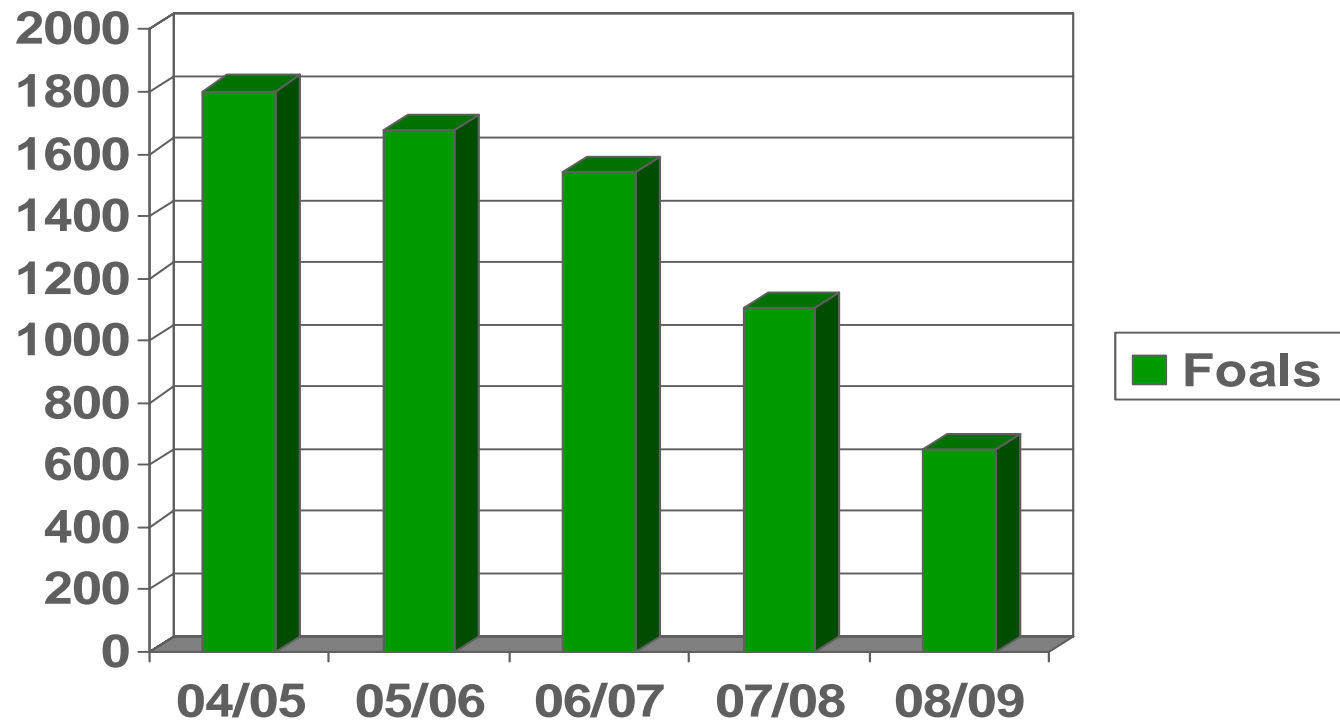




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- Major studs within NSW estimate 2008/09 registrations could be as low as 550
- Over the past 5 breeding seasons NSW foal registrations will have fallen by 64%
- Historically 10% of foals registered do not make it to the track
- Net result to NSW breeding industry in 2009/10 could see it starting from a foal base of as few as 500 to 600 foals
- If trend continues the NSW breeding industry will be unsustainable



## HRNSW Response

- New race series – NSW Breeders Challenge
- Equine Influenza eliminated any gains from the series
- Standardbred breeders subsidy (SBS) – estimated additional 200 foals will result from current season