

# CHEVIOT

## Hill

Established in the UK: 14th century

### ORIGINS

It is said that there have been small, hardy white sheep running in the Cheviot Hills in the Scottish Borders since records began.

### CHARACTERISTICS

An alert, active, white-faced hill sheep, with a distinctive 'ruff' behind the ears and crisp, white lustrous wool, which is very versatile. The rams can have horns.

### LOCATION

Cheviot Hills, Southern Scotland, Northern England and South Wales.

### MAIN USES

Carpets, tweed cloth, knitwear, blankets.



**Breed Society  
Established:**  
1890

**Handle:**  
Soft

**Colour:**  
White

**Fleece Weight:**  
2 - 3 kg

**Staple Length:**  
8 - 12 cm

**Micron Range:**  
30.5 - 33



### PHOTOS

**Above:** male

**Middle left:** male

**Opposite page:** female

