

HEBRIDEAN

Naturally Coloured

Established in the UK: 9th century

ORIGINS

The Hebridean Islands off the west coast of Scotland.

CHARACTERISTICS

A small sheep, mostly black, although the fleece may become grey with age. Both male and female have two or four horns.

LOCATION

Throughout the UK, increasingly popular with smallholders' and widely used in conservation grazing schemes.

MAIN USES

Often used by hand spinners for special effects.



**Breed Society
Established:**
1975

Handle:
Soft/Harsh

Colour:
Black

Fleece Weight:
1.25 - 2.25 kg

Staple Length:
5 - 15 cm

Micron Range:
35+



PHOTOS

Above: male
Middle left: male
Opposite page: female