

BLACK WELSH MOUNTAIN

Naturally Coloured

Established in the UK: 13th century



ORIGINS

Welsh writing from the Middle Ages refers to black fleeced mountain sheep. Later, in the mid 19th century, flock masters selected quality black lambs to produce a pure breed.

CHARACTERISTICS

A small sheep with good meat flavour and a distinctive black fleece of fine, dense wool.

LOCATION

Stronghold in Mid Wales but popular further afield in specialist flocks.

MAIN USES

A speciality wool used in its natural colour, without dye, in cloth and, sometimes, for traditional Welsh woollens.

**Breed Society
Established:**
1920

Handle:
Soft

Colour:
Black

Fleece Weight:
1.25 - 2 kg

Staple Length:
6 - 10 cm

Micron Range:
32 - 35



PHOTOS

Above: male
Middle left: female
Opposite page: female