



MULE - SCOTCH

Cross

Established in the UK: 20th century

ORIGINS

The progeny of the Blackface ewe and a Bluefaced Leicester ram. Probably first bred more than 80 years ago, but only recognised as a breed over the last thirty years.

CHARACTERISTICS

A prolific and popular commercial breeding ewe well known for its mothering ability. The Scotch Mule is a hardy and adaptable sheep. This hornless breed has a mottled face, without wool, and a demi-lustrous fleece.

LOCATION

Throughout the UK.

MAIN USES

Generally in carpets.



**Breed Society
Established:**
1986

Handle:
Medium

Colour:
White/Creamy

Fleece Weight:
2.75 - 4 kg

Staple Length:
10 - 22 cm

Micron Range:
30.5 - 33

PHOTOS

Above: female
Middle left: female
Opposite page: female