

# **2025 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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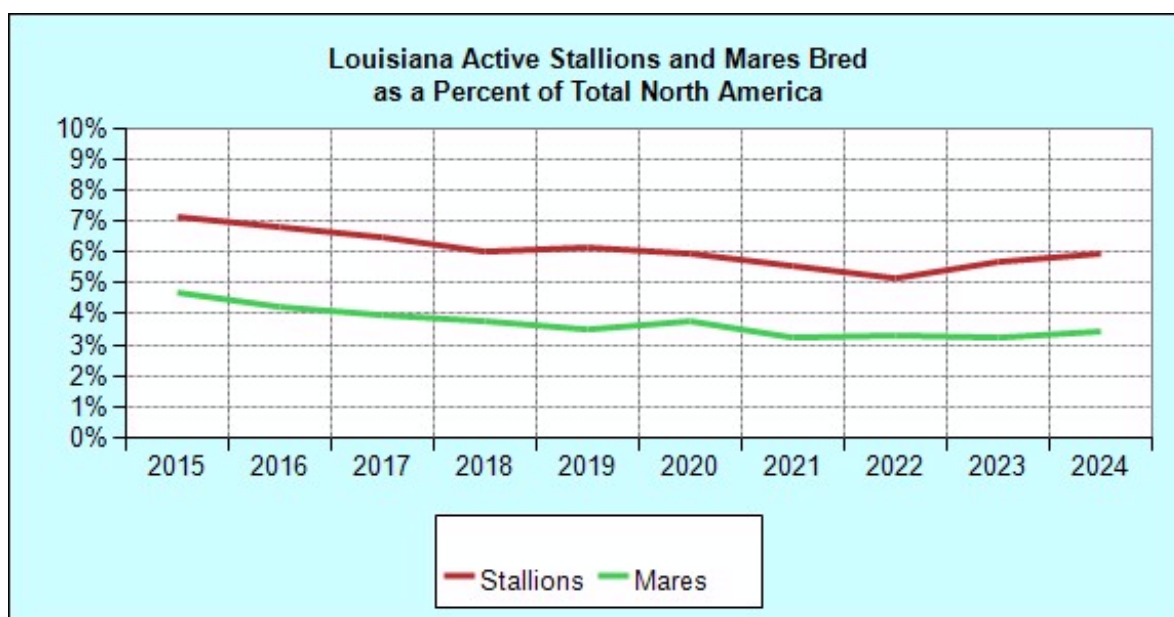
*Bred (Area Foaled): The term "bred" is sometimes used to describe the location where a foal was born, e.g., Kentucky bred (born in Kentucky) or New York bred (born in New York).*

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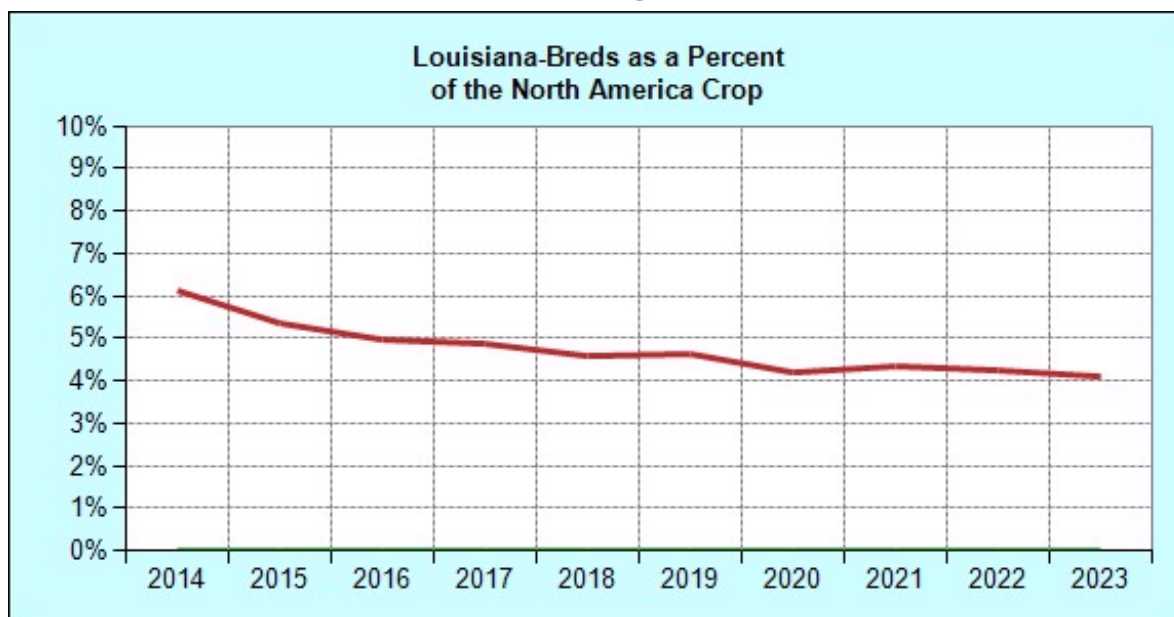
## Annual Mares Bred to Louisiana Stallions



Year	Mares Bred	Pct. of NA	Stallions	Pct. of NA	Avg. Book Size	Avg. NA Book Size
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	3,623	7.2	289	8.6	12.5	14.9
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	2,100	5.6	192	8.0	10.9	15.5
2014	1,882	5.0	165	7.2	11.4	16.5
2015	1,765	4.7	148	7.1	11.9	18.1
2016	1,529	4.2	134	6.8	11.4	18.4
2017	1,383	4.0	123	6.5	11.2	18.2
2018	1,234	3.8	106	6.0	11.6	18.7
2019	1,101	3.5	103	6.2	10.7	18.9
2020	1,122	3.7	92	5.9	12.2	19.3
2021	955	3.3	78	5.5	12.2	20.9
2022	957	3.3	69	5.2	13.9	21.6
2023	911	3.2	70	5.7	13.0	23.1
2024	916	3.4	59	6.0	15.5	27.0

Figures as of 04/01/2025

## Annual Louisiana Registered Foal Crop



Crop Year	Louisiana	North America	Pct. of NA Crop
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	28,420	8.2
2011	1,946	24,941	7.8
2012	1,717	23,542	7.3
2013	1,528	23,248	6.6
2014	1,403	23,001	6.1
2015	1,233	23,049	5.3
2016	1,127	22,680	5.0
2017	1,085	22,255	4.9
2018	972	21,293	4.6
2019	951	20,548	4.6
2020	837	19,904	4.2
2021	824	19,082	4.3
2022	792	18,700	4.2
2023	754	18,500 *	4.1

\* Estimated figure

Figures as of 04/01/2025

## Foaling Area of Louisiana-Sired Registered Foals

Crop Year

Foaling Area	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
LA	484	531	575	608	691
TX	19	12	12	15	6
AR	9	6	14	7	10
OK	5	0	3	1	3
KY	3	6	4	1	9
FL	2	1	0	2	2
CA	2	0	0	0	3
IA	1	0	0	0	0
ON	1	2	0	0	0
MS	1	0	0	0	2
MI	1	0	1	0	0
WY	1	0	0	0	0
MN	0	0	0	1	0
VA	0	1	0	1	0
WV	0	0	1	0	0
MT	0	2	0	0	0
NY	0	1	1	0	3
OH	0	0	1	0	0
PA	0	0	1	0	1
PR	0	0	1	0	0
IL	0	0	1	0	0
IN	0	3	1	0	0
LB	0	0	0	1	0
MD	0	0	0	0	1
AL	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>732</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

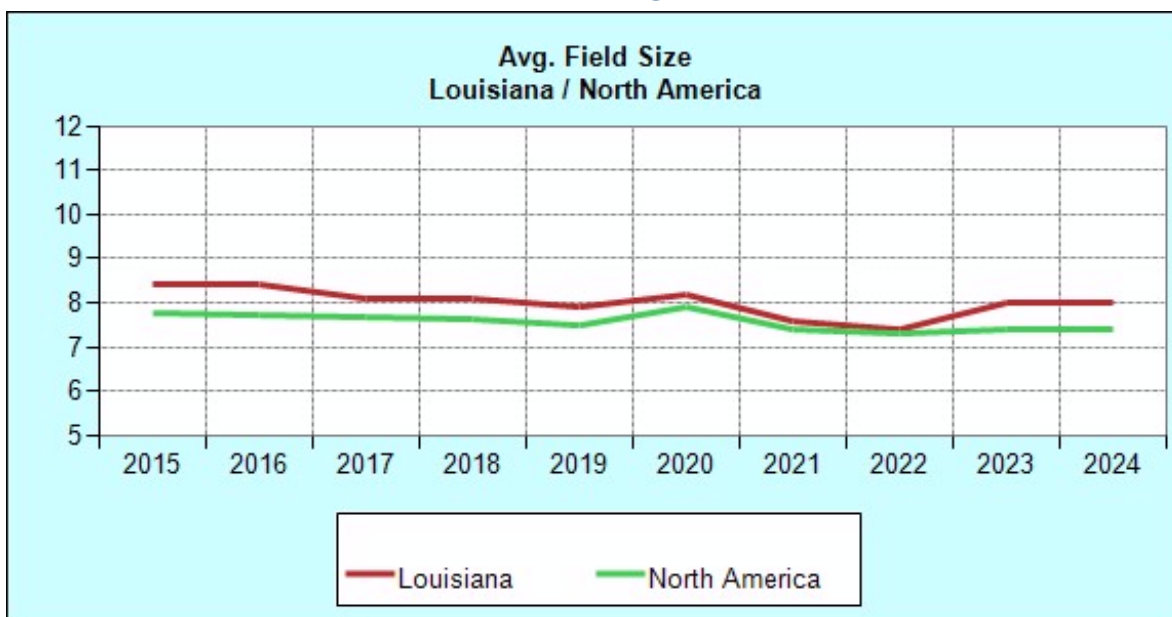
## Conception Area of Louisiana-Bred Registered Foals

### Crop Year

Conception Area	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
LA	484	531	575	608	691
KY	240	230	224	212	238
FL	14	20	6	7	3
TX	7	4	6	0	9
AR	3	3	0	0	3
MD	2	2	0	1	2
OK	2	1	2	2	0
NY	2	0	6	4	2
ON	0	0	0	1	0
PA	0	0	4	1	0
NE	0	0	0	0	1
NM	0	1	0	1	0
CA	0	0	0	0	2
IA	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>951</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

## Louisiana Racing Overview

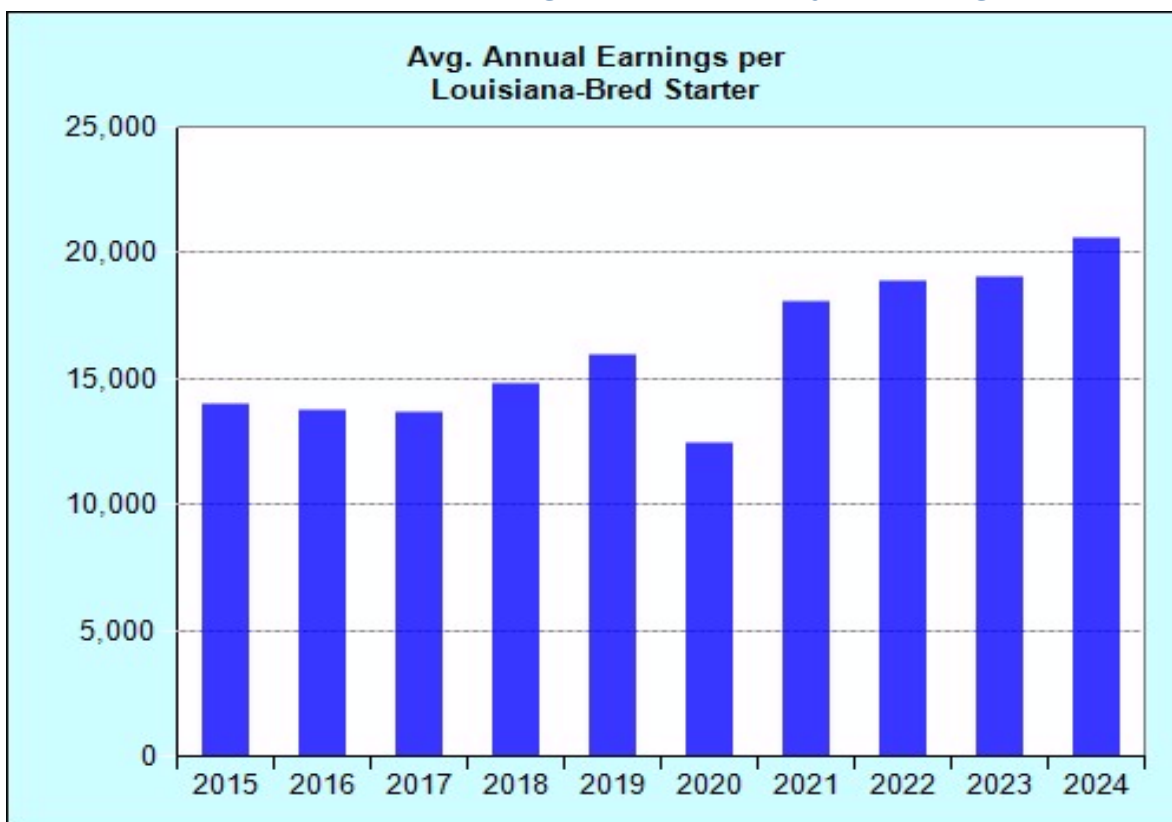


Year	Races	Purses	Starters	Starts	Race Days	Avg. Field Size	Avg. Purse per Race
2004	3,833	72,843,955	7,437	33,486	375	8.7	19,004
2005	3,352	72,031,436	6,999	29,878	330	8.9	21,489
2006	3,083	75,115,145	6,743	28,411	306	9.2	24,364
2007	3,547	95,328,892	7,658	32,233	357	9.1	26,876
2008	3,404	86,306,399	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	2,967	73,442,700	6,100	24,881	329	8.4	24,753
2017	2,965	67,564,860	5,823	24,064	331	8.1	22,787
2018	2,961	73,654,420	5,908	23,872	332	8.1	24,875
2019	2,870	71,815,800	5,545	22,656	326	7.9	25,023
2020	2,132	56,364,000	5,212	17,458	245	8.2	26,437
2021	2,967	78,590,300	5,212	22,650	346	7.6	26,488
2022	2,824	77,384,350	4,964	20,901	338	7.4	27,402
2023	2,401	76,242,500	5,011	19,243	281	8.0	31,754
2024	2,382	74,325,840	4,850	18,937	285	8.0	31,203

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



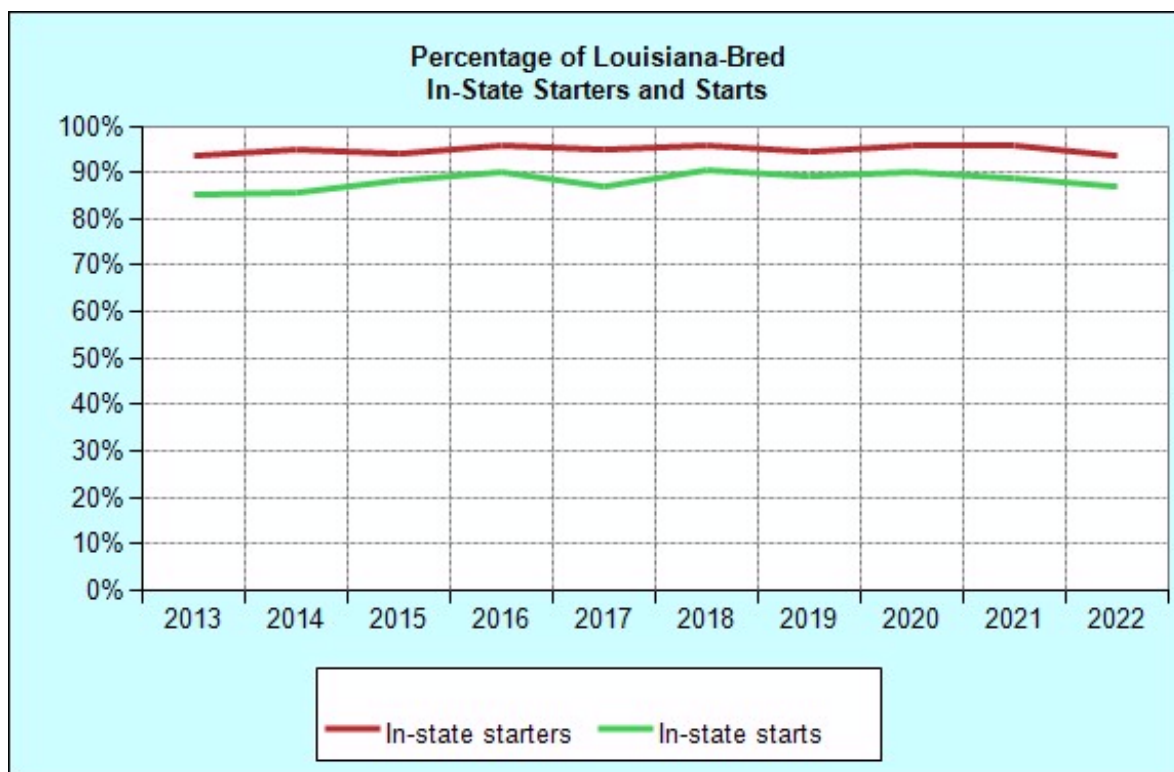
Racing Year	Starters	Starts	Earnings	Avg. Earnings per Starter	Avg. Starts per Starter
2004	3,038	18,620	34,759,464	11,442	6.1
2005	3,048	16,832	37,113,563	12,176	5.5
2006	3,322	18,018	43,011,254	12,947	5.4
2007	3,751	20,254	50,748,431	13,529	5.4
2008	4,060	21,146	48,506,169	11,947	5.2
2009	4,367	22,593	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	55,385,314	13,902	5.9
2015	3,875	22,908	54,233,291	13,996	5.9
2016	3,736	21,871	51,425,123	13,765	5.9
2017	3,401	20,447	46,441,902	13,655	6.0
2018	3,088	18,271	45,791,439	14,829	5.9
2019	2,766	16,774	44,073,259	15,934	6.1
2020	2,514	12,156	31,327,102	12,461	4.8
2021	2,417	14,971	43,534,478	18,012	6.2
2022	2,294	13,964	43,317,370	18,883	6.1
2023	2,164	12,359	41,168,510	19,024	5.7
2024	2,060	11,877	42,421,176	20,593	5.8

## Louisiana-Bred Racing Statistics by Foaling Year

Foaling Year	Reg. Foals	Starters	Lifetime Starts	Lifetime Earnings	Avg. Earnings per Starter	Avg. Starts per Starter
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	1,144	13,311	36,241,431	31,680	11.6
2014	1,403	1,065	17,331	46,410,520	43,578	16.3
2015	1,233	883	6,905	20,521,099	23,240	7.8
2016	1,130	787	6,361	19,434,176	24,694	8.1
2017	1,085	686	4,333	14,244,992	20,765	6.3
2018	972	670	5,192	17,523,947	26,155	7.7
2019	951	674	5,470	20,454,080	30,347	8.1
2020	837	576	4,278	17,778,368	30,865	7.4
2021	824	552	4,010	16,197,152	29,343	7.3
2022	792	409	1,677	8,869,158	21,685	4.1

Figures as of 04/01/2025

## 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
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	1,144	1,071	93.6	13,311	11,347	85.2
2014	1,065	1,012	95.0	17,331	14,819	85.5
2015	883	829	93.9	6,905	6,092	88.2
2016	787	754	95.8	6,361	5,734	90.1
2017	686	652	95.0	4,333	3,778	87.2
2018	670	641	95.7	5,192	4,703	90.6
2019	674	638	94.7	5,470	4,884	89.3
2020	576	551	95.7	4,278	3,851	90.0
2021	552	528	95.7	4,010	3,551	88.6
2022	409	383	93.6	1,677	1,457	86.9

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

Figures as of 04/01/2025

# Percentage of Louisiana-Bred Earnings by Racing Area

## Racing Year

Racing Area	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
LA	86.54%	90.12%	89.61%	89.53%	87.79%
KY	2.45%	1.03%	1.36%	1.08%	0.77%
TX	2.37%	1.77%	1.83%	1.62%	1.73%
WV	0.96%	0.29%	1.08%	0.60%	0.86%
AR	0.89%	0.57%	0.23%	0.62%	0.73%
CA	0.89%	0.53%	0.21%	0.64%	0.82%
FL	0.86%	0.42%	0.16%	0.45%	0.59%
NY	0.80%	0.27%	0.29%	0.81%	0.71%
OK	0.65%	0.98%	0.74%	0.67%	1.07%
IN	0.43%	0.20%	0.32%	0.16%	0.25%
IL	0.38%	0.33%	0.25%	0.13%	0.32%
NE	0.35%	0.44%	0.35%	0.16%	0.34%
MB	0.23%	0.08%	0.13%	0.12%	0.20%
MN	0.21%	0.24%	0.37%	0.21%	0.17%
VA	0.21%	0.14%	0.13%	0.23%	0.03%
PR	0.21%	0.24%	0.23%	0.17%	0.25%
CO	0.20%	0.08%	0.20%	0.14%	0.07%
OH	0.19%	0.32%	0.60%	0.48%	0.68%
NM	0.15%	0.33%	0.07%	0.02%	0.00%
PA	0.13%	0.24%	0.11%	0.28%	0.30%
DE	0.13%	0.33%	0.13%	0.33%	0.91%
MD	0.12%	0.29%	0.22%	0.33%	0.81%
NJ	0.09%	0.14%	0.07%	0.30%	0.14%
ON	0.08%	0.27%	0.38%	0.11%	0.03%
WY	0.08%	0.06%	0.05%	0.02%	0.02%
AZ	0.07%	0.03%	0.15%	0.22%	0.01%
IA	0.06%	0.01%	0.39%	0.23%	0.19%
ND	0.05%	0.01%	0.00%	0.01%	0.03%
AB	0.04%	0.01%	0.03%	0.02%	0.01%
MT	0.01%	0.05%	0.05%	0.02%	0.00%
WA	0.01%	0.01%	0.03%	0.05%	0.02%
OR	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.04%	0.01%
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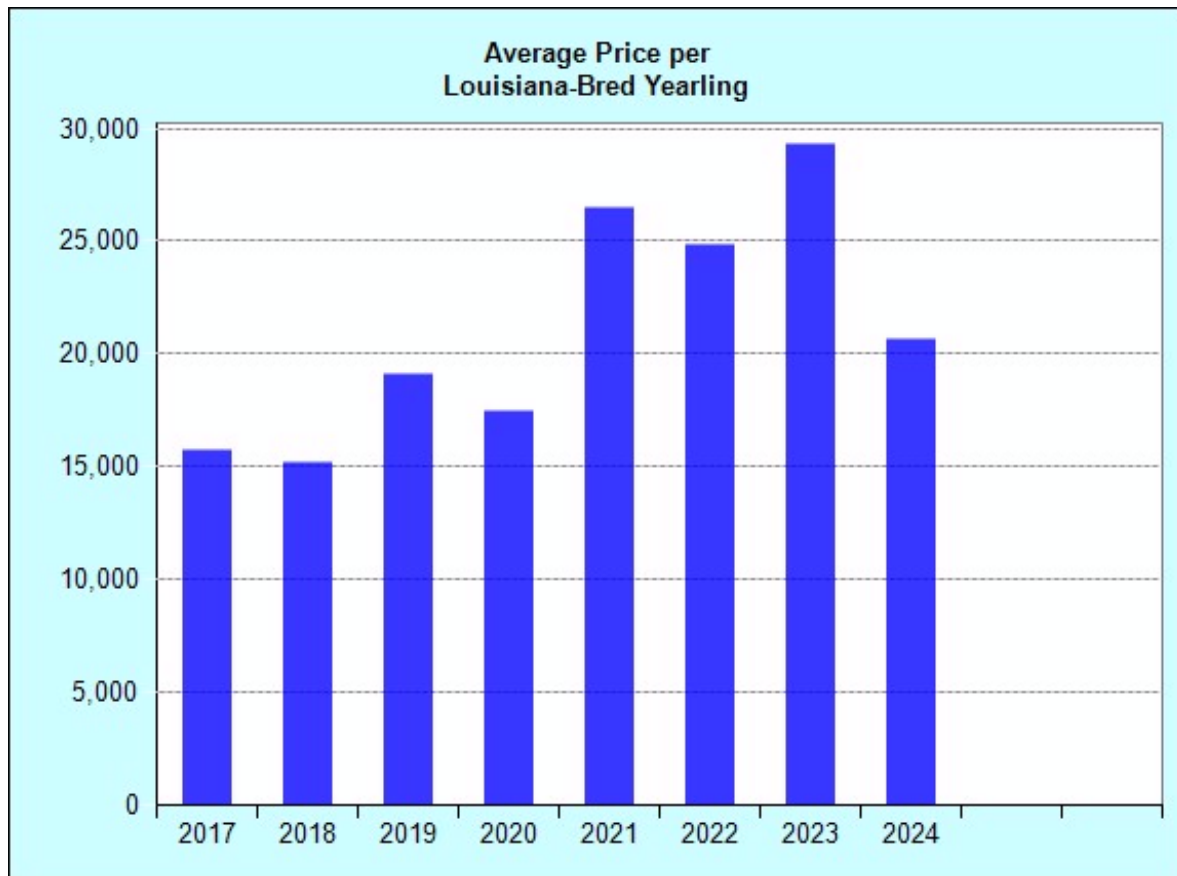
Ranked by percentage of total earnings in 2024

## Auction Results for Louisiana-Bred Weanlings



Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
2004	44	0.0	552,900	0.0	12,566	0.0	4,600	0.0
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
2017	22	-18.5	202,600	38.4	9,209	69.9	2,000	-13.0
2018	29	31.8	376,000	85.6	12,966	40.8	2,500	25.0
2019	19	-34.5	148,600	-60.5	7,821	-39.7	2,000	-20.0
2020	15	-21.1	106,400	-28.4	7,093	-9.3	1,000	-50.0
2021	9	-40.0	356,700	235.2	39,633	458.8	2,500	150.0
2022	8	-11.1	253,000	-29.1	31,625	-20.2	12,500	400.0
2023	4	-50.0	88,800	-64.9	22,200	-29.8	3,550	-71.6
2024	8	100.0	90,500	1.9	11,312	-49.1	4,500	26.8

## Auction Results for Louisiana-Bred Yearlings



Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
2004	333	0.0	3,846,300	0.0	11,550	0.0	4,500	0.0
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
2017	210	-17.0	3,308,350	-4.4	15,754	15.1	6,500	18.2
2018	220	4.8	3,352,100	1.3	15,237	-3.3	6,000	-7.7
2019	229	4.1	4,370,094	30.4	19,083	25.2	6,000	0.0
2020	217	-5.2	3,795,000	-13.2	17,488	-8.4	8,000	33.3
2021	212	-2.3	5,622,200	48.2	26,520	51.7	12,000	50.0
2022	226	6.6	5,617,600	-0.1	24,857	-6.3	15,000	25.0
2023	249	10.2	7,290,800	29.8	29,280	17.8	12,000	-20.0
2024	244	-2.0	5,041,800	-30.9	20,663	-29.4	8,000	-33.3

## 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
2004	120	0.0	1,484,450	0.0	12,370	0.0	6,000	0.0
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
2017	82	-36.4	3,838,700	2.7	46,813	61.6	25,000	47.1
2018	81	-1.2	2,516,900	-34.4	31,073	-33.6	16,000	-36.0
2019	68	-16.1	1,862,500	-26.0	27,390	-11.9	17,000	6.3
2020	42	-38.2	1,800,200	-3.3	42,862	56.5	17,500	2.9
2021	55	31.0	1,897,700	5.4	34,504	-19.5	18,000	2.9
2022	58	5.5	2,731,500	43.9	47,095	36.5	31,500	75.0
2023	68	17.2	3,282,400	20.2	48,271	2.5	27,500	-12.7
2024	61	-10.3	3,203,200	-2.4	52,511	8.8	40,000	45.5