

# BELTEX

## Medium

Established in the UK: 20th century

### ORIGINS

Developed in Belgium, imported to Britain in 1989.

### CHARACTERISTICS

Medium sized sheep with extreme conformation that has become widely used to produce prime lambs. Tight densely grown fleece of medium length.

### LOCATION

Throughout Britain.

### MAIN USES

Finer qualities used in blends for knitwear and cloth, the rest goes into carpets.



**Breed Society  
Established:**  
1991

**Handle:**  
Soft/Medium

**Colour:**  
White/Creamy

**Fleece Weight:**  
2.5 - 3 kg

**Staple Length:**  
5 - 12 cm

**Micron Range:**  
31 - 34

### PHOTOS

Above: male  
Middle left: male  
Opposite page: female

