

# COTSWOLD

## Lustre

Established in the UK: 13th century

### ORIGINS

A descendent of a sheep found on the Cotswolds in Roman times; greatly prized for wool during the Middle Ages, when it was exported and the 'wool churches' were built as evidence of regional affluence.

### CHARACTERISTICS

Large longwool sheep, without wool on its white face but with a definite forelock. Dark skin on the nose; without horns. It has a heavy fleece of lustrous, white wool.

### LOCATION

Now rare but predominantly in the Cotswolds.

### MAIN USES

In carpet blends, soft furnishings requiring a lustrous sheen, and in craft knitwear.



**Breed Society  
Established:**  
1891

**Handle:**  
Smooth and Lustrous

**Colour:**  
Creamy/White

**Fleece Weight:**  
4 - 7 kg

**Staple Length:**  
15 - 25 cm

**Micron Range:**  
35 - 38

### PHOTOS

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



