



BLACKFACE

Mountain

Established in the UK: 12th century

ORIGINS

Said to go back to the 12th century when monks used their wool for clothing and exporting to Europe.

CHARACTERISTICS

A horned, black-faced sheep with black and white markings on both legs and feet, and a coarse, bulky fleece.

LOCATION

Primarily Scottish Highlands and hills of North East England but occurs throughout the UK.

MAIN USES

Mostly carpets, although some grades can be used in blends for Scottish and Irish tweed cloth and, to a lesser extent, in mattress production.



**Breed Society
Established:**
1901

Handle:
Medium/Harsh

Colour:
White

Fleece Weight:
2 - 3 kg

Staple Length:
15 - 30 cm

Micron Range:
35+

PHOTOS

Above: male
Middle left: female
Opposite page: male

