

UK FMD

Breeds At Risk Register

The Trust is compiling the Register on behalf of DEFRA, SEERAD, WAGARAD and DARDNI for the following species:

- ➔ **Cattle**
- ➔ **Sheep**
- ➔ **Pigs**
- ➔ **Goats**

Registration on the list is voluntary, it is however, **in the owner's or keeper's best interest** to register the premises where rare breeds are kept to ensure that they can benefit from any special measures that **may** apply or come into force for the conservation of rare breeds in the event of a future FMD outbreak.

Inclusion on the Breeds at Risk Register means that any special measures prevailing in the event of an FMD outbreak to conserve rare breeds could apply to the premises but does not guarantee that rare breeds on the premises would necessarily be spared. The measures would only apply to rare breed animals on the premises and breeds not considered to be rare would be treated with the normal procedures that come into force at the time.

The premises where these animals are kept are those that keep registered pedigree stock of farm animal breeds native to the United Kingdom that are susceptible to FMD. All the breeds on the Trust's Watch List are eligible, plus a number of others who are vulnerable due to their restricted geographical distribution (see list on back page). The premises must be registered in advance to become eligible for any special measures that may apply to in event of an outbreak of FMD.

Any special provisions would only apply to those premises that hold breeding nuclei of FMD susceptible animals. The established definition of a breeding nucleus for each breed is as follows:

- Cattle:** Minimum of 8 females plus Minimum of 1 male [or AI]
- Sheep:** Minimum of 16 females plus Minimum of 1 male [or AI]
- Pigs:** Minimum of 3 females plus Minimum of 1 male [or AI]
- Goats:** Minimum of 6 females plus Minimum of 1 male [or AI]

Eligibility criteria:

- The breed must be listed as rare in the UK's Report to FAO on Farm Animal Genetic Resources
- The breed must be native to the UK
- The animals must be registered with a recognised breed society
- The premises must have a breeding nucleus equal to or exceeding the minimum numbers/population above.

REGISTRATION PROCESS

Cattle, Sheep and Goat Breeds + Pig Breeds not registered with BPA

If you are eligible and wish to register your premises as holding rare breeds please complete the on-line form at www.rbst.org.uk. Alternatively you can request the form from your breed society or from RBST either in writing or by telephone.

Breeds At Risk Register
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Accepted Breeds

CATTLE

Aberdeen Angus (*orig opulation*)
Beef Shorthorn
Belted Galloway
Blue Albion
British White
Chillingham
Gloucester
Hereford (*orig population*)
Irish Moiled
Lincoln Red (*orig population*)
Longhorn
Luining
Northern Dairy Shorthorn
Red Poll
Shetland
Sussex
Swona
Vaynol
White Galloway
White Park
Whitebred Shorthorn

PIGS

Berkshire (*via BPA*)
British Lop
British Saddleback (*via BPA*)
Glos Old Spots (*via BPA*)
Large Black (*via BPA*)
Middle White (*via BPA*)
Tamworth (*via BPA*)
Welsh (*via BPA*)

GOATS

Bagot
Golden Guernsey

SHEEP

Badger Faced Welsh
Balwen
Boreray
British Milksheep
Cambridge
Castlemilk Moorit
Cotswold
Derbyshire Gritstone
Devon & Cornwall Longwool
Dorset Down
Dorset Horn
Greyface Dartmoor
Hebridean
Hill Radnor
Kerry Hill
Leicester Longwool
Lincoln Longwool
Llanwenog
Lonk
Manx Loghtan
Meatlinc
Norfolk Horn
North Ronaldsay
Oxford Down
Portland
Ryeland
Shetland
Shropshire
Soay
Southdown
Teeswater
Wensleydale
White Face Dartmoor
Whtefaced Woodland
Wiltshire Horn