

# **2012 NORTH CAROLINA FACT BOOK**

**A statistical guide to the  
Thoroughbred industry  
in North Carolina**



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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 North Carolina 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 chart-callers 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.

Although references by The Jockey Club to North America routinely include the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico, for the purposes of this report, North America refers only to the United States and Canada, unless specified otherwise. In addition, 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)) or in the printed edition of the Fact Book.

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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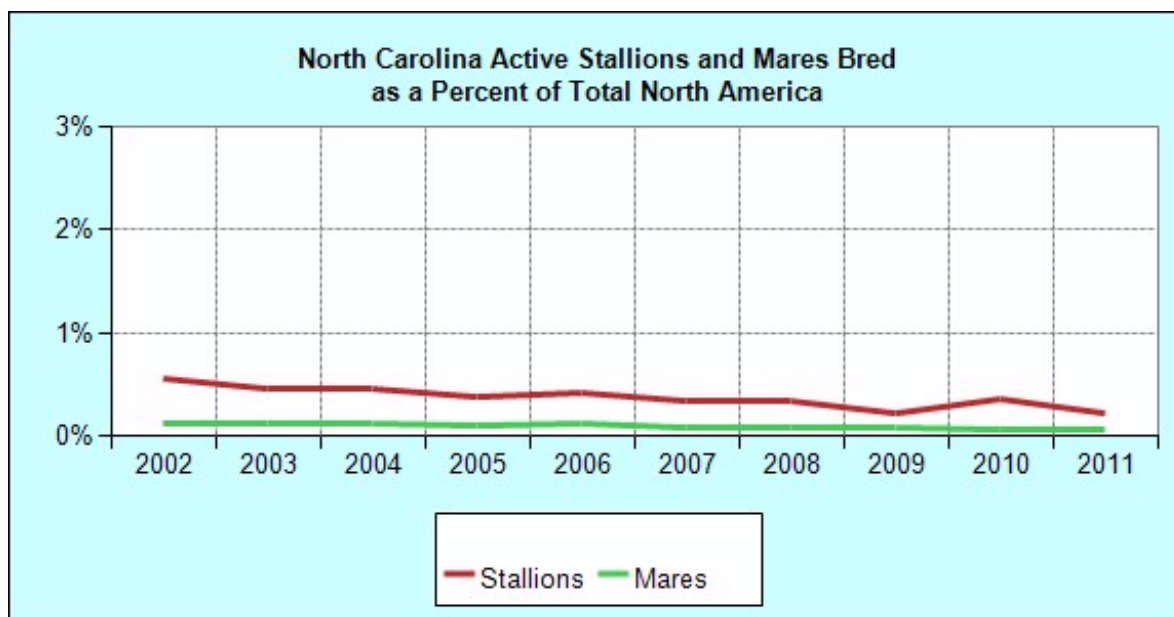
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## Annual Mares Bred to North Carolina Stallions

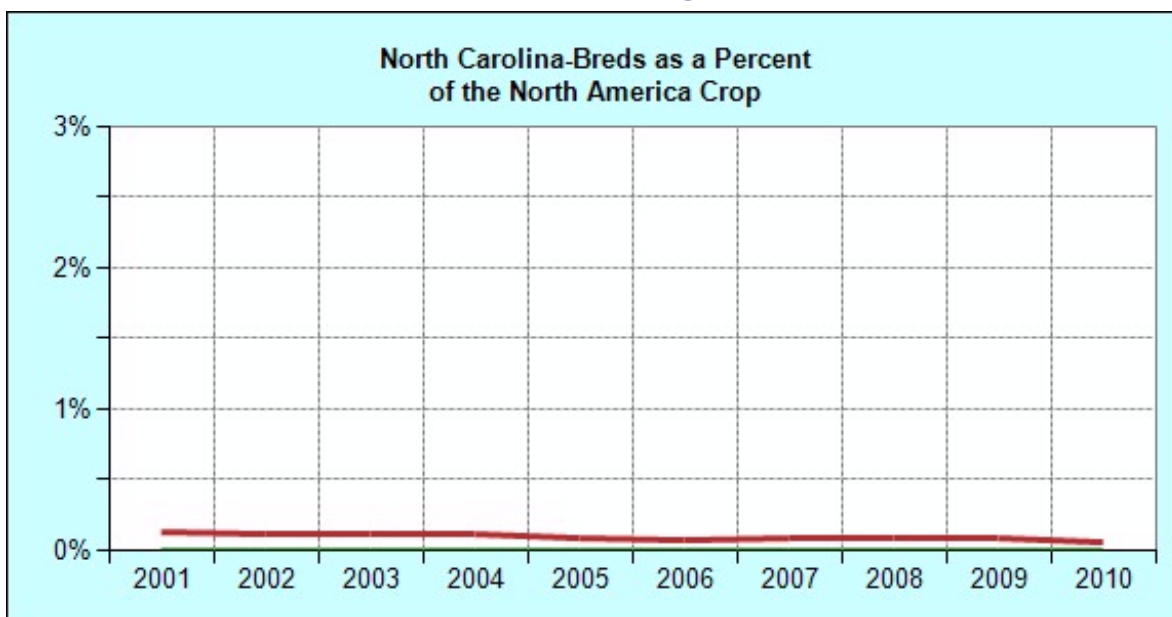


Year	Mares Bred	Pct. of NA	Stallions	Pct. of NA	Avg. Book Size	Avg. NA Book Size
1991	201	0.3	41	0.6	4.9	9.4
1992	184	0.3	36	0.5	5.1	9.4
1993	167	0.3	33	0.5	5.1	9.6
1994	120	0.2	36	0.6	3.3	10.2
1995	135	0.2	37	0.7	3.6	10.5
1996	130	0.2	32	0.6	4.1	11.0
1997	123	0.2	28	0.6	4.4	11.5
1998	111	0.2	34	0.7	3.3	12.1
1999	119	0.2	30	0.6	4.0	12.8
2000	85	0.1	27	0.6	3.1	13.5
2001	73	0.1	25	0.5	2.9	13.7
2002	73	0.1	25	0.6	2.9	14.2
2003	74	0.1	20	0.5	3.7	14.2
2004	69	0.1	20	0.5	3.5	14.6
2005	60	0.1	16	0.4	3.8	15.1
2006	67	0.1	17	0.4	3.9	15.5
2007	42	0.1	13	0.3	3.2	15.9
2008	47	0.1	12	0.3	3.9	15.7
2009	37	0.1	7	0.2	5.3	15.0
2010	26	0.1	10	0.3	2.6	15.0
2011	20	0.1	5	0.2	4.0	16.4

Figures as of 05/01/2012

North America includes U.S. and Canada only

## Annual North Carolina Registered Foal Crop



Crop Year	North Carolina	North America	Pct. of NA Crop
1991	148	41,176	0.4
1992	126	37,828	0.3
1993	121	36,535	0.3
1994	100	34,709	0.3
1995	72	34,330	0.2
1996	81	34,640	0.2
1997	64	34,403	0.2
1998	71	35,287	0.2
1999	63	36,279	0.2
2000	58	37,193	0.2
2001	47	37,310	0.1
2002	43	35,452	0.1
2003	41	36,548	0.1
2004	42	37,414	0.1
2005	30	37,834	0.1
2006	28	37,535	0.1
2007	31	36,867	0.1
2008	31	34,605	0.1
2009	28	33,550	0.1
2010	17	29,600 *	0.1

\* Estimated figure

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## Foaling Area of North Carolina-Sired Registered Foals

### Crop Year

Foaling Area	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
NC	9	18	22	21	19
TN	2	1	0	0	0
KY	1	0	0	0	1
MD	0	0	0	0	1
VA	0	1	0	1	0
WV	0	0	0	6	1
ND	0	0	0	3	0
NH	0	0	1	0	0
CO	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>23</b>

Note: Figures include only foals born in the U.S., Canada and Puerto Rico.  
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## Conception Area of North Carolina-Bred Registered Foals

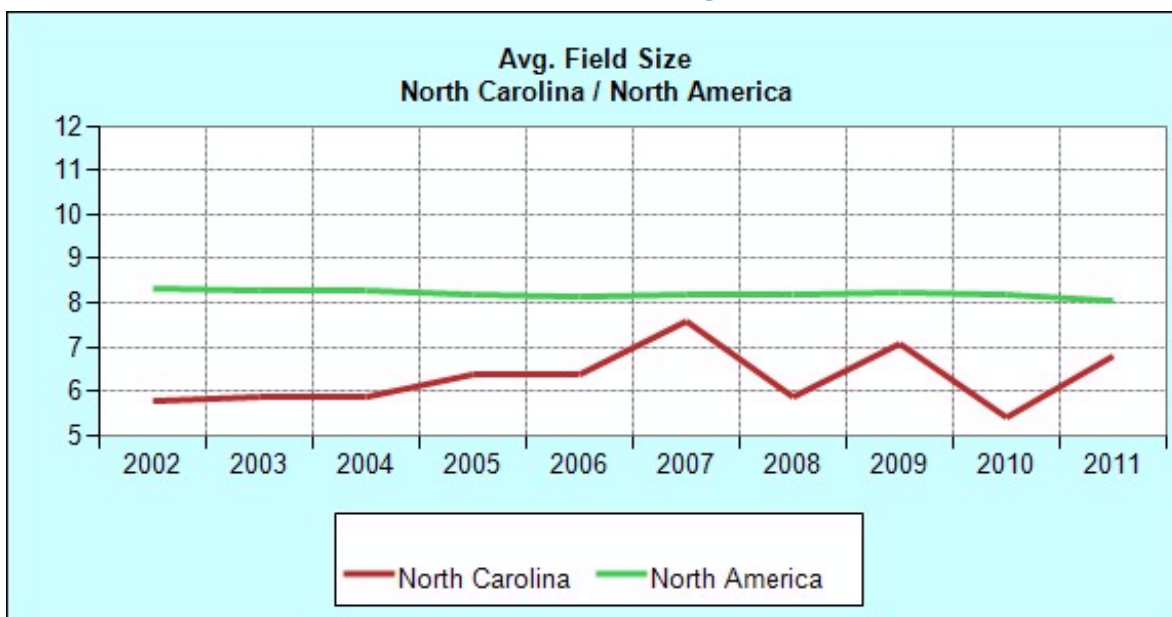
### Crop Year

Conception Area	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
NC	9	18	22	21	19
FL	5	2	0	0	0
PA	2	0	0	0	1
KY	1	2	1	3	0
MD	0	1	0	0	1
NM	0	0	0	2	0
NY	0	1	0	1	3
ON	0	0	1	0	0
KS	0	0	0	0	1
SC	0	0	1	1	0
VA	0	2	0	2	0
WV	0	2	6	1	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>28</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 2009. Figures as of 05/01/2012

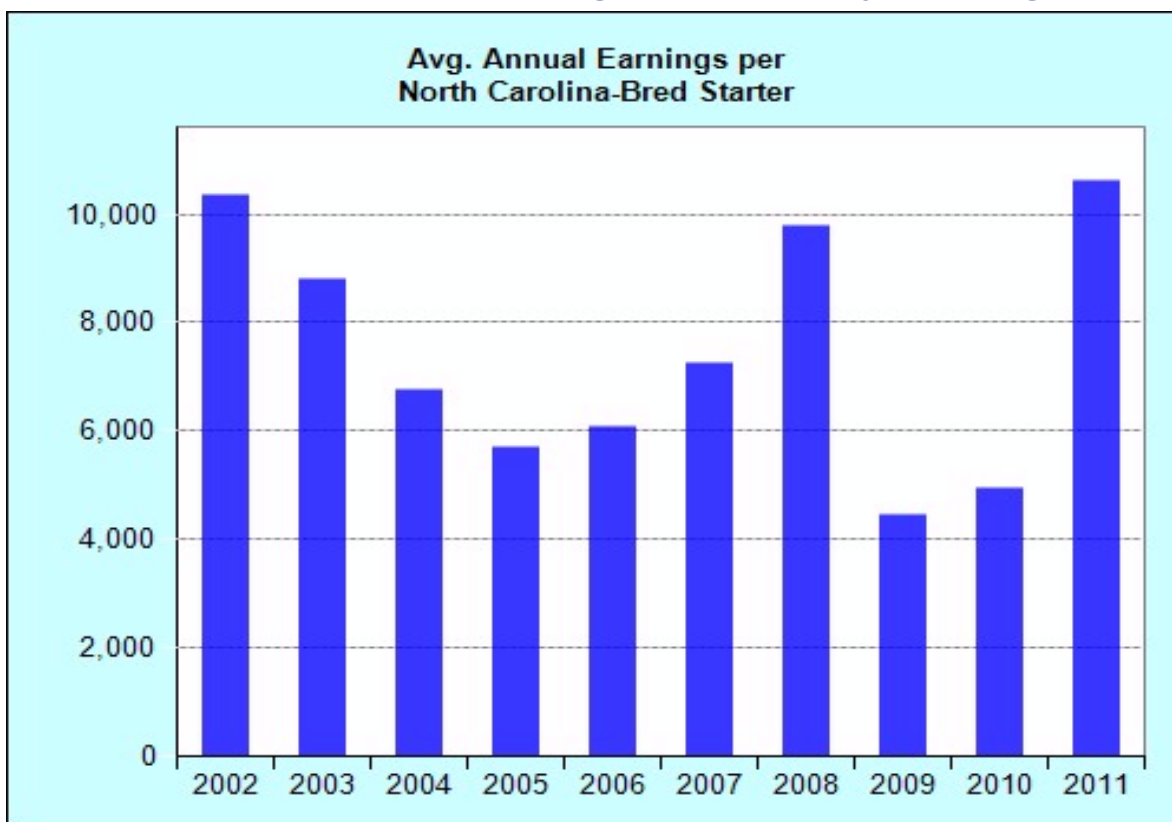
## North Carolina Racing Overview



Year	Races	Purses	Starters	Starts	Race Days	Avg. Field Size	Avg. Purse per Race
1991	19	189,475	105	126	4	6.6	9,972
1992	21	201,000	112	138	4	6.6	9,571
1993	24	245,000	111	151	5	6.3	10,208
1994	21	216,500	104	141	4	6.7	10,310
1995	27	268,000	159	203	5	7.5	9,926
1996	25	302,500	117	149	5	6.0	12,100
1997	20	292,500	99	123	4	6.2	14,625
1998	19	277,500	95	121	4	6.4	14,605
1999	14	205,000	60	75	3	5.4	14,643
2000	14	217,500	83	95	3	6.8	15,536
2001	19	307,500	90	114	4	6.0	16,184
2002	21	327,500	95	122	5	5.8	15,595
2003	18	277,500	79	106	4	5.9	15,417
2004	18	260,000	83	106	4	5.9	14,444
2005	18	300,000	95	115	4	6.4	16,667
2006	17	275,000	92	108	4	6.4	16,176
2007	13	245,000	78	99	3	7.6	18,846
2008	8	125,000	41	47	2	5.9	15,625
2009	12	200,000	69	85	3	7.1	16,667
2010	16	285,000	65	87	4	5.4	17,813
2011	12	205,000	69	82	3	6.8	17,083

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

## North Carolina-Bred Racing Statistics by Racing Year



Racing Year	Starters	Starts	Earnings	Avg. Earnings per Starter	Avg. Starts per Starter
1991	170	1,328	1,031,797	6,069	7.8
1992	180	1,465	1,318,288	7,324	8.1
1993	167	1,319	1,250,738	7,489	7.9
1994	170	1,449	1,356,770	7,981	8.5
1995	162	1,386	1,402,735	8,659	8.6
1996	149	1,296	1,515,714	10,173	8.7
1997	137	1,156	1,243,236	9,075	8.4
1998	110	1,004	1,213,270	11,030	9.1
1999	102	790	876,276	8,591	7.8
2000	95	659	650,018	6,842	6.9
2001	82	614	842,615	10,276	7.5
2002	68	533	705,657	10,377	7.8
2003	59	437	519,046	8,797	7.4
2004	46	257	311,141	6,764	5.6
2005	24	135	136,875	5,703	5.6
2006	30	166	182,909	6,097	5.5
2007	27	182	195,825	7,253	6.7
2008	25	195	244,536	9,781	7.8
2009	25	134	111,388	4,456	5.4
2010	22	136	109,027	4,956	6.2
2011	23	152	244,424	10,627	6.6

Figures include racing in the U.S. and Canada only

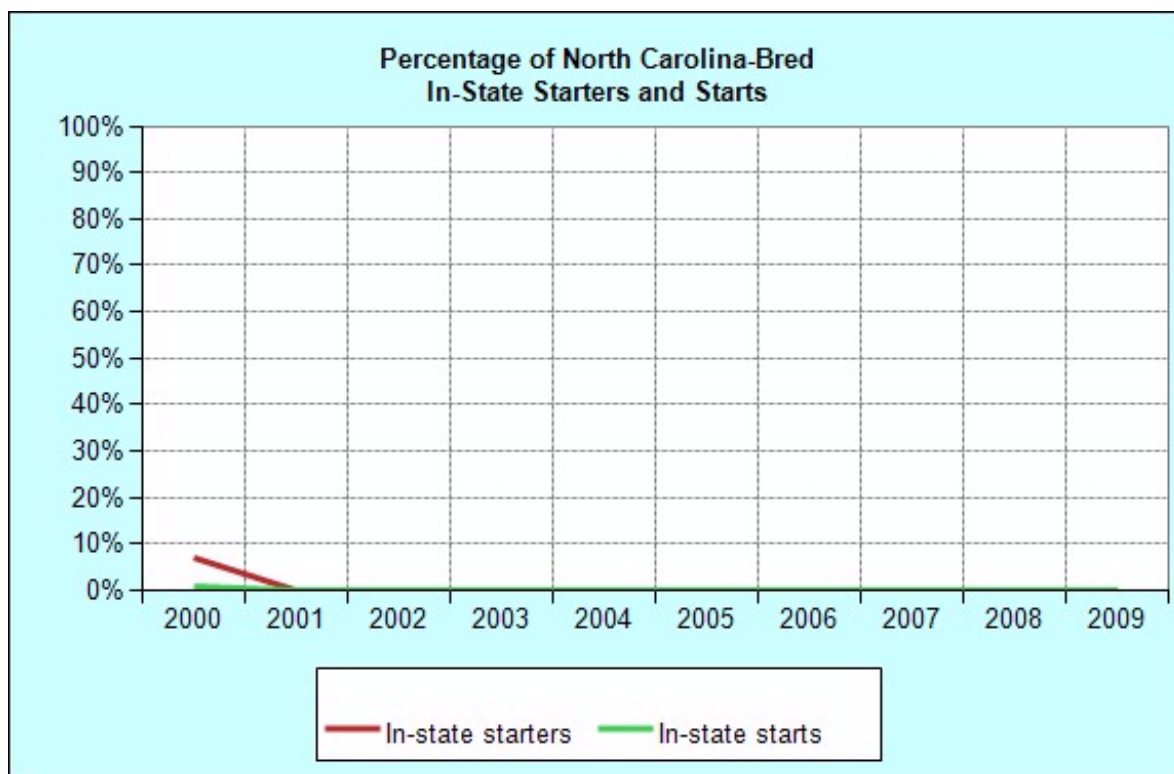
## North Carolina-Bred Racing Statistics by Foaling Year

Foaling Year	Reg. Foals	Starters	Lifetime Starts	Lifetime Earnings	Avg. Earnings per Starter	Avg. Starts per Starter
1991	148	62	1,240	1,147,480	18,508	20.0
1992	126	60	1,641	2,614,116	43,569	27.4
1993	121	54	1,046	1,081,367	20,025	19.4
1994	100	43	904	712,948	16,580	21.0
1995	72	28	588	650,994	23,250	21.0
1996	81	30	507	596,518	19,884	16.9
1997	64	23	466	558,081	24,264	20.3
1998	71	33	631	793,392	24,042	19.1
1999	63	24	405	525,632	21,901	16.9
2000	58	14	207	235,597	16,828	14.8
2001	47	15	167	339,316	22,621	11.1
2002	43	11	123	69,978	6,362	11.2
2003	41	10	184	197,711	19,771	18.4
2004	42	12	202	325,294	27,108	16.8
2005	30	8	91	51,400	6,425	11.4
2006	28	9	143	99,130	11,014	15.9
2007	31	10	115	131,781	13,178	11.5
2008	31	11	72	133,363	12,124	6.5
2009	28	4	15	32,628	8,157	3.8

Figures as of 05/01/2012

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## North Carolina-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
1991	62	2	3.2	1,240	5	0.4
1992	60	0	0.0	1,641	0	0.0
1993	54	0	0.0	1,046	0	0.0
1994	43	0	0.0	904	0	0.0
1995	28	0	0.0	588	0	0.0
1996	30	0	0.0	507	0	0.0
1997	23	0	0.0	466	0	0.0
1998	33	0	0.0	631	0	0.0
1999	24	1	4.2	405	8	2.0
2000	14	1	7.1	207	2	1.0
2001	15	0	0.0	167	0	0.0
2002	11	0	0.0	123	0	0.0
2003	10	0	0.0	184	0	0.0
2004	12	0	0.0	202	0	0.0
2005	8	0	0.0	91	0	0.0
2006	9	0	0.0	143	0	0.0
2007	10	0	0.0	115	0	0.0
2008	11	0	0.0	72	0	0.0
2009	2	0	0.0	6	0	0.0

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

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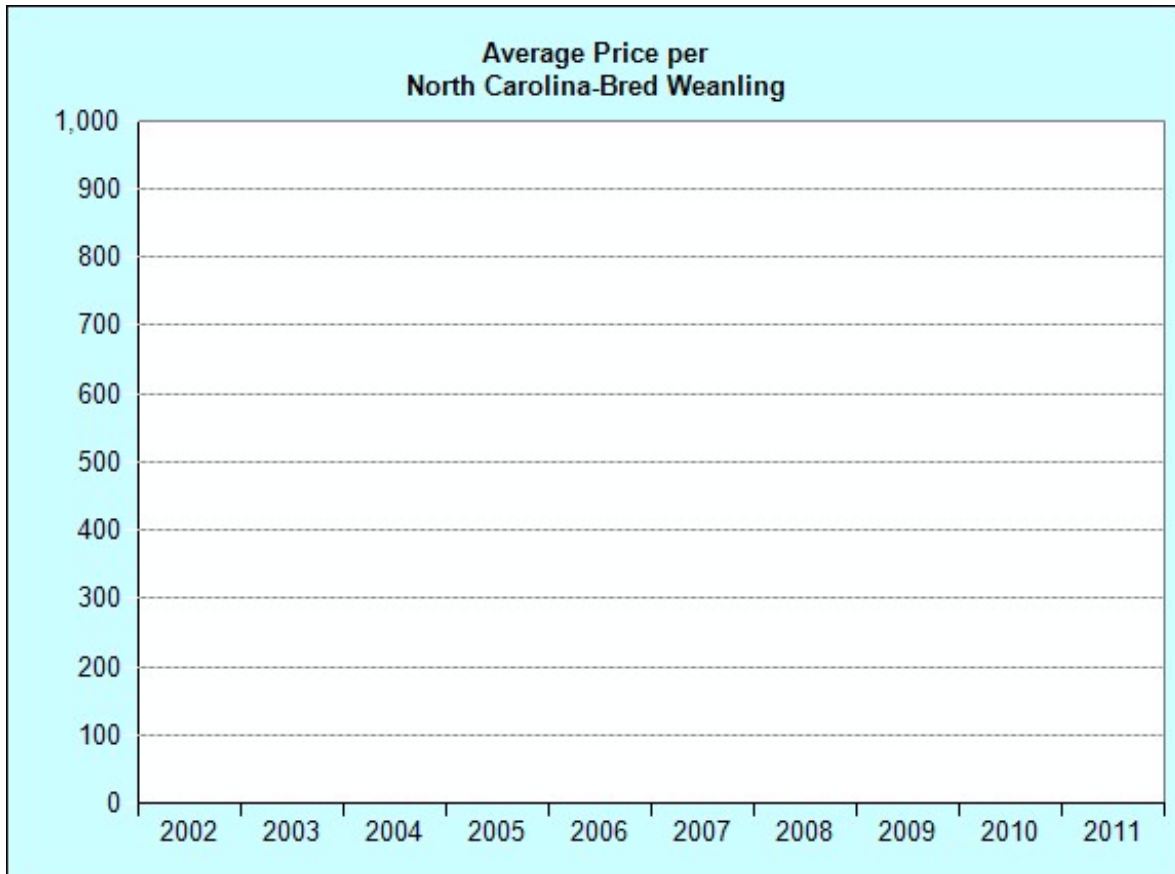
## Percentage of North Carolina-Bred Earnings by Racing Area

### Racing Year

Racing Area	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
WV	65.43%	43.84%	24.61%	21.73%	10.92%
FL	15.00%	11.76%	17.95%	24.25%	23.92%
ON	7.07%	0.00%	0.00%	1.42%	1.26%
VA	4.39%	8.90%	8.26%	8.29%	0.98%
NY	4.20%	0.52%	0.00%	0.27%	0.00%
OH	2.13%	7.55%	1.53%	0.19%	11.28%
PA	0.85%	11.35%	10.39%	22.96%	13.30%
KY	0.36%	0.00%	1.37%	3.38%	2.06%
IN	0.29%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.09%
MD	0.18%	1.70%	7.97%	6.54%	5.61%
MI	0.05%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.29%
NC	0.00%	8.07%	7.15%	0.00%	0.00%
IL	0.00%	0.93%	1.17%	0.81%	5.82%
LA	0.00%	0.88%	0.75%	1.02%	0.00%
MA	0.00%	0.24%	18.18%	4.80%	9.59%
GA	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.64%
AZ	0.00%	0.56%	0.00%	4.28%	1.63%
DE	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	7.23%
OK	0.00%	0.92%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
SC	0.00%	2.69%	0.61%	0.00%	3.28%

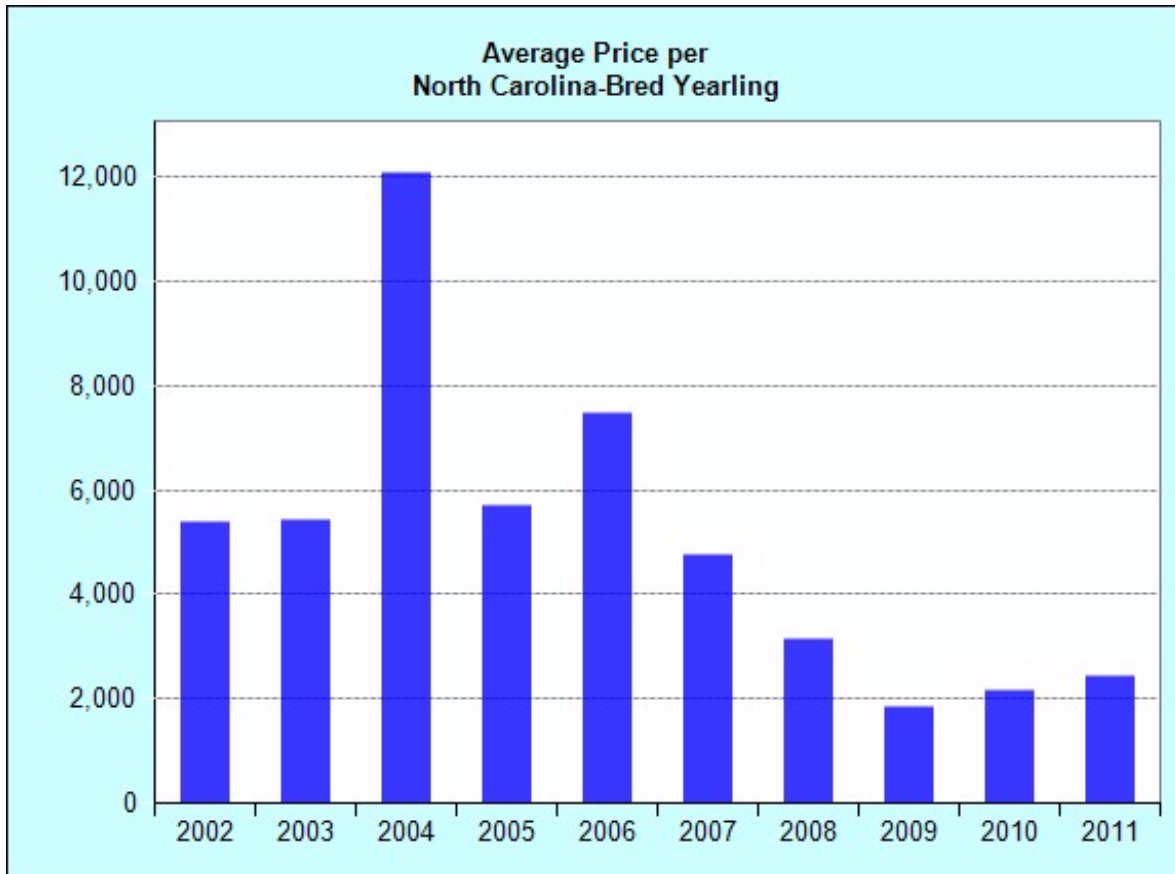
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## Auction Results for North Carolina-Bred Weanlings



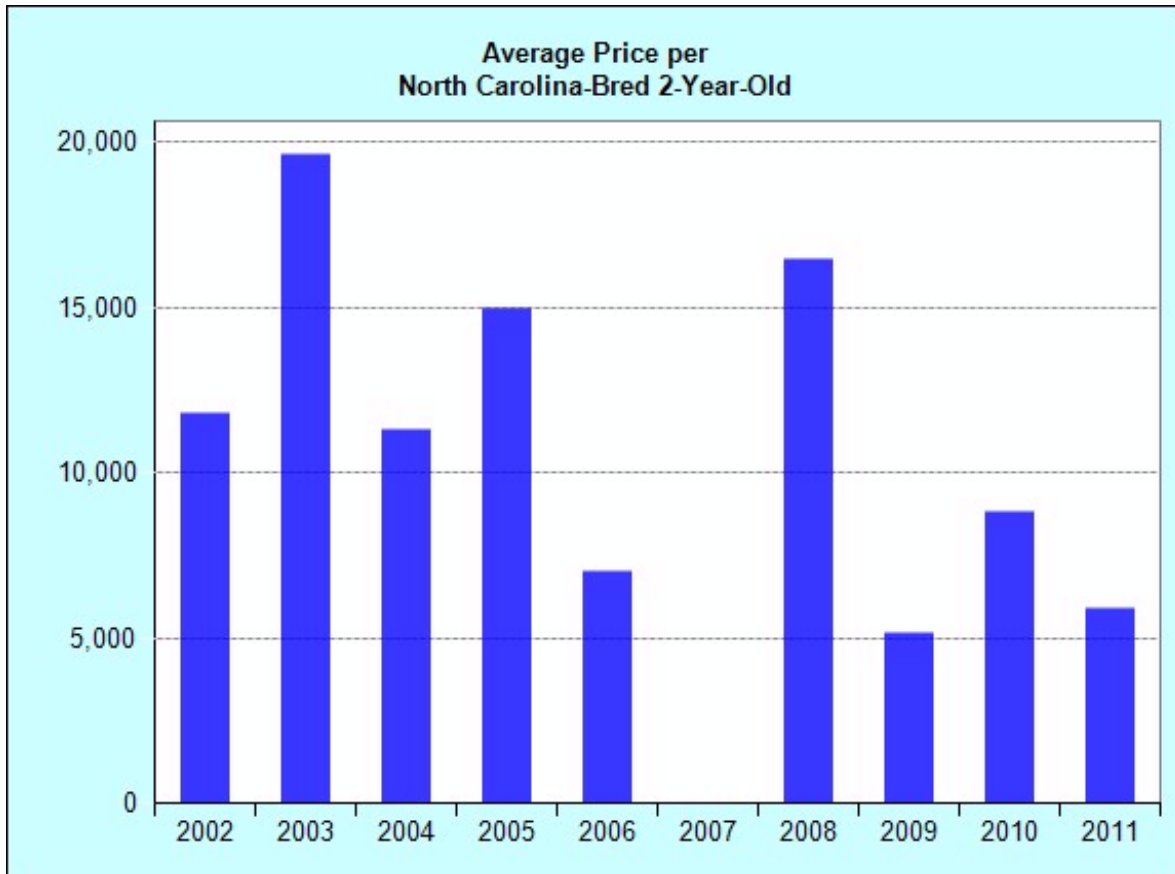
Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
1991	2	0.0	44,000	0.0	22,000	0.0	22,000	0.0
1992	9	350.0	138,700	215.2	15,411	-30.0	10,500	-52.3
1993	1	-88.9	2,000	-98.6	2,000	-87.0	2,000	-81.0
1994	2	100.0	1,900	-5.0	950	-52.5	950	-52.5
1995	8	300.0	237,500	12400.0	29,688	3025.1	22,500	2268.4
1996	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
1997	2	0.0	6,200	0.0	3,100	0.0	3,100	0.0
1998	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
1999	2	0.0	5,000	0.0	2,500	0.0	2,500	0.0
2000	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2001	2	0.0	7,200	0.0	3,600	0.0	3,600	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	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

## Auction Results for North Carolina-Bred Yearlings



Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
1991	39	0.0	353,400	0.0	9,062	0.0	3,000	0.0
1992	45	15.4	616,400	74.4	13,698	51.2	4,700	56.7
1993	47	4.4	820,900	33.2	17,466	27.5	3,500	-25.5
1994	41	-12.8	466,700	-43.2	11,383	-34.8	4,000	14.3
1995	21	-48.8	116,900	-75.0	5,567	-51.1	3,700	-7.5
1996	21	0.0	217,400	86.0	10,352	86.0	5,000	35.1
1997	19	-9.5	135,200	-37.8	7,116	-31.3	4,800	-4.0
1998	17	-10.5	75,800	-43.9	4,459	-37.3	3,000	-37.5
1999	19	11.8	44,200	-41.7	2,326	-47.8	1,700	-43.3
2000	15	-21.1	49,599	12.2	3,307	42.2	2,700	58.8
2001	9	-40.0	30,400	-38.7	3,378	2.2	2,100	-22.2
2002	6	-33.3	32,400	6.6	5,400	59.9	5,350	154.8
2003	10	66.7	54,200	67.3	5,420	0.4	3,850	-28.0
2004	8	-20.0	96,800	78.6	12,100	123.3	6,550	70.1
2005	9	12.5	51,300	-47.0	5,700	-52.9	4,000	-38.9
2006	11	22.2	82,500	60.8	7,500	31.6	3,000	-25.0
2007	11	0.0	52,500	-36.4	4,773	-36.4	3,000	0.0
2008	9	-18.2	28,500	-45.7	3,167	-33.7	1,300	-56.7
2009	6	-33.3	11,000	-61.4	1,833	-42.1	1,600	23.1
2010	8	33.3	17,200	56.4	2,150	17.3	1,600	0.0
2011	7	-12.5	17,200	0.0	2,457	14.3	1,500	-6.3

## Auction Results for North Carolina-Bred 2-Year-Olds



Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
1991	7	0.0	47,800	0.0	6,829	0.0	2,100	0.0
1992	14	100.0	153,846	221.9	10,989	60.9	13,273	532.1
1993	15	7.1	212,700	38.3	14,180	29.0	4,000	-69.9
1994	19	26.7	336,500	58.2	17,711	24.9	8,000	100.0
1995	6	-68.4	134,300	-60.1	22,383	26.4	13,500	68.8
1996	11	83.3	74,300	-44.7	6,755	-69.8	4,500	-66.7
1997	8	-27.3	330,764	345.2	41,346	512.1	19,132	325.2
1998	5	-37.5	284,000	-14.1	56,800	37.4	10,000	-47.7
1999	5	0.0	46,600	-83.6	9,320	-83.6	5,200	-48.0
2000	3	-40.0	15,357	-67.1	5,119	-45.1	3,200	-38.5
2001	4	33.3	21,520	40.1	5,380	5.1	2,943	-8.0
2002	4	0.0	47,200	119.3	11,800	119.3	8,750	197.3
2003	3	-25.0	59,000	25.0	19,667	66.7	20,000	128.6
2004	3	0.0	34,000	-42.4	11,333	-42.4	13,000	-35.0
2005	2	-33.3	30,000	-11.8	15,000	32.4	15,000	15.4
2006	4	100.0	28,000	-6.7	7,000	-53.3	7,250	-51.7
2007	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2008	2	0.0	33,000	0.0	16,500	0.0	16,500	0.0
2009	5	150.0	25,900	-21.5	5,180	-68.6	3,000	-81.8
2010	5	0.0	44,000	69.9	8,800	69.9	10,000	233.3
2011	4	-20.0	23,500	-46.6	5,875	-33.2	4,000	-60.0