

# BLEU DU MAINE

## Medium

Established in the UK: 20th century

### ORIGINS

Western France. First introduced into the UK in 1978.

### CHARACTERISTICS

A large grassland sheep noted for its prolificacy. Without wool on its head or legs, it has a slate blue face and is hornless. It has a heavy, medium-fine fleece.

### LOCATION

In small numbers throughout the UK.

### MAIN USES

In blends for apparel.



**Breed Society  
Established:**  
1978

**Handle:**  
Medium/Soft

**Colour:**  
White/Creamy

**Fleece Weight:**  
2.5 - 4 kg

**Staple Length:**  
7 - 13 cm

**Micron Range:**  
32 - 34.5

### PHOTOS

Above: male  
Middle left: male  
Opposite page: female



