

# WHITEFACE DARTMOOR

## Lustre

Established in the UK: 17th century

### ORIGINS

Descended from the native sheep on Dartmoor in the 17th and 18th centuries.

### CHARACTERISTICS

Hardy and able to survive bleak, exposed conditions. With a broad white head and a black nose. Rams are horned; ewes are without horns or wool on their face. Fleece is long, heavy and lustrous.

### LOCATION

Rare, mostly South West England.

### MAIN USES

Mostly in carpets.



**Breed Society  
Established:**  
1950

**Handle:**  
Medium/Lustre

**Colour:**  
Creamy/White

**Fleece Weight:**  
5.5 - 7 kg

**Staple Length:**  
15 - 20 cm

**Micron Range:**  
38 - 42

### PHOTOS

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



