

# BALWEN

## Naturally Coloured

Established in the UK: 19th century

### ORIGINS

Developed by a small group of enthusiastic breeders in the Upper Tywi Valley in Dyfed, Wales.

### CHARACTERISTICS

A small, compact hardy sheep with distinctive appearance. Mostly black, dark brown or dark grey, it has a broad white stripe running from the top of its head to the top of its nose, white feet and a half white tail. Easily managed, excellent mothers and tough enough to withstand most adverse weather.

### LOCATION

Mid Wales.

### MAIN USES

Craft use.



**Breed Society  
Established:**  
1985

**Handle:**  
Soft/Harsh

**Colour:**  
Black/Dark Grey

**Fleece Weight:**  
1.25 - 1.75 kg

**Staple Length:**  
5 - 10 cm

**Micron Range:**  
33+

### PHOTOS

Above: male  
Middle left: male  
Opposite page: female