



BALWEN

Naturally Coloured

Established in the UK: 19th century

ORIGINS

Developed by a small group of enthusiastic breeders in the Upper Tywi Valley in Dyfed, Wales.

CHARACTERISTICS

A small, compact hardy sheep with distinctive appearance. Mostly black, dark brown or dark grey, it has a broad white stripe running from the top of its head to the top of its nose, white feet and a half white tail. Easily managed, excellent mothers and tough enough to withstand most adverse weather.

LOCATION

Mid Wales.

MAIN USES

Craft use.



**Breed Society
Established:**
1985

Handle:
Soft/Harsh

Colour:
Black/Dark Grey

Fleece Weight:
1.25 - 1.75 kg

Staple Length:
5 - 10 cm

Micron Range:
33+

PHOTOS

Above: male
Middle left: male
Opposite page: female