

# NORFOLK HORN

## Fine

Established in the UK: 13th century



### ORIGINS

One of Britain's oldest breeds, developed in East Anglia from an old Saxon black-faced sheep. In the Middle Ages its wool was used locally for worsted cloth. Some were crossed with the Southdown in the 18th century to eventually produce the Suffolk.

### CHARACTERISTICS

Medium-sized hardy sheep with a long body, black face and black, or dark, legs. Alert looking with strong, open spiral horns. Its short stapled, downland wool is white in the adult fleece although lambs are often darker or mottled.

### LOCATION

Rare, mostly in or around East Anglia.

### MAIN USES

Popular with hand spinners. Can also be blended with other similar wool types for Japanese futons and yarns for knitwear.

**Breed Society  
Established:**  
1994

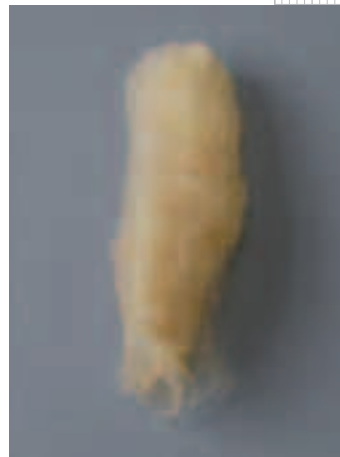
**Handle:**  
Soft/Medium

**Colour:**  
White/Creamy

**Fleece Weight:**  
1.75 - 2.25 kg

**Staple Length:**  
7 - 10 cm

**Micron Range:**  
32 - 34



### PHOTOS

Above: female  
Middle left: female  
Opposite page: female

