



Dancing Horse Farm

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"Dare to Dream" A premium care equine facility dedicatd to providing an environment of safety, health, happiness and education for human and horse.

Economic Impact of the Horse Industry

To give you an idea of the impact of the horse industry on the economy, these statistics are from the American Horse Council's website (we've listed the three states closest to DHF as well as Florida, where Jen winters annually):

Ohio:

- ★ The Ohio horse industry produces goods and services valued at \$1.4 billion.
- ★ The national industry has a \$2.2 billion impact on the Ohio economy when the multiplier effect of spending by industry suppliers and employees is taken into account. Accounting for off-site spending of spectators would result in an even higher figure.
- ★ 181,700 Ohioans are involved in the industry as horse owners, service providers, employees, and volunteers. Even more participate as spectators.
- ★ The Ohio horse industry directly provides 12,700 full-time equivalent (FTE) jobs. Spending by suppliers and employees (in Ohio and other states) generates additional jobs in Ohio for a total employment impact of 42,700.
- ★ There are 307,000 horses in Ohio, over 70 percent of which are involved in showing and recreation.

Kentucky:

- ★ The Kentucky horse industry produces goods and services valued at \$2.3 billion.
- ★ The national industry has a \$3.5 billion impact on the Kentucky economy when the multiplier effect of spending by industry suppliers and employees is taken into account. Accounting for off-site spending of spectators would result in an even higher figure.
- ★ 194,300 Kentuckians are involved in the industry as horse owners, service providers, employees, and volunteers. Even more participate as spectators.
- ★ The Kentucky horse industry directly provides 51,900 full-time equivalent (FTE) jobs. Spending by suppliers and employees (in Kentucky and other states) generates additional jobs in Kentucky for a total employment impact of 96,000.
- ★ There are 320,200 horses in Kentucky, over 50 percent of which are involved in showing and recreation.

Indiana:

- ★ The Indiana horse industry produces goods and services valued at \$779 million.
- ★ The national industry has a \$1.3 billion impact on the Indiana economy when the multiplier effect of spending by industry suppliers and employees is taken into account. Accounting for off-site spending of spectators would result in an even higher figure.
- ★ 90,000 Indianans are involved in the industry as horse owners, service providers, employees, and volunteers. Even more participate as spectators.
- ★ The Indiana horse industry directly provides 8,400 full-time equivalent (FTE) jobs. Spending by suppliers and employees (in Indiana and other states) generates additional jobs in Indiana for a total employment impact of 22,500.
- ★ There are 203,000 horses in Indiana, over 80 percent of which are involved in showing and recreation.

Florida:

- ★ The Florida horse industry produces goods and services valued at \$3.0 billion
- ★ The national industry has a \$5.1 billion impact on the Florida economy when the multiplier effect of spending by industry suppliers and employees is taken into account. Accounting for off-site spending of spectators would result in an even higher figure.
- ★ 440,000 Floridians are involved in the industry as horse owners, service providers, employees, and volunteers. Even more participate as spectators.
- ★ The Florida horse industry directly provides 38,300 full-time equivalent (FTE) jobs. Spending by suppliers and employees (in Florida and other states) generates additional jobs in Florida for a total employment impact of 104,700.
- ★ There are 500,000 horses in Florida, over 60 percent of which are involved in showing and recreation.