

LLANWENOG

Medium

Established in the UK: 19th century

ORIGINS

Developed in West Wales in the late 19th century from a Shropshire crossed with a local, now extinct, black-faced breed.

CHARACTERISTICS

Black-faced, and without horns, it has a distinctive tuft of wool on its forehead and fairly short, thin ears. It has a white, soft, downland fleece. An easily managed sheep, it can survive on both upland pastures and richer lowland.

LOCATION

Predominantly Mid Wales but specialist flocks throughout the UK.

MAIN USES

Many in yarn blends for hand knitting, knitwear and tweed-style fabrics.



**Breed Society
Established:**
1957

Handle:
Soft/Medium

Colour:
Creamy/White

Fleece Weight:
2 - 2.5 kg

Staple Length:
6 - 10 cm

Micron Range:
31.5 - 34

PHOTOS

Above: female
Middle left: female
Opposite page: female



