

# **2025 ARKANSAS FACT BOOK**

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



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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 ARKANSAS 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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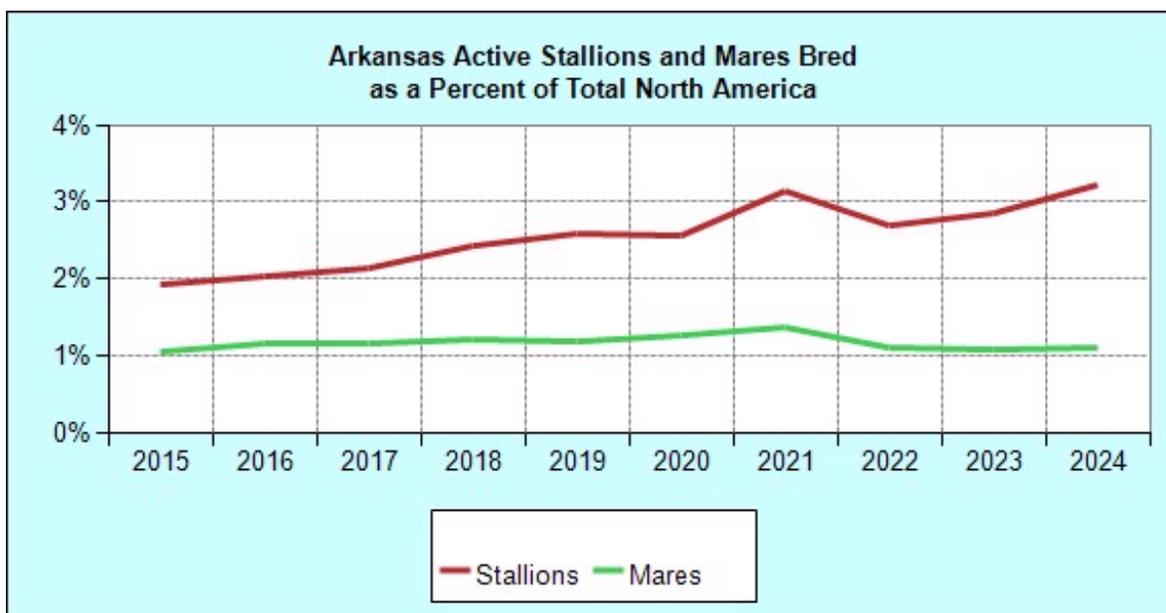
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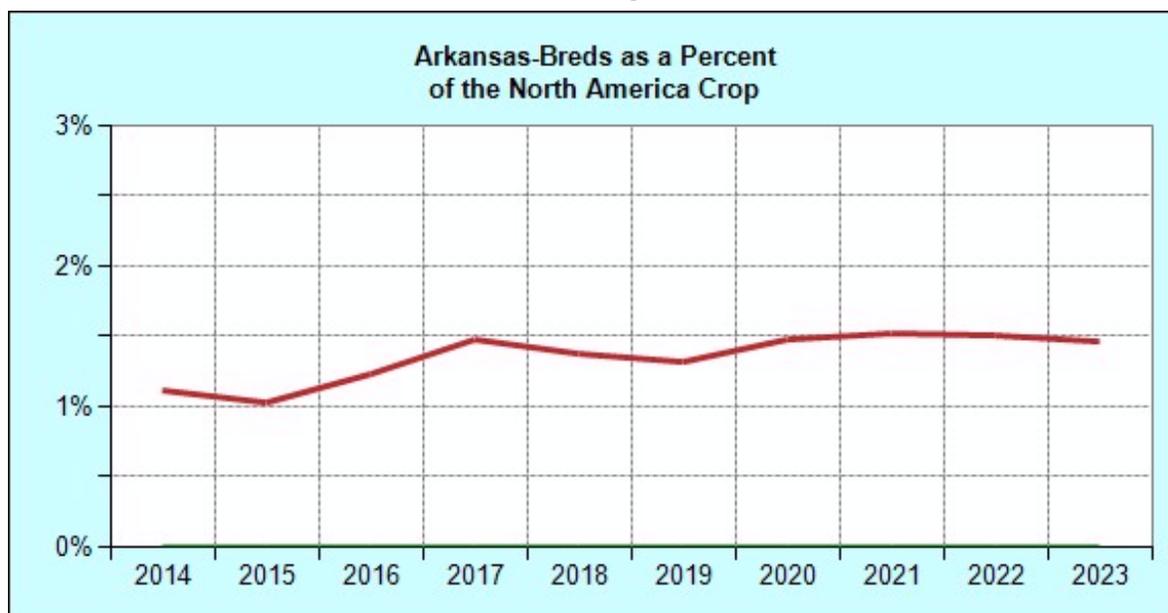
## Annual Mares Bred to Arkansas Stallions



Year	Mares Bred	Pct. of NA	Stallions	Pct. of NA	Avg. Book Size	Avg. NA Book Size
2004	613	1.0	73	1.7	8.4	14.6
2005	564	0.9	62	1.5	9.1	15.1
2006	553	0.9	64	1.6	8.6	15.5
2007	594	1.0	64	1.7	9.3	15.8
2008	531	0.9	51	1.4	10.4	15.6
2009	399	0.8	44	1.3	9.1	14.9
2010	417	0.9	46	1.5	9.1	14.2
2011	447	1.1	45	1.6	9.9	14.2
2012	397	1.1	45	1.8	8.8	14.7
2013	363	1.0	42	1.7	8.6	15.5
2014	368	1.0	42	1.8	8.8	16.5
2015	398	1.1	40	1.9	10.0	18.1
2016	427	1.2	40	2.0	10.7	18.4
2017	399	1.2	41	2.2	9.7	18.2
2018	399	1.2	43	2.4	9.3	18.7
2019	374	1.2	43	2.6	8.7	18.9
2020	384	1.3	40	2.6	9.6	19.3
2021	401	1.4	44	3.1	9.1	20.9
2022	317	1.1	36	2.7	8.8	21.6
2023	305	1.1	35	2.9	8.7	23.1
2024	300	1.1	32	3.2	9.4	27.0

Figures as of 04/01/2025

## Annual Arkansas Registered Foal Crop



Crop Year	Arkansas	North America	Pct. of NA Crop
2003	299	37,067	0.8
2004	298	37,949	0.8
2005	309	38,365	0.8
2006	303	38,104	0.8
2007	300	37,499	0.8
2008	276	35,274	0.8
2009	262	32,364	0.8
2010	255	28,420	0.9
2011	277	24,941	1.1
2012	271	23,542	1.2
2013	248	23,248	1.1
2014	257	23,001	1.1
2015	237	23,049	1.0
2016	278	22,680	1.2
2017	327	22,255	1.5
2018	292	21,293	1.4
2019	269	20,548	1.3
2020	293	19,904	1.5
2021	291	19,082	1.5
2022	282	18,700	1.5
2023	270	18,500 *	1.5

\* Estimated figure

Figures as of 04/01/2025

## Foaling Area of Arkansas-Sired Registered Foals

### Crop Year

Foaling Area	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
AR	158	171	187	193	198
IA	5	6	6	0	0
LA	3	3	0	0	3
OK	2	0	0	1	0
IN	1	2	0	1	0
KY	0	0	0	1	0
IL	0	0	1	2	0
AZ	0	0	3	0	0
CO	0	0	0	0	1
TX	0	3	4	3	1
NE	0	1	3	0	0
NM	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>205</b>

Note: Figures include only foals born in the U.S., Canada and Puerto Rico.  
 Ranked by number of registered foals in 2023  
 Figures as of 04/01/2025

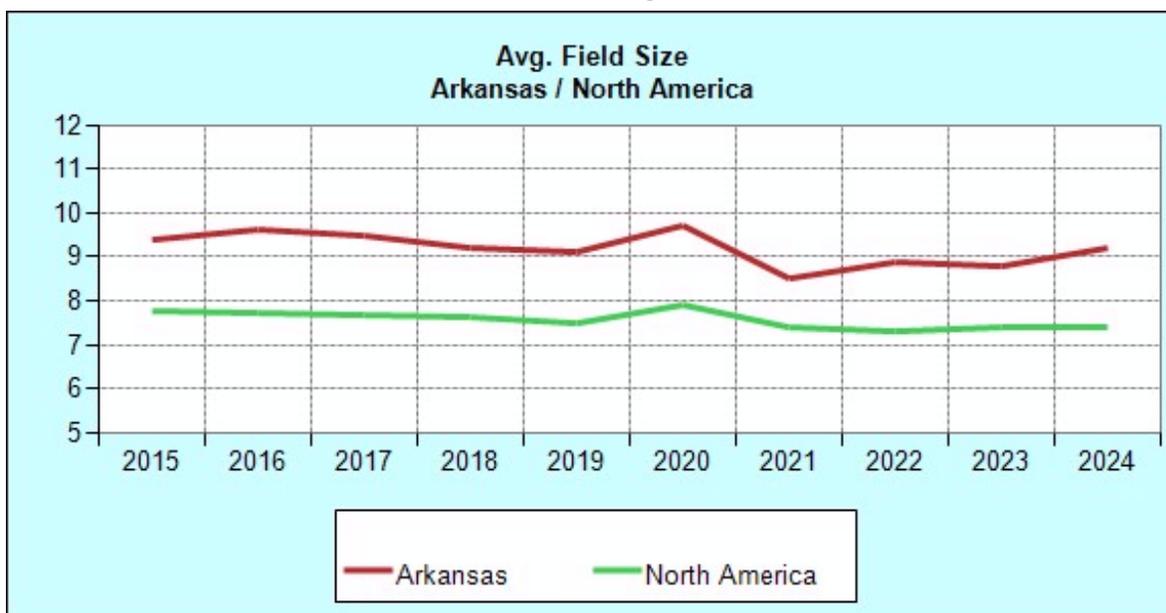
## Conception Area of Arkansas-Bred Registered Foals

### Crop Year

Conception Area	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
AR	158	171	187	193	198
KY	77	90	69	74	49
TX	13	2	6	8	2
LA	9	6	14	7	10
OK	6	3	8	1	3
IN	3	1	0	1	0
FL	2	8	4	5	2
ND	1	0	0	0	0
NY	1	0	1	0	0
OH	0	0	0	1	0
WA	0	0	0	0	1
WV	0	0	1	0	0
NE	0	0	1	1	0
NM	0	1	0	0	0
IA	0	0	0	0	2
IL	0	0	0	0	1
AZ	0	0	0	2	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>269</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 2023. Figures as of 04/01/2025

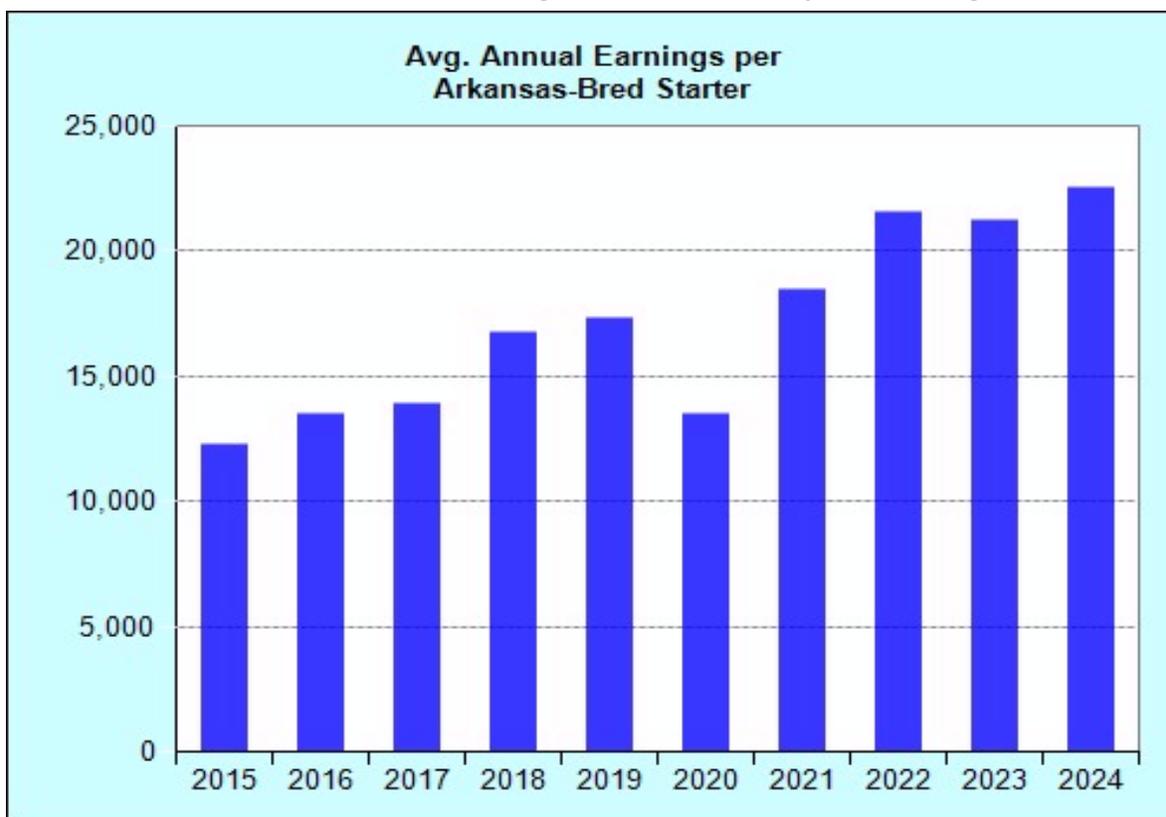
## Arkansas Racing Overview



Year	Races	Purses	Starters	Starts	Race Days	Avg. Field Size	Avg. Purse per Race
2004	558	13,143,800	1,784	4,858	55	8.7	23,555
2005	560	13,934,100	1,847	4,910	55	8.8	24,882
2006	539	14,594,900	1,886	4,661	53	8.6	27,078
2007	515	14,996,500	1,642	4,222	52	8.2	29,119
2008	524	14,801,300	1,783	4,615	53	8.8	28,247
2009	532	14,810,800	1,889	4,934	54	9.3	27,840
2010	504	15,619,800	1,781	4,586	51	9.1	30,992
2011	490	15,824,600	1,756	4,538	49	9.3	32,295
2012	525	18,036,300	1,784	4,671	56	8.9	34,355
2013	503	18,796,500	1,710	4,536	54	9.0	37,369
2014	481	20,705,900	1,710	4,308	53	9.0	43,048
2015	477	22,659,110	1,731	4,467	52	9.4	47,503
2016	507	27,153,030	1,840	4,876	55	9.6	53,556
2017	525	28,386,920	1,838	4,993	57	9.5	54,070
2018	507	28,894,780	1,770	4,663	55	9.2	56,992
2019	532	34,054,340	1,846	4,845	57	9.1	64,012
2020	541	31,239,980	2,133	5,257	57	9.7	57,745
2021	589	40,799,070	2,054	5,011	61	8.5	69,268
2022	609	44,739,840	2,088	5,423	64	8.9	73,464
2023	654	50,250,060	2,185	5,774	68	8.8	76,835
2024	651	58,241,840	2,346	6,010	67	9.2	89,465

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

## Arkansas-Bred Racing Statistics by Racing Year



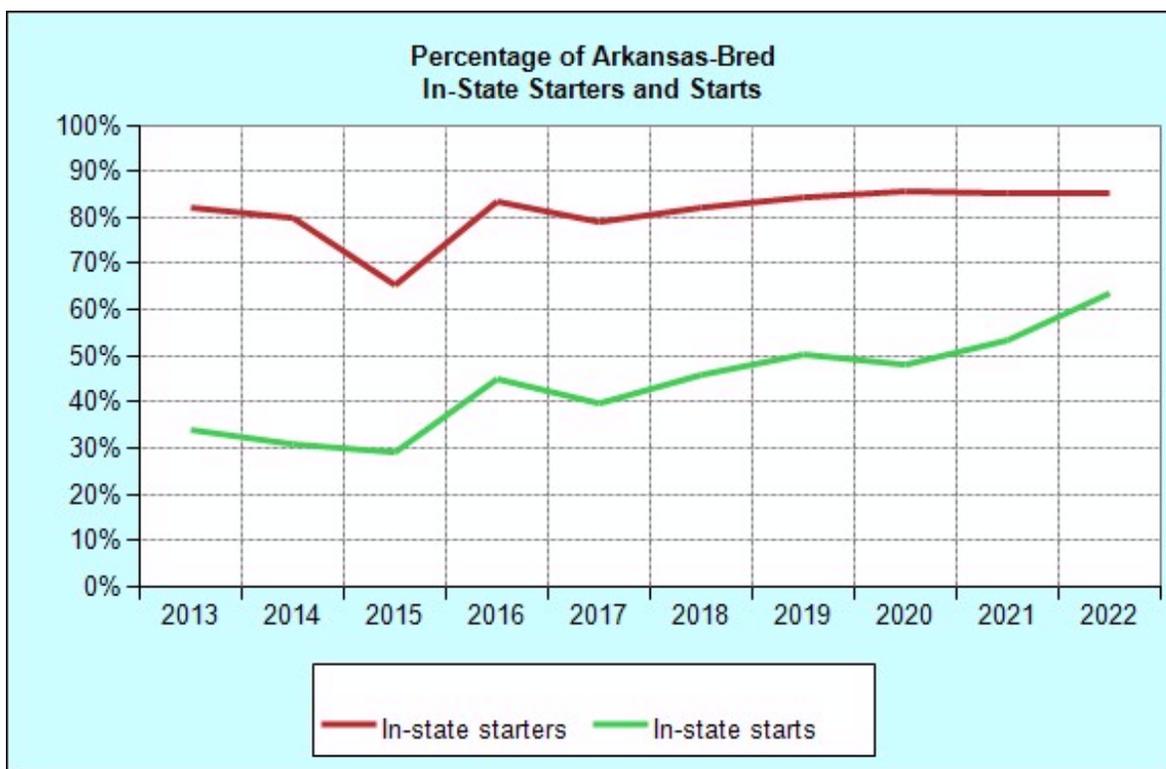
Racing Year	Starters	Starts	Earnings	Avg. Earnings per Starter	Avg. Starts per Starter
2004	677	4,706	5,877,870	8,682	7.0
2005	663	4,326	5,343,661	8,060	6.5
2006	617	4,121	6,179,493	10,015	6.7
2007	593	3,860	6,037,902	10,182	6.5
2008	582	3,694	5,275,503	9,064	6.4
2009	557	3,433	4,726,043	8,485	6.2
2010	522	3,110	4,984,778	9,549	6.0
2011	515	3,042	4,925,572	9,564	5.9
2012	498	2,885	4,947,201	9,934	5.8
2013	536	3,266	5,997,165	11,189	6.1
2014	515	2,913	5,612,946	10,899	5.7
2015	505	3,032	6,205,398	12,288	6.0
2016	491	3,009	6,635,287	13,514	6.1
2017	503	3,125	6,980,616	13,878	6.2
2018	467	3,135	7,802,737	16,708	6.7
2019	468	2,960	8,105,059	17,319	6.3
2020	508	2,802	6,847,155	13,479	5.5
2021	563	3,397	10,413,256	18,496	6.0
2022	562	3,543	12,088,567	21,510	6.3
2023	589	3,509	12,512,542	21,244	6.0
2024	600	3,554	13,513,636	22,523	5.9

## Arkansas-Bred Racing Statistics by Foaling Year

Foaling Year	Reg. Foals	Starters	Lifetime Starts	Lifetime Earnings	Avg. Earnings per Starter	Avg. Starts per Starter
2003	299	210	4,145	6,671,044	31,767	19.7
2004	298	184	3,366	5,429,334	29,507	18.3
2005	309	209	3,638	4,669,918	22,344	17.4
2006	303	199	3,116	4,874,622	24,496	15.7
2007	300	194	3,024	5,462,862	28,159	15.6
2008	276	187	2,985	4,806,503	25,703	16.0
2009	262	176	2,461	4,149,108	23,574	14.0
2010	255	175	2,924	6,384,881	36,485	16.7
2011	277	187	2,461	4,767,842	25,496	13.2
2012	271	190	2,327	5,971,236	31,428	12.2
2013	248	152	1,700	4,658,378	30,647	11.2
2014	257	186	2,582	7,058,749	37,950	13.9
2015	237	147	988	2,706,083	18,409	6.7
2016	279	171	998	3,210,300	18,774	5.8
2017	327	172	1,023	2,724,579	15,841	5.9
2018	292	173	1,028	3,941,158	22,781	5.9
2019	269	168	1,186	4,149,155	24,697	7.1
2020	293	180	1,221	5,254,599	29,192	6.8
2021	291	181	1,011	4,252,276	23,493	5.6
2022	282	140	413	1,993,223	14,237	3.0

Figures as of 04/01/2025

## Arkansas-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
2003	210	143	68.1	4,145	888	21.4
2004	184	125	67.9	3,366	728	21.6
2005	209	169	80.9	3,638	1,061	29.2
2006	199	156	78.4	3,116	950	30.5
2007	194	159	82.0	3,024	898	29.7
2008	187	153	81.8	2,985	971	32.5
2009	176	146	83.0	2,461	761	30.9
2010	175	150	85.7	2,924	827	28.3
2011	187	155	82.9	2,461	833	33.8
2012	190	155	81.6	2,327	796	34.2
2013	152	125	82.2	1,700	577	33.9
2014	186	149	80.1	2,582	799	30.9
2015	147	96	65.3	988	289	29.3
2016	171	143	83.6	998	451	45.2
2017	172	136	79.1	1,023	405	39.6
2018	173	142	82.1	1,028	472	45.9
2019	168	142	84.5	1,186	598	50.4
2020	180	154	85.6	1,221	589	48.2
2021	181	154	85.1	1,011	542	53.6
2022	140	119	85.0	413	262	63.4

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

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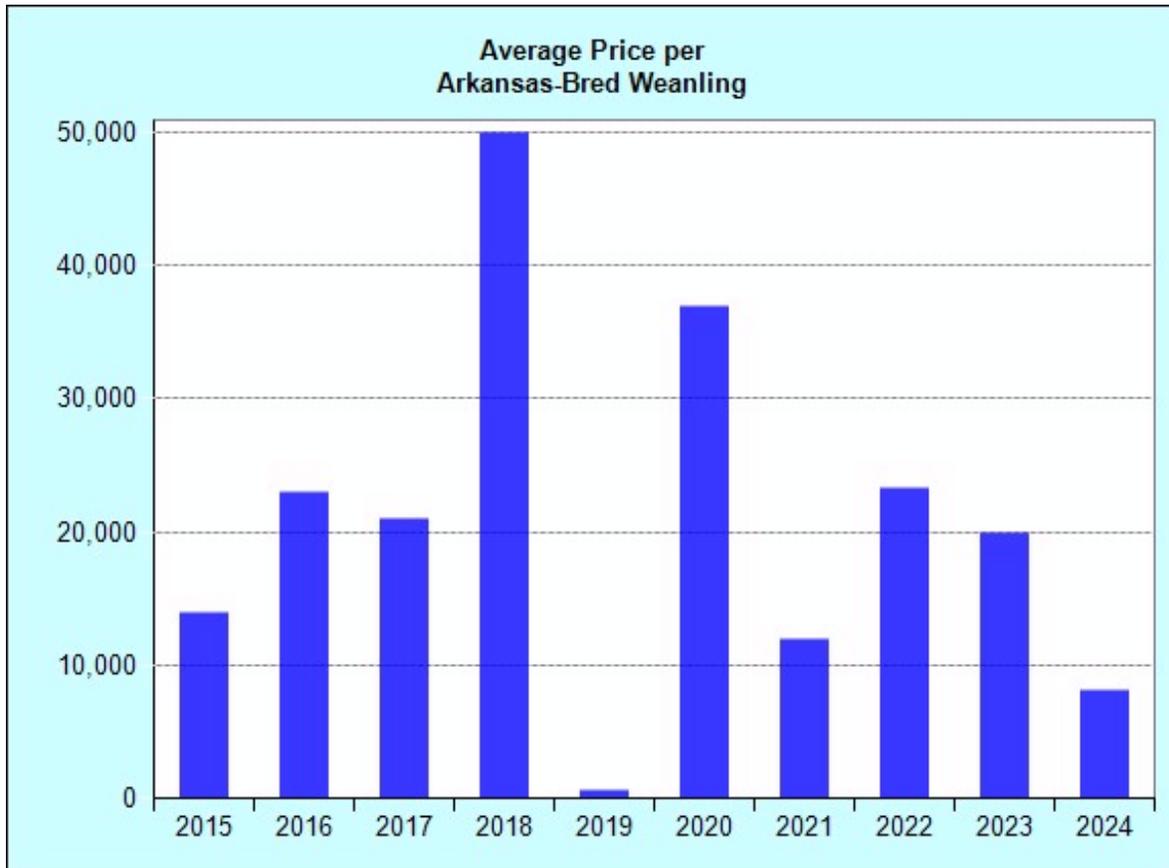
## Percentage of Arkansas-Bred Earnings by Racing Area

### Racing Year

Racing Area	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
AR	67.70%	66.06%	64.88%	61.86%	61.58%
LA	5.68%	6.82%	9.05%	11.70%	6.79%
IA	5.46%	3.79%	3.30%	4.86%	5.07%
OK	3.64%	3.54%	4.55%	4.05%	6.24%
MN	2.24%	2.17%	4.01%	2.12%	2.18%
IL	1.79%	1.84%	1.93%	1.94%	2.22%
KY	1.76%	2.83%	0.99%	1.78%	2.21%
NE	1.42%	1.25%	0.66%	1.26%	1.44%
FL	1.32%	0.78%	0.24%	0.25%	0.54%
TX	1.25%	2.61%	3.39%	3.52%	3.09%
OH	0.94%	1.00%	0.62%	0.72%	1.39%
PA	0.84%	0.25%	0.78%	1.23%	1.83%
NM	0.83%	0.56%	0.78%	0.49%	0.33%
WV	0.69%	0.79%	1.03%	0.61%	0.52%
CA	0.63%	0.32%	0.16%	0.00%	0.07%
NY	0.55%	0.09%	0.00%	0.15%	0.03%
NJ	0.38%	2.34%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
MB	0.38%	0.23%	0.21%	0.18%	0.53%
CO	0.35%	0.35%	0.98%	0.51%	0.72%
DE	0.35%	0.28%	0.35%	0.08%	0.83%
ON	0.33%	0.17%	0.20%	0.15%	0.00%
AZ	0.21%	0.08%	0.24%	0.24%	0.11%
IN	0.19%	0.77%	0.98%	0.93%	0.96%
WY	0.17%	0.16%	0.06%	0.02%	0.32%
PR	0.15%	0.05%	0.07%	0.00%	0.00%
MT	0.15%	0.14%	0.04%	0.05%	0.00%
ND	0.12%	0.13%	0.09%	0.03%	0.11%
MD	0.12%	0.02%	0.12%	0.19%	0.55%
WA	0.12%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.08%
VA	0.04%	0.40%	0.09%	0.86%	0.02%
AB	0.03%	0.04%	0.06%	0.06%	0.12%
OR	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Ranked by percentage of total earnings in 2024

## Auction Results for Arkansas-Bred Weanlings



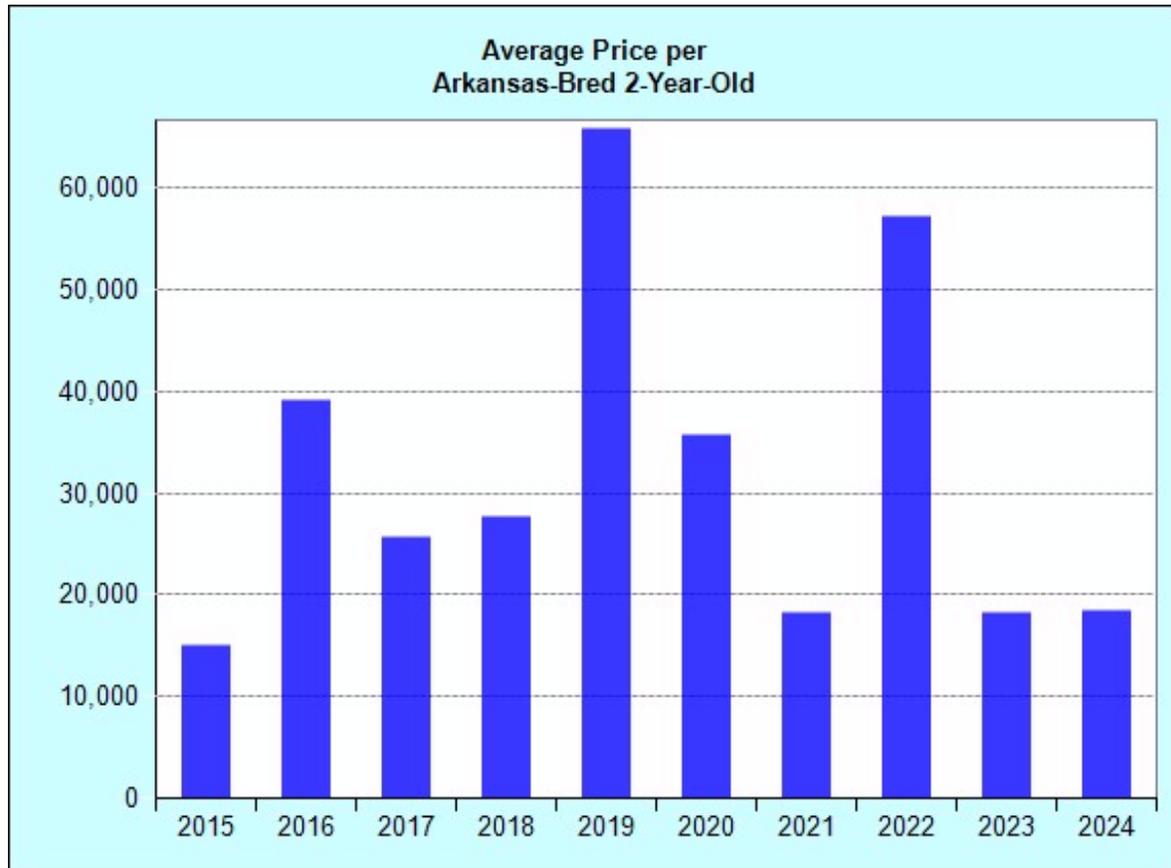
Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
2004	7	0.0	72,100	0.0	10,300	0.0	4,000	0.0
2005	3	-57.1	116,000	60.9	38,667	275.4	37,000	825.0
2006	6	100.0	100,000	-13.8	16,667	-56.9	12,000	-67.6
2007	5	-16.7	114,500	14.5	22,900	37.4	22,000	83.3
2008	3	-40.0	38,000	-66.8	12,667	-44.7	7,000	-68.2
2009	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2010	4	0.0	77,500	0.0	19,375	0.0	13,500	0.0
2011	12	200.0	262,500	238.7	21,875	12.9	15,000	11.1
2012	6	-50.0	95,700	-63.5	15,950	-27.1	13,000	-13.3
2013	4	-33.3	149,000	55.7	37,250	133.5	37,500	188.5
2014	4	0.0	29,500	-80.2	7,375	-80.2	7,500	-80.0
2015	4	0.0	55,700	88.8	13,925	88.8	12,750	70.0
2016	2	-50.0	46,000	-17.4	23,000	65.2	23,000	80.4
2017	5	150.0	104,900	128.0	20,980	-8.8	10,000	-56.5
2018	1	-80.0	50,000	-52.3	50,000	138.3	50,000	400.0
2019	1	0.0	600	-98.8	600	-98.8	600	-98.8
2020	1	0.0	37,000	6066.7	37,000	6066.7	37,000	6066.7
2021	1	0.0	12,000	-67.6	12,000	-67.6	12,000	-67.6
2022	4	300.0	93,500	679.2	23,375	94.8	21,500	79.2
2023	1	-75.0	20,000	-78.6	20,000	-14.4	20,000	-7.0
2024	3	200.0	24,400	22.0	8,133	-59.3	1,400	-93.0

## Auction Results for Arkansas-Bred Yearlings



Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
2004	11	0.0	64,800	0.0	5,891	0.0	4,000	0.0
2005	20	81.8	221,600	242.0	11,080	88.1	3,350	-16.3
2006	13	-35.0	164,600	-25.7	12,662	14.3	4,700	40.3
2007	16	23.1	181,200	10.1	11,325	-10.6	6,500	38.3
2008	13	-18.8	197,200	8.8	15,169	33.9	10,000	53.9
2009	1	-92.3	2,500	-98.7	2,500	-83.5	2,500	-75.0
2010	8	700.0	128,000	5020.0	16,000	540.0	15,000	500.0
2011	3	-62.5	81,000	-36.7	27,000	68.8	4,000	-73.3
2012	9	200.0	166,000	104.9	18,444	-31.7	15,000	275.0
2013	18	100.0	615,000	270.5	34,167	85.3	22,000	46.7
2014	18	0.0	227,100	-63.1	12,617	-63.1	7,500	-65.9
2015	18	0.0	338,900	49.2	18,828	49.2	18,500	146.7
2016	6	-66.7	48,700	-85.6	8,117	-56.9	5,500	-70.3
2017	12	100.0	371,000	661.8	30,917	280.9	14,500	163.6
2018	26	116.7	441,900	19.1	16,996	-45.0	11,250	-22.4
2019	8	-69.2	324,000	-26.7	40,500	138.3	19,500	73.3
2020	8	0.0	38,900	-88.0	4,862	-88.0	3,700	-81.0
2021	17	112.5	832,100	2039.1	48,947	906.7	22,000	494.6
2022	33	94.1	729,900	-12.3	22,118	-54.8	20,000	-9.1
2023	41	24.2	785,600	7.6	19,161	-13.4	11,500	-42.5
2024	53	29.3	865,900	10.2	16,338	-14.7	6,000	-47.8

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



Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
2004	4	0.0	25,500	0.0	6,375	0.0	7,000	0.0
2005	3	-25.0	171,400	572.2	57,133	796.2	13,500	92.9
2006	8	166.7	129,600	-24.4	16,200	-71.7	3,000	-77.8
2007	5	-37.5	259,400	100.2	51,880	220.3	12,000	300.0
2008	9	80.0	178,200	-31.3	19,800	-61.8	18,000	50.0
2009	1	-88.9	160,000	-10.2	160,000	708.1	160,000	788.9
2010	1	0.0	1,500	-99.1	1,500	-99.1	1,500	-99.1
2011	4	300.0	80,800	5286.7	20,200	1246.7	24,500	1533.3
2012	3	-25.0	47,300	-41.5	15,767	-22.0	20,000	-18.4
2013	6	100.0	301,500	537.4	50,250	218.7	25,000	25.0
2014	14	133.3	462,000	53.2	33,000	-34.3	26,000	4.0
2015	6	-57.1	91,000	-80.3	15,167	-54.0	16,250	-37.5
2016	4	-33.3	157,000	72.5	39,250	158.8	36,000	121.5
2017	6	50.0	154,500	-1.6	25,750	-34.4	17,000	-52.8
2018	8	33.3	221,500	43.4	27,688	7.5	20,000	17.7
2019	5	-37.5	329,000	48.5	65,800	137.7	30,000	50.0
2020	5	0.0	178,500	-45.7	35,700	-45.7	26,000	-13.3
2021	3	-40.0	55,000	-69.2	18,333	-48.7	16,000	-38.5
2022	14	366.7	801,000	1356.4	57,214	212.1	25,000	56.3
2023	13	-7.1	237,500	-70.4	18,269	-68.1	15,000	-40.0
2024	12	-7.7	221,000	-7.0	18,417	0.8	18,000	20.0