

WELSH MOUNTAIN

Mountain

Established in the UK: 13th century

ORIGINS

Developed centuries ago, on the Welsh Hills.

CHARACTERISTICS

A hardy, thrifty and versatile sheep, thriving on areas with poor grazing and heavy rainfall. Good mothering ability. White or tan face, rams are usually horned; legs are without wool. The fleece is strong and bulky and may contain coarser coloured fibres - red, grey or black and kemp.

LOCATION

Welsh Hills.

MAIN USES

Originally used in the Welsh woollen industry for traditional tweeds and blankets, most is now used in carpets.



**Breed Society
Established:**
1902

Handle:
Medium/Harsh

Colour:
White

Fleece Weight:
1.25 - 2 kg

Staple Length:
5 - 15 cm

Micron Range:
35+

PHOTOS

Above: male
Middle left: female
Opposite page: male