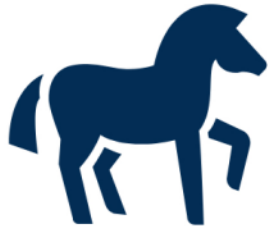


Economic Impact of the Horse Industry

IN FLORIDA Thoroughbred Industry



99,000
thoroughbreds in
Florida

1 in **4**
horses in Florida are
Thoroughbreds



23,048
total employment
effect

\$1.5 billion
value added total
effect

\$2.7 billion
total economic
impact

Racetrack Operators generate
\$307 million in revenue
and create
1,210 jobs



Thoroughbred sales generate
\$156 million
in revenue



**3 Thoroughbred
Racetracks**

**Purses of \$105
million***

**Handle of \$487
million***

**5,595 pari-mutuel
races***

Thoroughbreds
in **Competition**
have a direct
effect of:
\$146 million

Thoroughbreds
in **Racing** have a
direct effect of:
\$1.16 billion

Thoroughbreds in
Recreation have
a direct effect of:
\$88 million

Thoroughbreds
in **Working**
environments have
a direct effect of:
\$1.8 million

*Includes all racing breeds

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