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Members keeping this sow line					Sow Line	Total Sows				
2024	2023	2022	2021	2004		2024	2023	2022	2021	2004
13	17	17	25	24	Excelsa	22	24	31	40	46
15	18	26	26	24	Farewell	29	36	42	48	38
18	21	25	32	17	Lady	36	37	42	58	32
12	14	14	20	17	Louise	21	26	21	27	26
14	15	18	23	24	Mermaid	26	25	28	30	37
11	13	18	25	20	Royal Sapphire	24	29	37	48	38
12	16	13	11	32	Royal Lustre	21	31	30	26	79
15	21	25	27	40	Stonebow	32	42	40	45	65
14	18	20	24	22	Suzanne	25	38	39	41	21
					Total	236	288	310	363	382
Percentage of sows with purebred litters						63%	57%	53%	50%	

Members keeping this boar line					Boar Line	Registered Boars				
2024	2023	2022	2021	2004		2024	2023	2022	2021	2004
11	12	13	11	17	Ambassador	11	13	14	12	19
16	19	17	14	13	Freight Train	20	20	17	19	13
6	3	6	11	7	Lasseter	6	4	6	11	8
9	14	12	17	4	Nama Abel	11	17	14	20	4
17	15	13	19	13	Namatjira	19	18	16	20	13
9	7	8	6	7	Orlando	12	7	9	6	8
14	12	13	19	28	Peter Lad	17	15	14	22	32
					Total	96	94	90	110	89
Members keeping registered Berkshire pigs						83	96	110	115	153

Mean inbreeding of the Berkshire population

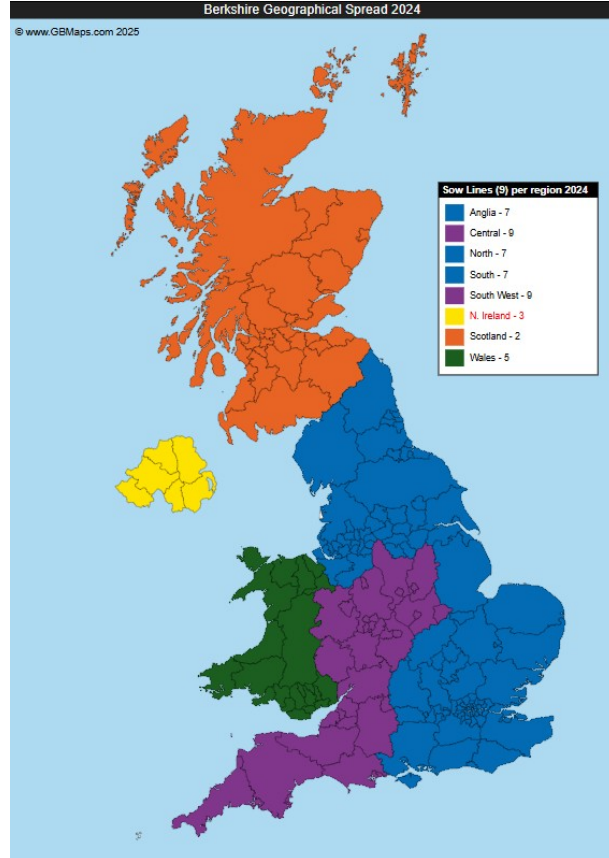
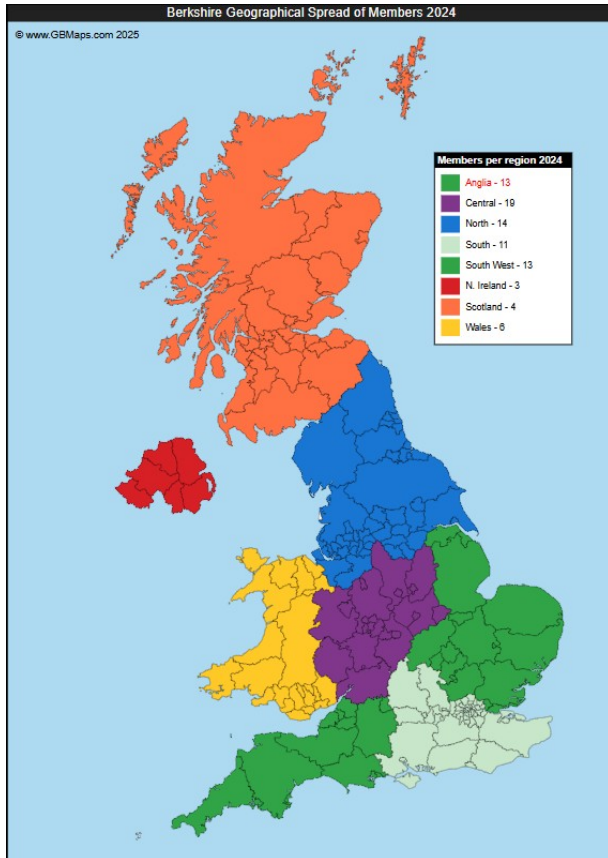
2020: 0.0538, 2021: 0.05176, 2022: 0.05130, 2023: 0.04926, 2024: 0.04974

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	Excelsa Sows	Farewell Sows	Lady Sows	Louise Sows	Mermaid Sows	Royal Lustre Sows	Royal Sapphire Sows	Stonebow Sows	Suzanne Sows	Total Sows	2024 Sow lines / region	2023 Sow lines / region	2022 Sow lines / region	20202 Sow lines / region	2020 Sow lines / region
Anglia	7	1	6		5		2	7	8	7	7	7	8	8	8
Central	2	2	8	9	6	10	9	6	6	2	9	9	9	9	9
North	1	7	12	3	4			11	3	1	7	8	9	6	6
South	5	3	1	4	1	3			5	5	7	9	9	9	9
South West	2	4	1	5	6	8	2	5	3	2	9	9	9	8	7
N. Ireland		3	5				2				3	3	3	4	3
Scotland							6	3			2	2	3	2	2
Wales	5	9	3		4	3				5	5	7	7	9	9
2024 Regions with this line	6	7	7	4	6	4	5	5	5						
2023 Regions with this line	6	6	7	5	6	4	8	7	5						
2022 Regions with this line	6	7	7	5	7	6	7	7	5						
2021 Regions with this line	6	7	7	5	7	5	6	7	5						
2020 Regions with this line	6	6	7	5	6	5	6	7	5						

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Berkshire Genebank

HB Reg No	Name	DOB	Ear no	IB coeff. 1	IB coeff. 2
HAL/16	Hollybrook Freight Train 2	12/08/1998	HAL/16	0.0091	0.0081
TMM/783	Smallicombe Namatjira 6	22/03/2002	TMM/783	0.0059	0.0053
R000682BK	Applegarth Nama Abel 142	02/06/2005	NAE/142	0.0134	0.0136
R001566BK	Gracebank Orlando 2	12/02/2008	BTS/130	0.0136	0.0125
R001801BK	Fairoaks Peter Lad 4	15/04/2008	CIM/292A	0.0261	0.0241
R002609BK	Barlings Lassetter 707	08/09/2009	ASY/707	0.0121	0.0117
R003217BK	Fairoaks Ambassador 9	06/11/2011	CIM/463	0.0192	0.0177
R004928BK	Cobtree Peter Lad 2	25/07/2020	VFJ/9	0.0060	0.0066
R005273BK	Fairoaks Namatjira 6	06/07/2021	CIM/1229	0.0106	0.0106
Inbreeding of the Berkshire boars in the Genebank				0.0129	
R005591BK	Scholebrook Freight Train	06/03/2024	VZF/136		0.0070
Inbreeding of the Berkshire boars in the Genebank					0.0117

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It is encouraging that the number of sows producing pure bred litters has increased again and, although the number of breeders has dropped there are a few more boars being kept which will help keep inbreeding down

Berkshire Targets 2025

- 1. Continue to move sow lines around the country and try to get more lines into Scotland and Northern Ireland**
- 2. Improve the number of Lassetter boars by encouraging them into more herds particularly the Anglia region**
- 3. Move Royal Lustre sows into Anglia and North regions and move the Farewell line into Anglia**
- 4. Move all Boar bloodlines around especially Lassetter, Ambassador, Freight Train, Nama Abel and Peter Lad into Wales.**
- 5. Revisit the Berkshire Breed Standard and update via discussion with Breed reps and Berkshire Breed club Present to Conservation Committee for approval.**