

Tamworth Conservation Plan 2026

Members keeping this line					Line Name	Total Sows				
2025	2024	2023	2022	2004		2025	2024	2023	2022	2004
15	13	12	12	7	Golden Rose	38	31	23	16	15
18	19	25	28	13	Jacqueline	60	47	52	71	26
10	8	10	12	20	Lucky Lass	18	18	23	26	36
9	10	10	13	14	Maple	18	16	16	26	30
12	12	18	21	12	Melody	30	31	39	40	22
14	13	14	15	10	Princess	26	31	26	32	7
11	8	6	7	5	Rita	23	13	17	13	14
15	12	10	10	9	Roseleaf	19	19	16	17	17
10	11	12	13	12	Ruby	21	19	27	29	9
					Total	253	225	239	270	176

Members keeping this line					Line Name	Registered Boars				
2025	2024	2023	2022	2004		2025	2024	2023	2022	2004
8	9	9	11	5	Dream Boy	11	11	10	12	5
7	9	9	10	5	Glen	7	9	9	11	6
5	6	6	5	5	Golden Ball	6	7	8	7	2
7	5	5	4	7	Golden Ranger	7	9	9	6	9
9	4	5	5	10	Jasper	10	5	6	6	16
6	6	6	7		Ranger	6	7	6	8	
9	7	8	7	8	Royal Standard	10	8	12	8	6
10	7	9	9	4	Yorkshireman	14	9	9	9	5
					Total	71	65	69	67	49
Members keeping registered pigs						69	56	67	74	102

HB Reg No	Name	DOB	Ear No	IB coeff. 1	IB coeff. 2
R001611TW	Rosser Dream Boy 02	29/07/2009	HZX/02	0.0162	0.0173
EXE/10	Greenan Glen 2	03/11/2000	EXE/10	0.0165	0.0163
R003233TW	Beechwood Golden Ball 5	26/05/2014	MLF/546	0.0126	0.0131
MBW/1	Ballywilliam Jasper	07/12/2002	MBW/1	0.0354	0.035
R000457TW	Elgany Ranger 107	07/03/2005	FES/107	0.0238	0.0235
R000560TW	Stonemoor Royal Standard 6	26/02/2005	HCE/395	0.018	0.0156
R002444TW	Ramsisland Yorkshireman 37	29/06/2011	BFZ/37	0.0307	0.03
R003786TW	Croxteth Golden Ranger	28/02/2017	MCZ/101	0.0143	0.0148
R004204TW	Shankend Jasper 4	01/12/2017	RKW/58	0.016	0.0159
	Current mean			0.0194	
R004407TW	Fairybank Ranger 13	28/10/2019	YKN/525		0.0085
	New mean				0.0190

	Anglia	Central	N. Ireland	North	Scotland	South	South West	Wales	Grand Total
Female	10	23	7	49	16	59	60	29	253
Golden Rose		6		2	2	11	16	1	38
Jacqueline	2	2	4	6	1	22	14	9	60
Lucky Lass	1			4		5	8		18
Maple		1		6		4	5	2	18
Melody	2	6		8	3	1	1	9	30
Princess	1		3	8	1	6	7		26
Rita		5		3		4	4	7	23
Roseleaf	4	1		3	1	6	3	1	19
Ruby		2		9	8		2		21
Male	3	7	3	13	7	11	14	13	71
Dream Boy		2			1	3	2	3	11
Glen		1	2	1		1	2		7
Golden Ball	1			2	1		1	1	6
Golden Ranger		1			1	1	1	3	7
Jasper		1		2	1	2	1	3	10
Ranger		1	1	1		1	1	1	6
Royal Standard	2	1		3	3	1			10
Yorkshireman				4		2	6	2	14
Grand Total	13	30	10	62	23	70	74	42	324

Mean Inbreeding for the UK Tamworth Population:

2019: 0.0500, 2020: 0.0505, 2021 0.04653, 2022: 0.04763, 2023: 0.04451, 2024: 0.04626, 2025:0.1328

Analysis of Results

The 2025 results show broadly positive progress against conservation targets, particularly in strengthening sow numbers and breeder engagement. Rita and Maple lines have increased, with more breeders involved, and all sow lines except Maple are now present in at least 10 herds. Regional distribution has improved, with the North and South West now holding all nine sow lines, although wider expansion targets were only partially met. Overall sow numbers have risen significantly, with notable gains in Rita, though some lines such as Princess have declined slightly.

Boar targets show mixed outcomes, with strong gains in Jasper numbers and breeders, and overall herd representation targets achieved. However, some lines including Golden Ball and Ranger have declined and require attention. Regional distribution of boar lines has improved but remains incomplete, with no single region holding all lines. Encouragingly, more herds are keeping boars and total boar numbers have increased. Overall, the addition of 13 new members and rising breeder participation represents a key success for long-term conservation.

Targets

- 1) Increase the number of Maple breeders so that each sow line is found in at least 10 herds

- 2) Increase the number of Roseleaf, Maple and Lucky Lass sows so that all lines have at least 20 sows
- 3) Move Lucky Lass into Central, NI, Scotland or Wales and Ruby into Anglia, NI, South or Wales so that each sow line is in at least 5 regions
- 4) Monitor boar line numbers overall but especially Glen, Golden Ball, Golden Ranger and Ranger and increase the number of Golden Ball and Ranger boars so that all lines have at least 7 individuals (also increase Glen and GR numbers so they don't fall below 7)
- 5) Move Yorkshireman to Anglia, Central, NI or Scotland so that each boar line is found in at least 5 regions