

# CHAROLLAIS

## Fine

Established in the UK: 20th century



### ORIGINS

Developed during the 19th century from local breeds from the Saone et Loire area of France and the British Dishley Leicester. Named after the town Charolles, like the cattle. First imported into UK in 1976.

### CHARACTERISTICS

A leading sire of top quality prime lambs. A medium to large sheep, long and muscular, which produces a light-weight fleece of short fine wool. The greyish/pink head is free from wool.

### LOCATION

Throughout the UK.

### MAIN USES

For futons, in the Japanese bedding market, and also in blends for apparel.

**Breed Society  
Established:**  
1977

**Handle:**  
Very Soft

**Colour:**  
Creamy/White

**Fleece Weight:**  
1.5 - 2 kg

**Staple Length:**  
4 - 6 cm

**Micron Range:**  
29 - 30.5



### PHOTOS

Above: male

Left: female

Opposite page: female

