

# **2017 LOUISIANA FACT BOOK**

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



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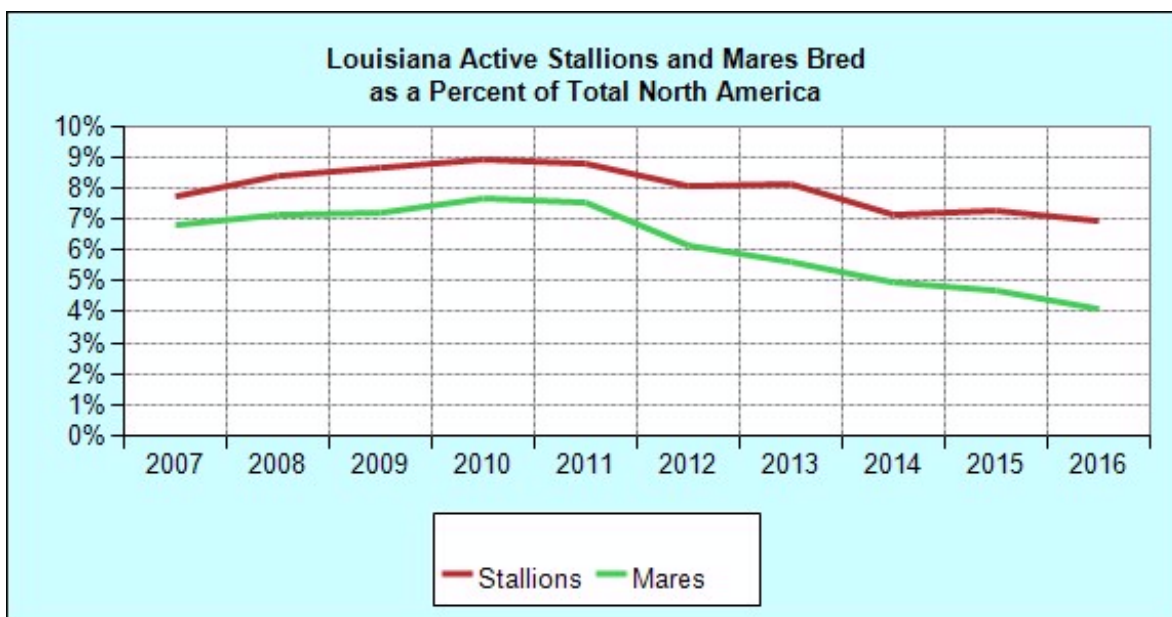
*Bred (Area Foaled): The term "bred" is sometimes used to describe the location where a foal was born, e.g., Kentucky bred (born in Kentucky) or New York bred (born in New York).*

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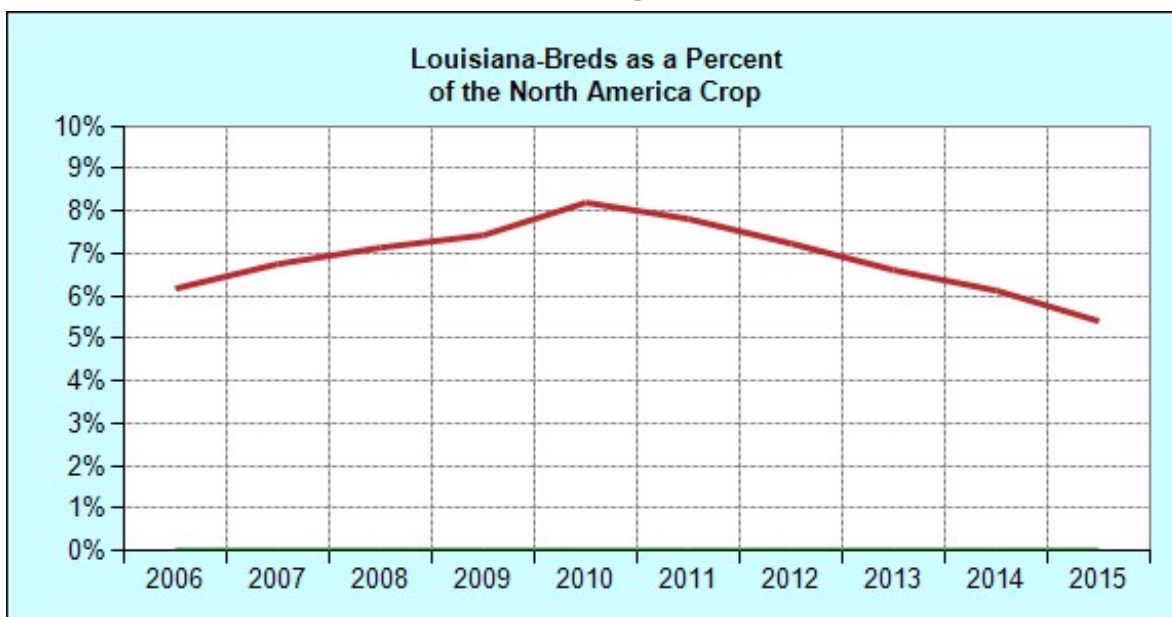
## Annual Mares Bred to Louisiana Stallions



Year	Mares Bred	Pct. of NA	Stallions	Pct. of NA	Avg. Book Size	Avg. NA Book Size
1995	2,262	3.8	247	4.3	9.2	10.5
1996	2,016	3.4	212	3.9	9.5	11.0
1997	1,896	3.2	204	3.9	9.3	11.5
1998	1,918	3.2	197	3.9	9.7	12.1
1999	1,917	3.1	194	4.0	9.9	12.7
2000	2,225	3.5	186	3.9	12.0	13.5
2001	2,221	3.5	205	4.4	10.8	13.7
2002	2,306	3.6	210	4.6	11.0	14.1
2003	2,789	4.4	236	5.3	11.8	14.2
2004	3,292	5.2	268	6.1	12.3	14.6
2005	3,597	5.6	302	7.1	11.9	15.1
2006	3,995	6.3	301	7.3	13.3	15.5
2007	4,154	6.8	297	7.7	14.0	15.8
2008	4,023	7.1	305	8.4	13.2	15.6
2009	3,537	7.2	289	8.7	12.2	14.8
2010	3,369	7.6	277	8.9	12.2	14.2
2011	2,985	7.5	245	8.8	12.2	14.2
2012	2,318	6.1	206	8.0	11.3	14.7
2013	2,043	5.6	188	8.1	10.9	15.6
2014	1,876	5.0	161	7.1	11.7	16.6
2015	1,743	4.7	144	7.2	12.1	18.7
2016	1,453	4.1	120	7.0	12.1	20.6

Figures as of 09/01/2017

## Annual Louisiana Registered Foal Crop



Crop Year	Louisiana	North America	Pct. of NA Crop
1995	1,323	34,983	3.8
1996	1,262	35,366	3.6
1997	1,201	35,143	3.4
1998	1,187	36,021	3.3
1999	1,208	36,929	3.3
2000	1,247	37,755	3.3
2001	1,417	37,901	3.7
2002	1,492	35,978	4.1
2003	1,592	37,067	4.3
2004	1,906	37,949	5.0
2005	2,105	38,365	5.5
2006	2,360	38,104	6.2
2007	2,529	37,499	6.7
2008	2,520	35,274	7.1
2009	2,398	32,364	7.4
2010	2,332	28,418	8.2
2011	1,946	24,930	7.8
2012	1,717	23,744	7.2
2013	1,528	23,222	6.6
2014	1,401	22,905	6.1
2015	1,210	22,500 *	5.4

\* Estimated figure

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## Foaling Area of Louisiana-Sired Registered Foals

### Crop Year

Foaling Area	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
LA	908	1,074	1,197	1,406	1,552
TX	16	8	21	41	31
KY	7	5	6	3	3
FL	6	3	5	4	7
MN	6	0	1	0	1
AR	4	8	8	7	10
NY	3	0	0	0	0
CA	2	7	0	2	0
AB	1	0	1	0	0
OK	1	3	6	5	4
PA	0	0	1	2	1
MO	0	0	0	0	1
MS	0	0	0	1	0
AL	0	1	1	2	3
AZ	0	0	1	0	0
IA	0	1	1	0	1
ID	0	0	0	1	0
IL	0	0	0	1	1
IN	0	0	0	1	2
OH	0	2	0	1	0
MB	0	0	0	1	0
MD	0	2	0	0	0
WA	0	0	1	0	0
WV	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>1,114</b>	<b>1,251</b>	<b>1,478</b>	<b>1,617</b>

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 09/01/2017

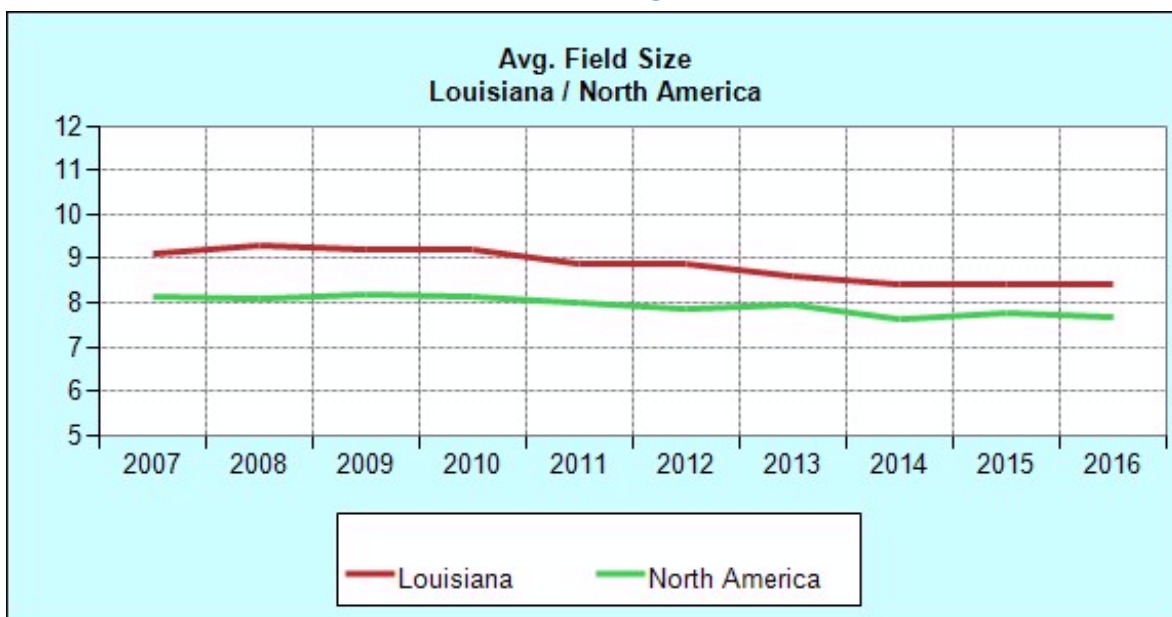
## Conception Area of Louisiana-Bred Registered Foals

### Crop Year

Conception Area	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
LA	908	1,074	1,197	1,406	1,552
KY	266	267	277	253	280
FL	13	26	17	18	48
TX	12	11	20	26	34
OK	2	0	2	6	2
CA	2	1	3	0	4
MS	2	1	1	0	0
MD	1	0	0	0	2
AL	1	0	1	0	0
AR	1	4	2	1	5
ON	1	1	0	1	1
PA	1	1	1	2	4
WV	0	1	0	0	0
IN	0	4	1	1	0
KS	0	0	0	0	1
MN	0	0	0	0	3
MA	0	4	0	0	0
NM	0	0	1	0	1
NY	0	5	5	3	9
OH	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,210</b>	<b>1,401</b>	<b>1,528</b>	<b>1,717</b>	<b>1,946</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 2015. Figures as of 09/01/2017

## Louisiana Racing Overview

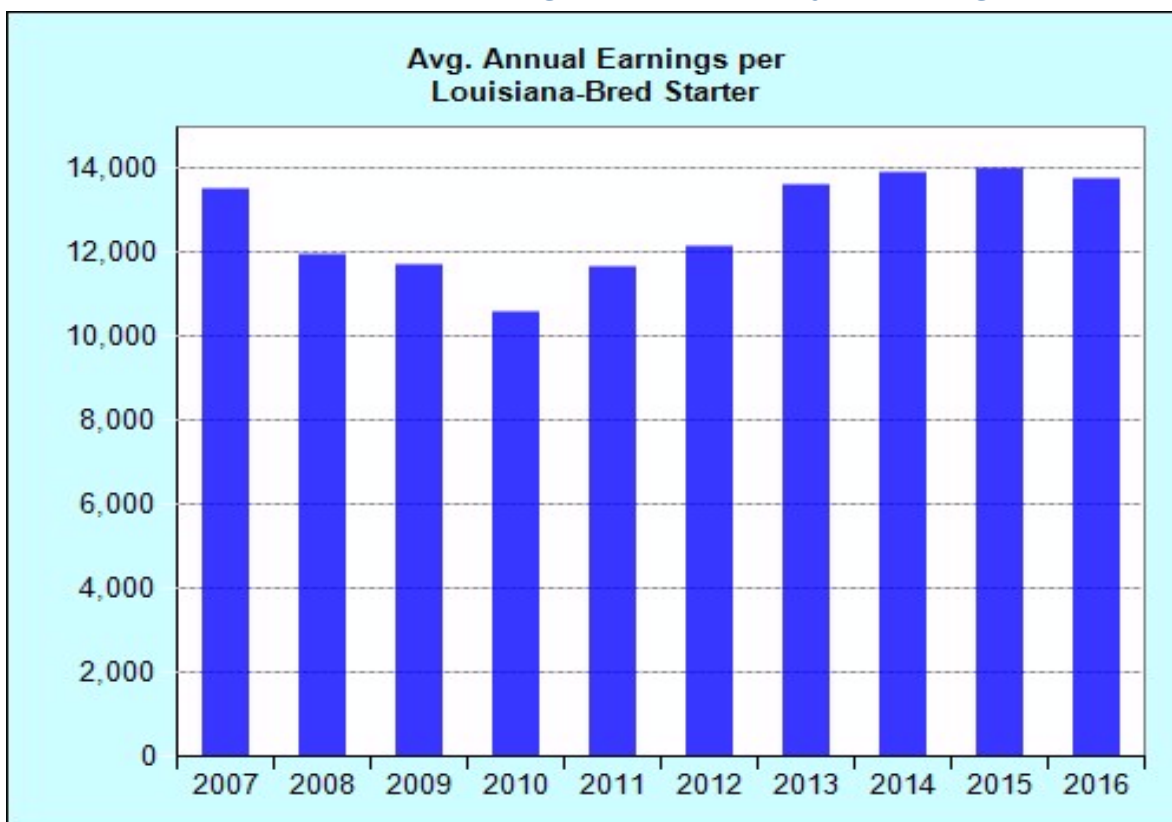


Year	Races	Purses	Starters	Starts	Race Days	Avg. Field Size	Avg. Purse per Race
1996	3,139	33,704,795	6,055	29,472	329	9.4	10,737
1997	2,868	36,800,896	5,638	26,440	295	9.2	12,832
1998	2,973	40,832,595	5,781	26,874	306	9.0	13,734
1999	2,951	44,669,009	5,949	27,001	303	9.1	15,137
2000	2,970	45,396,985	6,210	27,285	307	9.2	15,285
2001	3,243	45,775,956	6,423	28,245	345	8.7	14,115
2002	3,255	49,821,059	6,782	28,353	330	8.7	15,306
2003	3,426	58,967,227	7,021	30,006	332	8.8	17,212
2004	3,833	72,843,955	7,437	33,486	375	8.7	19,004
2005	3,352	72,031,436	6,999	29,878	330	8.9	21,489
2006	3,083	75,115,145	6,743	28,411	306	9.2	24,364
2007	3,547	95,328,892	7,658	32,233	357	9.1	26,876
2008	3,404	86,306,399	7,852	31,782	339	9.3	25,354
2009	3,554	89,461,989	8,008	32,748	359	9.2	25,172
2010	3,251	76,089,389	7,581	29,833	330	9.2	23,405
2011	3,531	86,081,780	7,451	31,590	354	8.9	24,379
2012	3,355	81,537,722	7,036	29,820	336	8.9	24,303
2013	3,317	79,915,535	6,539	28,619	340	8.6	24,093
2014	3,186	75,686,139	6,041	26,799	336	8.4	23,756
2015	3,076	74,370,654	6,014	25,892	337	8.4	24,178
2016	2,850	69,918,500	5,836	23,829	318	8.4	24,533

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



## Louisiana-Bred Racing Statistics by Racing Year



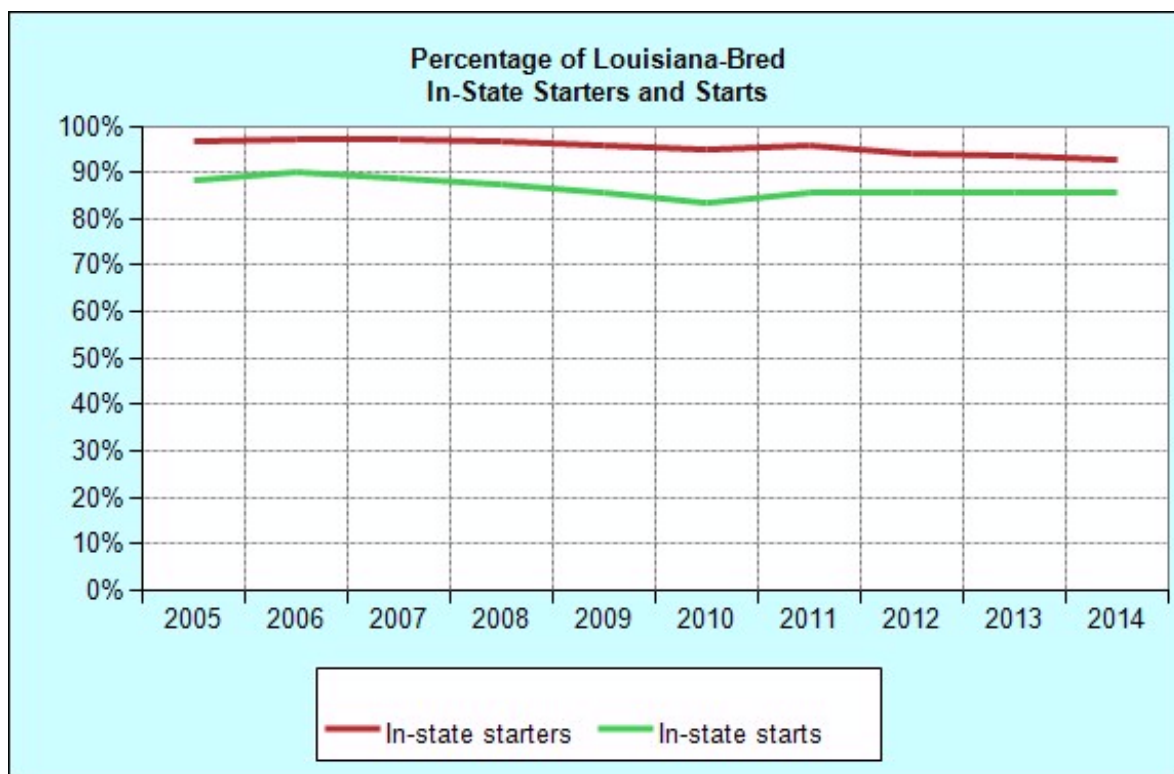
Racing Year	Starters	Starts	Earnings	Avg. Earnings per Starter	Avg. Starts per Starter
1996	2,924	21,120	20,516,155	7,016	7.2
1997	2,769	20,572	21,790,649	7,870	7.4
1998	2,850	20,970	24,708,875	8,670	7.4
1999	2,786	20,187	25,159,523	9,031	7.3
2000	2,752	19,460	24,631,122	8,950	7.1
2001	2,719	19,242	23,671,915	8,706	7.1
2002	2,751	17,758	24,623,204	8,951	6.5
2003	2,805	17,391	27,617,948	9,846	6.2
2004	3,038	18,620	34,759,464	11,442	6.1
2005	3,048	16,832	37,113,563	12,176	5.5
2006	3,322	18,018	43,011,254	12,947	5.4
2007	3,751	20,254	50,748,431	13,529	5.4
2008	4,060	21,146	48,506,169	11,947	5.2
2009	4,367	22,593	51,206,408	11,726	5.2
2010	4,292	21,715	45,330,695	10,562	5.1
2011	4,280	23,001	49,843,959	11,646	5.4
2012	4,301	23,424	52,329,062	12,167	5.5
2013	4,152	24,313	56,404,033	13,585	5.9
2014	3,984	23,637	55,415,314	13,909	5.9
2015	3,875	22,908	54,233,291	13,996	5.9
2016	3,736	21,871	51,422,831	13,764	5.9

## Louisiana-Bred Racing Statistics by Foaling Year

Foaling Year	Reg. Foals	Starters	Lifetime Starts	Lifetime Earnings	Avg. Earnings per Starter	Avg. Starts per Starter
1995	1,323	982	19,779	21,815,152	22,215	20.1
1996	1,262	975	19,961	25,390,951	26,042	20.5
1997	1,201	926	19,065	26,277,029	28,377	20.6
1998	1,187	912	17,276	24,701,826	27,085	18.9
1999	1,208	903	16,474	24,560,932	27,199	18.2
2000	1,247	959	17,267	34,078,076	35,535	18.0
2001	1,417	1,054	17,171	34,869,301	33,083	16.3
2002	1,492	1,130	18,059	40,437,946	35,786	16.0
2003	1,592	1,183	18,654	46,734,118	39,505	15.8
2004	1,906	1,413	20,794	47,612,175	33,696	14.7
2005	2,105	1,559	21,557	49,693,898	31,875	13.8
2006	2,360	1,669	22,051	47,071,087	28,203	13.2
2007	2,529	1,699	23,293	51,557,163	30,346	13.7
2008	2,520	1,650	24,057	54,929,681	33,291	14.6
2009	2,398	1,648	24,400	50,929,817	30,904	14.8
2010	2,332	1,595	23,828	58,180,355	36,477	14.9
2011	1,946	1,379	19,730	45,543,444	33,026	14.3
2012	1,717	1,251	15,742	41,144,327	32,889	12.6
2013	1,528	1,133	11,971	33,446,631	29,520	10.6
2014	1,401	895	5,653	16,116,909	18,008	6.3
2015	1,210	183	360	1,367,260	7,471	2.0

Figures as of 09/01/2017

## Louisiana-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	982	918	93.5	19,779	14,922	75.4
1996	975	927	95.1	19,961	15,358	76.9
1997	926	895	96.7	19,065	15,948	83.7
1998	912	880	96.5	17,276	15,191	87.9
1999	903	876	97.0	16,474	14,474	87.9
2000	959	940	98.0	17,267	15,942	92.3
2001	1,054	1,043	99.0	17,171	15,766	91.8
2002	1,130	1,107	98.0	18,059	16,696	92.5
2003	1,183	1,153	97.5	18,654	16,746	89.8
2004	1,413	1,366	96.7	20,794	18,420	88.6
2005	1,559	1,507	96.7	21,557	18,999	88.1
2006	1,669	1,622	97.2	22,051	19,818	89.9
2007	1,699	1,650	97.1	23,293	20,711	88.9
2008	1,650	1,596	96.7	24,057	21,010	87.3
2009	1,648	1,581	95.9	24,400	20,901	85.7
2010	1,595	1,514	94.9	23,828	19,834	83.2
2011	1,379	1,319	95.6	19,730	16,887	85.6
2012	1,251	1,178	94.2	15,742	13,488	85.7
2013	1,133	1,059	93.5	11,971	10,235	85.5
2014	895	829	92.6	5,653	4,849	85.8
2015	183	155	84.7	360	287	79.7

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

Figures as of 09/01/2017

## Percentage of Louisiana-Bred Earnings by Racing Area

### Racing Year

Racing Area	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
LA	85.41%	87.26%	88.64%	88.88%	91.19%
TX	1.60%	1.52%	1.39%	1.38%	1.71%
CA	1.49%	1.64%	0.45%	0.69%	0.60%
KY	1.43%	0.67%	0.60%	0.66%	0.67%
OH	1.07%	1.45%	1.21%	0.37%	0.23%
OK	0.98%	0.99%	0.61%	0.48%	0.80%
PA	0.85%	0.45%	0.58%	0.95%	0.68%
FL	0.82%	0.76%	0.47%	0.46%	0.28%
WV	0.76%	0.89%	1.29%	1.01%	0.54%
IN	0.73%	0.43%	0.57%	0.54%	0.37%
NY	0.72%	1.01%	0.77%	0.80%	0.33%
MN	0.58%	0.55%	0.25%	0.29%	0.10%
NM	0.46%	0.59%	0.38%	0.44%	0.22%
IL	0.42%	0.11%	0.45%	0.42%	0.53%
MD	0.38%	0.08%	0.24%	0.19%	0.07%
PR	0.32%	0.24%	0.02%	0.06%	0.02%
NJ	0.26%	0.04%	0.03%	0.14%	0.00%
DE	0.26%	0.15%	0.08%	0.18%	0.05%
AR	0.24%	0.33%	0.46%	0.44%	0.54%
IA	0.21%	0.21%	0.40%	0.38%	0.28%
MI	0.17%	0.09%	0.09%	0.12%	0.00%
ON	0.16%	0.12%	0.13%	0.08%	0.10%
AB	0.11%	0.08%	0.18%	0.19%	0.06%
NE	0.09%	0.04%	0.12%	0.08%	0.16%
AZ	0.08%	0.10%	0.02%	0.06%	0.06%
MB	0.07%	0.00%	0.02%	0.05%	0.10%
CO	0.06%	0.00%	0.02%	0.11%	0.03%
WA	0.04%	0.02%	0.03%	0.02%	0.00%
ND	0.02%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
BC	0.01%	0.00%	0.03%	0.04%	0.00%
SK	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	0.00%
VA	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	0.08%	0.06%
WY	0.00%	0.01%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
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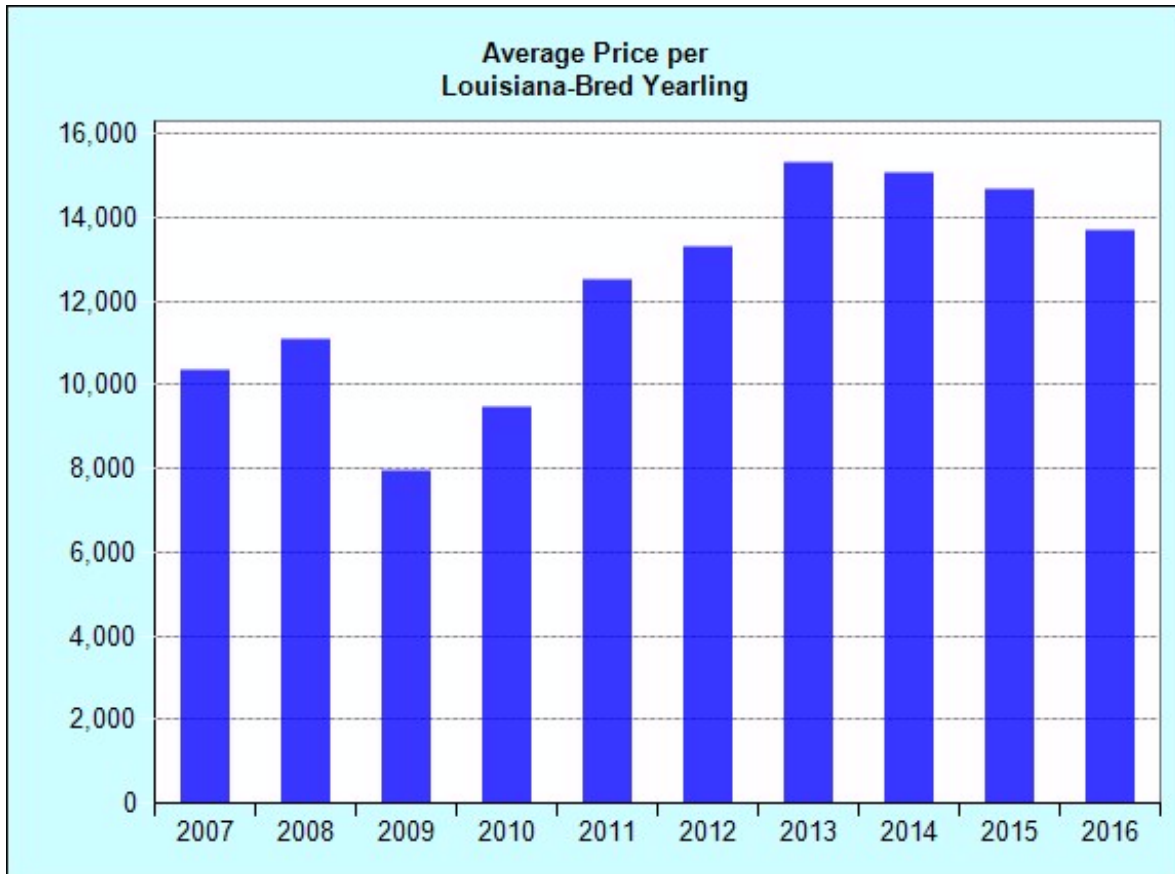
Ranked by percentage of total earnings in 2016

## Auction Results for Louisiana-Bred Weanlings



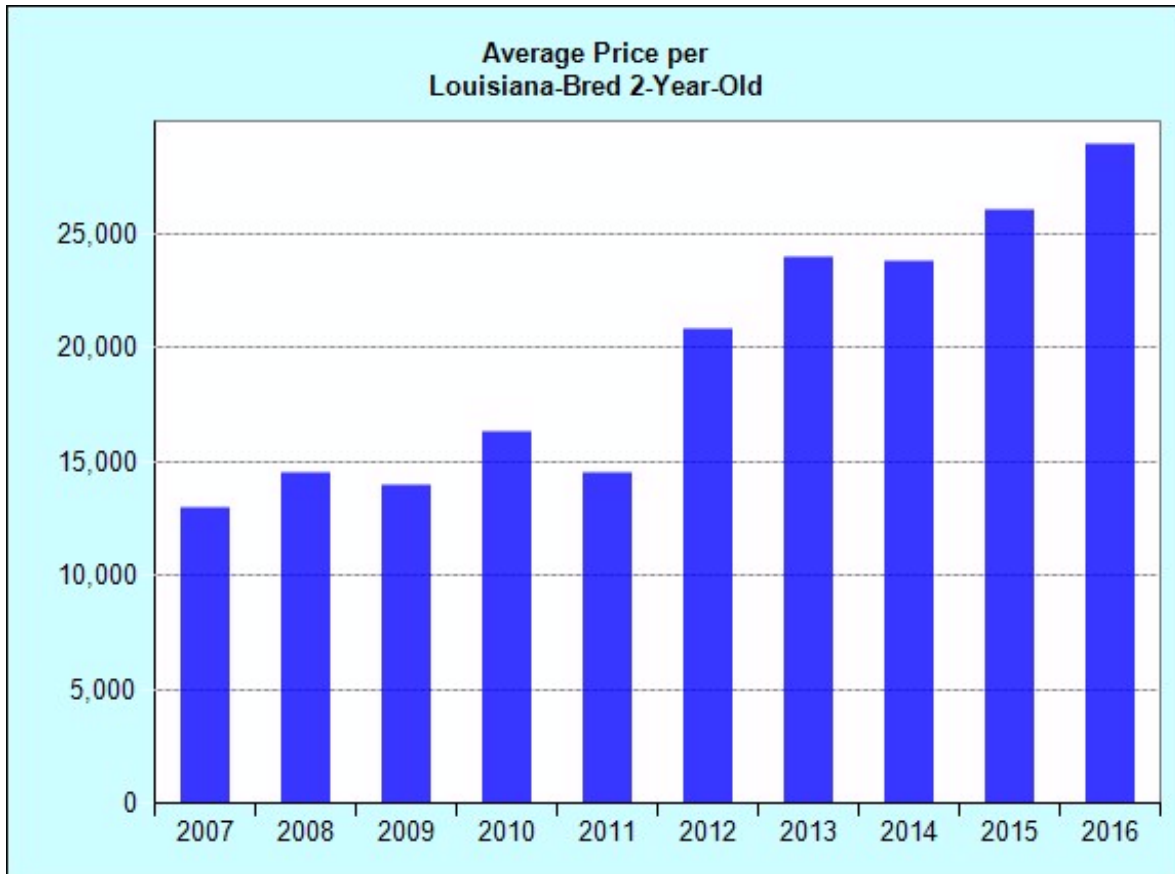
Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
1996	11	0.0	51,200	0.0	4,655	0.0	1,300	0.0
1997	4	-63.6	16,700	-67.4	4,175	-10.3	1,450	11.5
1998	7	75.0	18,400	10.2	2,629	-37.0	3,000	106.9
1999	1	-85.7	62,000	237.0	62,000	2258.3	62,000	1966.7
2000	6	500.0	62,000	0.0	10,333	-83.3	8,750	-85.9
2001	26	333.3	84,800	36.8	3,262	-68.4	1,850	-78.9
2002	16	-38.5	161,700	90.7	10,106	209.8	3,800	105.4
2003	16	0.0	336,500	108.1	21,031	108.1	3,000	-21.1
2004	44	175.0	552,900	64.3	12,566	-40.3	4,600	53.3
2005	43	-2.3	445,950	-19.3	10,371	-17.5	3,000	-34.8
2006	56	30.2	855,950	91.9	15,285	47.4	5,200	73.3
2007	49	-12.5	559,050	-34.7	11,409	-25.4	2,400	-53.9
2008	59	20.4	244,800	-56.2	4,149	-63.6	1,200	-50.0
2009	21	-64.4	230,550	-5.8	10,979	164.6	2,100	75.0
2010	62	195.2	276,900	20.1	4,466	-59.3	1,650	-21.4
2011	43	-30.7	232,350	-16.1	5,403	21.0	2,000	21.2
2012	18	-58.1	341,200	46.9	18,956	250.8	13,250	562.5
2013	17	-5.6	257,400	-24.6	15,141	-20.1	4,000	-69.8
2014	28	64.7	441,500	71.5	15,768	4.1	3,600	-10.0
2015	37	32.1	442,500	0.2	11,959	-24.2	3,000	-16.7
2016	27	-27.0	146,400	-66.9	5,422	-54.7	2,300	-23.3

## Auction Results for Louisiana-Bred Yearlings



Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
1996	201	0.0	830,400	0.0	4,131	0.0	2,300	0.0
1997	193	-4.0	1,176,800	41.7	6,097	47.6	2,700	17.4
1998	164	-15.0	1,019,200	-13.4	6,215	1.9	3,150	16.7
1999	161	-1.8	1,248,000	22.5	7,752	24.7	4,500	42.9
2000	195	21.1	1,350,200	8.2	6,924	-10.7	3,700	-17.8
2001	198	1.5	1,277,700	-5.4	6,453	-6.8	3,000	-18.9
2002	235	18.7	1,546,350	21.0	6,580	2.0	2,600	-13.3
2003	301	28.1	2,208,500	42.8	7,337	11.5	4,200	61.5
2004	333	10.6	3,846,300	74.2	11,550	57.4	4,500	7.1
2005	409	22.8	4,035,300	4.9	9,866	-14.6	4,500	0.0
2006	491	20.1	5,217,600	29.3	10,626	7.7	5,000	11.1
2007	518	5.5	5,378,950	3.1	10,384	-2.3	4,200	-16.0
2008	491	-5.2	5,449,050	1.3	11,098	6.9	3,300	-21.4
2009	442	-10.0	3,512,600	-35.5	7,947	-28.4	3,750	13.6
2010	412	-6.8	3,911,900	11.4	9,495	19.5	3,500	-6.7
2011	428	3.9	5,359,900	37.0	12,523	31.9	4,350	24.3
2012	405	-5.4	5,389,900	0.6	13,308	6.3	5,500	26.4
2013	469	15.8	7,188,250	33.4	15,327	15.2	8,000	45.5
2014	408	-13.0	6,155,650	-14.4	15,087	-1.6	6,100	-23.8
2015	355	-13.0	5,213,900	-15.3	14,687	-2.7	5,500	-9.8
2016	253	-28.7	3,461,736	-33.6	13,683	-6.8	5,500	0.0

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



Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
1996	76	0.0	504,450	0.0	6,638	0.0	3,000	0.0
1997	69	-9.2	663,427	31.5	9,615	44.9	8,000	166.7
1998	78	13.0	929,800	40.2	11,921	24.0	6,750	-15.6
1999	66	-15.4	1,595,650	71.6	24,177	102.8	6,100	-9.6
2000	55	-16.7	625,800	-60.8	11,378	-52.9	5,700	-6.6
2001	57	3.6	573,000	-8.4	10,053	-11.7	4,700	-17.5
2002	44	-22.8	437,100	-23.7	9,934	-1.2	6,000	27.7
2003	80	81.8	845,300	93.4	10,566	6.4	7,200	20.0
2004	120	50.0	1,484,450	75.6	12,370	17.1	6,000	-16.7
2005	134	11.7	1,978,300	33.3	14,763	19.4	6,500	8.3
2006	180	34.3	3,060,250	54.7	17,001	15.2	9,000	38.5
2007	225	25.0	2,919,600	-4.6	12,976	-23.7	7,500	-16.7
2008	199	-11.6	2,893,950	-0.9	14,542	12.1	7,000	-6.7
2009	214	7.5	2,996,300	3.5	14,001	-3.7	5,500	-21.4
2010	127	-40.7	2,074,600	-30.8	16,335	16.7	10,000	81.8
2011	172	35.4	2,493,300	20.2	14,496	-11.3	7,750	-22.5
2012	207	20.4	4,303,700	72.6	20,791	43.4	11,000	41.9
2013	177	-14.5	4,244,850	-1.4	23,982	15.4	10,500	-4.6
2014	217	22.6	5,163,000	21.6	23,793	-0.8	10,500	0.0
2015	198	-8.8	5,163,900	0.0	26,080	9.6	11,750	11.9
2016	129	-34.9	3,736,200	-27.7	28,963	11.1	17,000	44.7