

Oxford Sandy and Black Conservation Plan 2026

Members keeping this sow line					Sow Line	Total Sows				
2025	2024	2023	2022	2004		2025	2024	2023	2022	2004
16	18	25	28	10	Alison	24	22	33	37	17
21	17	20	19	13	Clare	35	28	31	31	19
18	13	13	17	8	Clarissa	29	25	30	35	12
27	23	21	24	8	Cynthia	55	46	39	45	15
15	14	15	17	0	Dandy	19	21	23	28	0
8	12	14	15	12	Duchess	12	17	16	17	18
18	16	15	18	12	Elsie	26	23	29	32	23
12	13	18	20	6	Gertrude	19	23	25	28	7
30	25	19	19	1	Gloria	56	51	49	41	2
10	14	19	21	7	Iris	16	18	21	26	7
11	13	13	15	12	Lady	15	16	15	19	20
9	12	11	15	9	Mary	12	18	17	25	9
17	19	18	20	9	Sybil	30	29	28	31	13
					Total	348	337	356	395	162

Members keeping this boar line					Boar Line	Registered Boars				
2025	2024	2023	2022	2004		2025	2024	2023	2022	2004
10	13	16	22	7	Alexander	12	15	20	24	7
23	24	21	23	5	Alistair	30	27	22	26	5
21	15	22	26	20	Clarence	29	21	27	32	17
26	25	23	27	6	Jack	34	33	31	32	7
					Total	105	97	100	114	36
Members keeping registered pigs						112	115	123	136	64

HB Reg No	Name	DOB	Ear No	IB coeff. 1	IB coeff. 2
R001363OS	Macnean Jack 227	07/08/2009	GG5/227	0.0232	0.0211
R001469OS	Bissettdown Alistair 11	18/10/2009	RHE/346	0.0338	0.03
R003639OS	Hopecottage Clarence 337	02/03/2015	MZI/337	0.0366	0.0377
R003866OS	St Piers Alexander 253	26/08/2016	NCY/253	0.0212	0.0223
R004599OS	Scrubditch Alexander 54	11/08/2018	KLV/54	0.036	0.0334
R004693OS	Manorfields Jack 771	18/03/2019	CGH/771	0.044	0.0399
R004885OS	Waywood Alexander 23	16/04/2020	WDW/23	0.0297	0.0282
R005283OS	Fenny Alistair	07/11/2021	VKF/1	0.0292	0.0283
R005635OS	Tan Clarence 7	30/01/2024	FNG/603	0.0201	0.0203
Average inbreeding in the tank				0.0304	
R005595OS	Brookhall Clarence 7	01/09/2023	KBG/314		0.018
Average inbreeding in the tank					0.0279

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	Anglia	Central	N. Ireland	North	Scotland	South	South West	Wales	Grand Total
Female	24	51	18	27	18	97	89	24	348
Alison	6	0	3	1	1	1	12	0	24
Clare	0	4	2	4	5	14	6	0	35
Clarissa	1	7	3	2	0	6	8	2	29
Cynthia	0	11	0	5	1	26	10	2	55
Dandy	0	7	1	0	2	0	6	3	19
Duchess	0	0	0	3	0	2	4	3	12
Elsie	4	4	0	0	1	9	8	0	26
Gertrude	0	4	0	0	0	4	6	5	19
Gloria	5	6	0	6	5	19	12	3	56
Iris	1	0	0	0	0	6	9	0	16
Lady	0	5	1	0	0	5	3	1	15
Mary	1	0	5	2	0	3	0	1	12
Sybil	6	3	3	4	3	2	5	4	30
Male	6	13	10	7	7	32	24	6	105
Alexander	0	0	2	2	1	5	2	0	12
Alistair	1	5	1	4	3	6	7	3	30
Clarence	3	3	6	0	0	11	5	1	29
Jack	2	5	1	1	3	10	10	2	34
Grand Total	30	64	28	34	25	129	113	30	453

Mean Inbreeding for the UK Oxford Sandy & Black Population:

2019: 0.0550, 2020: 0.0644, 2021: 0.0576, 2022: 0.05418, 2023: 0.04851, 2024: 0.04626, 2025: 0.1759

Analysis of Results

The results of the survey are encouraging with members breeding registered pigs remaining stable and sow numbers increasing overall. A few sow lines have reduced slightly with Duchess (8), Iris (10) and Mary (12) lines having fewest registered sows.

Boar numbers have increased slightly which is encouraging.

In terms of geographical spread, the majority of pigs remain in the South and South West regions with only the Dandy line needed in the South and all sow and boar lines represented in the South West.

Targets

1. Monitor sow numbers to ensure there is no further decrease in Duchess, Iris and Mary lines whilst ensuring that breed standards are maintained.
2. Encourage ALL members to birth notify all litters and to ensure (as far as possible) that breeding stock is sold to BPA /to breeders willing to become BPA members and breed pedigree. This will assist with maintaining genetic diversity within the breed.
3. Monitor genetic diversity to ensure that inbreeding levels do not increase. Educate breeders regarding use of 'Check Mate' and seeking advice from breed reps when sourcing breeding stock. Continue to work on the spread of bloodlines and genetics to those regions where additional lines are needed