

DEVON CLOSEWOOL

Medium

Established in the UK: 19th century

ORIGINS

Bred, more than 100 years ago, for local conditions on Exmoor by crossing a Devon Longwool with an Exmoor Horn.

CHARACTERISTICS

A very hardy, white-faced sheep without horns. Its head and legs are well covered with wool and its dense short-stapled fleece, which gives good protection against bad weather, may contain kemp, a brittle white fibre which is very difficult to dye.

LOCATION

Mainly in South West England.

MAIN USES

Mostly in carpet blends.



**Breed Society
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1923

Handle:
Crisp/Soft

Colour:
White

Fleece Weight:
2.5 - 3.5 kg

Staple Length:
10 - 15 cm

Micron Range:
34 - 35

PHOTOS

Above: male
Middle left: male
Opposite page: female