

UK National Inventory of Farm Animal Genetic Resources

Bovines

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)	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
Aberdeen-Angus	9,653	33,977	29,486	11,500	N	ZR
Aberdeen-Angus (Original Population)	45	157	144	<150	N	BAR, NBAR, ZR
Albion	3	11	163	95	E (formerly native)	BID
Ancient Cattle of Wales (Coloured Welsh Cattle / Belted Welsh Black)	28	97	92		E	BID, GC?
Ayrshire	6,647	23,396	11,264	7,000	N	ZR
Bazadaise	96	338	560	300	E	
Beef Shorthorn	2,486	8,752	7,207	582	N	NBAR, ZR
Belted Galloway	791	2,783	3,520	1,400	N	BAR, NBAR, ZR
British Blonde	896	3,155	3,847	8,500	E	ZR, GC?
British Blue	730	2,568	3,769	10,000	E	BID, ZR
British Charolais	4,009	14,112	13,153	15,000	E	ZR
British Friesian (Original)	2824 *	9,940	1,924		N	BAR, NBAR, ZR
British Friesian including British Friesian (Original)	2,724	9,590	8,501	12,000	N	ZR
British Montbeliarde	453	1,596		1,300	E	ZR
British Piemontese	42	147	111	350	E	ZR
British Simmental	4,238	14,917	14,599	8,900	E	ZR, GC?
British White	363	1,277	1,485	1,368	N	BAR, NBAR, ZR

Brown Swiss	384	1,351	3,791	1,200	E	ZR
Chianina				75	E	
Chillingham	12	42	31	17	N	BAR, NBAR, GC
Dairy Shorthorn (original population)	8	29	53		N	BAR, NBAR, ZR
Dairy Shorthorn (including Northern Dairy Shorthorn)	2,541	8,944	9,009	3,500		
Devon (Red Ruby Devon)	2,063	7,263	6,267	1,534	N	NBAR, ZR, GC?
Dexter	2,228	7,843	6,361	3,000	N	NBAR, ZR
English Longhorn	1,532	5,394	5,766	1,500	N	NBAR, ZR
Fleckvieh	27	96			E	
Galloway (including White Galloway)	888	3,126	3,914	3,500	N	BAR, NBAR, ZR, GC?
Gasconne	17	60	128	25	E	
Gelbvieh	15	54		350	E	
Gloucester	126	445	442	389	N	BAR, NBAR
Guernsey	944	3,323	4,116	4,500	N	BAR, NBAR, ZR
Guernsey (Island)	516	1,817	1,724	1,569	N	BAR, NBAR, GC?
Heck			11		E	
Hereford	3,948	13,896	12,199	6,500	N	ZR
Hereford Traditional/Original	257	906	888	350	N	BAR, NBAR, ZR, GC?
Highland	1,296	4,563	6,081	2,500	N	NBAR, ZR
Holstein Friesian (includes Holstein, Holstein Friesian, Red and White Friesian, Red and White Holstein)	191,640	674,574	741,658	>1,000,000	E	ZR
Irish Moiled	199	702	584	225	N	BAR, NBAR, GC?, ZR
Jersey	7,161	25,206	30,576	11,000	N	ZR
Jersey (Island)	838	2,950	3,098	4,588	N	BAR, NBAR
Kerry	244	860	13 (UK)	90 (UK)	E (Native in ROI)	

Limousin / British Limousin	10,865	38,245	37,706	17,000	E	ZR
Lincoln Red	723	2,546	2,499	1,521	N	BAR, NBAR, ZR
Lincoln Red (Original)	113	398	325	<150	N	BAR, NBAR, ZR
Lowline			<50	n/a	E	
Luing	1,682	5,921	7,194	1,700	N	NBAR, ZR
Maine Anjou	18 *	63		90	E	
Murray Grey	151	532	415	600	E	ZR
Normande			140	120	E	
Northern Dairy Shorthorn (100% pure bred)	13	46	11	25	N	BAR, NBAR, ZR
Red Poll	802	2,822	3,242	814	N	BAR, NBAR, ZR, GC?
Riggitt Galloway	33	116	70		E	BID
Romangnola				45	E	ZR
Salers			2,067	2,500	E	
Shetland	147	519	554	300	N	BAR, NBAR, ZR
South Devon	3,856	13,573	11,750	11,500	N	ZR
Stabiliser	2,647	9,316	13,506		E	ZR
Sussex	976	3,436	3,556	2,000	N	BAR, NBAR, ZR, GC?
Vaynol	2	8	22	32	N	BAR, NBAR, GC, ZR
Wagyu	137 *	482			E	
Water Buffalo		5000 **			E	
Welsh Black	1,851	6,516	7,884	9,000	N	NBAR, ZR, GC?
White Galloway	64	224	320		N	BID
White Park	227	800	906	525	N	BAR, NBAR, ZR
Whitebred Shorthorn	66	232	154	120	N	BAR, NBAR, ZR, GC?

We have not received population data on the following breeds since 2002 although we recognise that they may still be present in the UK: Americaine, Angler Rotvieh, Ankole, Aubrac, Bison, Brahman, Bretonne Pie Noir, Danish Red, Groningen Blaarkop, Marchigiana, Meuse-Rhine-Issel, Norwegian Red, Parthenais, Pinzgauer, Swedish Red & White, Swiss Grey.

* 2014 figure only

** The breed society provided this estimate

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