



# JACOB

## Naturally Coloured

Established in the UK: 17th century

### ORIGINS

Closely related to a Middle Eastern breed of Biblical times, and introduced to Britain in the 17th century as a fashionable and attractive parkland breed.

### CHARACTERISTICS

An easily managed, distinguished sheep, either two or four horned in both sexes, with a naturally coloured fleece ranging from cream and brown through to almost black.

### LOCATION

Throughout the UK.

### MAIN USES

It has niche market appeal as a naturally coloured wool and is used in a wide range of textiles, including carpets and clothing. It is also popular with hand spinners.



**Breed Society  
Established:**  
1969

**Handle:**  
Soft/Medium

**Colour:**  
Black and White

**Fleece Weight:**  
1.75 - 2.75 kg

**Staple Length:**  
8 - 15 cm

**Micron Range:**  
32 - 34

### PHOTOS

Above: male  
Middle left: male  
Opposite page: female