

# LINCOLN LONGWOOL

## Lustre

Established in the UK: 13th century

### ORIGINS

Originated in the Middle Ages and further developed in Lincolnshire from the 1700's, first as a wool sheep and later improved as a dual-purpose breed.

### CHARACTERISTICS

The largest British breed, producing the heaviest, longest and most lustrous fleece of any breed worldwide. Docile, hornless, with dark ears, its white face has a broad forelock of wool and its legs are white and woolly.

### LOCATION

A rare breed that still has commercial flocks in eastern counties such as Yorkshire & Humberside, and is also popular with smallholders.

### MAIN USES

Mostly in carpet blends.



**Breed Society  
Established:**  
1891

**Handle:**  
Lustrous

**Colour:**  
Creamy/White

**Fleece Weight:**  
5 - 8 kg

**Staple Length:**  
15 - 30 cm

**Micron Range:**  
35 - 38



### PHOTOS

**Above:** female  
**Middle left:** female  
**Opposite page:** female

