

ROMNEY

Medium

Established in the UK: 13th century



ORIGINS

Takes its name from the Romney Marsh area of South East England, where this breed has been kept since the 13th century.

CHARACTERISTICS

A hardy large-framed lowland sheep, well adapted to tight grazing and harsh conditions. Well known for its ability to thrive off grass and well suited to 'easy care' systems. It has a broad white face and a woolly 'top knot', with a heavy white fleece which contains some lustre.

LOCATION

Mostly in South East England.

MAIN USES

Versatile because of its characteristics and used, depending on its fineness, in knitwear, blankets and carpets.

**Breed Society
Established:**
1895

Handle:
Soft/Sheen

Colour:
White/Creamy

Fleece Weight:
3 - 5 kg

Staple Length:
10 - 17 cm

Micron Range:
31.5 - 34

PHOTOS

Above: male
Middle left: male
Opposite page: female

