

# BRECKNOCK HILL CHEVIOT

## Hill

Established in the UK: 19th century

### ORIGINS

Descended from the early border Cheviot, and established 400 years ago in the Brecon Beacons, but only recognised in the mid 19th century when they were further developed.

### CHARACTERISTICS

Rams are sometimes horned. Has a ruff of wool behind erect ears; no wool on its white face or on the legs below the knee or hock. A hardy, adaptable hill sheep, kept pure or crossed with native Welsh hill breeds. Its white, springy wool can sometimes contain kemp.

### LOCATION

Mid Wales, around the Brecon Beacons.

### MAIN USES

In blends for carpets and sometimes for tweed cloth and knitwear.



**Breed Society  
Established:**  
1970

**Handle:**  
Soft

**Colour:**  
White

**Fleece Weight:**  
2 - 3 kg

**Staple Length:**  
8 - 12 cm

**Micron Range:**  
30.5 - 33

### PHOTOS

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



