

MULE - NORTH OF ENGLAND

Cross

Established in the UK: 20th century

ORIGINS

Developed on the Northern fells and moors by crossing a Bluefaced Leicester ram with a Swaledale ewe.

CHARACTERISTICS

The UK's most popular commercial breeding ewe renowned for its mothering ability, prolificacy and milkiness. This easily managed ewe is hardy and adaptable. It is a hornless sheep, with a mottled face without wool. It has a demi-lustrous fleece with a curled appearance.

LOCATION

Throughout the UK.

MAIN USES

Carpets.



Breed Society

Established:

1980

Handle:

Medium/Soft

Colour:

White/Creamy

Fleece Weight:

2.75 - 3.75 kg

Staple Length:

10 - 20 cm

Micron Range:

30 - 32.5

PHOTOS

Above: female

Middle left: female

Opposite page: female

