



BPA Bloodline Audit 2016 Berkshire



Members keeping this line		Line Name	Registered Sows with BN progeny		Registered Sows without BN progeny		Total Sows	
2016	2015		2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015
33	32	Excelsa	24	27	35	19	59	46
25	21	Farewell	21	22	20	17	41	39
36	35	Lady	36	38	21	15	57	53
24	26	Louise	25	24	24	21	49	45
25	20	Mermaid	18	18	21	14	39	32
28	24	Royal Lustre	38	26	29	24	67	50
17	19	Royal Sapphire	33	25	17	23	50	48
12	16	Stonebow	12	10	10	14	22	24
15	14	Suzanne	17	12	21	21	38	33
			224	202	198	168	422	370

Members keeping this line		Line Name	Registered Boars	
2016	2015		2016	2015
16	15	Ambassador	20	16
10	10	Freight Train	11	10
3	6	Lassetter	4	6
17	12	Nama Abel	17	13
14	18	Namatjira	17	20
11	13	Orlando	13	13
21	23	Peter Lad	26	25
			108	103
Total members keeping registered Berkshire pigs				134

This year's audit shows a small overall increase in sow numbers – with 22 more sows with birth notified progeny and 30 without BN progeny. All lines are well represented with the smallest number to be found in the Stonebows with only 12 sows with BN progeny.

In the boars the numbers remain practically the same as last year with a further drop in the Lassetter line now down to 4. However an additional number of Berkshire boars were in the process of being exported to Japan around the time of the survey so it is encouraging to see this did not lead to an overall reduction in boar numbers.

As always it would be good to see a further increase in birth litter notifications particularly in the lines where less than half the sows are shown to have produced birth notified progeny ensuring the next generation and contributing directly to the conservation of the breed.

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