

## Wildfowl Trust avicultural report, 1979

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A total of 6,720 birds was held in the Wildfowl Trust collections during 1979, consisting of 180 kinds of wildfowl, and six of flamingo. The five centres reared 2,400 birds between them. With all centres now in full operation, some rationalization has been introduced into the Trust's rearing programme with each centre laying emphasis

on certain subspecies or groups for which they have the best facilities. To suit this new approach the accompanying table of birds held and young reared in 1979 presents only the overall totals for each species, and not the breakdown by centres as hitherto. The detailed figures are available at Slimbridge to interested readers.

Species	Total reared 1979	Total held 31.12.79	Species	Total reared 1979	Total held 31.12.79
Magpie Goose	6	14	Dusky Canada Goose	11	16
Spotted Whistling Duck	1	6	Aleutian Canada Goose	7	20
Eyton's Whistling Duck	8	14	Richardson's Canada Goose	19	36
Wandering Whistling Duck	0	10	Cackling Canada Goose	31	56
Javan Whistling Duck	1	8	Hawaiian Goose	37	158
Fulvous Whistling Duck	18	29	Barnacle Goose	88	349
Cuban Whistling Duck	17	43	Dark-bellied Brent Goose	0	20
White-faced Whistling Duck	33	49	Light-bellied Brent Goose	0	6
N. Red-billed Whistling Duck	0	7	Black Brant	6	23
S. Red-billed Whistling Duck	27	58	Red-breasted Goose	1	60
Coscoroba Swan	5	10	Ruddy Shelduck	7	21
Black Swan	17	28	Cape Shelduck	9	8
Mute Swan	0	10	Australian Shelduck	0	18
Black-necked Swan	19	31	New Zealand Shelduck	12	14
Whistling Swan	8	12	Moluccan Radjah Shelduck	0	4
Bewick's Swan	1	27	Red-backed Radjah Shelduck	3	10
Jankowski's Swan	0	5	Common Shelduck	41	97
Whooper Swan	31	48	Egyptian Goose	2	8
Trumpeter Swan	13	14	Orinoco Goose	0	6
Swan Goose	14	43	Abyssinian Blue-winged Goose	0	7
Western Bean Goose	12	34	Andean Goose	10	12
Russian Bean Goose	6	17	Ashy-headed Goose	20	14
Midderdorf's Bean Goose	0	1	Ruddy-headed Goose	27	16
Thick-billed Bean Goose	0	6	Lesser Magellan Goose	1	9
Pink-footed Goose	33	103	Greater Magellan Goose	19	12
European White-fronted Goose	4	45	Cereopsis Goose	12	17
Pacific White-fronted Goose	3	9	Magellanic Steamer Duck	0	2
Greenland White-fronted Goose	8	47	Falkland Steamer Duck	0	4
Tule Goose	1	14	Patagonian Crested Duck	10	12
Lesser White-fronted Goose	13	79	Andean Crested Duck	9	8
Western Greylag Goose	20	56	Bronze-winged Duck	2	16
Eastern Greylag Goose	10	11	Marbled Teal	24	44
Bar-headed Goose	29	87	Cape Teal	11	33
Emperor Goose	40	104	Hottentot Teal	5	20
Lesser Snow Goose	16	31	N. Versicolor Teal	12	26
Greater Snow Goose	20	34	S. Versicolor Teal	13	19
Ross's Goose	11	133	Puna Teal	20	38
Atlantic Canada Goose	9	14	Red-billed Pintail	16	33
Todd's Canada Goose	0	2	Lesser Bahama Pintail	30	62
Moffitt's Canada Goose	0	5	Chilean Pintail	3	24
Giant Canada Goose	3	6	Northern Pintail	48	140
Lesser Canada Goose	5	4	Kerguelen Pintail	0	4
Taverner's Canada Goose	3	4	Chilean Teal	2	33

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Sharp-winged Teal	1	26	New Zealand Scaup	23	44
European Green-winged Teal	1	55	Ring-necked Duck	0	24
American Green-winged Teal	0	11	Tufted Duck	95	204
Baikal Teal	0	26	Lesser Scaup	2	23
Falcated Teal	10	43	European Scaup	28	69
Australian Grey Teal	4	31	Lesser Brazilian Teal	1	14
Andaman Teal	0	4	Greater Brazilian Teal	36	15
Chestnut-breasted Teal	40	39	Maned Goose	29	65
New Zealand Brown Teal	0	5	Mandarin	101	163
Greenland Mallard	0	5	Carolina	128	171
Florida Duck	5	11	African Pygmy Goose	0	1
Mexican Duck	1	10	Comb Duck	0	11
North American Black Duck	0	3	South American Comb Duck	14	13
Hawaiian Duck	24	20	Hartlaub's Duck	1	8
Laysan Teal	39	56	White-winged Wood Duck	6	32
Indian Spotbill	3	19	Muscovy Duck	1	9
Chinese Spotbill	10	7	Spur-winged Goose	3	5
New Zealand Grey Duck	16	12	Black Spur-winged Goose	0	1
Pelew Island Grey Duck	13	15	Common Scoter	0	9
Australian Black Duck	1	8	Velvet Scoter	0	3
Philippine Duck	20	33	American White-winged Scoter	0	3
Meller's Duck	6	12	Pacific Harlequin Duck	0	2
African Yellowbill	8	35	Long-tailed Duck	0	6
African Black Duck	7	8	Barrow's Goldeneye	2	40
Gadwall	14	111	European Goldeneye	9	55
European Wigeon	39	141	American Goldeneye	0	7
American Wigeon	19	34	Bufflehead	8	25
Chiloe Wigeon	13	94	Smew	9	20
Atlantic Blue-winged Teal	19	29	Hooded Merganser	8	25
Argentine Cinnamon Teal	8	18	Red-breasted Merganser	0	11
Northern Cinnamon Teal	37	68	Goosander	7	30
Garganey	9	62	American Merganser	0	1
Argentine Red Shoveler	18	66	White-headed Stiff-tail	40	24
Cape Shoveler	8	25	North American Ruddy Duck	58	109
Australian Shoveler	2	13	Peruvian Ruddy Duck	0	3
New Zealand Shoveler	1	7	Argentine Ruddy Duck	16	25
Common Shoveler	54	114	African Maccoa Duck	21	12
Ringed Teal	77	122	Australian Blue-billed Duck	0	1
Pink-eared Duck	0	10	Musk Duck	0	5
European Eider	91	173	African White-backed Duck	0	5
Pacific Eider	0	4	Madagascar White-backed Duck	0	2
King Eider	1	6	Black-headed Duck	19	15
Spectacled Eider	0	6	Greater Flamingo	5	66
Red-crested Pochard	21	107	Caribbean Flamingo	0	57
Rosybill	23	75	Chilean Flamingo	15	191
African Pochard	10	25	Andean Flamingo	3	38
Canvasback	11	53	James' Flamingo	0	17
European Pochard	30	98	Lesser Flamingo	0	44
Redhead	6	40	Crested Screamer	0	3
Common White-eye	1	26			
Baer's Pochard	17	18			
Australian White-eye	5	26			