

Mangalitza Conservation Plan 2026

Members keeping this line				Line Name	Total Sows			
2025	2024	2023	2022		2025	2024	2023	2022
7	7	7	6	Abbottess	16	14	14	13
3	1	1	1	Betty	10	9	8	8
1	1	1	1	Bliss	1	2	3	3
10	9	12	14	Bonny	35	33	42	40
1	1	3	4	Delight	4	2	5	8
7	9	11	9	Princess	14	18	22	19
3	1	1	2	Rachel	7	4	3	9
3	3	2	2	Ruth	8	7	9	7
0	0	0	0	Sadie	0	0	0	0
4	2	1	1	Skye	10	9	7	5
1	1	1	1	Star	5	8	9	5
					110	106	122	117

Members keeping this line				Line Name	Registered Boars			
2025	2024	2023	2022		2025	2024	2023	2022
2	1	1	1	Baz	2	3	3	3
5	5	5	4	Curly	6	5	5	4
4	2	2	2	Halmaj	6	4	4	4
5	3	4	6	Leader	8	4	4	6
1	1	1	1	Reggie	1	2	3	3
2	2	2	2	Ronnie	3	3	2	7
1	1	1	1	Sebastian	2	2	2	2
1	2	1	1	Seymour	1	3	3	2
7	5	6	6	Wonder	8	6	8	8
				Total	37	32	34	39
		Members with registered Mangalitza pigs			21	16		21

Imports

Imported Lines	Number
Locken aus Feuer	1
Mr Darcy	1
Barbara	2
Countess Greenway	1
Dragon	3
Dylan	1
Henrietta	1
Lady Godwin	1

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	Central	North	Scotland	South	South West	Wales	Grand Total
Female	7	32	6	27	14	29	115
Abbottess	1	2	0	5	1	2	11
Barbara	0	2	1	0	0	0	3
Betty	0	0	0	4	0	6	10
Bliss	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Bonny	6	11	0	14	3	1	35
Countess Greenway	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Delight	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
Dragon	0	2	1	0	0	0	3
Dylan	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Henrietta	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Lady Godwin	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Princess	0	8	4	0	1	1	14
Rachel	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Rachel 4	0	0	0	3	0	1	4
Rachel AUS/180232	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Ruth	0	1	0	0	5	2	8
Skye	0	0	0	1	2	7	10
Star	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
Male	2	15	1	9	4	8	39
Locken aus Feuer	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Baz	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Curly	0	2	0	3	1	0	6
Halmaj	0	3	0	1	1	1	6
Leader	0	5	1	0	1	1	8
Mr Darcy	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Reggie	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Ronnie	0	2	0	0	0	1	3
Sebastian	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Sebastian AUS/180179	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Seymoor	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Wonder	2	2	0	4	0	0	8
Grand Total	9	47	7	36	18	37	154

Mean Inbreeding for the UK Mangalitza Population:

2020: 0.072, 2021: 0.0858, 2022: 0.07410, 2023: 0.06890, 2025: 0.0732

Analysis of Results

The Mangalitza herdbook includes 19 active lines and 8 newly imported lines, but historically many have been concentrated in a small number of herds, creating risks to genetic diversity. Since 2022, breeders have worked to improve distribution, aiming for at least five lines across five herds, with some success such as the Halmaj line now meeting this target.

Betty and Rachel lines are also expanding following recent distribution, while established lines like Princess and Bonny remain stable despite slight reductions.

Structured breeding programmes from recent imports are expected to support improved genetic diversity and long-term resilience.

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Targets

1. Increase the distribution of the Betty, Rachel, Ruth, and Skye sow lines
2. Increase the distribution of the Baz boar line
3. Encourage wider use of semen from the boar at Deerpark to support genetic diversity and reduce reliance on a limited number of boars