

# RYELAND

## Fine

Established in the UK: 12th century

### ORIGINS

Developed by the monks of Leominster, near Hereford, over 800 years ago when the wool was used in cloth.

### CHARACTERISTICS

Compact, robust and adaptable, with a heavily woolled face and legs. It has a soft white fleece which is densely grown with a springy handle.

### LOCATION

Throughout the UK.

### MAIN USES

In blends, with other fine white wools, for knitwear and fabric.



**Breed Society  
Established:**  
1903

**Handle:**  
Soft

**Colour:**  
White

**Fleece Weight:**  
2 - 2.75 kg

**Staple Length:**  
5 - 8 cm

**Micron Range:**  
30 - 32

### PHOTOS

Above: male

Middle left: male

Opposite page: male

