

## BPA Bloodline Audit 2017 British Saddleback

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
5	6	Alvis	5	5	2	5	7	10
13	14	Babble	18	17	9	9	27	26
19	17	Bell	13	12	13	17	26	29
6	7	Belle	8	11	1	5	9	16
10	8	Biddy	8	8	6	6	14	14
5	7	Bountiful	3	8	4	3	7	11
7	7	Colleen	4	2	5	9	9	11
29	26	Dinah	37	35	28	26	65	61
5	8	Duchess	4	5	1	7	5	12
2	2	Fidra	4	2	0	0	4	2
1	1	Gamma	2	1	3	3	5	4
18	24	Grand Duchess	23	27	19	19	42	46
7	8	Hilda	5	9	6	5	11	14
4	5	Ivy	2	2	7	5	9	7
2	1	Joyful	3	1	1	1	4	2
3	3	Lady	3	3	3	2	6	5
2	3	Lassie	4	5	0	0	4	5
22	22	Lottie	20	25	24	17	44	42
7	11	Lucy	9	13	10	7	19	20
5	8	Mary	5	15	2	3	7	18
14	8	Molly	12	10	6	1	18	11
6	3	Octavia	6	5	7	1	13	6
7	6	Red Rose	6	8	3	4	9	12
6	8	Rose	8	8	4	6	12	14
26	29	Rosette	22	29	27	22	49	51
6	8	Shamrock	5	6	9	9	14	15
16	13	Silver Wings	22	22	19	21	41	43
4	5	Spot	9	8	2	8	11	16
			<b>270</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>523</b>

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Members keeping this line		Line Name	Registered Boars	
2017	2016		2017	2016
8	4	Carl	8	4
2	2	Consort	2	2
7	4	Dictator	9	6
6	3	Dominator	6	3
4	3	Earl Simon	5	3
6	5	General	6	6
25	25	Golden Arrow	31	30
12	12	Grand Duke	13	13
2	2	Guardman	2	3
10	14	Prefect	11	15
10	19	Rajah	11	21
7	11	Stockbroker	8	14
6	6	Viscount	7	10
6	3	Walter	7	3
			<b>126</b>	<b>133</b>
			<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
Members with registered British Saddleback pigs			152	158

Many thanks to all breeders who responded to this year's survey. If you require a paper form for 2018 please request this from the BPA office now so your request can be put on file. Some breeders were not contacted as phone numbers or email addresses on the BPA database were not up to date, so please go online and check your contact details are correct.

50 years on from amalgamation the breed still struggles in number, but our strength lies within quality of stock and co-operation between breeders. Pedigree breeding sows producing BN are down 10% (270) whereas non-BN producing sows remain the same (221).

Lines with the biggest percentage drop are Bountiful, Hilda and Mary. All these lines were targeted for improvement several years ago, and have achieved that aim along with Lucy, Colleen and Molly. The suggestion is replacements are not being kept in the belief a line is safe, and a new low number line is taken into a herd. Of the low number lines, a breeding programme has been initiated and by the next survey many young stock should have entered the herd book.

Boar numbers are static, but numbers within lines have levelled which helps with diversity. A programme to have all BS bloodlines held in the AI tank is underway with a Dominator taken in the Autumn. 5 other lines are to follow in the next two and a half years, the quality of which is being monitored. If you require any assistance in seeking replacement stock, or moving on rarer lines please contact myself or Irving as your breed representatives.

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