

# BORERAY

## Naturally Coloured

Established in the UK: 19th Century



### ORIGINS

Developed during the 19th century on the island of Boreray off the west coast of Scotland from a Blackface and the Hebridean variety of old Scottish Dunface.

### CHARACTERISTICS

Very small, horned with ram's horns large and spiralled. Faces – without wool – are black, tan or grey, often with a dark marking on white. Wool usually cream or light tan, sometimes with darker marking.

### LOCATION

Island of Boreray (Scotland).

### MAIN USES

Craft.

**Breed Society  
Established:**  
2003 (incorporated  
into Soay Society)

**Handle:**  
Soft/Harsh

**Colour:**  
Grey/Black

**Fleece Weight:**  
1 - 2 kg

**Staple Length:**  
6 - 12 cm

**Micron Range:**  
35+

### PHOTOS

Above: male  
Middle left: male  
Opposite page: female



