

BPA Bloodline Survey 2010 Pietrain

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
1	1	Gerda	3	9	0	0	3	9
1	1	Greta	7	7	2	0	9	7
1	2	Herbais	2	4	0	2	2	6
1	1	Lexa	5	4	1	1	6	5
0	1	Poly	0	5	0	0	0	5
1	1	Reena	1	0	0	2	1	2
1	1	Renate	8	5	0	0	8	5
1	1	Rosi	3	3	0	0	3	3
1	1	Sarah	4	4	0	0	4	4
6	3	St Pauline	5	4	4	0	9	4
8	2	St Pierre	14	12	2	1	16	13
5	2	de Herbais	5	8	3	3	8	11
3	2	de St Benoit	3	3	1	0	4	3
			60	68	13	9	73	77
Members keeping		Line Name	Registered Boars					
2010	2008		2010	2008				
2	1	Andrew	4	2				
4	0	Apple	4	1				
1	1	Atlas	1	1				
1	1	David	1	1				
1	1	Du Baccus	1	1				
3	3	Duke	3	3				
2	1	Fernand	2	1				
0	1	Filou	0	3				
0	1	Mark	1	2				
0	1	Micangelo	0	2				
1	1	Murray	2	1				
1	1	St Benoir	1	1				
0	1	St Pierre	0	1				
1	1	Stag	1	1				
1	1	William	2	2				
1	1	Winni	1	1				
2	0	de Herbais	2	0				
1	1	de St Benoit of Craighill	1	1				
			27	25				
							2010	2008
The total number of members keeping registered Pietrain pigs							25	21

The Pietrain breed has experienced difficulties obtaining pedigree information for some of the pigs imported from Belgium. The result is a slightly confusing picture offered by the bloodline survey. The number of sows remains stable but there is a need to rationalise some of the bloodlines and establish names that are more suitable to the British system of pedigree recording. As your Pietrain representative I will be undertaking this work over the coming months. This may result in revised pedigree certificates being issued for some of your pigs. If you have any questions about the survey or concerns about issues relating to the breed please do not hesitate to contact me.

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