

Large White Survey Conservation Plan 2026

Members keeping this line					Line Name	Total Sows				
2025	2024	2023	2022	2021		2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
12	11	9	8	10	Beautiful	22	27	29	29	43
2	3	2	3	4	Berry Catalina	5	11	3	4	6
4	3	2	5	4	Beryl	11	11	2	6	6
8	8	7	8	7	Blackberry	18	16	13	14	16
6	7	12	10	12	Champion Lady	13	16	29	25	34
4	4	2	3	3	Champion Molly	6	6	6	8	9
4	3	3	2	0	Dainty Girl	6	5	4	2	0
3	2	4	3	3	Dainty Lady	27	18	17	11	10
4	3	3	3	4	East Lass	7	5	8	10	8
6	8	5	5	5	Fanny	12	15	12	11	10
2	2	1	1	1	Greenback	4	4	2	2	3
2	3	2	2	2	Greta	6	6	6	3	3
2	2	2	4	4	Houri	2	3	3	12	10
1	1	1	1	1	Jean	3	2	4	3	2
6	4	3	3	2	Lady Mollington	9	7	5	4	3
4	2	2	2	3	Lassie	10	9	7	4	4
5	3	3	4	7	Maid Matilda	15	10	12	13	19
3	2	2	2	6	Maple	5	3	2	4	11
5	5	5	4	4	Maple Leaf	9	6	7	5	6
8	4	2	2	2	Primrose	10	9	8	4	8
4	4	3	1	1	Queen	13	7	6	3	1
9	9	9	12	15	Queen Mary	21	27	23	24	29
13	10	11	12	12	Royal Catalina	30	28	33	40	40
3	2	2	2	1	Royal Maple	6	5	16	13	7
					Total	270	256	257	255	289

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Members keeping this line					Line Name	Registered Boars				
2025	2024	2023	2022	2021		2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
2	3	4	3	6	Alpine	2	4	5	4	6
5	3	3	3	2	Champion Boy	5	4	4	3	2
4	5	3	5	5	Champion Turk	4	9	5	7	5
6	7	6	7	4	Danny	8	7	6	8	6
3	3	3	4	5	Field Marshal	3	5	4	4	5
3	3	2	3	4	Gul	4	5	3	4	5
2	1	1	0	1	Hover	2	1	1	0	1
7	7	5	7	7	King David	7	11	11	13	12
7	7	7	8	4	Mcfannel	8	7	8	10	5
1	2	1	1	1	Napoleon	1	3	2	2	1
5	4	4	4	4	Prince	6	5	5	5	6
2	2	0	0	1	Rope	3	2	0	0	1
2	3	4	3	2	Royal Turk	2	4	3	4	3
2	1	1	1	1	Solid Gold	2	2	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	Valiant	2	2	1	1	1
5	5	4	5	8	Viking	7	7	10	7	5
					Total	66	78	75	66	68
Members Keeping Registered Pigs						48	43	44	43	45

HB Reg No	Name	DOB	Ear No	IB coeff. 1	IB coeff. 2
R008527LW	Tates Danny 311	17/05/2011	MIS/23397L		0.014
R008579LW	Tates Field Marshal 924	25/08/2011	MIS/24165L		0.0149
R008627LW	Withersfield Champion Turk 3	02/01/2012	KAE/1433		0.007
R008724LW	Trepreze Champion Boy 14	29/10/2011	CYU/527		0.0062
R008739LW	Tates Danny 314	05/05/2012	MIS/26222M		0.0145
R009709LW	Bartington King David	01/10/2015	MVX/1		0.0002
R010213LW	Tates Alpine 809	03/12/2016	MIS/27574T		0.0185
R010487LW	Bellaghy Dougal 8743D	10/10/2017	RAB/8743D		0.0082
R010504LW	Donagheragh Danny 47	11/03/2018	KBB/47		0.0126
R010942LW	Portbredy Royal Turk 5254A	22/10/2019	SSL/5254A		0.0042
R010943LW	Portbredy Mcfannel 5390	29/11/2019	SSL/5390		0.0029
Average inbreeding of Large Whites in the genebank				0.0104	
R011575LW	Donagheragh Prince 130	12/11/2023	KBB/130		0.0086

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	Anglia	Central	N. Ireland	North	South	South West	Wales	Grand Total
Female	44	13	61	76	8	65	3	270
Beautiful	3	2	0	2	0	15	0	22
Berry Catalina	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	5
Beryl	0	0	0	9	0	2	0	11
Blackberry	8	0	4	4	0	2	0	18
Champion Lady	4	1	0	8	0	0	0	13
Champion Molly	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	6
Dainty Girl	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	6
Dainty Lady	0	0	24	0	1	2	0	27
East Lass	2	0	0	2	0	3	0	7
Fanny	0	0	4	3	5	0	0	12
Greenback	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
Greta	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6
Houri	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Jean	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Lady Mollington	0	2	0	7	0	0	0	9
Lassie	2	0	0	4	0	4	0	10
Maid Matilda	7	0	5	1	0	2	0	15
Maple	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	5
Maple Leaf	2	0	0	3	2	2	0	9
Primrose	0	1	0	4	0	5	0	10
Queen	0	0	0	7	0	6	0	13
Queen Mary	0	1	11	4	0	4	1	21
Royal Catalina	12	0	7	6	0	3	2	30
Royal Maple	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	6
Male	9	2	15	21	1	16	2	66
Alpine	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Champion Boy	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	5
Champion Turk	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	4
Danny	2	0	1	3	0	2	0	8
Field Marshal	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	3
Gul	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	4
Hover	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
King David	2	0	1	2	0	2	0	7
Mcflannel	1	1	0	3	1	2	0	8
Napoleon	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Prince	1	0	2	0	0	3	0	6
Rope	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	3
Royal Turk	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Solid Gold	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Valiant	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Viking	1	0	0	3	0	2	1	7
Grand Total	53	15	76	97	9	81	5	336

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Mean Inbreeding for the UK Large White Population:

2019: 0.0558, 2020: 0.0613, 2021: 0.0648, 2022: 0.06940, 2023: 0.06749, 2024: 0.06719, 2025: 0.0947

Analysis of Results

The 2025 results show a modest recovery in sow numbers (270, up from 256 in 2024), with growth in lines such as Royal Catalina, Dainty Lady and Primrose, and improving member participation across several lines. However, some established lines including Beautiful, Champion Lady and Queen Mary have declined.

Boar numbers have fallen to 66 (down from 78), despite an increase in members keeping registered pigs to 48, indicating broader but thinner distribution of males. Some lines such as Danny, Mcflannel, Prince and Viking remain stable, while others including King David, Champion Turk and Alpine have declined.

Overall, the data suggest cautious progress, with stronger engagement and some recovery in weaker sow lines, but ongoing concerns around declining boar numbers and reduced strength in key lines, highlighting the need to reinforce genetic diversity.

Targets

1. Carefully monitor Jean, Greenback, Maple and Dainty Girl and encourage breeders to keep these lines.
2. Encourage breeders to buy from a variety of sources to keep inbreeding down.
3. Spread the geographical locations of Large Whites.
4. Look into funding for growth rates and food conversion trials to help with sales of the breed.
5. Look to get another boar line in the tank, look at genetically least related.