



# SOUTH WALES MOUNTAIN

## Mountain

Established in the UK: 20th century

### ORIGINS

Native to the hills of Glamorgan, Gwent and south Powys.

### CHARACTERISTICS

A hardy sheep, able to survive harsh weather and an excellent mother of fast-growing lambs. Larger than other Welsh Mountain sheep, with tan marking on face and legs, which are without wool; the rams have horns. With a brown collar, its thick fleece is dense and white, with red/brown and white kemp.

### LOCATION

South Wales.

### MAIN USES

Carpets.



**Breed Society  
Established:**  
1948

**Handle:**  
Harsh/Medium

**Colour:**  
White

**Fleece Weight:**  
1 - 2 kg

**Staple Length:**  
5 - 10 cm

**Micron Range:**  
35+

### PHOTOS

**Above: male**  
**Middle left: male**  
**Opposite page: female**