



RBST

Rare Breeds Survival Trust

Watchlist 2019-20

This list is based on estimated numbers of registered breeding females producing pure-bred offspring in the UK

RBST would like to thank Defra and UK Breed Societies for their help producing the Watchlist.

KEY: + More than a 5% increase in registered adult breeding females this year. = 5% or less change in the registered adult breeding females this year.
- More than a 5% decrease in registered adult breeding females this year. *Please see our website for full Watchlist guidelines*

Sheep

3: VULNERABLE (500 to 900)

- = Boreray
- Leicester Longwool
- = Lincoln Longwool
- = North Ronaldsay
- = Whitefaced Woodland
- Welsh Mountain Pedigree

4: AT RISK (900 to 1500)

- Balwen
- = Border Leicester
- + Castlemilk Moorit
- Cotswold
- = Derbyshire Gritstone
- Devon and Cornwall Longwool
- + Hill Radnor
- Manx Loaghtan
- + Portland
- = Soay
- + Teeswater
- = Wensleydale

5: MINORITY (1500 to 3000)

- Devon Closewool
- = Dorset Down
- + Dorset Horn
- + Greyface Dartmoor
- = Llanwenog
- Norfolk Horn
- = Oxford Down

Cattle

1: CRITICAL (Fewer than 150)

- Albion
- = The Chillingham Wild Cattle
- + Dairy Shorthorn (Original Population)
- + Northern Dairy Shorthorn
- = Vaynol

2: ENDANGERED (150 to 250)

- + Native Aberdeen Angus

3: VULNERABLE (250 to 450)

- + Lincoln Red (Original Population)
- + Whitebred Shorthorn

4: AT RISK (450 to 750)

- = Gloucester
- Irish Moiled

5: MINORITY (750 to 1500)

- = British White
- + Shetland
- = Traditional Hereford
- = White Park

Equine

1: CRITICAL (Fewer than 300)

- + Cleveland Bay Horse
- = Dales Pony
- Eriskay Pony
- Hackney Horse and Pony
- = Suffolk Horse

2: ENDANGERED (300 to 500)

- = Dartmoor Pony
- Exmoor Pony

3: VULNERABLE (500 to 900)

- Clydesdale Horse
- + Fell Pony
- = Highland Pony

4: AT RISK (900 to 1500)

- = Shire Horse

5: MINORITY (1500 to 3000)

- + New Forest Pony

Pigs

2: ENDANGERED (100 to 200)

- = British Landrace
- British Lop
- = Large Black
- = Middle White

3: VULNERABLE (200 to 300)

- = Berkshire
- + Large White
- = Tamworth

4: AT RISK (300 to 500)

- British Saddleback
- Gloucestershire Old Spots
- = Oxford Sandy and Black
- Welsh

Goats

3: VULNERABLE (200 to 300)

- + Bagot

5: MINORITY (500 to 1000)

- + Golden Guernsey

Poultry

Please see our website for guidelines
* = Priority Breeds

Chickens

- Ancona
- Andalusian*
- Australorp
- British Araucana
- British Faverolles
- Brussbar*
- Buff Orpington
- Burmese*
- Campine*
- Cochin
- Cream Legbar
- Croad Langshan
- Derbyshire Redcap*
- Dorking*
- Hamburgh*
- Indian Game
- Ixworth
- Legbar
- Leghorn
- Malay*
- Marsh Daisy*
- Minorca
- Modern Game*
- Modern Langshan*
- Nankin
- Norfolk Grey
- North Holland Blue*
- Old English Game
- Old English Pheasant

Turkeys

- Blue*
- Bourbon Red*
- British White*
- Bronze*
- Buff*
- Cröllwitzer (Pied)*
- Harvey Speckled*
- Narragansett*
- Nebraskan*
- Norfolk Black*
- Slate*

Ducks

- Abacot Ranger
- Aylesbury
- Black East Indian
- Campbell
- Cayuga
- Crested
- Magpie
- Orpington*
- Pekin*
- Rouen (Exhibition)
- Shetland*
- Silver Appleyard
- Silver Bantam*
- Stanbridge White*
- Welsh Harlequin*

Geese

- Brecon Buff*
- Buff Back*
- Embden* (as standardised in the UK)
- Grey Back*
- Pilgrim*
- Roman*
- Sebastopol*
- Shetland*
- Steinbacher*
- Toulouse (Exhibition)*
- West of England*



Aylesbury ducks at Mudchute City Farm.

CATEGORY 6 – Other UK Native Breeds

Breeds in categories 1-5 form part of a wider population of breeds native to the British Isles. Those shown in bold have progressed from Watchlist categories 1-5. The following breeds of Irish origin can be found in the UK and historically have been part of British agriculture: Kerry cattle; Galway sheep; Irish Draught horse and Connemara pony.

Sheep

(Over 3000 registered adult breeding females)

- Badgerface Welsh
- Beulah
- Black Welsh Mountain**
- Blackface (Scottish)
- Blueface Leicester
- Brecknock Hill Cheviot
- Clun Forest
- Dalesbred

- Exmoor Horn
- Hampshire Down
- Hebridean**
- Herdwick
- Jacob**
- Kerry Hill**
- Llandoverly Whiteface Hill
- Lleyn**
- Lonk
- North Country Cheviot
- Poll Dorset
- Romney

- Rough Fell
- Ryeland**
- Shetland**
- Shropshire**
- Southdown**
- South Country Cheviot
- South Wales Mountain**
- Suffolk
- Swaledale
- Welsh Hill Speckled
- Welsh Mountain
- Whiteface Dartmoor**

Wiltshire Horn

Cattle

(Over 1500 registered adult breeding females)

- Aberdeen Angus
- Ayrshire
- Beef Shorthorn**
- Belted Galloway**
- British Friesian
- Dairy Shorthorn
- Devon

- Dexter
- Galloway
- Including White and Riggitt
- Guernsey
- Hereford
- Highland
- Jersey
- Lincoln Red
- Longhorn**
- Luing
- Red Poll**
- South Devon

- Sussex
- Welsh Black

Equine

(Over 3000 registered adult breeding females)

- Shetland Pony
- Welsh Pony and Cob

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