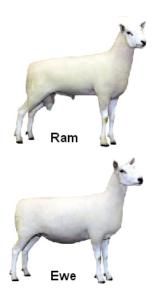


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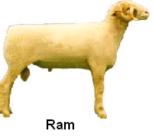
Origin – Cheviot Hills on the border of England and Scotland.

Type - Meat breed.

Wool - Long and dense.

Descriptors – White wool, wool-free face and legs, hornless, very erect pricked ears, black muzzle, black feet, and short legs.

Important Traits – Easy lambing, mothering instinct, early maturity, vigorous forager, and carcass conformation.





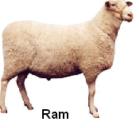
Origin - England.

Type - Meat breed.

Wool - Short and dense.

Descriptors – White wool, horns, moderate frame size, barrel shaped body, wool on head and legs, and white muzzle and feet.

Important Traits – Carcass conformation, will breed "out-of-season", and milking ability.





Origin - Finland.

Type - Wool breed.

Wool - Long and open.

Descriptors – White wool color (although there are some natural colored Finnsheep), hornless, white face and legs, fine boned, and small frame size.

Important Traits – Prolificacy, mothering ability, and wool production.





Origin - Hampshire County in England.

Type - Meat breed.

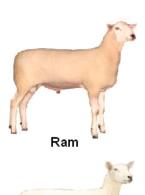
Wool - Short and dense.

Descriptors – Large frame size, white wool over body with a black-brown face largely free of wool from the eyes down and black-brown legs relatively free of wool from the knees and hocks down, a white wool cap, and polled (hornless).

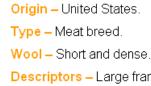
Important Traits – Carcass conformation, growth rate, feed conversion, and milking ability.

Dorset

Hampshire

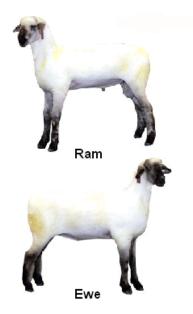


Ewe



Descriptors – Large frame size, white wool color, hornless, no wool on face or legs, black muzzle, black feet, and semi-erect ears.

Important Traits – Carcass conformation, growth rate, lambing percentage, and wool production.



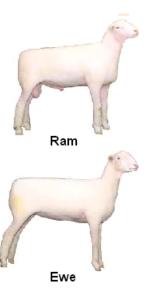
Origin – Oxford County in England.

Type - Meat breed.

Wool - Short and dense.

Descriptors – Very large frame size, white wool over body with brownish-gray wool on face and a majority of the legs, white wool in the eye channels, a white top knot, and hornless.

Important Traits – Carcass conformation, heavy fleece, and lambing percentage.



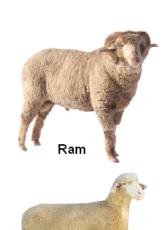
Origin – Developed from Dorsets at North Carolina State University.

Type - Meat breed.

Wool - Short and dense.

Descriptors – White wool, polled (hornless), moderate frame size, barrel shaped body, wool on head and legs, and white muzzle and feet.

Important Traits - Carcass conformation, will breed "out-of-season", and milking ability.



Origin - France.

Type - Wool breed.

Wool - Very fine and tightly packed.

Descriptors – White wool, males may be horned but females are polled, and white faced.

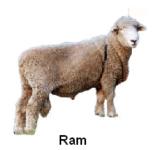
Important Traits – Herding instinct and wool production.

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Polled Dorset

Rambouillet





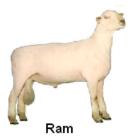
Origin - Kent, England.

Type - Wool breed.

Wool - Very long and coarse.

Descriptors – White wool, white face with no wool below the eyes, black muzzle and feet, hornless, and large frame size.

Important Traits – Wool production, muscling, and late fattening.





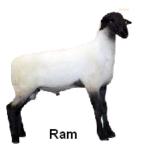
Origin - Sussex, England.

Type - Meat breed.

Wool - Short and loose.

Descriptors – White wool on body with gray to brown colored wool on face and legs, black muzzle and feet, polled (hornless), small to moderate frame size, and blocky head and body.

Important Traits – Carcass conformation, early maturity, and adaptability to varied climates.





Origin - Suffolk, England.

Type - Meat breed.

Wool - Short and dense.

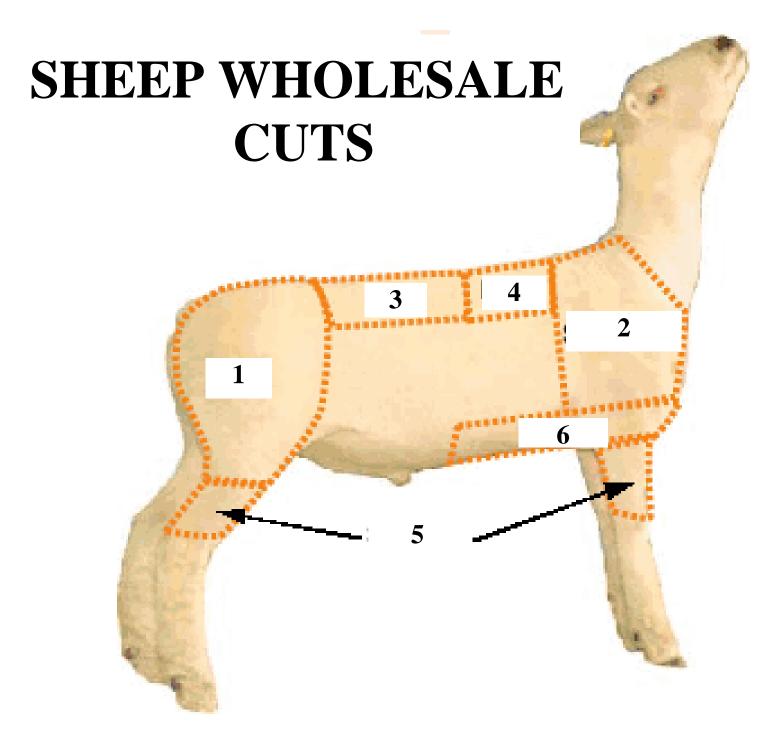
Descriptors – White wool over body with a black face and legs that are free of wool, polled (hornless), and large frame size.

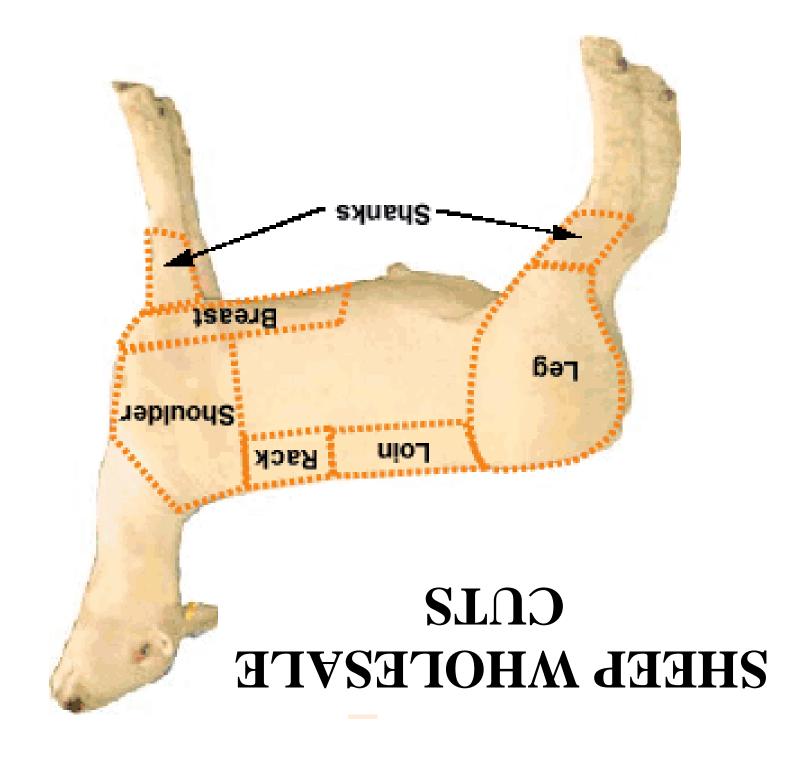
Important Traits – Muscling and leanness, growth rate, and fertility.

Suffolk

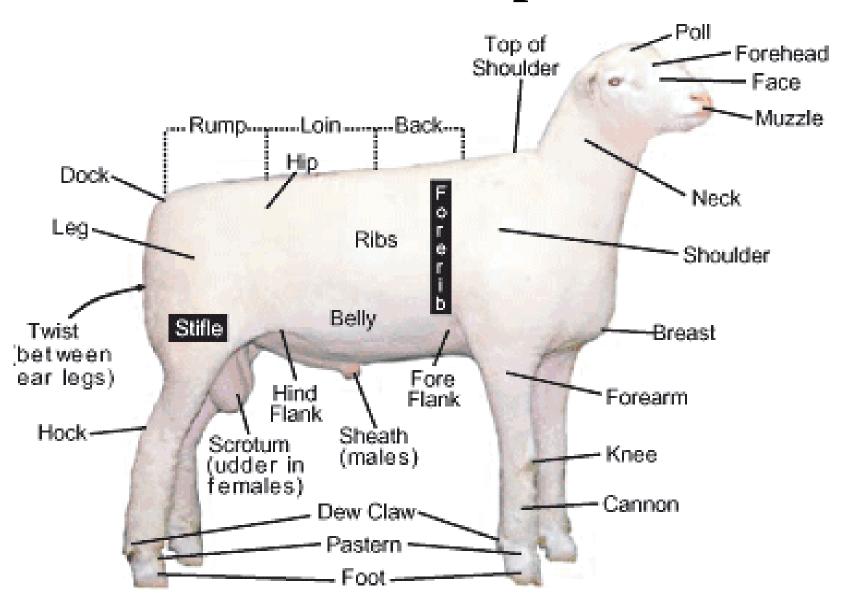
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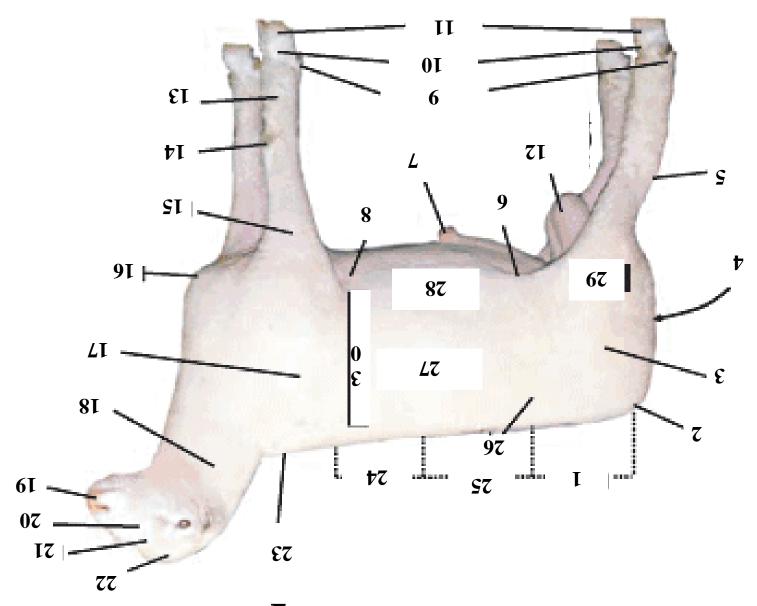
Southdown





External Sheep Parts





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