

UK National Inventory of Farm Animal Genetic Resources

Equines

This table is part of the UK's national inventory of farm animal breeds present in the UK, and updates the 2012 inventory published in the Country Report:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-country-report-on-farm-animal-genetic-resources-2012>

The inventory helps Defra monitor breed populations and identify breeds that may be at risk, and the updated inventory shows the current breed data for Bovines (cows), Ovines (sheep), Equines (horses), Porcines (pigs), Caprines (goats) and Camelids (llamas/alpacas) as at 10 August 2016.

Breed general						Breed status	
BREED NAME	Average females registered for 3 years (2012, 2013 & 2014)	Average females registered for 3 years (2009, 2010 & 2011)	Estimated pedigree registered breeding females in 2015	Estimated pedigree registered breeding females in 2012	Estimated pedigree registered breeding females in 2002	Breed origin	Breed status in the UK
American Miniature Horse	3	9				E	ZR
American Quarter Horse	43	60				E	ZR
American Saddlebred	2	2				E	ZR
Anglo European	460	750				E	ZR
Appaloosa / British Appaloosa	24	153	11	72		E	ZR
Arab Horse	232	536				E	ZR
British Percheron / Percheron	9	8	52	46		N	NBAR, BAR, ZR
British Riding Pony	116	306				E	ZR
British Spotted Pony / Spotted Pony	15	189				E	ZR
Camargue / British Camargue	0	1				E	ZR, GC?
Caspian Horse	2	3			250	E	ZR
Cleveland Bay Horse	11	22	68	133	300	N	NBAR, BAR, ZR
Clydesdale Horse	128	143	417	468	500	N	NBAR, BAR, ZR, GC?
Coloured Horse & Pony	41	108				E	ZR
Connemara Pony / British Connemara Pony	116	87				E (Native in ROI)	ZR
Dales Pony	41	77	141	266	850	N	NBAR, BAR, ZR, GC?
Dartmoor Hill Pony	273	226	1,229	1,018		E	BID, GC?
Dartmoor Pony	66	96	446	646	330	N	NBAR, BAR, ZR
Donkey	8	3				E	ZR
Eriskay Pony	9	7	33	27	150	N	NBAR, BAR, ZR
Exmoor Pony	90	113	362	456	575	N	NBAR, BAR, ZR, GC?

Falabella Miniature Horses	9					E	
Fell Pony	119	173	575	836	400	N	NBAR, BAR, ZR, GC?
Fjord Horse	11	32	40	116		E	ZR
Friesian Horse	11	13				E	ZR
Hackney Horse	20	35	85	152		N	NBAR, BAR, ZR
Hackney Pony	20			76		N	NBAR, BAR
Haflinger	14	21				E	ZR
Hanoverian	80					E	
Highland Pony	133	182	529	722	658	N	NBAR, BAR, ZR
Icelandic Horse	7	14				E	ZR
Irish Draught	40	46			120	E (Native in ROI)	ZR
Lipizzaner	7	10				E	ZR
Miniature Horse	60	64				E	ZR
Miniature Mediterranean Donkey	46	105				E	
Morgan	5					E	ZR
New Forest Pony	280	500	1,152	2,508		N	NBAR, BAR, ZR, GC?
Palomino	27	31				E	ZR
Scottish Sport Horse	76						
Shetland Pony	1,042	1,294				N	ZR
Shire Horse	173			760	1,800	N	NBAR, BAR, ZR
Spanish Horse	43	88				E	ZR
Sport Pony	183					E	ZR
Standardbred & Trotting Horse	196	228				E	ZR
Suffolk	20	21	72	76	69	N	NBAR, BAR, ZR
Thoroughbred	2,186	2,499	8,154	9,317		N	ZR
Traditional Gypsy Cob	188	45					ZR
Trakehner	11	26				E	ZR

Warmblood / British Warmblood	191					E	ZR
Welsh Cob (Section D)	918	1,224				N	ZR
Welsh Mountain (Section A semi-feral)	479 *			650	<900	N	NBAR, BAR, ZR
Welsh Mountain Pony (Section A)	1,121	1,536		1		N	ZR
Welsh Pony (Section B)	376	454				N	ZR
Welsh Pony of Cob Type (Section C)	420	532				N	ZR

* 2015 figure only

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