



DEVON LONGWOOL SHEEP FACTS

Found

The Devon Longwool can be found throughout the South West of England.

Description

They have a white face with black nostrils, and their head and legs are well covered with wool neither the male or female have horns.

Wool

The wool of the Devon Longwool is mainly used in the manufacture of rugs and carpets. As the wool is very strong it is also used in tweeds, braids and linings. The lambs wools is used for making knitwear, flannels and dress fabrics.

Breeding

Lambs are born between February and June.



The BIG Sheep tourist attraction has a Devon Longwool, the only female in the Sheepy Show!
She is in the shows throughout the year along side various breeds of rams. The demonstrators educate visitors with facts about the Devon Longwool sheep in an entertaining way.

Developed from two of the oldest West country breeds, the Devon Longwool and the South Devon, the Devon and Cornwall Longwool is essentially a grassland sheep producing one of the heaviest fleeces in the UK with open lustrous curls. The breed became rare due to the increased popularity in dairying in its native counties from around 1875. The Devon and Cornwall Association was formed in 1977.