

BRITISH ROUGE

Fine

Established in the UK: 20th century

ORIGINS

Originally kept for Camembert cheese production in the Loire Valley in France and introduced to the UK in the 1980's.

CHARACTERISTICS

Medium sized with a pink-to-red head covered with fine hair. Hornless, it has a fine, dense fleece. Valued as a versatile breeding sheep.

LOCATION

Specialist flocks throughout the UK.

MAIN USES

In down wool blends for apparel.



**Breed Society
Established:**
1986

Handle:
Soft

Colour:
White/Creamy

Fleece Weight:
1.5 - 2 kg

Staple Length:
4 - 7 cm

Micron Range:
30 - 32

PHOTOS

Above: male
Middle left: female
Opposite page: female



