



BPA Bloodline Audit 2016 Large Black



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
8	9	Bess	7	6	3	5	10	11
22	22	Black Lady	18	21	17	21	35	42
9	5	Blackie	4	3	8	4	12	7
6	6	Constance	2	4	5	6	7	10
10	8	Diana	5	5	7	5	12	10
8	9	Doreen	8	12	13	7	21	19
10	8	Dorothy	9	8	4	7	13	15
5	4	Fashion	7	10	9	2	16	12
5	6	Flame	7	12	3	1	10	13
4	8	Gold Vase	2	7	3	3	5	10
3	4	Golden Harvest	3	4	2	4	5	8
4	5	Grandeur	2	4	3	3	5	7
12	13	Jewel	16	17	8	10	24	27
9	8	Julia	6	6	5	7	11	13
9	12	Larkspur	10	6	2	10	12	16
11	10	Maid	11	7	12	17	23	24
15	14	Matilda	17	9	8	15	25	24
10	7	Nocturne	6	7	10	7	16	14
6	5	Princess	6	5	7	3	13	8
10	6	Queen	11	10	23	16	34	26
12	11	Skylark	13	12	7	6	20	18
4	5	Sunshine	2	2	2	3	4	5
6	5	Warbler	5	3	4	5	9	8
			177	180	165	167	342	347

Members keeping this line		Line Name	Registered Boars	
2016	2015		2016	2015
7	6	Attempt	8	8
10	8	Defender	10	8
24	20	Majestic	26	24
10	11	Majestic Eagle	11	12
15	16	Malcolm	16	17
10	12	Super	11	14
			82	83
Members keeping registered Large Black pigs			132	

Numbers for the Large Black have stayed very similar since last year although we have increased the number of breeders by 6. There is no cause for concern within the boar lines although constant evaluation takes place to highlight any specific individuals that might be over or under represented within the national herd. There are some female lines that need to be considered during this year to try to increase numbers, which will help maintain the genetic diversity of the breed.

Thank you to all our breeders who completed their surveys without too much prompting, breeders now see the importance in maintaining accurate figures for our breed and this makes the surveyors job much easier. Janice Wood