

VENDEEN

Fine

Established in the UK: 20th century

ORIGINS

Said to have some blood-link with sheep saved from Spanish Galleons in the Armada. The breed was also influenced by Southdown rams in the 19th century, and found, for hundreds of years, in the area of Vendee, Southern Brittany.

CHARACTERISTICS

Valued for the production of high quality lean meat and easily managed. Long bodied with good conformation. Broad muzzle, large ears, pale to dark brown head and legs. Its downland wool is short-stapled.

LOCATION

In small numbers throughout the UK.

MAIN USES

In blends for cloth and knitwear.



**Breed Society
Established:**
1982

Handle:
Soft

Colour:
White

Fleece Weight:
2 - 2.5 kg

Staple Length:
4 - 7 cm

Micron Range:
30 - 32

PHOTOS

Above: male

Middle left: male

Opposite page: female

