



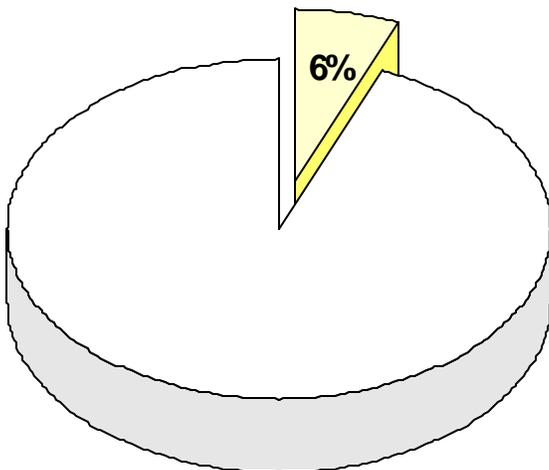
PONY INDIANA, JANUARY 1, 2002

Ponies are more than small horses. There are many pony breeds, along with ponies of unknown ancestry. Ponies are typically classified as equine 56" and under. Pony breeds are known throughout the world. They are truly a product of their early environment and possess a singular temperament. Ponies are typically very hardy, easy keepers, and withstand almost any condition. Most of all, ponies are known for being very bright as a result of coping with a challenging environment. Although bred for all types of children's activities, their spirit and intelligence can make them a challenge for even the experience adult.

Common pony breeds are the Shetland, Welsh, Hackney, POA, and Connemara. The Shetland pony developed in the harsh environment of the Shetland Islands off the coast of Scotland. The maximum height of the Shetland is only 46" but it is an extremely sturdy and strong multipurpose riding and driving pony. The Welsh Mountain Pony was developed in the severe terrain of Wales. This riding and driving breed is divided into four sections, A B C & D, based on height and type. The Hackney Pony developed in England is a fine harness pony that is very flashy and high stepping. The POA, Pony of the Americas, was the result on one man's desire to produce a good children's pony that was attractively marked from American stock. The foundation stallion was a result of a cross between an Appaloosa mare and a Shetland Stallion. The Connemara is Ireland's only indigenous breed. It is commonly grey and is noted for its jumping ability. Source: Ponies – The Encyclopedia of the Horse E. H. Edwards, 1994.

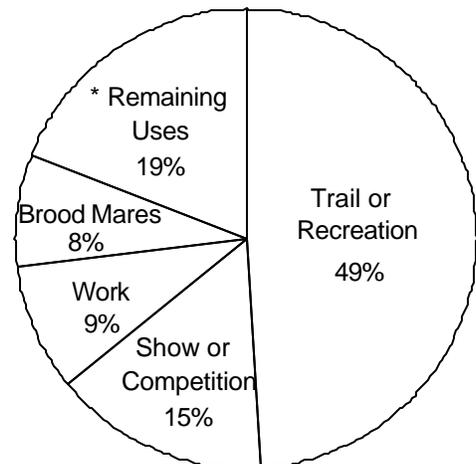
Pony January 1, 2002		
Inventory		10,000
Percent of Total Equine		6%
Total Value		\$13,100,000
Average Value Per Head		\$1,310
Median Value Per Head		\$700
Number of Operations		6,410
Percent of Operations		19%
Primary Use:	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Brood Mares	830	8%
* Stallions	250	3%
* Racing	60	1%
Show/Competition	1,520	15%
Trail/Recreation	4,880	49%
Work	890	9%
* Other Use	1,570	15%

**Pony
Percent of Indiana Inventory**



Total Indiana Equine Inventory = 160,000 head

**Pony
Percent of Primary Use**



Total Inventory = 10,000 Head