

# WELSH HILL SPECKLED FACE

## Hill

Established in the UK: 20th century



### ORIGINS

In the hills of Mid Wales, likely the result of crossing Kerry Hill sheep with Welsh Mountain.

### CHARACTERISTICS

Thrives in harsh weather on upland land but can adapt to lower farming conditions. Larger than the traditional Welsh Mountain, with a tighter, finer fleece. Black markings on nose, eyes, ears, knees and feet. Rams are sometimes horned.

### LOCATION

North and Mid Wales.

### MAIN USES

Carpets.

**Breed Society  
Established:**  
1969

**Handle:**  
Soft/Medium

**Colour:**  
White/Creamy

**Fleece Weight:**  
1.5 - 2 kg

**Staple Length:**  
7 - 12 cm

**Micron Range:**  
32 - 33



### PHOTOS

**Above: male**  
**Middle left: male**  
**Opposite page: female**

