

SECTION A

BREEDING

TABLE 1

Breeding Statistics

Lines 1 to 6

Registered Stallions and Mares Reported at Stud

The number of Registered Stallions in Great Britain and Ireland and the number of Mares Reported at Stud in Great Britain and Ireland, as contained in the Return of Mares.

Lines 7 to 13

Number of Live Thoroughbred Foals

The number of live Thoroughbred Foals born in Great Britain (England, Scotland and Wales) and Ireland (Irish Republic and Northern Ireland) as reported to the Stud Book Authority during the year and as contained in the Return of Mares.

Lines 14 to 16

Number of Names Registered under the Orders and Rules of Racing

The number of horses' names registered in a year with the Names Section of Racing Administration Department at Weatherbys and expressed in two parts – Thoroughbred and Non-Thoroughbred.

Line 17

Number of Horses Exported from Great Britain and Ireland

The number of horses for which Application forms for Release of Stud Book Certificates have been received and actioned by the Stud Book Authority during the year.

TABLE 2

Analysis of Exported Horses

An analysis by country of importation of the number of horses exported from Great Britain and Ireland during the year. The top 15 countries are shown, together with an aggregate of all the other destinations.

Breeding Statistics

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
1. No. of Registered Stallions That Stood in Great Britain	446	326	374	352	345
2. No. of Registered Stallions That Stood in Ireland	369	377	392	399	411
3. Total No. of Registered Stallions That Stood in Great Britain and Ireland	815	703	766	751	756
4. No. of Mares Reported at Stud in Great Britain	12,938	11,947	11,326	11,091	10,740
5. No. of Mares Reported at Stud in Ireland	18,867	18,817	19,251	20,700	20,038
6. Total No. of Mares Reported at Stud in Great Britain and Ireland	31,805	30,764	30,577	31,791	30,778
7. No. of Live Thoroughbred Foals in Great Britain - Colts	2,753	2,878	2,667	2,966	2,959
8. No. of Live Thoroughbred Foals in Great Britain - Fillies	2,762	2,848	2,819	2,873	2,961
9. No. of Live Thoroughbred Foals in Great Britain - TOTAL	5,515	5,726	5,486	5,839	5,920
10. No. of Live Thoroughbred Foals in Ireland - Colts	5,613	5,868	5,933	6,331	6,325
11. No. of Live Thoroughbred Foals in Ireland - Fillies	5,381	5,882	6,071	6,302	6,094
12. No. of Live Thoroughbred Foals in Ireland - TOTAL	10,994	11,750	12,004	12,633	12,419
13. Total No. of Live Thoroughbred Foals in Great Britain and Ireland	16,509	17,476	17,490	18,472	18,339
14. No. of Names Registered Under the Rules of Racing - Thoroughbred	14,343	13,994	14,997	15,669	15,220
15. No. of Names Registered Under the Rules of Racing - Non-Thoroughbred	771	678	538	480	441
16. No. of Names Registered Under the Rules of Racing - TOTAL	15,114	14,672	15,535	16,149	15,661
17. No. of Horses Exported from Great Britain and Ireland	3,330	3,445	3,439	3,091	3,413

Analysis of Exported Horses

2008

	Country	Mares	Fillies, 4 yrs and Under	Colts, 4 yrs and Under	Geldings	Horses	Total
1	France	89	496	396	33	11	1,025
2	USA	51	189	93	25	5	363
3	Italy	21	144	150	11	0	326
4	United Arab Emirates	1	44	180	57	18	300
5	Germany	28	111	102	25	0	266
6	Greece	4	52	35	23	0	114
7	Spain	19	33	46	10	0	108
8	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	18	51	23	11	2	105
9	Australia	50	41	3	0	2	96
10	Sweden	12	26	27	17	4	86
11	Japan	42	24	15	0	4	85
12	India	62	5	3	0	2	72
13	Qatar	2	21	21	13	1	58
14	Hong Kong	0	0	35	21	0	56
15	Turkey	38	6	2	0	0	46
	OTHERS	18	120	87	67	15	307
GRAND TOTAL							3,413