

FRIESLAND

Medium

Established in the UK: 20th century

ORIGINS

Imported from Holland, and first recorded in Britain in 1953.

CHARACTERISTICS

A popular dairy ewe, it is often used to improve prolificacy. A large-framed sheep, with good length, a narrow head without horns and a long, bald tail. Its white fleece has a medium-fine staple.

LOCATION

Kept in specialist flocks in the UK.

MAIN USES

In blends for knitwear and cloth.



**Breed Society
Established:**
1980

Handle:
Medium/Soft

Colour:
White/Creamy

Fleece Weight:
2.75 - 3.5 kg

Staple Length:
10 - 15 cm

Micron Range:
33 - 34.5

PHOTOS

Above: male
Middle left: female
Opposite page: female



