021	683	528	77.3	2,849	1,990	69.8

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

Figures as of 04/01/2024

# Percentage of Florida-Bred Earnings by Racing Area

## Racing Year

Racing Area	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
FL	43.29%	41.44%	42.84%	48.46%	44.00%
PA	8.34%	9.15%	8.18%	7.18%	10.70%
NY	6.10%	6.66%	6.01%	5.12%	6.79%
ON	4.08%	2.96%	2.58%	3.84%	3.51%
CA	3.99%	3.62%	6.10%	4.04%	5.12%
OH	3.61%	3.84%	3.87%	2.63%	3.18%
WV	3.57%	3.73%	4.16%	3.48%	2.63%
NJ	3.25%	3.88%	3.61%	2.79%	3.21%
MD	3.09%	3.10%	3.56%	3.50%	2.89%
KY	3.02%	4.21%	2.24%	5.73%	3.25%
DE	2.83%	3.09%	2.61%	2.13%	2.63%
VA	2.12%	1.80%	0.97%	0.23%	0.83%
PR	2.10%	1.51%	1.86%	1.72%	1.98%
LA	2.09%	1.99%	2.05%	1.72%	1.90%
IL	1.93%	2.07%	2.27%	1.38%	1.61%
AR	1.23%	1.46%	2.05%	2.21%	1.41%
IN	0.84%	0.73%	0.61%	0.65%	0.68%
IA	0.63%	1.05%	0.60%	0.39%	0.37%
AZ	0.60%	0.74%	0.56%	0.20%	0.46%
NM	0.59%	0.14%	0.13%	0.19%	0.39%
TX	0.46%	0.56%	0.74%	0.79%	0.20%
AB	0.43%	0.32%	0.22%	0.15%	0.20%
MN	0.41%	0.60%	0.47%	0.35%	0.36%
OK	0.41%	0.38%	0.77%	0.45%	0.27%
MB	0.40%	0.38%	0.22%	0.15%	0.30%
NE	0.17%	0.10%	0.17%	0.11%	0.11%
WA	0.07%	0.06%	0.17%	0.07%	0.24%
CO	0.07%	0.11%	0.07%	0.05%	0.01%
BC	0.05%	0.09%	0.07%	0.05%	0.13%
WY	0.05%	0.05%	0.04%	0.04%	0.03%
MT	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
NV	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
OR	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	0.04%	0.02%
SC	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
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GA	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
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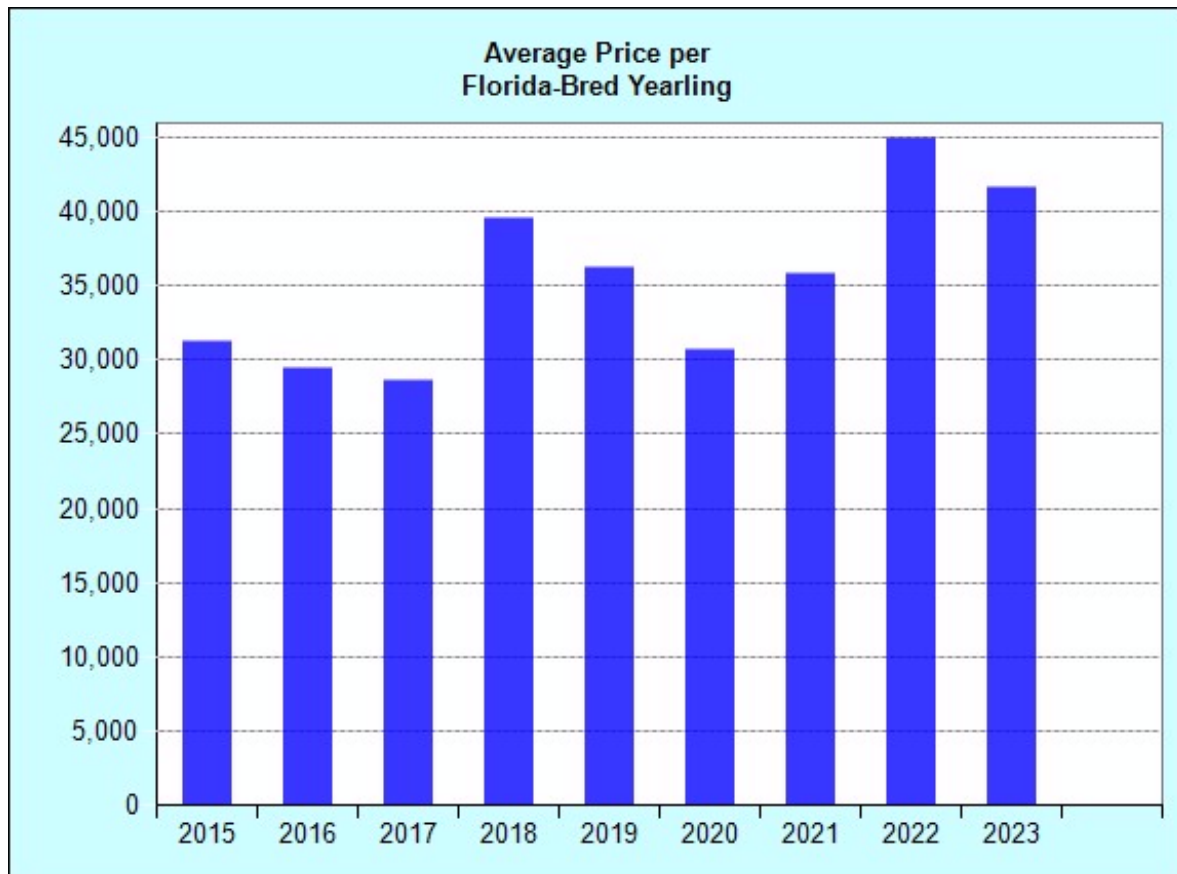
Ranked by percentage of total earnings in 2023

## Auction Results for Florida-Bred Weanlings



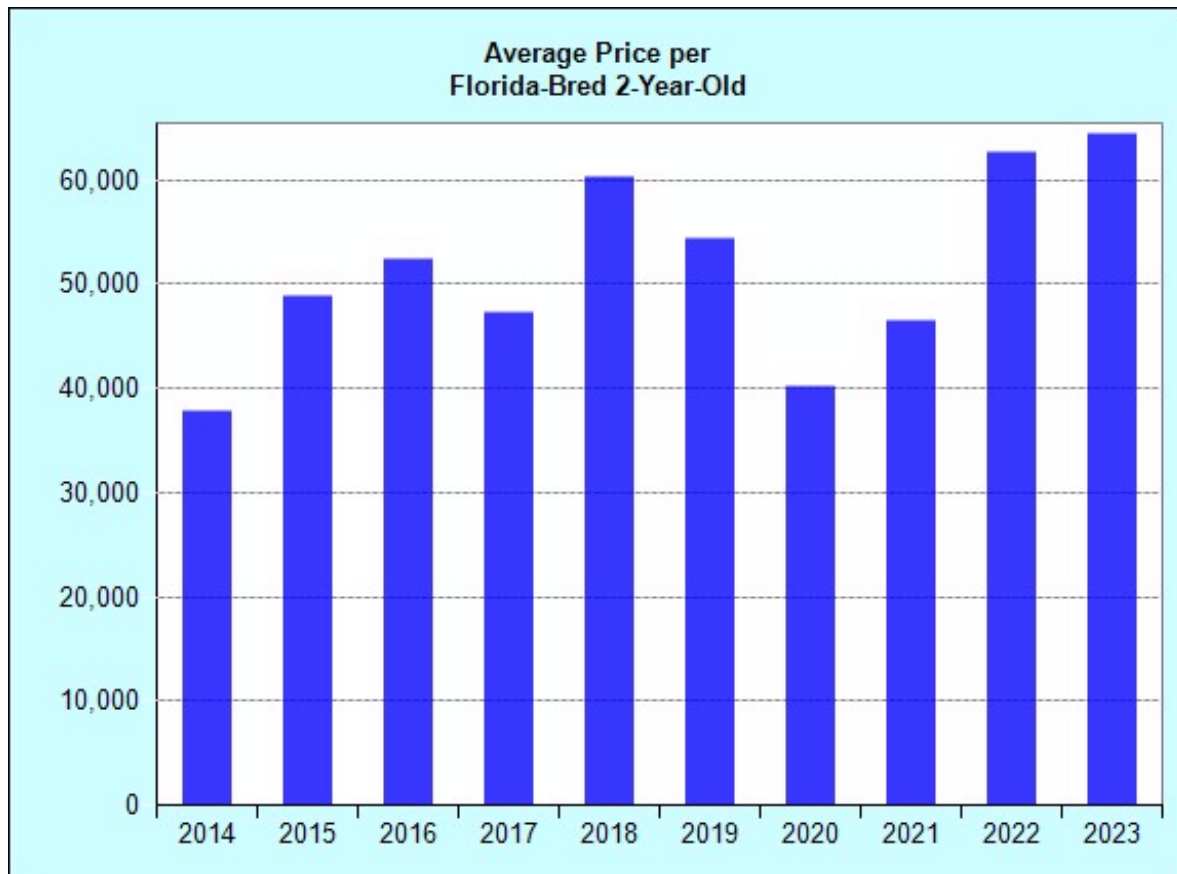
Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
2003	338	0.0	7,880,500	0.0	23,315	0.0	9,000	0.0
2004	434	28.4	9,647,400	22.4	22,229	-4.7	12,000	33.3
2005	360	-17.1	8,621,500	-10.6	23,949	7.7	9,500	-20.8
2006	391	8.6	9,325,900	8.2	23,851	-0.4	10,500	10.5
2007	355	-9.2	7,383,300	-20.8	20,798	-12.8	11,000	4.8
2008	187	-47.3	2,540,500	-65.6	13,586	-34.7	5,500	-50.0
2009	124	-33.7	1,803,100	-29.0	14,541	7.0	6,500	18.2
2010	130	4.8	1,917,600	6.4	14,751	1.4	5,500	-15.4
2011	102	-21.5	1,644,300	-14.3	16,121	9.3	7,750	40.9
2012	119	16.7	2,205,800	34.2	18,536	15.0	10,000	29.0
2013	109	-8.4	2,795,000	26.7	25,642	38.3	15,000	50.0
2014	122	11.9	2,719,700	-2.7	22,293	-13.1	10,000	-33.3
2015	100	-18.0	3,139,200	15.4	31,392	40.8	8,500	-15.0
2016	26	-74.0	1,012,700	-67.7	38,950	24.1	29,000	241.2
2017	20	-23.1	1,292,700	27.7	64,635	65.9	35,000	20.7
2018	31	55.0	1,425,700	10.3	45,990	-28.9	20,000	-42.9
2019	18	-41.9	1,293,700	-9.3	71,872	56.3	42,500	112.5
2020	18	0.0	1,318,500	1.9	73,250	1.9	35,500	-16.5
2021	18	0.0	992,700	-24.7	55,150	-24.7	31,500	-11.3
2022	8	-55.6	624,000	-37.1	78,000	41.4	62,500	98.4
2023	12	50.0	534,700	-14.3	44,558	-42.9	30,500	-51.2

## Auction Results for Florida-Bred Yearlings



Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
2003	1,239	0.0	28,916,900	0.0	23,339	0.0	7,500	0.0
2004	1,544	24.6	45,737,598	58.2	29,623	26.9	11,000	46.7
2005	1,510	-2.2	42,047,324	-8.1	27,846	-6.0	10,000	-9.1
2006	1,466	-2.9	43,645,800	3.8	29,772	6.9	10,000	0.0
2007	1,379	-5.9	36,798,871	-15.7	26,685	-10.4	10,000	0.0
2008	1,208	-12.4	30,291,951	-17.7	25,076	-6.0	8,000	-20.0
2009	872	-27.8	18,053,600	-40.4	20,704	-17.4	5,500	-31.3
2010	694	-20.4	13,539,650	-25.0	19,510	-5.8	7,000	27.3
2011	558	-19.6	14,968,545	10.6	26,825	37.5	10,000	42.9
2012	571	2.3	16,842,000	12.5	29,496	10.0	15,000	50.0
2013	609	6.7	20,713,400	23.0	34,012	15.3	16,000	6.7
2014	697	14.5	21,867,900	5.6	31,374	-7.8	12,000	-25.0
2015	611	-12.3	19,098,400	-12.7	31,258	-0.4	14,000	16.7
2016	473	-22.6	13,963,700	-26.9	29,522	-5.6	9,000	-35.7
2017	510	7.8	14,616,235	4.7	28,659	-2.9	9,000	0.0
2018	498	-2.4	19,731,050	35.0	39,621	38.3	15,000	66.7
2019	444	-10.8	16,110,813	-18.4	36,286	-8.4	10,750	-28.3
2020	354	-20.3	10,896,500	-32.4	30,781	-15.2	10,000	-7.0
2021	429	21.2	15,361,400	41.0	35,807	16.3	17,000	70.0
2022	368	-14.2	16,577,200	7.9	45,047	25.8	17,000	0.0
2023	356	-3.3	14,856,900	-10.4	41,733	-7.4	17,000	0.0

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



Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
2003	891	0.0	24,476,770	0.0	27,471	0.0	12,000	0.0
2004	1,032	15.8	42,642,500	74.2	41,320	50.4	18,000	50.0
2005	1,000	-3.1	49,352,100	15.7	49,352	19.4	19,000	5.6
2006	911	-8.9	58,314,500	18.2	64,012	29.7	20,000	5.3
2007	877	-3.7	37,283,200	-36.1	42,512	-33.6	18,000	-10.0
2008	908	3.5	36,351,600	-2.5	40,035	-5.8	18,000	0.0
2009	738	-18.7	25,250,300	-30.5	34,214	-14.5	15,000	-16.7
2010	642	-13.0	24,450,300	-3.2	38,085	11.3	20,000	33.3
2011	602	-6.2	19,454,600	-20.4	32,317	-15.2	16,500	-17.5
2012	528	-12.3	21,219,500	9.1	40,188	24.4	21,500	30.3
2013	540	2.3	25,513,100	20.2	47,246	17.6	30,000	39.5
2014	577	6.9	21,867,600	-14.3	37,899	-19.8	27,000	-10.0
2015	534	-7.5	26,075,600	19.2	48,831	28.9	25,000	-7.4
2016	512	-4.1	26,902,900	3.2	52,545	7.6	20,000	-20.0
2017	412	-19.5	19,494,300	-27.5	47,316	-10.0	25,000	25.0
2018	423	2.7	25,512,400	30.9	60,313	27.5	23,000	-8.0
2019	360	-14.9	19,589,500	-23.2	54,415	-9.8	23,000	0.0
2020	277	-23.1	11,132,992	-43.2	40,191	-26.1	20,000	-13.0
2021	312	12.6	14,532,450	30.5	46,578	15.9	22,000	10.0
2022	337	8.0	21,139,800	45.5	62,729	34.7	30,000	36.4
2023	320	-5.0	20,658,400	-2.3	64,558	2.9	30,000	0.0