

Landrace Survey Conservation Plan 2026

Members keeping this sow line				Sow Line	Total Sows			
2025	2024	2023	2022		2025	2024	2023	2022
1	1	1	1	Ally	1	1	2	2
2	2	2	2	Annabell	19	18	15	14
1	0	0	0	Anne	1	0	0	0
1	2	2	2	Asa	1	3	3	4
3	0	0	0	Asella	3	0	0	0
4	1	1	1	Belinda	5	3	3	3
2	3	4	4	Bessie	6	7	8	10
4	2	2	2	Bodil	11	7	4	4
0	1	2	2	Cenette	0	1	2	7
4	2	3	3	Cordelia	5	4	5	4
3	0	0	0	Cynthia	3	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	Dora	2	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	Doranda	1	1	3	3
0	1	1	1	Dorina	0	1	1	1
2	1	1	1	Elegance	3	2	3	3
1	1	1	1	Frua	5	5	5	5
1	1	1	1	Guri	4	2	1	1
4	3	3	3	Inga	7	7	5	4
1	2	2	2	Johs	1	2	4	4
2	2	1	1	Killegarden	20	15	7	4
2	2	2	3	Lyssi	12	13	12	11
0	1	1	1	Naera	0	2	3	3
0	1	1	1	Narikka	0	1	1	1
0	2	2	2	Ninni	0	2	2	2
0	0	1	1	Peta	0	0	1	1
2	4	3	3	Skyliner	2	6	4	4
1	1	1	1	Sophia	4	7	7	5
7	4	5	4	Vega	7	6	10	8
				Total	123	116	111	109
Percentage of sows with purebred litters						68	64	85

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Members keeping this boar line				Boar Line	Registered Boars			
2025	2024	2023	2022		2025	2024	2023	2022
2	1	1	1	Dromus	3	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	Elias	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	2	Enorm	1	1	2	3
1	2	1	1	Esmer	1	2	2	2
4	2	3	2	Hamster	6	3	4	3
3	1	1	2	Hawk	3	1	1	2
3	0	0	0	Kola	3	0	0	0
1	1	0	0	Krosus	1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1	Limbus	1	1	1	1
2	4	3	3	Lorenz	2	5	5	5
2	2	2	2	Nekton	2	2	2	2
1	1	1	1	Nero	1	1	1	1
1	1	0	0	Norton	1	1	0	0
1	1	0	0	Ovasjon	1	1	0	0
2	2	2	2	Rally	2	2	2	2
2	1	1	1	Royal Eros	2	2	2	3
				Total	31	26	24	26
Total Breeders					23	20	22	21

HB Reg No	Name	DOB	Ear No	IB coeff. 1	IB coeff. 2
R006560LA	Finnington Hawk 2	RWB/239	02/01/2013	0.0274	0.0257
R006698LA	Deerpark Hamster 437N	ROA/437N	01/01/2014	0.0116	0.0182
R006762LA	Dennett Duke 9842	ARJ/9842	14/06/2013	0.0399	0.0397
R006821LA	Dennett Candidus 9958	ARJ/9958	01/11/2014	0.0658	0.0606
R006881LA	Dennett Royal Eros 30B	ARJ/30B	18/04/2015	0.0451	0.0406
R007031LA	Deerpark Rally 1499N	ROA/1499N	01/06/2016	0.0255	0.0269
R007049LA	Sunrise Dromus 3610	SLZ/3610	04/09/2016	0.0263	0.0237
R007266LA	Deerpark Riber 2179N	ROA/2179N	19/03/2018	0.0241	0.0223
R007297LA	Donagheragh Esmer 40	KBB/40	01/09/2018	0.0424	0.0407
R007380LA	Deerpark Elias 3380N	ROA/3380N	12/04/2019	0.0262	0.0241
				0.0334	
R007529LA	Deerpark Nekton 3804N	ROA/3804N	03/07/2021		0.0214
					0.0313

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	Anglia	Central	N. Ireland	North	South	South West	Wales	Grand Total
Female	5	1	61	12	2	27	15	123
Ally	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Annabell	0	0	18	0	0	0	1	19
Anne	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Asa	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Asella	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Belinda	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	5
Bessie	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	6
Bodil	1	0	7	2	0	1	0	11
Cordelia	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	5
Cynthia	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	3
Dora	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Doranda	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Elegance	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	3
Frua	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5
Guri	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
Inga	0	1	0	1	0	4	1	7
Johs	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Killegarden	0	0	19	0	0	0	1	20
Lyssi	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	12
Skyliner	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Sophia	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
Vega	0	0	1	0	0	4	2	7
Male	2	0	14	4	0	10	2	32
Dromus	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	3
Elias	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Enorm	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Esmer	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1
Hamster	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	6
Hawk	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	3
Kola	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	3
Krosus	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Limbus	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Lorenz	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Nekton	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Nero	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Norton	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Ovasjon	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Rally	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Royal Eros	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Uilu	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Grand Total	7	1	75	16	2	3	17	155

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Inbreeding for the UK British Landrace Population:

2019: 0.0407, 2020: 0.0436, 2021:0.0469, 2022: 0.04330, 2023: 0.04426, 2024: 0.04983
2025: 0.0759

Analysis of Results

The British Landrace shows modest improvement heading into 2026, with increases in sow numbers (116 to 123), boars (26 to 31), and breeders (20 to 23), alongside a rise in purebred litters from 64% to 68%. Some previously lost or vulnerable lines, such as Asella, Cynthia and Dora, have recovered, and a few lines (e.g. Killegarden, Annabell, Lyssi and Bodil) are now relatively strong.

However, the population remains genetically at risk due to a heavy reliance on a small number of dominant lines, with several sow lines critically low or extinct and many boar lines represented by only one animal. Inbreeding has increased, reflecting this imbalance. Geographically, the breed is heavily concentrated in Northern Ireland, with limited and uneven distribution across mainland regions, further restricting genetic exchange.

Targets

1. **Protect vulnerable sow lines:** Prioritise lines with 0–1 individuals (e.g. Ally, Anne, Asa, Doranda, Johs, Dorina, Naera, Narikka, Ninni and Peta) and aim to increase numbers or breeder participation in at least five of these lines.
2. **Strengthen boar line diversity:** Increase the number of boar lines with more than one registered animal and reduce reliance on a small number of dominant sires to limit inbreeding.
3. **Reduce genetic risk:** Implement breeding strategies that improve balance across lines and actively manage inbreeding levels.
4. **Improve geographical distribution:** Expand the breed into underrepresented regions such as Anglia, Central and the South, supporting new and existing breeders.
5. **Consolidate population growth:** Continue increasing overall sow and boar numbers while ensuring growth is spread across a wider range of lines rather than concentrated in a few.