

EXMOOR HORN

Hill

Established in the UK: 19th century



ORIGINS

Bred to survive the winters on Exmoor, it was developed in the 19th century, although directly descended from an early horned sheep found in the area hundreds of years earlier.

CHARACTERISTICS

Horned with a white face and a white fleece of medium length wool with a softer handle than usually found in hill breeds. A good, economical grass sheep and an excellent crossing ewe.

LOCATION

South West England.

MAIN USES

Originally used in the early West Country wool industry for speciality cloths, because of its ability to felt and give a good finish. Now often used in carpet blends.

**Breed Society
Established:**
1906

Handle:
Medium/Crisp

Colour:
White

Fleece Weight:
2 - 3 kg

Staple Length:
8 - 12 cm

Micron Range:
33+



PHOTOS

Above: male
Middle left: male
Opposite page: female

