

Life Cycle of Racehorses (2008)

Birth



Number of Births 7,369

Thoroughbred: 7,361
Anglo-Arab: 8

Breeders (as of December 31, 2008) 990

Hokkaido: 990 (88.3%)
Tohoku: 60 (5.4%)
Kyushu: 44 (3.9%)
Other regions: 27 (2.4%)

Sales



Form of Transaction (estimates for thoroughbreds)

Private sales: 2,319
Not sold: 418
Sold in foal: 506
Public sales: 641
JRA-purchased horses: 51
Other: 1,458
Total: 5,293

Breeding



Broodmares (as of 2008)

(thoroughbred): 10,234

Stallions (as of 2008)

(thoroughbred): 271

[Domestic: 163]

[Imported: 108]



Retired from Racing (thoroughbred)

JRA

Breeding: 693
[Stallions: 27] [Mares: 666]
To NAR: 2,803
Died: 228
Riding horses: 1,491
Others: 108

Total: 5,323

*(273) NAR and foreign horses not included in above figures

NAR

Breeding: 495
[Stallions: 1] [Mares: 494]
To JRA: 634
Died: 749
Riding horses: 1,336
Others: 2,841
Total: 6,055

Stables



Racehorse Registration

(NAR and foreign horses excluded from registry)

JRA

Thoroughbred: 5,293
[542 from NAR]

NAR

Thoroughbred: 5,056
[2,765 from JRA]
Anglo-Arab: 4

Racing



Horse Racing Community Figures (as of January 1, 2009)

JRA

Owners: 2,343
[Private: 1,999]
[Corporate: 304]
[Syndicate: 40]
Trainers: 221
Assistant trainers: 1,167
Grooms: 1,599
Jockeys: 161

NAR

Owners: 5,449
Trainers: 560
Assistant trainers: 54
Grooms: 2,582
Jockeys: 331

JRA

Registered horses: 8,222
Horses in stables (daily average): 4,175
Number of stalls: 4,162
[Miho Training Center: 2,124]
[Ritto Training Center: 2,038]

Race days: 288
Number of races: 3,452
[2yo: 544]
[3yo and up: 2,776]
[Jump: 132]

Actual number of runners: 10,998
Total number of runners: 50,215
Average races run per horse: 4.6
Average runners per race: 14.5

NAR

Registered horses: 8,944
Thoroughbred: 8,226
Anglo-Arab: 98
Ban-ei: 620
Race days: 1,469
Number of races: 15,963
Thoroughbred (flat race): 13,994
Anglo-Arab: 189
Ban-ei: 1,780
Actual number of runners: 13,626
Total number of runners: 154,054
Average races run per horse: 11.3
Average runners per race: 9.7