

DALESBRED

Mountain

Established in the UK: 20th century



ORIGINS

Developed from the Swaledale and Blackface.

CHARACTERISTICS

Hill sheep, able to survive bleak conditions. Black face, distinct white mark above and on each side of nostrils, with nose becoming grey. Legs black and white. Round low-set horns. No wool on face or legs, the fleece is tough, well grown and springy, curly on the outside with a dense undercoat. Ewes are often crossed with a Teeswater to produce a Masham.

LOCATION

The Pennines across Lancashire and Yorkshire.

MAIN USES

Carpets.

**Breed Society
Established:**
1929

Handle:
Medium/Harsh

Colour:
White

Fleece Weight:
1.5 - 2.75 kg

Staple Length:
13 - 20 cm

Micron Range:
35+



PHOTOS

Above: male
Middle left: male
Opposite page: female

