

# MULE - SCOTCH

## Cross

Established in the UK: 20th century

### ORIGINS

The progeny of the Blackface ewe and a Bluefaced Leicester ram. Probably first bred more than 80 years ago, but only recognised as a breed over the last thirty years.

### CHARACTERISTICS

A prolific and popular commercial breeding ewe well known for its mothering ability. The Scotch Mule is a hardy and adaptable sheep. This hornless breed has a mottled face, without wool, and a demi-lustrous fleece.

### LOCATION

Throughout the UK.

### MAIN USES

Generally in carpets.



**Breed Society  
Established:**  
1986

**Handle:**  
Medium

**Colour:**  
White/Creamy

**Fleece Weight:**  
2.75 - 4 kg

**Staple Length:**  
10 - 22 cm

**Micron Range:**  
30.5 - 33

### PHOTOS

Above: female  
Middle left: female  
Opposite page: female

