

BPA Bloodline Survey 2010 Middle White

Members		Line Name	Registered Sows		Registered Sows		Total Sows	
2010	2008		2010	2008	2010	2008	2010	2008
7	10	Alma Rose	6	10	8	10	14	20
5	5	Carnation	11	12	28	35	39	47
14	14	Dorothy	13	14	13	10	26	24
58	42	Fair Lady	66	52	94	49	160	101
4	3	Ladys Maid	7	5	12	3	19	8
4	5	Modiste	7	6	12	8	19	14
12	10	Purity	8	8	13	4	21	12
14	13	Silk	21	14	21	17	42	31
28	26	Woodlands Lady	23	26	44	17	67	43
9	14	Yootha	19	21	14	14	33	35
			181	168	259	167	440	335
Members keeping this line		Line Name	Registered Boars					
2010	2008		2010	2008				
14	15	Captain	14	14				
17	10	Mischief	28	19				
20	17	Rajah	28	22				
15	15	Revival	19	20				
6	6	Sovereign	7	6				
			96	81				
							2010	2008
The total number of members keeping registered Middle White pigs							123	100

This year's survey, undertaken in January and February 2010, has been completed as far as possible. My thanks to everyone who completed their survey on line or by post.

The overall number of sows has increased but mainly in the registered sows without birth notified stock, so losing them from the active breeding pool. From talking to some of the owners of these it seems that some are just kept as pets or for the occasional cross bred litter.

The Fair Ladys had the greatest increase. The Alma Rose causes concern as they dropped by six, as do the Modiste, Purity and Lady's Maid lines. The Silk has held up their increase. This emphasizes how important these yearly surveys are, keeping track of the various bloodlines. The boar lines are relatively stable except for the Sovereign.

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