

HALFBRED - WELSH

Medium

Established in the UK: 20th century

ORIGINS

The Welsh Halfbred is produced by crossing a Border Leicester ram with a native Welsh breed ewe.

CHARACTERISTICS

Hornless, without wool on its face or legs, which can vary in colour from white to light tan. Bred primarily for lamb production, the white fleece can contain some coarser fibres, known as kemp.

LOCATION

Throughout Britain, but particularly in Wales.

MAIN USES

Sometimes used for knitwear and cloth, but more often in carpet blends.



**Breed Society
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1955

Handle:
Medium

Colour:
White/Creamy

Fleece Weight:
2.5 - 3.5 kg

Staple Length:
8 - 14 cm

Micron Range:
32.5 - 35

PHOTOS

Above: female
Middle left: female
Opposite page: female



