

BRITISH SHEEP BREEDS AND THEIR WOOL

Naturally Coloured Type

Jacob



ORIGINS

Closely related to a Middle Eastern breed of Biblical times and introduced to Britain in the 18th century as a fashionable and attractive parkland breed. Breed Society established in 1969.

CHARACTERISTICS

An easily managed, distinguished sheep, either two or four horned in both sexes, with a naturally coloured fleece ranging from cream and brown through to almost black.

LOCATION

Throughout the UK.

MAIN USES

Used undyed it has niche market appeal and in a wide range of textiles, including carpets, and clothing. It is also popular with hand spinners.

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Fleece Weight:
2 - 2.5 kg

Staple Length:
8 - 15 cm

Micron Range:
32 - 34

