UK BREEDS AT RISK (BAR)

The following lists of native farm animal/ poultry breeds considered to be at particular risk (in the event of an outbreak of exotic disease) have been determined from the expert advice of the UK Farm Animal Genetic Resources Committee. The criteria for a breed to be included on the lists are available here.

These are not closed lists, and if evidence can be provided to support the criteria, the Farm Animal Genetic Resources Committee will consider further submissions to include additional breeds on the list. Equally, a breed can be removed from the list if it no longer fulfils all criteria.

Lists of breeds at risk are available below for:

- Cattle
- Sheep
- Goats
- Pigs
- Equines
- Fowls
- Ducks
- Geese
- Turkeys

CATTLE

Aberdeen Angus (Original Population)
Belted Galloway (including White Galloway)
British Friesian (Original Population)
British White
Chillingham
Dairy Shorthorn (Original Population)
Dexter (Original Population)
Galloway (including Black, Dun and Riggit Galloways)
Gloucester
Guernsey (Island)
Hereford (Original Population)
Irish Moiled/Maol
Jersey (Island)
Lincoln Red
Lincoln Red (Original Population)
Northern Dairy Shorthorn
Red Poll
Shetland
Vaynol
White Park
Whitebred Shorthorn

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SHEEP

Badger Face Welsh
Balwen
Black Welsh Mountain
Border Leicester
Boreray
Castlemilk Moorit
Clun Forest
Cotswold
Derbyshire Gritstone
Devon & Cornwall Longwool
Devon Closewool
Dorset Down
Dorset Horn
Greyface Dartmoor
Hill Radnor
Kerry Hill
Leicesteer Longwool
Lincoln Longwool
Llanwenog
Lonk
Manx Loaghtan
Norfolk Horn
North Ronaldsay
Oxford Down
Portland
Romney
Ryeland (including Coloured Ryeland)
Shetland (Mainland)
Shropshire
Soay
Southdown
Teeswater
Welsh Hill Speckled Face
Wensleydale
White Face Dartmoor
Whitefaced Woodland

In addition, the following sheep breeds (shown in italics) are recognised to be geographically concentrated*. These breeds are not currently included on the breeds at risk lists but would be expected to be added if the number of breeding females fell below the numerical thresholds given in the criteria:

Brecknock Hill Cheviot
Dalesbred

* For a definition of “geographically isolated”, please see the Farm Animal Genetic Resources Committee website.

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Exmoor Horn
Herdwick
Rough Fell
Shetland (on Shetland Islands)
South Country Cheviot
South Wales Mountain

GOATS

Bagot
Cheviot (Feral)
Golden Guernsey
Toggenburg
Saanen

PIGS

Berkshire
British Landrace (Original Population)
British Lop
British Saddleback
Gloucestershire Old Spots
Large Black
Large White (Original Population)
Middle White
Oxford Sandy and Black
Tamworth
Welsh

EQUINES

British Percheron
Cleveland Bay Horse
Clydesdale Horse
Dales Pony
Dartmoor Pony
Eriskay Pony
Exmoor Pony
Fell Pony
Hackney Horse
Hackney Pony
Highland Pony
New Forest Pony
Shire Horse
Suffolk Horse
Welsh Mountain (Section A) Semi Feral Pony

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FOWLS

Part 1: Large Fowls

Ancona
Andalusian
Araucana (British)
Australorp
Brussbar
Campine
Cochin
Cream Legbar
Crested Legbar
Croad Langshan
Derbyshire Redcap
Dorking
Faverolles (British)
Hamburgh
Indian/Cornish Game
Ixworth
Legbar
Leghorn
Malay
Marsh Daisy
Minorca
Modern Game
Modern Langshan
Norfolk Grey
North Holland Blue
Old English Game
Old English Pheasant Fowl
Orpington (Buff)
Orpington (Non Buff)
Rhodebar
Rumpless Game
Sicilian Buttercup
Scots Dumpy
Scots Grey
Spanish
Sultan
Sussex
Welbar

Part 2: Miniature Fowls

Ancona
Araucana (British)
Australorp
Derbyshire Redcap

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Dorking
Hamburgh
Indian/Cornish Game
Leghorn
Malay
Minorca
Orpington (Buff)
Orpington (Non Buff)
Rumpless Game
Scots Dumpy
Scots Grey
Sussex

Part 3: True Bantam Fowls

Burmese
Nankin
Rosecomb
Sebright

DUCKS

Abacot Ranger
Appleyard Silver
Aylesbury
Black East Indian
Campbell
Cayuga
Crested
Magpie
Muscovy
Orpington
Rouen (British Standard/Exhibition)
Shetland
Silver Bantam Duck
Stanbridge White
Welsh Harlequin

GEESE

Brecon Buff
Chinese
Greyback
Pilgrim
Sebastopol
Shetland
Toulouse (British Standard/Exhibition)

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TURKEYS

Blue
Bourbon Red
British White
Bronze (American Mammoth/Cambridge/Crimson Dawn/Standard)
Buff
Narragansett
Nebraskan
Norfolk Black
Pied /Cröllwitzer
Slate/Lavender