

# **2016 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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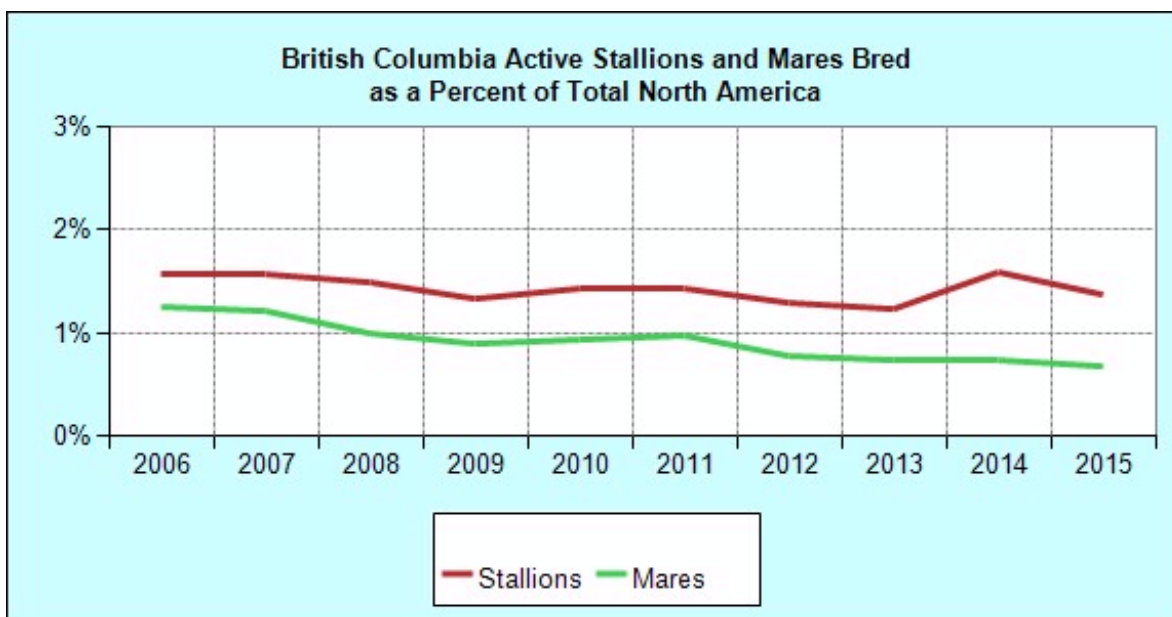
*Bred (Area Foaled): The term "bred" is sometimes used to describe the location where a foal was born, e.g., Kentucky bred (born in Kentucky) or New York bred (born in New York).*

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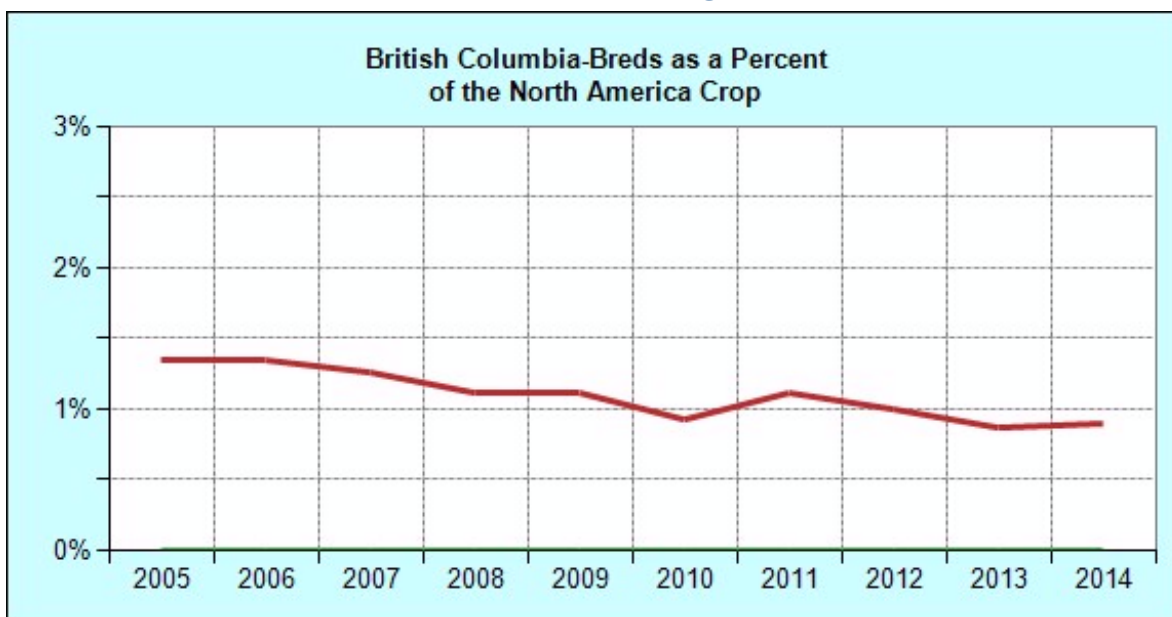
## Annual Mares Bred to British Columbia Stallions



Year	Mares Bred	Pct. of NA	Stallions	Pct. of NA	Avg. Book Size	Avg. NA Book Size
1994	1,005	1.7	98	1.7	10.3	10.2
1995	911	1.5	105	1.9	8.7	10.5
1996	1,085	1.9	101	1.9	10.7	11.0
1997	1,077	1.8	104	2.0	10.4	11.5
1998	1,094	1.8	98	2.0	11.2	12.1
1999	1,052	1.7	90	1.9	11.7	12.8
2000	895	1.4	83	1.8	10.8	13.5
2001	829	1.3	83	1.8	10.0	13.7
2002	733	1.2	78	1.8	9.4	14.2
2003	767	1.2	66	1.5	11.6	14.2
2004	818	1.3	66	1.5	12.4	14.6
2005	861	1.4	60	1.4	14.4	15.1
2006	773	1.2	63	1.6	12.3	15.5
2007	725	1.2	59	1.6	12.3	15.9
2008	553	1.0	53	1.5	10.4	15.7
2009	433	0.9	43	1.3	10.1	14.9
2010	412	0.9	43	1.4	9.6	14.4
2011	379	1.0	39	1.4	9.7	14.4
2012	288	0.8	32	1.3	9.0	14.9
2013	267	0.7	28	1.2	9.5	15.8
2014	259	0.7	29	1.6	8.9	19.3

Figures as of 02/01/2016

## Annual British Columbia Registered Foal Crop



Crop Year	British Columbia	North America	Pct. of NA Crop
1994	662	35,341	1.9
1995	663	34,983	1.9
1996	647	35,366	1.8
1997	646	35,143	1.8
1998	689	36,021	1.9
1999	648	36,929	1.8
2000	576	37,755	1.5
2001	501	37,901	1.3
2002	472	35,978	1.3
2003	481	37,067	1.3
2004	476	37,949	1.3
2005	515	38,365	1.3
2006	510	38,101	1.3
2007	472	37,497	1.3
2008	391	35,270	1.1
2009	361	32,357	1.1
2010	261	28,397	0.9
2011	276	24,895	1.1
2012	235	23,500	1.0
2013	199	23,000	0.9
2014	195	22,000 *	0.9

\* Estimated figure

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## Foaling Area of British Columbia-Sired Registered Foals

### Crop Year

Foaling Area	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
BC	156	166	204	234	225
AB	7	10	5	6	2
KY	1	0	0	0	0
MB	0	0	1	0	0
ON	0	0	0	2	1
OR	0	0	1	0	1
SK	0	0	0	1	0
WA	0	1	1	2	2
AZ	0	0	0	1	0
CA	0	1	2	0	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>238</b>

Note: Figures include only foals born in the U.S., Canada and Puerto Rico.  
 Ranked by number of registered foals in 2014  
 Figures as of 02/01/2016

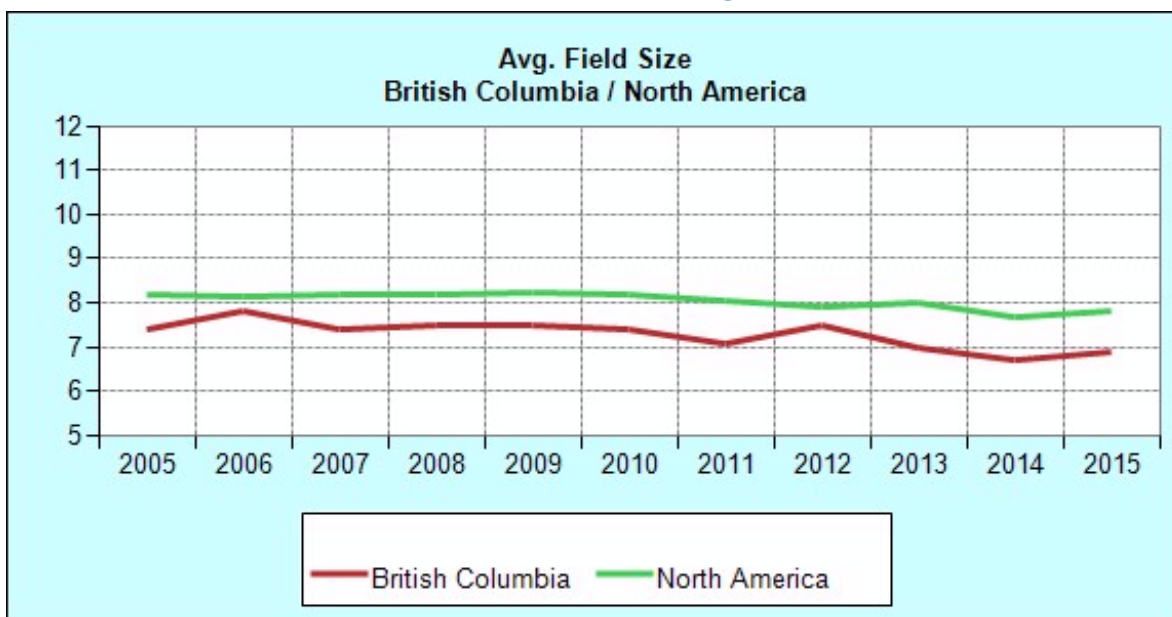
## Conception Area of British Columbia-Bred Registered Foals

### Crop Year

Conception Area	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
BC	156	166	204	234	225
KY	13	10	13	15	15
AB	12	5	3	8	9
CA	5	4	4	6	4
OR	4	6	3	8	0
WA	4	5	7	3	4
ON	1	3	1	1	1
FL	0	0	0	0	2
MB	0	0	0	0	1
NY	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>261</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 2014. Figures as of 02/01/2016

## British Columbia Racing Overview

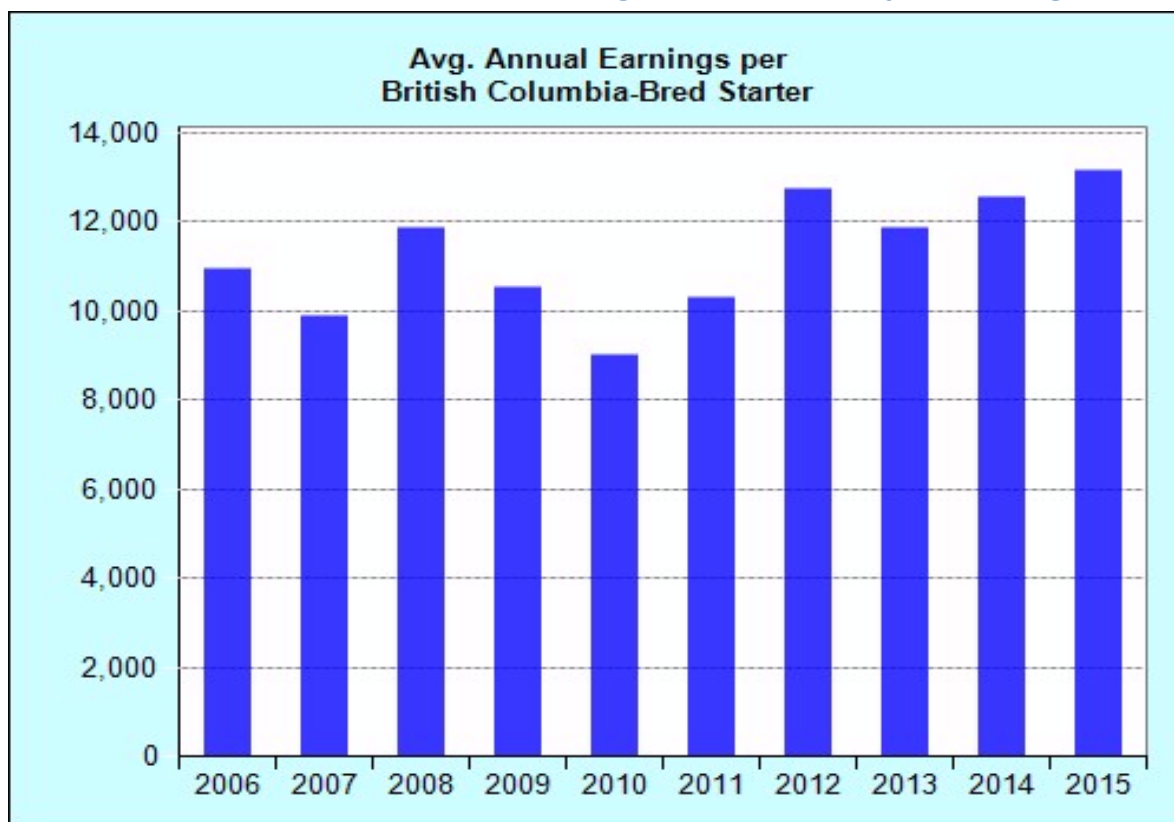


Year	Races	Purses	Starters	Starts	Race Days	Avg. Field Size	Avg. Purse per Race
1995	1,268	12,351,259	1,576	9,653	150	7.6	9,741
1996	1,220	12,456,586	1,549	9,191	141	7.5	10,210
1997	1,102	11,401,742	1,473	7,967	138	7.2	10,346
1998	1,113	13,202,283	1,507	8,202	133	7.4	11,862
1999	993	11,919,249	1,343	7,272	127	7.3	12,003
2000	832	10,658,898	1,135	5,980	106	7.2	12,811
2001	824	11,555,775	1,090	5,813	108	7.1	14,024
2002	846	12,504,660	1,151	6,246	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

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



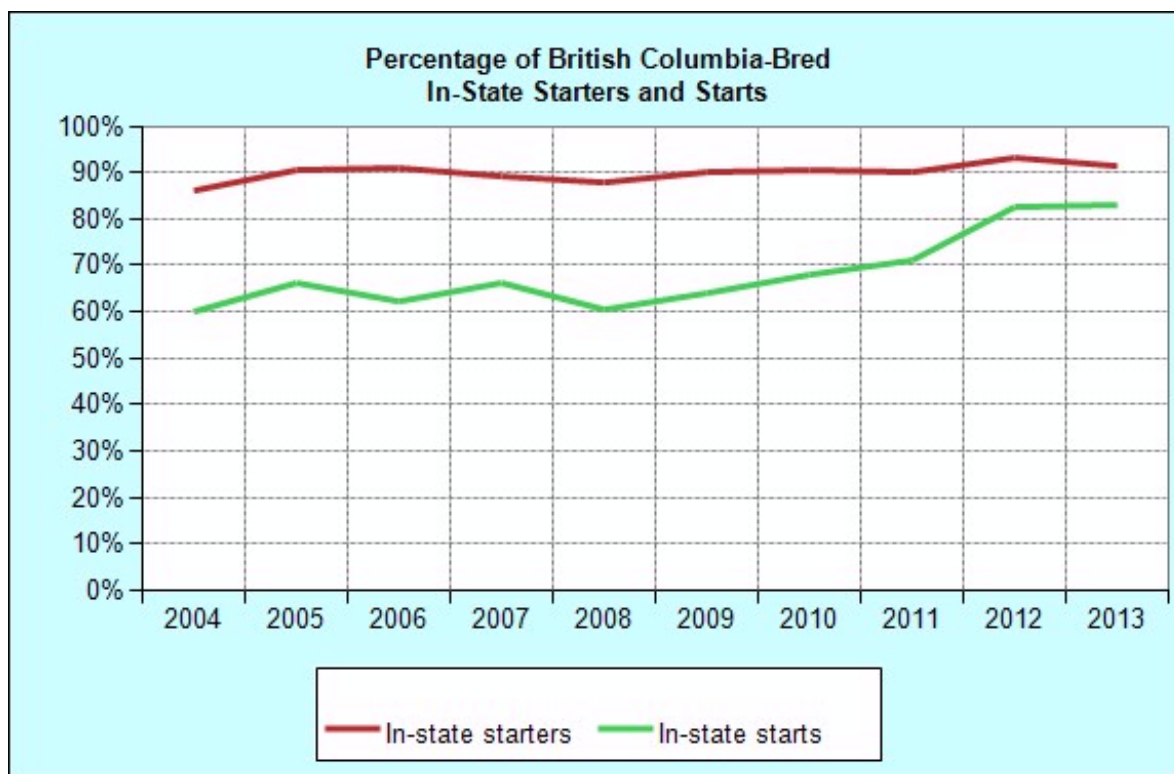
Racing Year	Starters	Starts	Earnings	Avg. Earnings per Starter	Avg. Starts per Starter
1995	1,334	9,435	10,216,350	7,658	7.1
1996	1,373	9,572	10,755,871	7,834	7.0
1997	1,376	8,898	10,595,785	7,700	6.5
1998	1,367	8,797	12,058,236	8,821	6.4
1999	1,340	8,760	11,847,034	8,841	6.5
2000	1,357	8,792	12,363,103	9,111	6.5
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	3,311	7,186,685	13,162	6.1

## 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
1994	662	455	8,046	10,574,479	23,241	17.7
1995	663	483	9,524	13,098,402	27,119	19.7
1996	647	456	8,887	13,462,996	29,524	19.5
1997	646	479	9,295	15,625,680	32,621	19.4
1998	689	493	9,330	15,074,001	30,576	18.9
1999	648	443	8,506	16,265,197	36,716	19.2
2000	576	408	7,387	13,826,873	33,889	18.1
2001	501	347	6,259	11,359,135	32,735	18.0
2002	472	344	6,037	12,494,278	36,321	17.5
2003	481	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	5,571	11,033,981	30,650	15.5
2006	510	346	5,218	10,174,710	29,407	15.1
2007	472	311	4,897	8,353,562	26,860	15.7
2008	391	284	4,174	7,158,187	25,205	14.7
2009	361	254	3,802	8,689,158	34,209	15.0
2010	261	190	2,749	6,589,441	34,681	14.5
2011	276	194	2,216	5,442,930	28,056	11.4
2012	235	173	1,313	3,271,663	18,911	7.6
2013	199	91	268	1,123,341	12,344	2.9

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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
1994	455	418	91.9	8,046	5,344	66.4
1995	483	451	93.4	9,524	6,058	63.6
1996	456	411	90.1	8,887	5,183	58.3
1997	479	396	82.7	9,295	4,866	52.4
1998	493	383	77.7	9,330	4,792	51.4
1999	443	367	82.8	8,506	4,766	56.0
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	5,571	3,697	66.4
2006	346	314	90.8	5,218	3,239	62.1
2007	311	277	89.1	4,897	3,241	66.2
2008	284	250	88.0	4,174	2,520	60.4
2009	254	229	90.2	3,802	2,436	64.1
2010	190	172	90.5	2,749	1,872	68.1
2011	194	175	90.2	2,216	1,578	71.2
2012	173	161	93.1	1,313	1,085	82.6
2013	91	83	91.2	268	222	82.8

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

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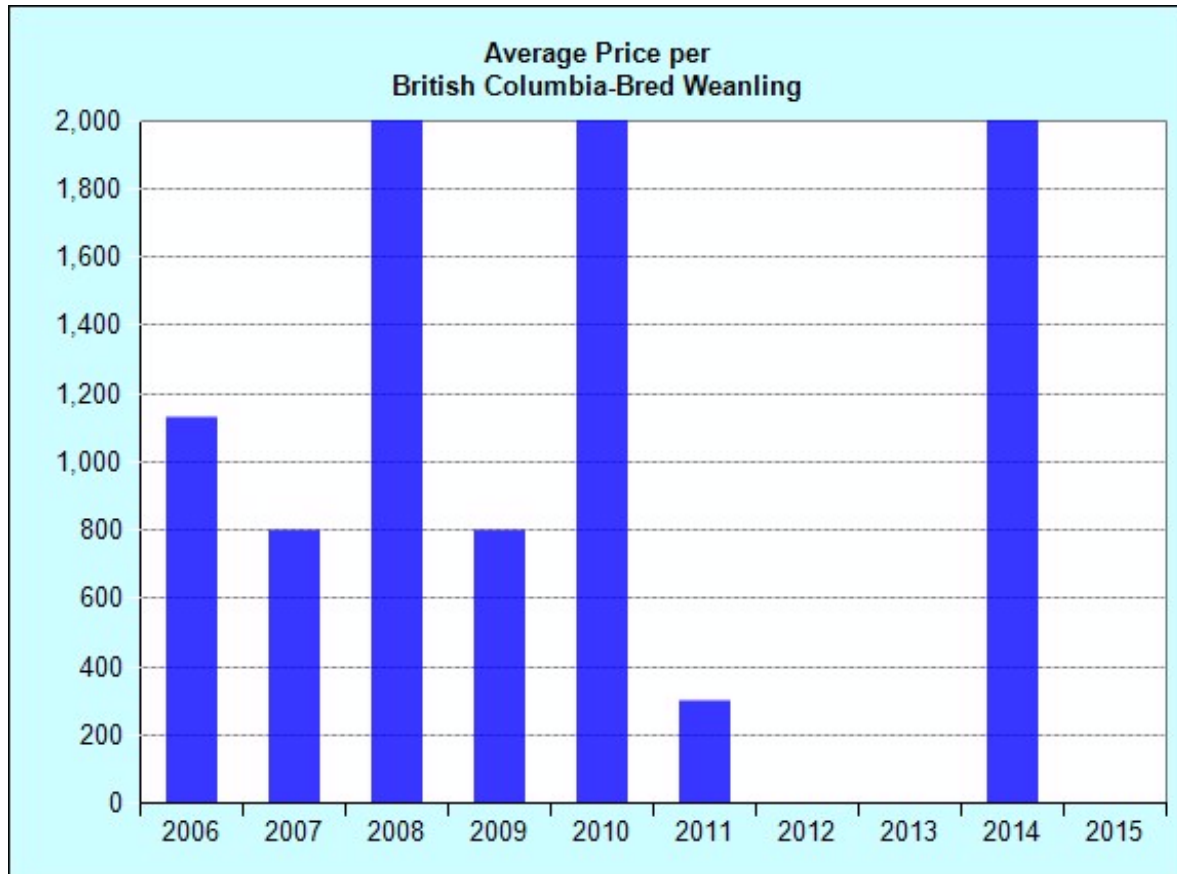
## Percentage of British Columbia-Bred Earnings by Racing Area

### Racing Year

Racing Area	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
BC	74.49%	67.18%	68.24%	64.86%	71.08%
AB	6.12%	8.89%	5.98%	4.02%	6.75%
AZ	4.55%	4.30%	6.27%	5.40%	4.40%
CA	4.31%	7.41%	3.84%	4.99%	3.23%
WA	2.83%	1.12%	3.29%	1.71%	1.11%
ON	2.15%	2.56%	5.54%	12.54%	5.18%
OR	1.09%	0.50%	1.07%	1.19%	1.48%
MB	1.09%	1.60%	1.31%	1.30%	1.90%
OH	0.75%	1.43%	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%
WV	0.74%	1.07%	1.28%	1.65%	1.04%
SK	0.73%	0.80%	0.93%	0.95%	1.11%
NM	0.31%	0.44%	0.33%	0.29%	0.33%
KY	0.14%	0.15%	0.01%	0.22%	0.23%
CO	0.12%	0.49%	0.12%	0.00%	0.05%
MN	0.11%	0.43%	0.53%	0.33%	0.08%
NE	0.09%	0.01%	0.15%	0.13%	0.58%
ND	0.07%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
FL	0.05%	0.34%	0.00%	0.15%	0.10%
MT	0.04%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
AR	0.04%	0.00%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
PA	0.02%	0.62%	0.53%	0.00%	0.63%
WY	0.02%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
OK	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.02%
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DE	0.00%	0.02%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
MI	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.02%
NY	0.00%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%	0.09%
NJ	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.07%
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Ranked by percentage of total earnings in 2015

## Auction Results for British Columbia-Bred Weanlings



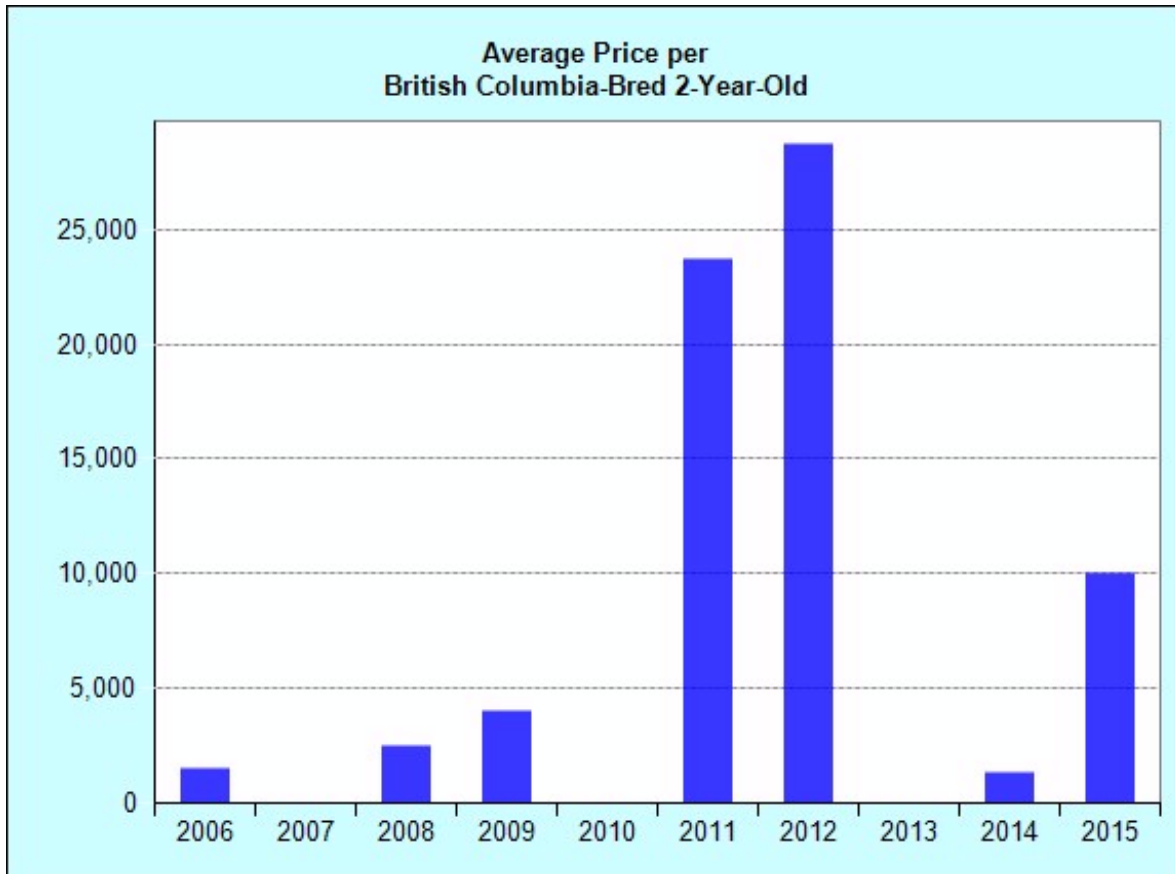
Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
1995	3	0.0	9,268	0.0	3,089	0.0	3,068	0.0
1996	30	900.0	68,252	636.4	2,275	-26.4	1,530	-50.1
1997	17	-43.3	29,647	-56.6	1,744	-23.3	900	-41.2
1998	15	-11.8	68,657	131.6	4,577	162.4	1,755	95.0
1999	14	-6.7	140,671	104.9	10,048	119.5	644	-63.3
2000	13	-7.1	53,632	-61.9	4,126	-58.9	3,024	369.6
2001	5	-61.5	4,949	-90.8	990	-76.0	955	-68.4
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

## Auction Results for British Columbia-Bred Yearlings



Sale Year	# Sold	Pct. Change	Gross Sales	Pct. Change	Avg. Price	Pct. Change	Median Price	Pct. Change
1995	161	0.0	1,036,458	0.0	6,438	0.0	3,966	0.0
1996	160	-0.6	1,058,627	2.1	6,616	2.8	4,374	10.3
1997	133	-16.9	1,276,417	20.6	9,597	45.1	4,664	6.6
1998	137	3.0	1,143,592	-10.4	8,347	-13.0	5,936	27.3
1999	162	18.3	1,238,250	8.3	7,644	-8.4	5,000	-15.8
2000	157	-3.1	1,260,889	1.8	8,031	5.1	4,367	-12.7
2001	119	-24.2	646,185	-48.8	5,430	-32.4	3,312	-24.2
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

## 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
1995	35	0.0	191,492	0.0	5,471	0.0	5,126	0.0
1996	16	-54.3	144,604	-24.5	9,038	65.2	2,974	-42.0
1997	21	31.3	144,758	0.1	6,893	-23.7	6,427	116.1
1998	14	-33.3	211,634	46.2	15,117	119.3	8,018	24.8
1999	13	-7.1	93,237	-55.9	7,172	-52.6	5,493	-31.5
2000	8	-38.5	255,900	174.5	31,988	346.0	15,000	173.1
2001	6	-25.0	21,624	-91.6	3,604	-88.7	1,560	-89.6
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