

BEULAH SPECKLED FACE

Hill

Established in the UK: 20th century

ORIGINS

Bred for over a hundred years without introducing new female stock. Occurs on the hills of central and west Wales. Improved by the breed society - the Eppynt Hill and Beulah Speckled Face Sheep Society.

CHARACTERISTICS

Bigger than a true mountain sheep and without horns. Speckled face and legs, free from wool. Ewes and most rams are hornless, with a long head and erect ears pointing forwards. The ewes are well known for their mothering and milking qualities, and are frequently crossed with downland rams to produce early maturing, prime lambs.

LOCATION

Mid Wales.

MAIN USES

Finer quality used in cloth and knitting yarns. Coarser quality used in carpets.



**Breed Society
Established:**
1958

Handle:
Soft/Medium

Colour:
White/Creamy

Fleece Weight:
1.75 - 2.5 kg

Staple Length:
8 - 14 cm

Micron Range:
32 - 33

PHOTOS

Above: male
Middle left: male
Opposite page: female