



BRECKNOCK HILL CHEVIOT

Hill

Established in the UK: 19th century

ORIGINS

Descended from the early border Cheviot, and established 400 years ago in the Brecon Beacons, but only recognised in the mid 19th century when they were further developed.

CHARACTERISTICS

Rams are sometimes horned. Has a ruff of wool behind erect ears; no wool on its white face or on the legs below the knee or hock. A hardy, adaptable hill sheep, kept pure or crossed with native Welsh hill breeds. Its white, springy wool can sometimes contain kemp.

LOCATION

Mid Wales, around the Brecon Beacons.

MAIN USES

In blends for carpets and sometimes for tweed cloth and knitwear.



**Breed Society
Established:**
1970

Handle:
Soft

Colour:
White

Fleece Weight:
2 - 3 kg

Staple Length:
8 - 12 cm

Micron Range:
30.5 - 33

PHOTOS

Above: male
Middle left: female
Opposite page: male

