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**BRITISH COLUMBIA**  
**FACT BOOK**

**A statistical guide to the  
Thoroughbred industry  
in British Columbia**



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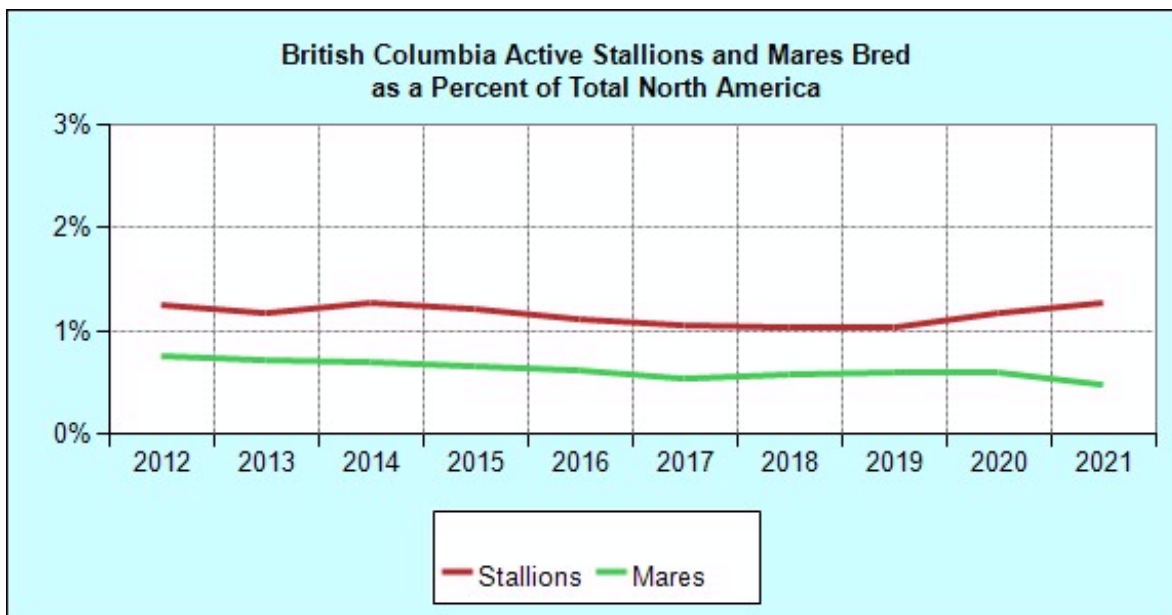
*Bred (Area Foaled): The term "bred" is sometimes used to describe the location where a foal was born, e.g., Kentucky bred (born in Kentucky) or New York bred (born in New York).*

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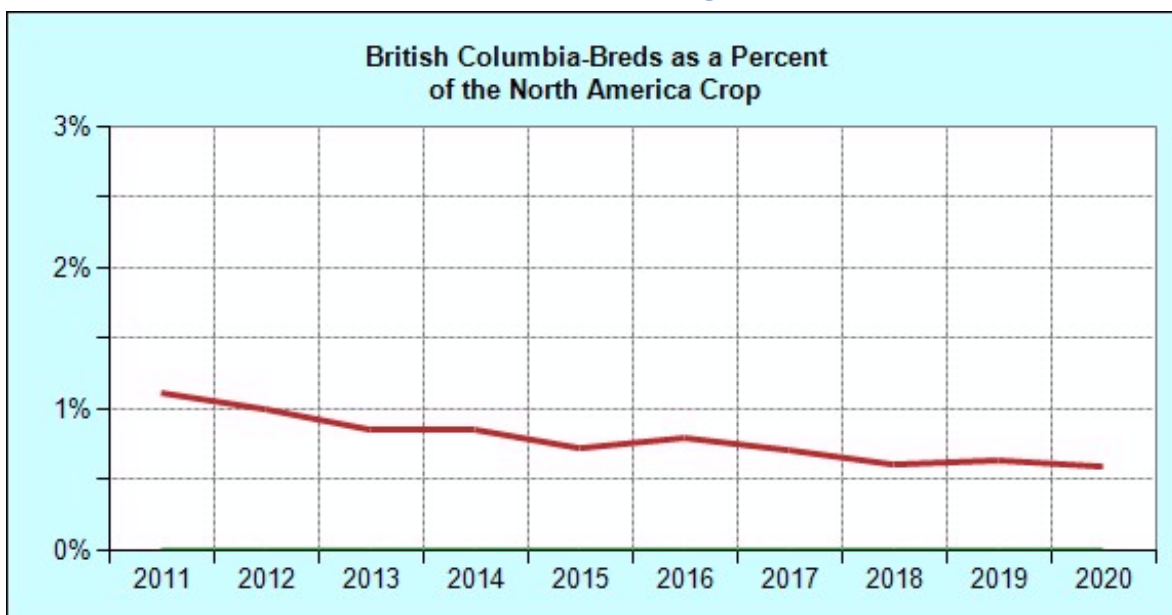
## Annual Mares Bred to British Columbia Stallions



Year	Mares Bred	Pct. of NA	Stallions	Pct. of NA	Avg. Book Size	Avg. NA Book Size
2001	829	1.3	83	1.8	10.0	13.7
2002	733	1.1	78	1.7	9.4	14.1
2003	767	1.2	66	1.5	11.6	14.2
2004	818	1.3	66	1.5	12.4	14.6
2005	861	1.3	60	1.4	14.4	15.1
2006	773	1.2	63	1.5	12.3	15.5
2007	725	1.2	59	1.5	12.3	15.8
2008	553	1.0	53	1.5	10.4	15.6
2009	433	0.9	43	1.3	10.1	14.9
2010	412	0.9	43	1.4	9.6	14.2
2011	379	1.0	39	1.4	9.7	14.2
2012	288	0.8	32	1.2	9.0	14.7
2013	267	0.7	28	1.2	9.5	15.5
2014	260	0.7	29	1.3	9.0	16.5
2015	246	0.7	25	1.2	9.8	18.1
2016	226	0.6	22	1.1	10.3	18.4
2017	184	0.5	20	1.0	9.2	18.2
2018	192	0.6	18	1.0	10.7	18.7
2019	187	0.6	17	1.0	11.0	18.9
2020	176	0.6	18	1.2	9.8	19.4
2021	137	0.5	17	1.3	8.1	21.8

Figures as of 02/01/2023

## Annual British Columbia Registered Foal Crop



Crop Year	British Columbia	North America	Pct. of NA Crop
2000	576	37,755	1.5
2001	502	37,901	1.3
2002	472	35,978	1.3
2003	482	37,067	1.3
2004	476	37,949	1.3
2005	515	38,365	1.3
2006	510	38,104	1.3
2007	472	37,499	1.3
2008	391	35,274	1.1
2009	361	32,364	1.1
2010	261	28,420	0.9
2011	276	24,941	1.1
2012	236	23,542	1.0
2013	199	23,248	0.9
2014	197	23,001	0.9
2015	166	23,046	0.7
2016	182	22,680	0.8
2017	157	22,251	0.7
2018	129	21,273	0.6
2019	132	20,488	0.6
2020	120	20,500 *	0.6

\* Estimated figure

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## Foaling Area of British Columbia-Sired Registered Foals

### Crop Year

Foaling Area	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
BC	97	104	92	128	142
AB	4	1	7	2	4
ON	2	1	0	2	1
WA	1	0	0	0	0
YT	1	0	0	0	0
CA	0	0	0	0	2
IL	0	1	0	0	0
KY	0	6	2	2	1
MB	0	3	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>150</b>

Note: Figures include only foals born in the U.S., Canada and Puerto Rico.  
 Ranked by number of registered foals in 2020  
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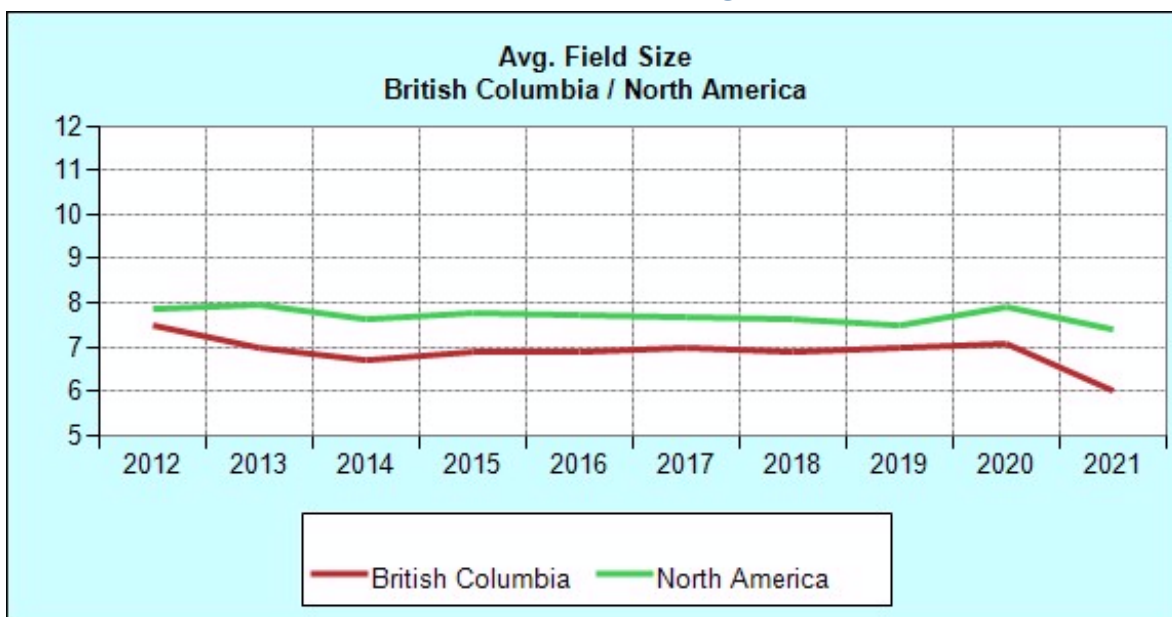
## Conception Area of British Columbia-Bred Registered Foals

### Crop Year

Conception Area	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
BC	97	104	92	128	142
KY	19	17	24	12	23
ON	3	0	0	0	3
CA	1	1	2	1	3
AB	0	6	2	1	2
OR	0	3	6	5	6
WA	0	1	3	9	2
MB	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>182</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 2020. Figures as of 02/01/2023

## British Columbia Racing Overview

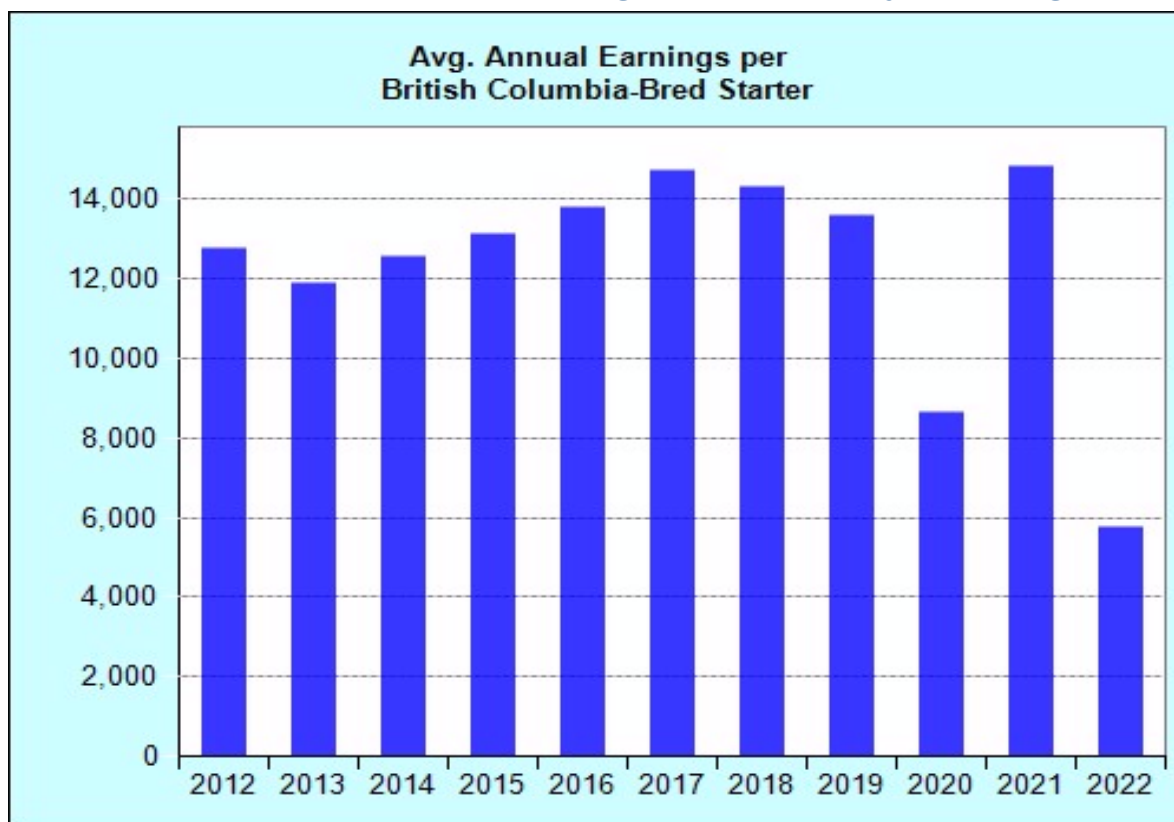


Year	Races	Purses	Starters	Starts	Race Days	Avg. Field Size	Avg. Purse per Race
2001	824	11,555,775	1,090	5,813	108	7.1	14,024
2002	846	12,504,660	1,151	6,264	92	7.4	14,781
2003	744	12,055,226	1,026	5,519	82	7.4	16,203
2004	731	13,313,404	1,062	5,576	82	7.6	18,213
2005	798	12,591,501	1,049	5,877	91	7.4	15,779
2006	738	12,204,823	1,108	5,785	86	7.8	16,538
2007	669	9,891,341	1,011	4,967	78	7.4	14,785
2008	703	11,974,593	1,055	5,243	81	7.5	17,034
2009	712	11,001,927	1,107	5,338	86	7.5	15,452
2010	607	8,507,461	930	4,517	79	7.4	14,016
2011	573	9,631,300	849	4,084	73	7.1	16,809
2012	556	10,465,400	845	4,178	72	7.5	18,823
2013	513	8,784,149	746	3,589	69	7.0	17,123
2014	410	7,172,071	573	2,763	56	6.7	17,493
2015	407	6,699,409	568	2,808	54	6.9	16,460
2016	408	6,925,253	578	2,824	53	6.9	16,974
2017	390	7,212,151	550	2,727	51	7.0	18,493
2018	373	6,458,014	532	2,573	51	6.9	17,314
2019	389	6,611,116	566	2,713	51	7.0	16,995
2020	206	2,239,851	400	1,464	25	7.1	10,873
2021	269	4,105,111	351	1,603	39	6.0	15,261

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



## British Columbia-Bred Racing Statistics by Racing Year



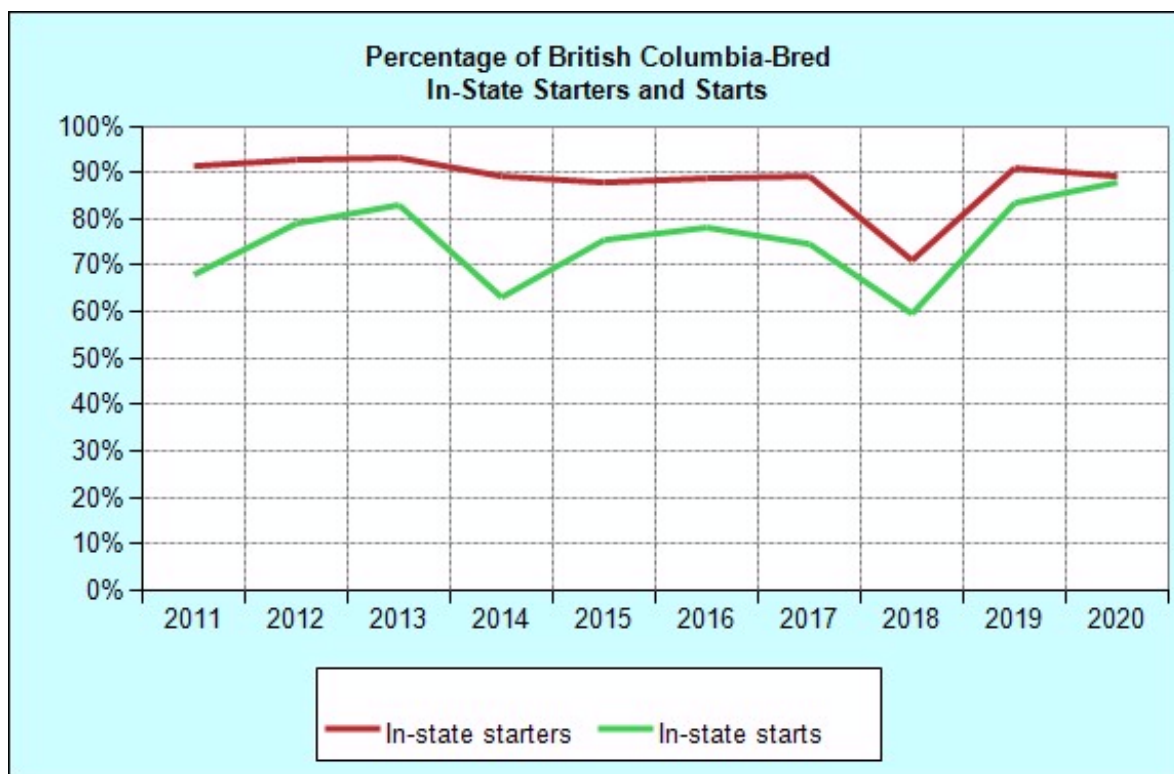
Racing Year	Starters	Starts	Earnings	Avg. Earnings per Starter	Avg. Starts per Starter
2001	1,338	8,903	15,243,395	11,393	6.7
2002	1,342	9,083	16,661,884	12,416	6.8
2003	1,225	8,302	15,543,647	12,689	6.8
2004	1,174	7,536	13,446,286	11,453	6.4
2005	1,083	6,904	14,038,448	12,963	6.4
2006	1,094	6,896	11,990,891	10,961	6.3
2007	1,024	6,015	10,117,361	9,880	5.9
2008	1,033	6,091	12,289,871	11,897	5.9
2009	996	5,750	10,499,943	10,542	5.8
2010	870	5,062	7,835,907	9,007	5.8
2011	771	4,580	7,946,540	10,307	5.9
2012	731	4,540	9,331,513	12,765	6.2
2013	648	3,874	7,703,866	11,889	6.0
2014	587	3,428	7,388,544	12,587	5.8
2015	546	3,318	7,189,024	13,167	6.1
2016	532	3,115	7,359,843	13,834	5.9
2017	485	2,904	7,149,789	14,742	6.0
2018	456	2,744	6,545,295	14,354	6.0
2019	447	2,537	6,084,466	13,612	5.7
2020	363	1,617	3,137,684	8,644	4.5
2021	329	1,821	4,886,832	14,854	5.5

## British Columbia-Bred Racing Statistics by Foaling Year

Foaling Year	Reg. Foals	Starters	Lifetime Starts	Lifetime Earnings	Avg. Earnings per Starter	Avg. Starts per Starter
2000	576	408	7,387	13,826,873	33,889	18.1
2001	502	347	6,259	11,359,135	32,735	18.0
2002	472	344	6,037	12,494,278	36,321	17.5
2003	482	340	5,807	10,038,988	29,526	17.1
2004	476	360	5,963	10,949,193	30,414	16.6
2005	515	360	5,577	11,048,139	30,689	15.5
2006	510	346	5,248	10,234,506	29,579	15.2
2007	472	311	4,951	8,407,783	27,035	15.9
2008	391	284	4,265	7,231,750	25,464	15.0
2009	361	254	4,001	8,955,534	35,258	15.8
2010	261	190	3,045	7,196,450	37,876	16.0
2011	276	195	2,810	6,659,594	34,152	14.4
2012	236	179	2,092	4,971,633	27,774	11.7
2013	199	162	1,831	5,415,494	33,429	11.3
2014	197	151	2,595	6,385,614	42,289	17.2
2015	166	131	971	3,148,387	24,033	7.4
2016	183	132	1,007	2,782,614	21,080	7.6
2017	157	110	639	2,116,491	19,241	5.8
2018	129	87	570	1,674,316	19,245	6.6
2019	132	89	611	2,168,525	24,365	6.9
2020	120	66	182	887,583	13,448	2.8

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## British Columbia-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
2000	408	342	83.8	7,387	4,169	56.4
2001	347	292	84.1	6,259	3,994	63.8
2002	344	298	86.6	6,037	3,860	63.9
2003	340	291	85.6	5,807	3,719	64.0
2004	360	310	86.1	5,963	3,582	60.1
2005	360	326	90.6	5,577	3,697	66.3
2006	346	314	90.8	5,248	3,265	62.2
2007	311	277	89.1	4,951	3,246	65.6
2008	284	250	88.0	4,265	2,536	59.5
2009	254	229	90.2	4,001	2,508	62.7
2010	190	172	90.5	3,045	2,021	66.4
2011	195	178	91.3	2,810	1,905	67.8
2012	179	166	92.7	2,092	1,655	79.1
2013	162	151	93.2	1,831	1,521	83.1
2014	151	135	89.4	2,595	1,637	63.1
2015	131	115	87.8	971	731	75.3
2016	132	117	88.6	1,007	789	78.4
2017	110	98	89.1	639	478	74.8
2018	87	62	71.3	570	341	59.8
2019	89	81	91.0	611	510	83.5
2020	66	59	89.4	182	160	87.9

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

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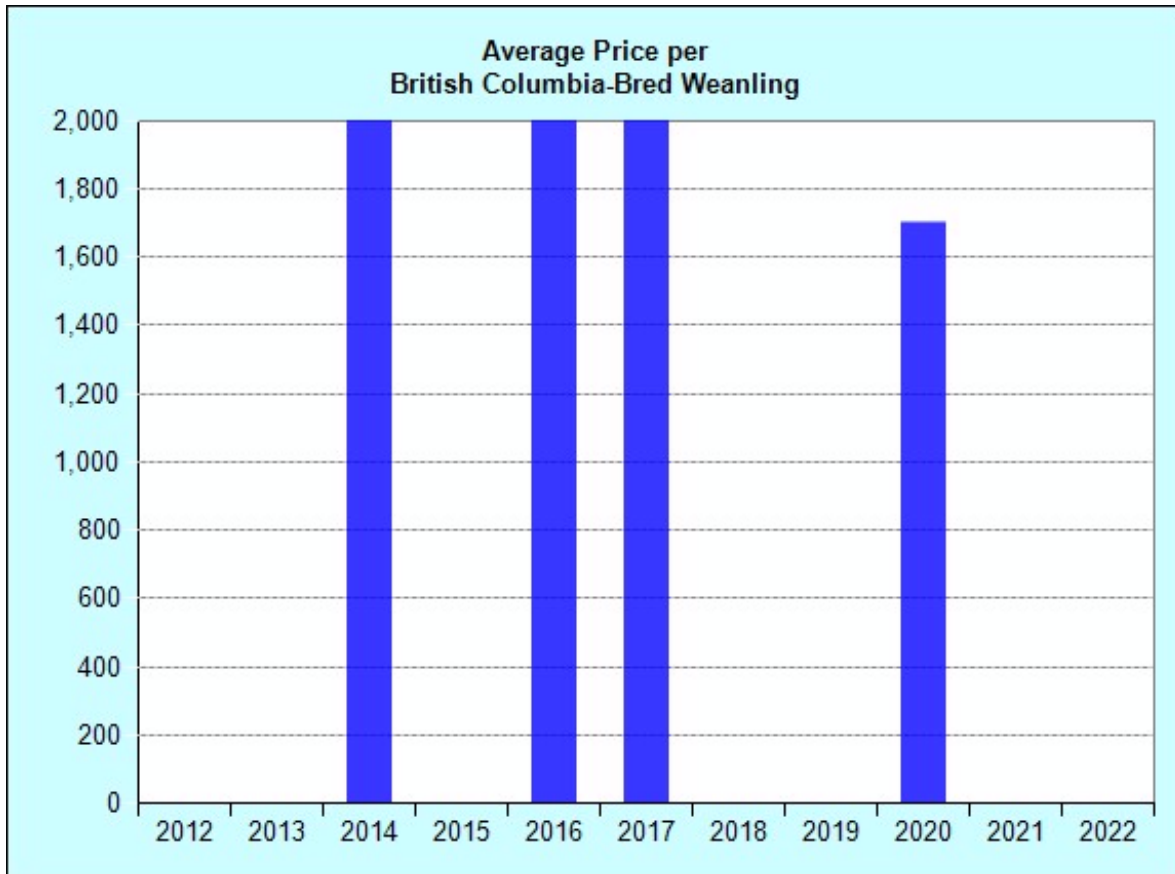
## Percentage of British Columbia-Bred Earnings by Racing Area

### Racing Year

Racing Area	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
BC	56.30%	55.31%	67.39%	66.14%	77.89%
AB	17.86%	19.96%	11.21%	12.43%	7.54%
AZ	5.05%	4.83%	4.41%	4.63%	3.28%
ON	4.04%	4.32%	2.03%	2.23%	2.64%
WA	2.95%	2.77%	4.00%	4.26%	2.74%
TX	2.89%	1.93%	0.09%	0.00%	0.00%
MN	2.21%	1.23%	2.53%	1.47%	0.35%
LA	1.73%	0.48%	0.00%	1.79%	0.32%
NM	1.12%	0.80%	1.21%	0.97%	0.68%
OK	1.10%	0.30%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
PA	1.08%	0.17%	0.41%	0.00%	0.05%
CA	0.58%	1.75%	1.65%	0.91%	1.19%
OR	0.57%	0.54%	0.30%	0.91%	0.81%
MB	0.55%	2.14%	0.71%	0.61%	0.35%
AR	0.52%	0.01%	0.05%	0.00%	0.00%
IL	0.36%	0.28%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
KY	0.29%	0.00%	0.46%	0.04%	0.19%
FL	0.23%	0.04%	0.16%	0.04%	0.38%
OH	0.19%	0.00%	0.09%	0.72%	0.00%
NE	0.17%	0.43%	0.14%	0.00%	0.14%
IA	0.06%	1.13%	1.69%	0.22%	0.00%
MT	0.02%	0.00%	0.12%	0.27%	0.01%
ND	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%
WY	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%	0.07%	0.06%
WV	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	0.56%	0.31%
VA	0.00%	1.31%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
NV	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	0.02%	0.00%
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PR	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.06%	0.03%
SK	0.00%	0.00%	1.17%	1.32%	0.60%
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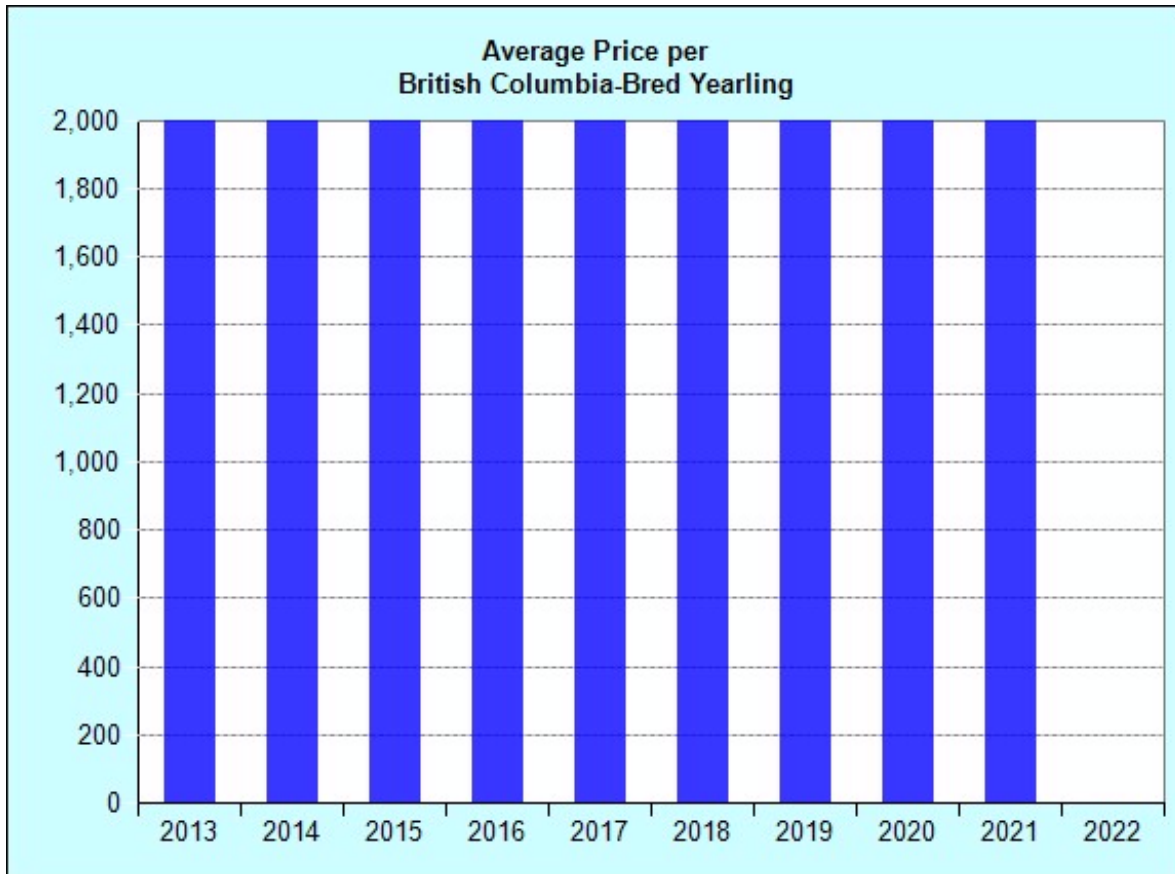
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## Auction Results for British Columbia-Bred Weanlings



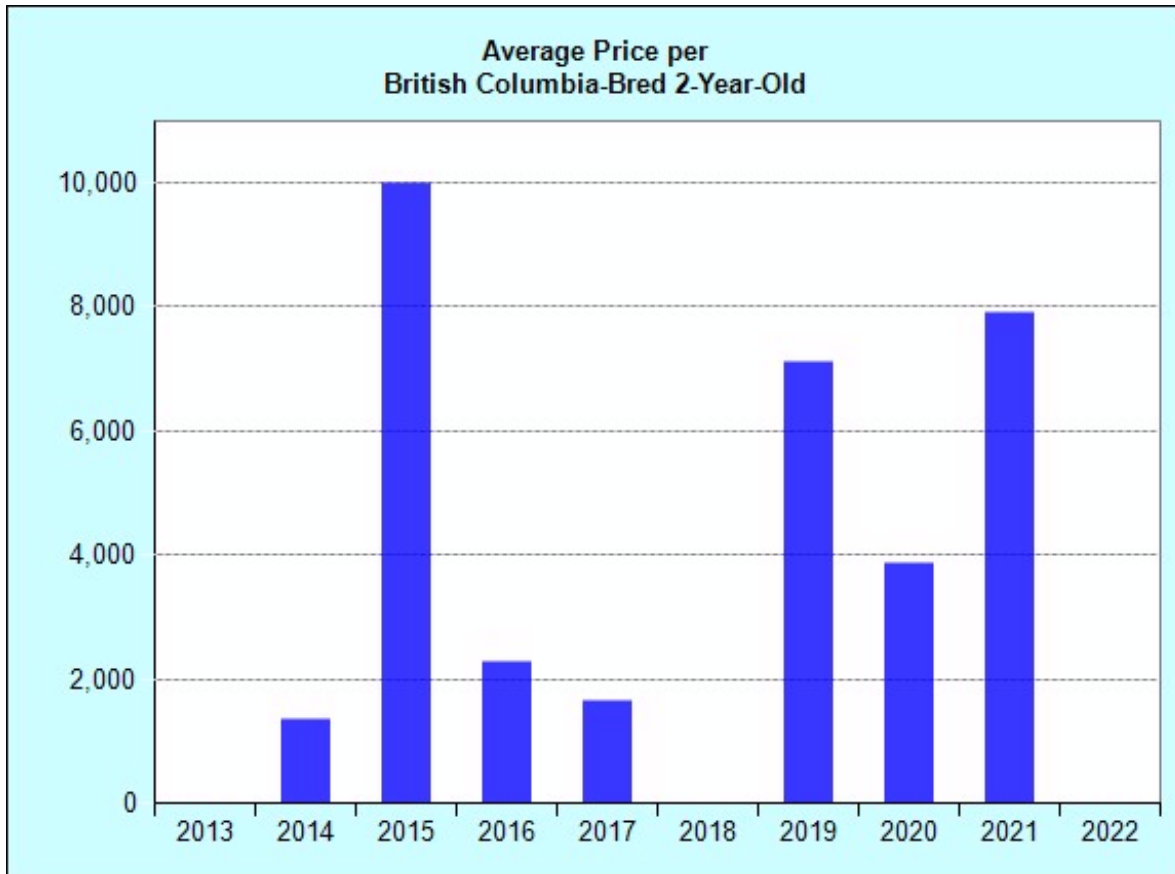
Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
2001	5	0.0	4,949	0.0	990	0.0	955	0.0
2002	4	-20.0	3,943	-20.3	986	-0.4	1,018	6.6
2003	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2004	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2005	1	0.0	1,939	0.0	1,939	0.0	1,939	0.0
2006	2	100.0	5,600	188.8	2,800	44.4	2,800	44.4
2007	2	0.0	15,699	180.3	7,850	180.4	7,850	180.4
2008	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2009	1	0.0	1,385	0.0	1,384	0.0	1,385	0.0
2010	2	100.0	2,239	61.7	1,119	-19.2	1,119	-19.2
2011	3	50.0	4,432	98.0	1,477	32.0	1,511	35.0
2012	2	-33.3	3,069	-30.8	1,534	3.9	1,534	1.5
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	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2016	1	0.0	23,000	0.0	23,000	0.0	23,000	0.0
2017	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2018	1	0.0	2,698	0.0	2,698	0.0	2,698	0.0
2019	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2020	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2021	1	0.0	60,000	0.0	60,000	0.0	60,000	0.0

## Auction Results for British Columbia-Bred Yearlings



Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
2001	119	0.0	646,185	0.0	5,430	0.0	3,312	0.0
2002	117	-1.7	661,825	2.4	5,657	4.2	4,134	24.8
2003	119	1.7	966,422	46.0	8,121	43.6	4,758	15.1
2004	119	0.0	1,226,957	27.0	10,311	27.0	6,186	30.0
2005	124	4.2	1,361,873	11.0	10,983	6.5	8,010	29.5
2006	135	8.9	1,403,218	3.0	10,394	-5.4	6,242	-22.1
2007	103	-23.7	987,741	-29.6	9,590	-7.7	4,751	-23.9
2008	100	-2.9	1,013,528	2.6	10,135	5.7	6,574	38.4
2009	90	-10.0	884,806	-12.7	9,831	-3.0	6,461	-1.7
2010	82	-8.9	991,935	12.1	12,097	23.1	5,596	-13.4
2011	68	-17.1	969,390	-2.3	14,256	17.9	7,807	39.5
2012	82	20.6	1,372,468	41.6	16,737	17.4	8,183	4.8
2013	85	3.7	1,207,729	-12.0	14,209	-15.1	8,676	6.0
2014	62	-27.1	835,298	-30.8	13,473	-5.2	8,658	-0.2
2015	60	-3.2	868,677	4.0	14,478	7.5	10,409	20.2
2016	53	-11.7	533,695	-38.6	10,070	-30.5	5,368	-48.4
2017	59	11.3	893,448	67.4	15,143	50.4	5,781	7.7
2018	50	-15.3	504,374	-43.6	10,087	-33.4	5,507	-4.7
2019	48	-4.0	498,488	-1.2	10,385	3.0	9,491	72.3
2020	39	-18.8	354,710	-28.8	9,095	-12.4	7,635	-19.6
2021	71	82.1	830,726	134.2	11,700	28.6	9,492	24.3

## Auction Results for British Columbia-Bred 2-Year-Olds



Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
2001	6	0.0	21,624	0.0	3,604	0.0	1,560	0.0
2002	5	-16.7	38,908	79.9	7,782	115.9	636	-59.2
2003	5	0.0	44,727	15.0	8,945	14.9	4,731	643.9
2004	2	-60.0	1,714	-96.2	857	-90.4	857	-81.9
2005	4	100.0	10,456	510.0	2,614	205.0	1,982	131.3
2006	1	-75.0	1,516	-85.5	1,516	-42.0	1,516	-23.5
2007	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2008	3	0.0	7,514	0.0	2,505	0.0	939	0.0
2009	1	-66.7	4,000	-46.8	4,000	59.7	4,000	326.0
2010	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2011	2	0.0	47,500	0.0	23,750	0.0	23,750	0.0
2012	2	0.0	57,514	21.1	28,757	21.1	28,757	21.1
2013	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2014	1	0.0	1,367	0.0	1,367	0.0	1,367	0.0
2015	1	0.0	10,000	631.5	10,000	631.5	10,000	631.5
2016	1	0.0	2,270	-77.3	2,270	-77.3	2,270	-77.3
2017	1	0.0	1,652	-27.2	1,652	-27.2	1,652	-27.2
2018	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2019	4	0.0	28,496	0.0	7,124	0.0	4,499	0.0
2020	6	50.0	23,217	-18.5	3,869	-45.7	2,535	-43.7
2021	1	-83.3	7,910	-65.9	7,910	104.5	7,910	212.0