

# MASHAM

## Cross

Established in the UK: 20th century

### ORIGINS

Produced by crossing a Teeswater or Wensleydale ram with a Northern hill ewe such as the Swaledale or Dalesbred.

### CHARACTERISTICS

A hardy sheep, without horns, its face and legs are black and white. It has a long lustrous fleece.

### LOCATION

The hills of Northern England.

### MAIN USES

Mostly in blends, either with other lustrous wools for particular effects, or in carpet yarn blends.



**Breed Society  
Established:**  
1986

**Handle:**  
Soft/Demi-Lustre

**Colour:**  
White/Creamy

**Fleece Weight:**  
3 - 4.5 kg

**Staple Length:**  
12 - 25 cm

**Micron Range:**  
33.5 - 35



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

