

SHROPSHIRE

Fine

Established in the UK: 19th century

ORIGINS

Developed during the 1800's through crossing breeds native to the West Midlands and Welsh Borders. The Shropshire Sheep Breeders' Association claims to be the oldest sheep breed society in the world.

CHARACTERISTICS

An adaptable medium-sized downland sheep, with black ears, face and legs, which are woollied. White wool is found on the cheeks and forehead. Its dense, white fleece is particularly heavy.

LOCATION

Most popular in the West Midlands.

MAIN USES

Usually in blends with fine overseas wools for cloth and knitwear.



**Breed Society
Established:**
1882

Handle:
Soft

Colour:
White/Creamy

Fleece Weight:
2 - 3 kg

Staple Length:
6 - 10 cm

Micron Range:
31 - 33

PHOTOS

Above: male
Middle left: female
Opposite page: female



