

## 2023 Irish Thoroughbred Racing Industry Statistics

	2023	2022	Variance 2023 v 2022
Bloodstock Sales at Public Auction	€231.5m	€215.4m	7.5%
Value of Irish-foaled exported horses sold through Auction	€333.7m	€293.2m	13.8%
Number of countries to which Irish-foaled horses were exported	33	34	(2.9%)
Fixtures	388	388	-
Races	2,877	2,877	-
Total Entries	68,351	72,547	(5.8%)
Flat Entries	32,725	34,760	(5.9%)
National Hunt Entries	35,626	37,787	(5.7%)
Eliminations	8,499	9,948	(14.6%)
Total Runners	33,542	34,783	(3.6%)
Flat Runners	16,171	16,612	(2.7%)
National Hunt Runners	17,371	18,171	(4.4%)
Individual Runners	8,058	8,144	(1.1%)
Individual Winners	2,102	2,092	0.5%
Individual Placed Horses*	5,460	5,393	1.2%
Average Field Sizes	11.66	12.09	(3.6%)
Total Horses-in-Training	10,444	10,208	2.3%
Total Owners	4,698	4,757	(1.2%)
Sole Owner/Partner	3,629	3,726	(2.6%)
Syndicates	858	825	4.0%
Companies	158	153	3.3%
Clubs	53	53	-
New Owners	805	818	(1.6%)
New Sole Owner/Partner	528	531	(0.6%)
New Syndicates	235	240	(2.1%)
New Companies	34	37	(8.1%)
New Clubs	8	10	(20%)
Owner Retention	73.7%	72.8%	1.2%
Total Prize Money	€68.12m	€66.72m	2.1%
Prize Money won in UK by Irish-trained horses	£16.74m	£11.89m	40.8%
Prize Money won in rest of world by Irish-trained horses	€10.39m	€7.94m	30.8%
Commercial Sponsorship	€6.30m	€5.79m	8.8%
EBF Sponsorship	€2.67m	€2.59m	3.1%
Total Reported Attendances**	1.236m	1.248m	(1.0%)
Off-Course Betting Duty Receipts***	€102.6m	€102.0m	0.6%

Total On-course Betting (incl. Tote)	€80.5m	€76.0m	5.9%
On-course Bookmaker Betting	€69.8m	€65.9m	5.9%
> Betting Ring	€59.9m	€57.0m	5.1%
> On-course SP shops	€9.9m	€8.9m	11.2%
Total Tote Betting	€78.0m	€71.2m	9.6%
> On-course Tote	€10.7m	€10.1m	5.6%
> Off-course Tote (Irish pools)	€60.5m	€57.6m	5.0%
> Off-course Tote (International pools)	€6.8m	€3.5m	94.3%

\* Placed 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> in a Race

\*\*Total attendance figures as supplied to HRI by each racecourse

\*\*\*As betting duty is collected quarterly in arrears, this provision does not reflect the calendar year