



FRIESLAND

Medium

Established in the UK: 20th century

ORIGINS

Imported from Holland, and first recorded in Britain in 1953.

CHARACTERISTICS

A popular dairy ewe, it is often used to improve prolificacy. A large-framed sheep, with good length, a narrow head without horns and a long, bald tail. Its white fleece has a medium-fine staple.

LOCATION

Kept in specialist flocks in the UK.

MAIN USES

In blends for knitwear and cloth.



Breed Society

Established:

1980

Handle:

Medium/Soft

Colour:

White/Creamy

Fleece Weight:

2.75 - 3.5 kg

Staple Length:

10 - 15 cm

Micron Range:

33 - 34.5

PHOTOS

Above: male

Middle left: female

Opposite page: female