

TENNESSEE WALKING INDIANA, JANUARY 1, 2002

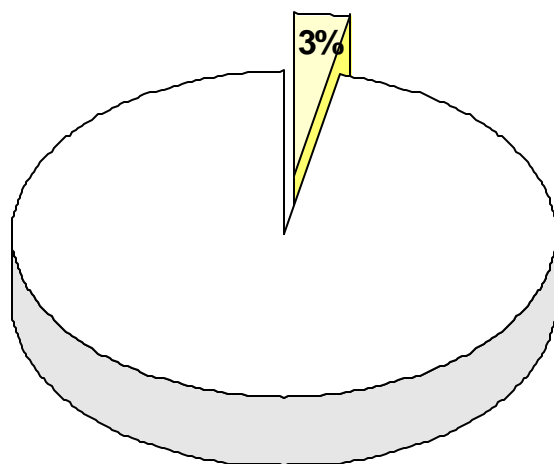
Originally bred as a utility horse, the Tennessee Walking Horse, (Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders & Exhibitors Association - <http://www.twhbea.com/>), is best suited for a recreational mount due to its smooth, easy ride and its gentle disposition. A calm, docile temperament, combined with naturally smooth and easy gaits insure the popularity of the Tennessee Walking Horse as the "World's Greatest Show, Trail, and Pleasure Horse."

A light horse breed founded in middle Tennessee, this breed is a composition of Standardbred, Thoroughbred, Morgan, and American Saddlebred stock. Tennessee Walking Horses generally range from 14.3 to 17 hands and weigh 900 to 1200 pounds. The modern Tennessee Walking Horse possesses a pretty head with small, well placed ears. The horse has a long sloping shoulder, a long sloping hip, a fairly short back and short, strong coupling. The bottom line is longer than the top line, allowing for a long stride. Tennessee Walking Horses come in all colors and a variety of patterns. The diverse color choices are sure to please any horse enthusiast. Different colors should not be discriminated against.

The Tennessee Walking Horse performs three distinct gaits: the flat foot walk, running walk, and canter. These three are the gaits for which the Tennessee Walking Horse is famous, with the running walk being an inherited, natural gait unique to this breed. Many Tennessee Walking Horses are able to perform the rack, stepping pace, fox-trot, single-foot and other variations of the famous running walk. While not desirable in the show ring, the above mentioned gaits are smooth, easy, trail riding gaits.

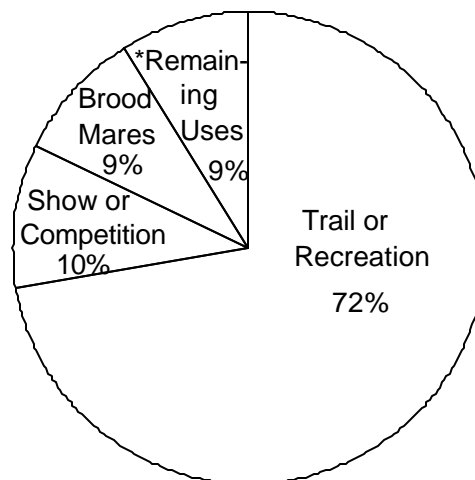
Tennessee Walking January 1, 2002		
Inventory	5,400	
Percent of Total Equine	3%	
Total Value	\$16,038,000	
Average Value Per Head	\$2,970	
Median Value Per Head	\$2,000	
Number of Operations	2,160	
Percent of Operations	6%	
Primary Use:	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Brood Mares	470	9%
* Stallions	150	3%
* Racing	20	---
Show/Competition	560	10%
Trail/Recreation	3,910	72%
Work	0	---
* Other Use	290	6%

**Tennessee Walking
Percent of Indiana Inventory**



Total Indiana Equine Inventory = 160,000 head

**Tennessee Walking
Percent of Primary Use**



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