

CASTLEMILK MOORIT

Naturally Coloured

Established in the UK: 20th century

ORIGINS

Developed in the 1900's by Sir Jock Buchanan-Jardine, on his Dumfriesshire estate at Castlemilk, by crossing Shetland Moorit ewes with Manx Loaghtan and Mouflon rams.

CHARACTERISTICS

Vigorous and self-reliant. Long-legged with a short tail. A tightly grown soft moorit (light tan) fleece of demi-lustrous wool with white patches. Ewes have two uniform, wide-spreading horns, the rams' horns spiral.

LOCATION

South West Scotland.

MAIN USES

Craft.



**Breed Society
Established:**
1975

Handle:
Very Soft/Silky

Colour:
Brown

Fleece Weight:
1 - 2 kg

Staple Length:
6 - 12 cm

Micron Range:
30 - 31.5

PHOTOS

Above: male
Middle left: female
Opposite page: mixed