

BRITISH SHEEP BREEDS AND THEIR WOOL

Fine Type

Suffolk



ORIGINS

Evolved from crossing a Southdown ram with a Norfolk Horn ewe. First recognised as a pure breed in 1810, the Suffolk Sheep Society was formed in 1886. A popular commercial terminal breeding sire.

CHARACTERISTICS

Without horns, the Suffolk has a long body with a black head and legs. White densely grown, fleece with 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.

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Fleece Weight:

2.5 - 3 kg

Staple Length:

5 - 10 cm

Micron Range:

31 - 34

