

JACOB

Naturally Coloured

Established in the UK: 17th century



ORIGINS

Closely related to a Middle Eastern breed of Biblical times, and introduced to Britain in the 17th century as a fashionable and attractive parkland breed.

CHARACTERISTICS

An easily managed, distinguished sheep, either two or four horned in both sexes, with a naturally coloured fleece ranging from cream and brown through to almost black.

LOCATION

Throughout the UK.

MAIN USES

It has niche market appeal as a naturally coloured wool and is used in a wide range of textiles, including carpets and clothing. It is also popular with hand spinners.

**Breed Society
Established:**
1969

Handle:
Soft/Medium

Colour:
Black and White

Fleece Weight:
1.75 - 2.75 kg

Staple Length:
8 - 15 cm

Micron Range:
32 - 34



PHOTOS

Above: male
Middle left: male
Opposite page: female

