

LLEYN

Medium

Established in the UK: 19th century

ORIGINS

Native to the Lleyn Peninsular, a headland on the North West coast of Wales, where it is said to have been imported by a wealthy landlord during the 19th century to improve local Welsh sheep.

CHARACTERISTICS

The Lleyn has become extremely popular as a commercial breeding ewe, renowned for its easy management. Medium-sized, hornless, with white face and head and without wool on the ears or legs below the hock; black nose and sometimes a black spot on the ear. White wool of a good length.

LOCATION

Throughout the UK.

MAIN USES

Carpet, although finer qualities can be used in yarns for knitwear and cloth.



**Breed Society
Established:**
1971

Handle:
Soft/Crisp

Colour:
White

Fleece Weight:
2.5 - 3.5 kg

Staple Length:
6 - 12 cm

Micron Range:
31 - 34

PHOTOS

Above: male
Middle left: male
Opposite page: female

