

BPA Bloodline Audit 2017

Middle White

Members keeping this line		Line Name	Registered Sows with BN progeny		Registered Sows without BN progeny		Total Sows	
2017	2016		2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016
16	18	Alma Rose	17	18	23	29	40	47
8	4	Carnation	8	5	19	19	27	24
10	9	Dorothy	8	4	14	19	22	23
33	31	Fair Lady	40	36	39	38	79	74
4	3	Ladys Maid	4	4	11	10	15	14
8	9	Modiste	6	8	18	21	24	29
5	3	Purity	4	1	18	15	22	16
9	13	Silk	5	10	21	23	26	33
22	22	Woodlands Lady	19	18	33	24	52	42
20	23	Yootha	22	19	32	27	54	46
			133	123	228	225	361	348
Members keeping this line		Line Name	Registered Boars					
2017	2016		2017	2016				
13	15	Captain	20	19				
7	6	Mischief	11	8				
10	12	Rajah	12	16				
13	11	Revival	16	13				
11	12	Sovereign	13	13				
			72	69				
					2017	2016		
Members with registered Middle White pigs					77	83		

This year's survey has shown that the total number of sows has increased by 13 and the total number of boars has increased by 3. Once again there are still more sows without BN progeny than that of those with and I think we should keep an eye on this.

The three female lines that have had a drop this year are the Dorothy, Silk and Modiste the others have had a slight increase with the Purity going up 6 and two new keepers with more planned to be moved around later in the year which goes to show how important the survey is. The Mischief boar line is vulnerable although we have seen a slight increase.

The number of breeders keeping Middle Whites has increased slightly but we still need to try and encourage new breeders. We also need to be aware that as before a third of the total number of sows are in one herd which could be a risk if we have a health scare in that area. It is important that we carry on updating the survey whenever possible and work together for the sake of our breed.

It is still vital that we carry on trying to spread the bloodlines around the country and this is going well working together with other breeders.

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