

BPA Bloodline Survey 2010 Mangalitza

Members keeping this line		Line Name	Registered Sows with BN progeny		Registered Sows without BN progeny		Total Sows	
2010	2008		2010	2008	2010	2008	2010	2008
8	5	Abbottess	9	3	2	0	11	3
12	6	Bonny	11	5	10	2	21	7
9	8	Delight	6	4	10	7	16	11
2	2	Duchess	1	1	4	1	5	2
2	1	Pride	3	1	5	0	8	1
19	13	Princess	20	14	34	7	54	21
3	2	Topsy	2	1	5	2	7	3
			52	29	70	19	122	48
Members keeping this line		Line Name	Registered Boars					
2010	2008		2010	2008				
18	10	Curly	29	16				
7	2	Leader	10	2				
8	4	Wonder	11	5				
			50	23				
							2010	2008
Members keeping registered Mangalitza pigs							35	21

The results of the 2010 survey are very encouraging if all we are doing is counting heads but as explained in the introduction to this feature the survival of any breed depends on more than just numbers. There have been no new importations of Mangalitza pigs since the original shipment from Austria in 2007. It is now a matter of some urgency that we bring in new unrelated genetic to avoid a crisis of in-breeding. As your temporary Breed Representative appointed by the Council I am very keen to help alleviate this problem. I am not a Mangalitza breeder but I have over 50 years experience of pedigree breeding and have organised importations of new genetics for the Large White, Landrace, Hampshire and Pietrain breeds. I would be willing to help co-ordinate an importation of Mangalitza pigs. If any Mangalitza breeders have ideas about the best way forward please give me a ring as soon as possible.

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