



LINCOLN LONGWOOL

Lustre

Established in the UK: 13th century

ORIGINS

Originated in the Middle Ages and further developed in Lincolnshire from the 1700's, first as a wool sheep and later improved as a dual-purpose breed.

CHARACTERISTICS

The largest British breed, producing the heaviest, longest and most lustrous fleece of any breed worldwide. Docile, hornless, with dark ears, its white face has a broad forelock of wool and its legs are white and woolly.

LOCATION

A rare breed that still has commercial flocks in eastern counties such as Yorkshire & Humberside, and is also popular with smallholders.

MAIN USES

Mostly in carpet blends.



**Breed Society
Established:**
1891

Handle:
Lustrous

Colour:
Creamy/White

Fleece Weight:
5 - 8 kg

Staple Length:
15 - 30 cm

Micron Range:
35 - 38



PHOTOS

Above: female
Middle left: female
Opposite page: female