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Members keeping this sow line					Sow Line	Total Sows				
2024	2023	2022	2021	2004		2024	2023	2022	2021	2004
4	2	2	3	14	Alvis	2	2	3	3	21
5	7	6	8	10	Babble	7	6	8	14	22
1	2	9	9	1	Bell	2	9	9	19	1
6	6	8	8	11	Belle	6	8	8	10	23
3	3	6	10	4	Biddy	3	6	10	12	11
2	2	4	6	2	Bountiful	2	4	6	9	2
6	8	11	13	2	Colleen	8	11	13	14	5
11	16	16	23	15	Dinah	16	16	23	40	26
2	2	2	3	1	Duchess	2	2	3	4	1
6	8	8	7	6	Fidra	8	8	7	15	12
0	0	0	0	8	Gamma	0	0	0	0	7
10	14	12	11	7	Grand Duchess	14	12	11	22	22
3	3	3	6	2	Hilda	3	3	6	10	4
14	13	8	12	5	Ivy	13	8	12	18	14
6	5	6	4	3	Joyful	5	6	4	4	6
13	11	10	9	3	Lady	11	10	9	13	8
5	5	6	4	3	Lassie	5	6	4	9	6
16	18	15	17	14	Lottie	18	15	17	32	32
8	13	16	18	1	Lucy	13	16	18	23	1
3	6	4	6	2	Mary	6	4	6	7	11
16	15	18	18	3	Molly	15	18	18	32	2
3	5	7	8	4	Octavia	5	7	8	11	4
3	2	3	2	2	Red Rose	2	3	2	6	5
4	3	4	6	3	Rose	3	4	6	8	5
1	2	4	6	10	Rosette	1	4	6	12	24
1	2	7	6	5	Shamrock	3	7	6	8	10
19	29	32	32	12	Silver Wings	39	32	32	54	21
5	7	4	3	2	Spot	9	4	3	5	2
					Total	**315**	**347**	**368**	**414**	**308**
Percentage of sows with purebred litters						**53%**	**51%**	**58%**	**59%**	

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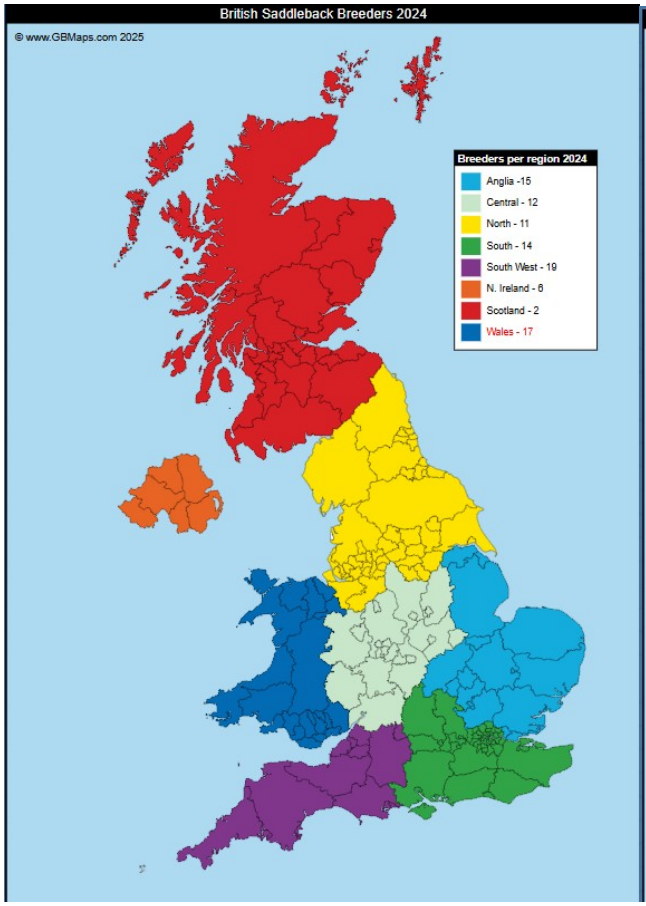
					Boar Line	Registered Boars				
2024	**2023**	**2022**	**2021**	**2004**		**2024**	**2023**	**2022**	**2021**	**2004**
5	4	2	4	7	Carl	5	4	2	5	7
2	2	3	10	3	Consort	2	3	3	11	3
4	4	3	1	14	Dictator	5	4	3	1	15
4	6	7	9	1	Dominator	4	6	8	10	3
4	3	5	4	2	Earl Simon	4	3	5	4	1
4	7	7	9	3	General	5	7	8	10	4
13	8	7	11	4	Golden Arrow	16	10	8	18	4
3	5	4	7	11	Grand Duke	4	5	4	8	10
9	10	10	11	3	Guardsman	10	12	12	11	3
5	10	8	10	4	Prefect	6	11	9	11	4
2	3	2	4	9	Rajah	2	3	3	4	9
6	5	5	3	2	Stockbroker	7	5	6	3	2
7	11	9	5	2	Viscount	8	12	9	6	2
8	10	10	11	2	Walter	9	11	10	12	2
					Total	**87**	**96**	**90**	**114**	**69**
Members keeping registered pigs						**96**	**124**	**136**	**126**	

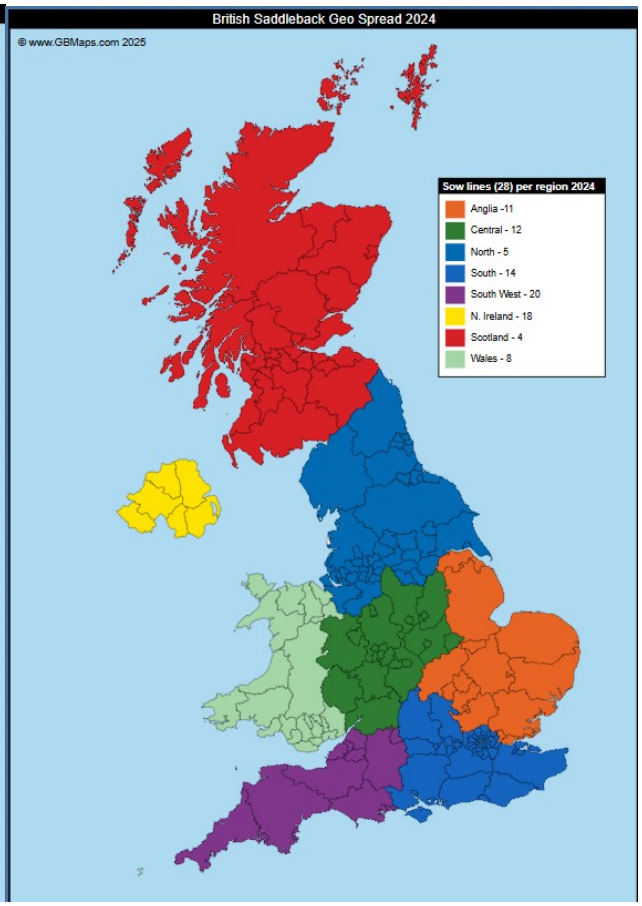
Mean Inbreeding for the UK British Saddleback population:
2020: 0.0327, 2021 0.03436, 2022: 0.03476, 2023: 0.03503, 2024: 0.03526

	Alvis Sows	Babble Sows	Bell Sows	Belle Sows	Biddy Sows	Bountiful Sows	Colleen Sows	Dinah Sows	Duchess Sows	Fidra Sows	Grand Duchess Sows	Hilda Sows	Ivy Sows	Joyful Sows	Lady Sows	Lassie Sows	Lottie Sows	Lucy Sows	Mary Sows	Molly Sows	Octavia Sows	Red Rose Sows	Rose Sows	Rosette Sows	Shamrock Sows	Silver Wings Sows	Spot Sows	Total Sows	2024 Sow lines / region	2023 Sow lines / region	2022 Sow lines / region
Anglia				2	3		1			11			1	4	1		4			4			1			4		36	11	13	12
Central	1						3			3	3		8	1	3		2	1		8			3			3		39	12	13	13
North	1	4		2		3	1	2		2	9			2	1		11	1	1		2	2		1	3	2		50	5	17	16
South	1	2			1		6		1			2	4			1	2	4	3	14			2			8		51	14	18	17
South Wes	1	6	1	6				10	1		12	2	14	1	3	2	4	1		3	3	1	2			11	1	85	20	18	21
N. Ireland											3				3	2										1	6	15	18	8	6
Scotland											1					1		1									2	5	4	0	0
Wales								1		2					9		8	3				1				10	2	36	8	17	16
2024 Regions with this line	4	3	1	3	2	1	4	3	2	4	5	2	4	4	6	4	6	6	2	4	2	3	4	1	1	7	4				
2023 Regions with this line	1	3	3	4	3	3	6	5	1	4	5	2	4	5	5	5	5	6	3	5	4	3	4	2	4	7	2				
2022 Regions with this line	2	3	4	3	4	4	5	5	2	5	4	2	4	4	3	3	5	6	3	5	5	2	4	3	3	6	2				

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	Carl	Consort	Dictator	Dominator	Earl Simon	General	Golden Arrow	Grand Duke	Guardsman	Prefect	Rajah	Stockbroker	Viscount	Walter	Total Boars	2024 Boar lines / region	2023 Boar lines / region	2022 Boar lines / region	2024 Breeders /Region	2023 Breeders /Region	2022 Breeders /Region
Anglia	1	1	1					2			1	1	1	1	9	8	9	9	15	**17**	15
Central	1		2				1	1	2	1	1				9	7	6	6	12	**15**	14
North					4	2	2			2			1	2	13	6	10	8	11	**20**	20
South	1		2	1		3	1			1		1	3	4	17	9	11	9	14	**22**	21
South Wes	1			1			4	1	3	2		5		2	19	8	9	12	19	**27**	25
N. Ireland	1			1			3		2						7	4	6	3	6	**10**	9
Scotland						1								1	2	2	0	0	2	**0**	1
Wales		1		1			4		3				3		12	5	7	10	17	**25**	20
2024 Regions with this line	5	2	3	4	1	3	6	3	4	4	2	3	4	5							
2023 Regions with this line	2	2	2	4	5	6	5	4	5	6	1	5	6	5							
2022 Regions with this line	2	6	4	5	4	2	4	5	5	3	3	4	3	4							





British Saddleback Genebank

HB Reg No	Line	DOB	Ear No	IB coeff. 1	IB coeff. 2
BUK/157	Edenboro Rajah 6	06/08/1992	BUK/157	0.0074	0.0069
BZG/218	Bellevue Grand Duke 5	06/10/1999	BZG/218	0.0126	0.0118
BZG/226	Bellevue Dictator	07/10/1999	BZG/226	0.0255	0.0238
R001024BS	Victoria Golden Arrow 165	02/02/2005	WMC/165	0.0137	0.013
R002552BS	Blewett Prefect 86	23/01/2008	SGX/86	0.0106	0.0101
R002792BS	Forthill Rajah 466	03/10/2007	GJB/466	0.0228	0.0212
R003062BS	Forthill Dictator 11A	15/05/2008	GJB/11A	0.0273	0.0256
R005539BS	Forthhill Stockbroker 278B	12/05/2010	GJB/278B	0.0085	0.008
R005818BS	Chapel General	09/01/2012	BSX/115E	0.0097	0.0091
R006428BS	Chapel Viscount 6	02/07/2013	BSX/255E	0.004	0.0041
R006465BS	Framfield Walter 48	25/07/2013	NMA/48	0.0094	0.0108
R007629BS	Tudor Dominator 5	09/03/2017	NPR/71	0.0067	0.0172
R007701BS	Framfield Consort 110	01/08/2017	NMA/110	0.0129	0.014
R008089BS	Kajii Earl Simon	01/02/2019	SDU/39A	0.0102	0.0102
R008594BS	Blackthorn Carl 325	07/05/2021	SXD/325	0.0019	0.007
Average inbreeding of British Saddleback boars in the genebank				0.0122	
R008604BS	Tudor Guardsman 2	18/09/2021	NPR/120A		0.013
Average inbreeding of British Saddleback boars in the genebank					0.0129

It is good to note that although the number of members keeping Saddlebacks has dropped, we have not lost any more lines, well done everybody. We need, however to keep a careful eye on the female lines below

1. **Carefully monitor the following female lines – Alvis, Duchess, Hilda & Joyful**
2. **Encourage breeders to take on one extra female line from the above list.**
3. **Encourage other breeders to take on the Rosette line**