

# 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. Prior to 2004, these figures could not be shown separately for Great Britain and Ireland so a combined total is given.

##### **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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
1. No. of Registered Stallions That Stood in Great Britain	N/A	446	326	374	352
2. No. of Registered Stallions That Stood in Ireland	N/A	369	377	392	399
3. Total No. of Registered Stallions That Stood in Great Britain and Ireland	905	815	703	766	751
4. No. of Mares Reported at Stud in Great Britain	N/A	12,938	11,947	11,326	11,091
5. No. of Mares Reported at Stud in Ireland	N/A	18,867	18,817	19,251	20,700
6. Total No. of Mares Reported at Stud in Great Britain and Ireland	26,204	31,805	30,764	30,577	31,791
7. No. of Live Thoroughbred Foals in Great Britain - Colts	2,708	2,753	2,878	2,667	2,966
8. No. of Live Thoroughbred Foals in Great Britain - Fillies	2,721	2,762	2,848	2,819	2,873
9. No. of Live Thoroughbred Foals in Great Britain - TOTAL	5,429	5,515	5,726	5,486	5,839
10. No. of Live Thoroughbred Foals in Ireland - Colts	5,409	5,613	5,868	5,933	6,331
11. No. of Live Thoroughbred Foals in Ireland - Fillies	5,165	5,381	5,882	6,071	6,302
12. No. of Live Thoroughbred Foals in Ireland - TOTAL	10,574	10,994	11,750	12,004	12,633
13. Total No. of Live Thoroughbred Foals in Great Britain and Ireland	16,003	16,509	17,476	17,490	18,472
14. No. of Names Registered Under the Rules of Racing - Thoroughbred	13,608	14,343	13,994	14,997	15,669
15. No. of Names Registered Under the Rules of Racing - Non-Thoroughbred	658	771	678	538	480
16. No. of Names Registered Under the Rules of Racing - TOTAL	14,266	15,114	14,672	15,535	16,149
17. No. of Horses Exported from Great Britain and Ireland	2,900	3,330	3,445	3,439	3,091

## Analysis of Exported Horses

2007

Country		Mares	Fillies, 4 yrs and Under	Colts, 4 yrs and Under	Geldings	Horses	Total
1	France	49	467	349	41	4	<b>910</b>
2	Italy	37	215	191	12	3	<b>458</b>
3	USA	94	181	115	27	6	<b>423</b>
4	Germany	9	116	92	35	1	<b>253</b>
5	United Arab Emirates	0	30	155	41	7	<b>233</b>
6	Spain	5	64	54	25	0	<b>148</b>
7	Sweden	6	19	34	29	1	<b>89</b>
8	Greece	2	25	29	16	0	<b>72</b>
9	Australia	25	36	5	1	2	<b>69</b>
10	Japan	15	14	24	0	2	<b>55</b>
11	Hong Kong	0	0	30	14	0	<b>44</b>
12	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	9	10	13	6	0	<b>38</b>
13	Qatar	5	7	11	9	1	<b>33</b>
14	South Africa	8	21	2	0	1	<b>32</b>
15 =	Bahrain	1	8	10	5	0	<b>24</b>
15 =	Belgium	0	9	4	11	0	<b>24</b>
OTHERS		26	81	49	26	4	186
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>							<b>3,091</b>