

# BRITISH MILKSHEEP

## Medium

Established in the UK: 20th century

### ORIGINS

Developed by Lawrence Alderson in the 1960's and '70's, as both a high performance breeding sire and high-yielding dairy ewe.

### CHARACTERISTICS

The most prolific British breed, usually producing triplets, this robust sheep has no horns and is of medium size. Its white face and legs are without wool and its demi-lustrous fleece is white and heavy.

### LOCATION

Found in specialist flocks throughout the UK.

### MAIN USES

Mostly in blends for knitting yarns.



**Breed Society  
Established:**  
1970's

**Handle:**  
Medium/Soft

**Colour:**  
White/Creamy

**Fleece Weight:**  
2.75 - 4 kg

**Staple Length:**  
8 - 14 cm

**Micron Range:**  
32 - 34.5

### PHOTOS

Above: female  
Middle left: female  
Opposite page: female

