



JACOB SHEEP FACTS

Found

The Jacob can be found throughout Britain in numerous flocks.

Description

They have a brown and white patched fleece, the male and female are usually horned with two or four horns.

Wool

The wool of the Jacob is much in demand by the homecraft industry as attractively-patterned materials may be made solely by using undyed and unbleached wool of different natural colours.

Breeding

Jacob ewes show consistently good mothering qualities and many will give sufficient milk to rear triplets without recourse to bottle feeding.



The BIG Sheep tourist attraction has a Jacob Ram, this is a picture of him. This ram performs in the Sheepy Shows throughout the year along side various other breeds of rams. The demonstrators educate visitors with facts about the Jacob sheep in an entertaining way.

They are intelligent, active animals with enquiring minds. One or two lambs are usual, but Jacobs often have triplets or quads. They lamb easily and have a strong mothering instinct. The lambs are on their feet within minutes of birth and can be seen jumping around the lambing pen within an hour or so - all of which makes caring for them a real pleasure.