

Middle White Survey Conservation Plan 2026

Members keeping this line					Line Name	Total Sows				
2025	2024	2023	2022	2004		2025	2024	2023	2022	2004
14	12	14	15	15	Alma Rose	36	42	44	56	31
12	9	13	13	9	Carnation	23	33	36	38	40
14	13	15	12	16	Dorothy	23	28	35	32	29
14	17	24	28	39	Fair Lady	32	42	58	62	67
5	3	4	5	4	Ladys Maid	8	12	23	21	10
9	7	6	7	11	Modiste	19	17	20	25	12
7	5	6	6	11	Purity	14	17	10	18	14
14	11	10	9	10	Silk	39	38	33	28	11
10	9	12	14	28	Woodlands Lady	24	16	22	34	41
11	13	13	15	18	Yootha	13	22	26	37	30
					Total	231	267	307	351	285

Members keeping this line					Line Name	Registered Boars				
2025	2024	2023	2022	2004		2025	2024	2023	2022	2004
11	12	14	13	23	Captain	13	15	18	17	24
8	12	16	15	12	Mischief	13	18	22	22	14
12	8	10	8	12	Rajah	20	13	14	13	11
6	7	11	11	20	Revival	7	10	16	17	20
9	8	7	8	4	Sovereign	11	10	9	11	4
					Total	64	66	79	80	73
Members keeping registered pigs						59	51	60	65	104

HB Reg No	Name	DOB	Ear No	IB coeff. 1	IB coeff. 2
CSC/1	Slievenalargy Revival	10/10/1999	CSC/1	0.003	0.0026
CVM/297	Westham Captain 297	24/02/2002	CVM/297	0.025	0.0241
R000472MW	Degiorgio Rajah 15	30/04/2005	MTE/015	0.0273	0.0251
R000702MW	Westham Mischief 567	20/08/2006	CVM/567	0.0264	0.0235
R000937MW	Lakeview Captain 1	05/11/2005	TBH/1	0.0201	0.0178
R002187MW	Solitaire Sovereign	06/02/2012	YFA/16	0.0186	0.0172
R003274MW	Tatton Captain	12/08/2018	TDF/17	0.0129	0.0123
R003537MW	Junior Rajah 2	14/01/2021	LXF/120	0.0159	0.0164
R003642MW	Pinehurst Mischief 7	10/01/2022	MBR/462	0.0047	0.0053
Average in breeding of Middle White Boars in the Genebank				0.0171	
R003896MW	Huntsham Mischief 14	24/04/2024	VMR/5148		0.0076
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	Anglia	Central	N. Ireland	North	Scotland	South	South West	Wales	Grand Total
Female	12	75	13	64	6	9	36	16	231
Alma Rose	1	14	9	2	0	1	8	1	36
Carnation	1	12	0	3	1	0	5	1	23
Dorothy	0	7	0	6	0	2	5	3	23
Fair Lady	7	2	0	12	0	2	3	6	32
Ladys Maid	0	5	0	0	1	0	1	1	8
Modiste	0	11	0	3	0	1	3	1	19
Purity	0	3	4	1	0	1	5	0	14
Silk	0	8	0	24	1	1	2	3	39
Woodlands Lady	1	9	0	12	1	0	1	0	24
Yootha	2	4	0	1	2	1	3	0	13
Male	3	17	4	17	3	5	11	4	64
Captain	1	4	2	1	1	1	3	0	13
Mischief	0	4	1	4	1	1	2	0	13
Rajah	1	1	1	10	0	2	1	4	20
Revival	0	3	0	0	0	1	3	0	7
Sovereign	1	5	0	2	1	0	2	0	11
Grand Total	15	92	17	81	9	14	47	20	295

Mean Inbreeding for the UK Middle White Population:

2019: 0.0500, 2020: 0.0503, 2021: 0.0532, 2022: 0.0528, 2023: 0.05497, 2024: 0.05563, 2025: 0.2028

Analysis of Results

Sow numbers have declined, with 231 recorded in 2025 compared to 267 in 2024, and boar numbers have also reduced slightly. Despite this, membership has increased from 51 to 59, indicating growing engagement. However, inbreeding has risen significantly. Critical lines of concern include Ladys Maid, Purity, Yootha and Modiste, while core lines such as Fair Lady and Alma Rose continue to decline, with Silk remaining strong. Geographically, the population is concentrated in the Central and North regions, with a weaker presence in Scotland, the South and Northern Ireland. Reviewing the 2025 targets shows successes in increased membership and stable purebred litters.

The Huntsham Herd has been brought by a large commercial herd and they plan to carry on which is a huge positive step for the herd.

Targets

1. Reduce inbreeding through coordinated breeding plans.
2. Stabilise vulnerable female lines with targeted support.
3. Improve geographical distribution across underrepresented regions.