

# BPA Bloodline Audit 2017

## Berkshire

Members keeping this line		Line Name	Registered Sows with BN progeny		Registered Sows without BN progeny		Total Sows	
2017	2016		2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016
33	33	Excelsa	31	24	33	35	64	59
24	25	Farewell	25	21	19	20	44	41
37	36	Lady	39	36	20	21	59	57
25	24	Louise	23	25	16	24	39	49
26	25	Mermaid	27	18	18	21	45	39
35	28	Royal Lustre	43	38	34	29	77	67
12	17	Royal Sapphire	28	33	13	17	41	50
14	12	Stonebow	12	12	15	10	27	22
15	15	Suzanne	20	17	18	21	38	38
			248	224	186	198	434	422
Members keeping this line		Line Name	Registered Boars					
2017	2016		2017	2016				
18	16	Ambassador	22	20				
11	10	Freight Train	13	11				
9	3	Lassetter	10	4				
19	17	Nama Abel	21	17				
18	14	Namatjira	21	17				
10	11	Orlando	10	13				
26	21	Peter Lad	30	26				
			127	108				
					2017	2016		
Members with registered Berkshire pigs					137	134		

The 2017 survey showed a very small increase in sow numbers and a slighter larger one in numbers of registered boars. A number of Berkshires included in the overall totals had been exported out of the UK with a few of these going to the Irish Republic and the rest to various destinations in mainland Europe. The overall sow numbers remaining here in the UK were therefore slightly lower than 2016 but the boars had increased. The most welcome increase in the boars was in the Lassetter line, up from only 4 the previous year to a more healthy 10. Looking at the sows who had produced birth notified litters there was a small increase in most lines although Stonebow still has the lowest numbers and it would be good to see an increase in 2018

The co-operation and help from all Berkshire breeders was once again very much appreciated and enabled the survey to be completed on time, with every herd included.

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