

DORSET HORN/POLL DORSET

Fine

Established in the UK: 19th century



ORIGINS

The Dorset Horn is one of Britain's oldest breeds although the first flock book wasn't established until 1891. A little later, from Australian imported rams, the hornless Poll Dorset was created in the UK.

CHARACTERISTICS

An adaptable sheep that will breed out of season and is capable of lambing three times over two years. Its wool, in both types, is of exceptionally high quality, particularly white and densely grown.

LOCATION

Mainly in South West England. Specialist flocks occur throughout the UK.

MAIN USES

Highly regarded for top class bedding products.

**Breed Society
Established:**
1891

Handle:
Crisp/Soft

Colour:
White

Fleece Weight:
2.25 - 3 kg

Staple Length:
8 - 10 cm

Micron Range:
33 - 34



PHOTOS
Above: male
Middle left: male
Opposite page: female

