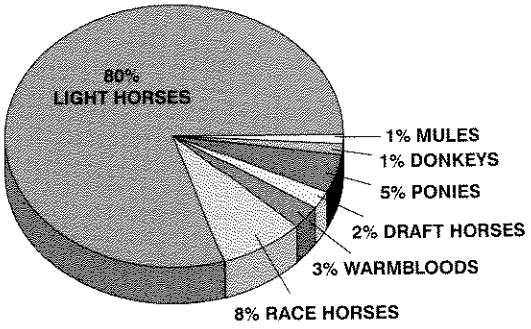
Equine Inventory and Value by Breed, 1996

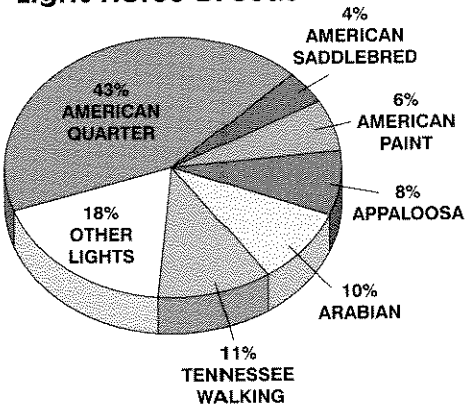
BREED	INVENTORY	AVERAGE VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
American Quarter Horse	45,100	$3,387	$152,740,000
Tennessee Walking Horse	11,200	$3,365	$37,685,000
Arabian	10,100	$4,792	$48,400,000
Appaloosa	8,600	$2,344	$20,160,000
American Paint	6,700	$3,502	$23,466,000
American Saddlebred	4,300	$9,109	$39,167,000
Miniature Horse	2,700	$2,200	$5,940,000
Half-Arabian	2,600	$2,885	$7,502,000
Morgan	2,500	$4,186	$10,465,000
Palomino	1,300	$3,240	$4,212,000
Pinto	500	$2,270	$1,135,000
Other Light Horses [1]	9,800	$3,282	$32,163,000
Light Horse Breeds	**105,400**	**$3,634**	**$383,035,000**
Thoroughbred	9,300	$8,285	$77,050,000
Standardbred	1,100	$2,805	$3,085,000
Race Horse Breeds	**10,400**	**$7,705**	**$80,135,000**
Hanoverian	1,500		
Trakehner	500		
Other Warmbloods [1]	1,800		
Warmbloods	**3,800**	**$12,707**	**$48,285,000**
Belgian	1,600		
Percheron	800		
Clydesdale	100		
Other Draft Horses [1]	500		
Draft Horses	**3,000**	**$2,600**	**$7,800,000**
American Shetland	1,500		
Welsh	1,500		
Hackney Pony	700		
Other Ponies [1]	2,500		
Total Ponies	**6,200**	**$1,796**	**$11,135,000**
Mules	**1,700**	**$1,000**	**$1,700,000**
Donkeys	**1,500**	**$607**	**$910,000**
TOTAL EQUINE	**132,000**	**$4,038**	**$533,000,000**

[1] *All other types or equine not identified by owner.*

Inventory All Horse Breeds



Inventory Light Horse Breeds



Equine inventory in 1996 is estimated at 132,000 head. Light breeds, at 105,400 head, dominate all other categories and account for 80 percent of the equine in the state. The American Quarter Horse is the most commonly owned light breed, totaling 45,100 head. Other light breeds include the Tennessee Walking Horse, 11,200 head; Arabian, 10,100 head; Appoloosa, 8,600 head; American Paint, 6,700 head and American Saddlebred, 4,300 head.

Race horse inventory, at 10,400 head, is a distant second to light breeds, with 8 percent of the state inventory. The remainder of the inventory includes Ponies, 5 percent; Warmbloods, 3 percent; Draft horses, 2 percent; and Donkeys and Mules, 1 percent each.