

SUFFOLK

Fine

Established in the UK: 19th century

ORIGINS

Evolved from crossing a Southdown ram with a Norfolk Horn ewe and first recognised as a pure breed in 1810.

CHARACTERISTICS

A leading, commercial, terminal breeding sire renowned for producing prime lambs. The Suffolk, a hornless breed, has a distinctive black head and legs. Its white, densely grown fleece has a short staple.

LOCATION

Throughout the UK.

MAIN USES

Usually in blends for knitwear and cloth, it is also used in the Japanese bedding market for futons.



**Breed Society
Established:**
1887

Handle:
Soft

Colour:
White/Creamy

Fleece Weight:
2.5 - 3 kg

Staple Length:
5 - 10 cm

Micron Range:
31 - 34

PHOTOS

Above: male

Middle left: male

Opposite page: female

