

List of sheep breeds

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This is a **list of domestic breeds of sheep**.

Domestic sheep (*Ovis aries*) are partially derived from mouflon (*Ovis orientalis*) stock, and have diverged sufficiently to be considered a different species.

Domestic sheep breeds

Sorted alphabetically.





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A

Name	Picture	Alternative name	Origin	Purpose
Acipayam	---	---	Turkey ^[1]	Meat, wool ^[1]
Adal	---	---	Ethiopia ^[2]	Meat ^[2]
Africana	---	Camura, Colombian Woolless, Pelona, Red African, Rojo Africana, West African ^[3]	Colombia ^[3]	Meat ^[3]
Afrikaner	---	Cape fat tail	South Africa	Meat, pelts honed
Alai	---	---	Kyrgyzstan ^[4]	Meat, wool ^[4]
Alcarreña	---	---	Spain ^[5]	Meat ^[5]
Algarve Churro	---	---	Portugal ^[6]	Meat ^[7]
Alpines Steinschaf		---	Germany ^[8]	Meat, wool, vegetation management ^[8]
Altay	---	---	China ^[9]	Meat ^[10]
Ancon	---	Otter sheep ^[11]	United States ^[11]	---
Appenninica		Appenninica, Bariscianese, Chietina Varzese, Perugina del piano ^[12]	Italy ^[12]	Meat ^[12]
Arabi	---	---	Iran, Iraq ^[13]	Meat ^[13]
Arkhar-Merino	---	---	Kazakhstan	Wool
Afghan Arabi ^[note 1]	---	---	Afghanistan ^[14]	Meat ^[14]
Algerian Arab sheep ^[note 1]	---	Ouled Jellal, Western Thin-tailed ^[15]	Algeria ^[15]	Meat ^[16]
Arapawa		---	New Zealand ^[17]	Wool ^[18]
Armenian Semicoarsewool	---	Armyanskaya Polugrubosherstnaya ^[19]	Armenia ^[19]	Meat, milk ^[19]
Askanian		Askaniysky ^[20]	Ukraine ^[20]	Wool ^[20]
Assaf		---	Israel ^[21]	Meat, milk ^[21]
Aussiedown	---	---	Australia ^[22]	Meat ^[22]







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Australian White		---	Australia	Meat
Awassi		Ivesi, Baladi, Deiri, Syrian, Ausi, Nuami, Gezirieh ^[23]	South Eastern Anatolia, Syro-Arabian desert ^[23]	Milk ^[23]

B

Name	Picture	Alternative name	Origin	Purpose
Bannur		Mandya, Bandur ^[24]	India ^[24]	Meat, Wool ^[24]
Balkhi	---	---	Afghanistan, North-west Pakistan ^[25]	Meat ^[26]
Baluchi	---	Araghi, Baluchi dumda, Farahani, Kermani, Khorasani, Khurasani, Mengali, Naeini, Neini, Shinwari, Taraki, Yazdi ^[27]	Afghanistan, Iran, Pakistan ^[27]	Wool ^[28]
Barbados Blackbelly sheep		---	Caribbean ^[29]	Meat ^[30]
Bardoka	---	---	Serbia ^[31]	Meat, milk, research, wool ^[31]
Basco-béarnaise		Vasca Carranzana ^[32]	France ^[32]	Milk ^[32]
Beltex		---	Belgium ^[33]	Meat ^[33]
Bentheimer Landschaf		Landrace of Bentheim ^[34]	Germany ^[34]	Vegetation management ^[34]
Bergamasca	---	Bergamasker, Gigante di Bergamo, Bergamacia ^[35]	Italy ^[35]	Meat, milk, wool ^[36]
Berichon du Cher		---	France ^[37]	Meat ^[37]
Beulah Speckled Face	---	---	Wales ^[38]	Meat ^[39]
Bibrik	---	---	Pakistan ^[40]	Meat ^[40]
Biellese	---	Biellese-Bergamasca ^[41]	Italy ^[41]	Meat ^[41]
Bizet		---	France ^[42]	Meat ^[42]

Name	Picture	Alternative name	Origin	Purpose
Blackhead Persian		Swartkoppersie ^[43]	South Africa ^[43]	Meat ^[43]
Bleu du Maine		Blauköpfiges Fleischschaf, Bazougers, Bluefaced Maine, Blue-headed Maine, Maine-Anjou, Maine à tête bleue, Mayne Blue ^[44]	France ^[44]	Meat ^[45]
Bluefaced Leicester		---	United Kingdom ^[46]	Meat ^[47]
Bond		---	Australia ^[48]	Wool ^[48]
Border Leicester		---	United Kingdom ^[49]	Meat ^[49]
Boreray		Boreray Blackface, Hebridean Blackface ^[50]	Scotland ^[50]	Meat ^[51]
Bovec sheep	---	Bovska, Krainer Steinschaf, Plezzana ^[52]	Austria, Slovenia ^[52]	Milk ^[52]
Braunes Bergschaf		Brown Mountain sheep ^[53]	Germany ^[53]	Meat, vegetation management ^[54]
Brazilian Somali		Berbera Blackhead ^[55]	Somalia ^[55]	Meat ^[56]
British Milk sheep	---	---	United Kingdom ^[57]	Milk ^[57]
Bündner Oberland	---	Graubünden, Grisons ^[58]	Switzerland ^[58]	Vegetation management ^[58]

C




Name	Picture	AAAlternative name	Origin	Purpose
California Red	---	---	United States ^[59]	Meat, wool ^[59]
California Variegated Mutant		CVM, Romeldale/CVM ^[60]	United States ^[60]	Wool ^[60]
Cameroon sheep		Kamerunská ovce ^[61]	West Africa ^[61]	Meat ^[62]
Campanian Barbary	---	---	Italy ^[63]	Meat, milk ^[63]
Canadian Arcott	---	---	Canada ^[64]	Meat ^[59]
Cărăbașă	---	Black-headed Teleorman Tigaie	Romania	---
Castlemilk Moorit		Castlemilk Shetland, Moorit Shetland ^[65]	Scotland ^[66]	Hobby ^[65]
Charmoise		---	France ^[67]	Meat ^[68]
Charollais		---	France ^[69]	Meat ^[69]
Cheviot		---	Scotland ^[70]	Meat, wool ^[70]
Border Cheviot ^[note 2]	---	South Country Cheviot ^[71]	United Kingdom ^[71]	Meat ^[71]
Brecknock Hill Cheviot ^[note 2]	---	Brecon Cheviot, Sennybridge Cheviot ^[72]	Wales ^[72]	Meat ^[73]
North Country Cheviot ^[note 2]		---	Scotland ^[74]	Meat ^[74]
Chios		---	Island of Chios ^[75]	Milk ^[76]
Cholistani	---	---	Pakistan ^[77]	Meat ^[78]
Churra		Spanish Churro ^[79]	Spain ^[80]	Meat, milk ^[81]
Cigaja	---	---	Croatia	Wool, milk

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Cikta	---	---	Hungary ^[82]	Meat ^[82]
Cine Capari	---	---	Turkey ^[83]	---
Clun Forest		---	England ^[84]	Meat, milk, wool ^[59]
Coburger Fuchsschaf		Coburg Fox Sheep ^[85]	Germany ^[85]	Vegetation management ^[85]
Columbia		---	United States ^[59]	Wool ^[86]
Comeback	---	---	Australia ^[87]	Meat, wool ^[87]
Comisana		Lentinese, Red Head, Testa rossa, Faccia rossa ^[88]	Italy ^[88]	Milk ^[88]
Coolalee		---	Australia ^[89]	Meat ^[89]
Coopworth		---	New Zealand ^[90]	Meat, wool ^[90]
Cormo		---	Australia and New Zealand ^[91]	Wool ^[91]
Corriedale		---	New Zealand ^[92]	Meat, wool ^[92]
Cotswold		---	United Kingdom ^[93]	Meat, wool ^[93]
Criollo	---	Creole, Chilludo, Colombian, Lucero, Pampa, Tarhumara, Uruguayan, Venezuelan ^[94]	Central America ^[95]	Meat ^[94]




D

Name	Picture	Alternative name	Origin	Purpose
Dala Fur sheep	---	Dala pälsfår ^[96]	Sweden ^[96]	---
Dalesbred		---	United Kingdom ^[97]	Meat, wool ^[98]
Dagliç	---	---	Turkey ^[99]	Meat, milk ^[99]
Damani	---	---	Pakistan ^[100]	Meat, wool ^[100]
Damara	---	---	Namibia ^[101]	Meat ^[101]
Danish Landrace		Landfår, Klitfår ^[102]	Denmark ^[102]	Wool ^[102]
Debouillet	---	---	United States ^[59]	Wool ^[103]
Derbyshire Gritstone	---	---	United Kingdom ^[104]	Meat ^[104]
Deutsches Bergschaf	---	Weißes Bergschaf, White Mountain, Deutsches Weisses Bergschaf ^[105]	Germany ^[105]	Meat, wool ^[106]
Devon Closewool	---	---	United Kingdom ^[107]	Meat ^[108]
Devon Longwoolled		Devon Longwool ^[109]	United Kingdom ^[109]	Meat, wool ^[109]
Dohne Merino	---	Dohne, El Dohne Merino ^[110]	South Africa ^[110]	Meat, wool ^[110]
Dorper		---	South Africa ^[111]	Meat ^[111]
Dorset		Dorset Horn, Dorset Horned ^[112]	United Kingdom	Meat ^[112]
Dorset Down		---	United Kingdom ^[113]	Meat ^[113]
Drenth Heath Sheep		Drents Heideschaap ^[114]	Netherlands ^[114]	Vegetation management ^[114]
Drysdale		---	New Zealand ^[115]	Wool ^[115]

E


Name	Picture	Alternative name	Origin	Purpose
Easycare	---	---	United Kingdom ^[116]	Meat ^[116]
East Friesian		Ostfriesisches Milchschaaf ^[117]	Germany ^[117]	Milk ^[117]
Elliottdale		---	Tasmania ^[118]	Meat, Wool ^[118]
English Leicester		Bakewell Leicester, Dishley Leicester, Improved Leicester, Leicester, Leicester Longwool, New Leicester ^[119]	England ^[119]	Meat ^[119]
Estonian Ruhnu	---	Eesti maalammas ^[120]	Estonia ^[120]	Meat, wool ^[120]
Exmoor Horn		---	Exmoor ^[121]	Meat ^[121]

F

Name	Picture	Alternative name	Origin	Purpose
Fabrianese	---	---	Italy	Meat, milk
Faroes		---	Faroe Islands	Meat, wool
Fat-tailed sheep (group of breeds)		---	Africa, Middle east, Near East, Pakistan, Northern India, Western China, Mongolia	Meat
Finnsheep		Suomenlammas, Finnish Landrace	Finland	Meat
Flanders Milk sheep	---	---	---	---
French Alpine sheep	---	---	---	---
Friesian Milk sheep	---	---	---	---
Fuglestad	---	---	---	---

G

Name	Picture	Alternative name	Origin	Purpose
Gaddi	---	Kangra Valley, Bhadarwah	India	Wool
Galician		Ovella galega	Spain	Meat, milk
Galway		---	Ireland	Meat
Ganjia	---	---	---	---
Gansu Alpine Fine-wool	---	Northwestern Chinese Merino, North-West China Merino	China	Wool
Gentile di Puglia	---	---	Italy	Wool
Geschecktes Bergschaf	---	---	---	---
German Whiteheaded Mutton		Weißkopf	Germany	Meat, wool
Ghezel	---	Red karaman, Gezel	North West of Iran, Azerbaijan	Meat, wool
Gotland		Gotland Pälfsfår, Gotland pelt	Sweden	Meat
Gökçeada	---	---	Turkey	---
Greyface Dartmoor		---	United Kingdom	Meat
Grey Troender		Grå trøndersau	Norway	Wool
Gromark		---	Australia	Meat, wool
Groningen Milk sheep	---	---	---	---
Gulf Coast Native		---	---	---

Name	Picture	Alternative name	Origin	Purpose
Guirra	---	---	Mediterranean coast of Spain ^[122]	Meat ^[122]
Gute		Gutefår	Sweden	Genetic conservation



H

Name	Picture	Alternative name	Origin	Purpose
Hampshire		Hampshire Down	United Kingdom	Meat
Han	---	---	---	---
Langzhou Large-tail Han ^[note 3]	---	---	---	---
Small-tail Han ^[note 3]	---	---	---	---
Hanzhong	---	---	China	---
Harnai	---	---	---	---
Hasht Nagri	---	---	---	---
Hazaragie	---	---	---	---
Hebridean		St Kilda sheep	Scotland	Vegetation management
Heidschnucke		Family of sheep including the 3 breeds below	Germany	Meat, vegetation management, wool
Graue gehörnte Heidschnucke ^[note 4]		Grey Horned Heath	Germany	Meat, vegetation management, wool
Moorschnucke ^[note 4]		White Polled Heath	Germany	Meat, vegetation management, wool
Weiße gehörnte Heidschnucke ^[note 4]		White Horned Heath	Germany	Meat, vegetation management, wool
Herdwick		---	England	Meat
Herik	---	---	Turkey	---
Hill Radnor	---	---	Wales	Meat
Hog Island		---	United States	Wool
Hu	---	---	---	---

I

Name	Picture	Alternative name	Origin	Purpose
Icelandic sheep		Íslenska sauðkindin	Iceland	Meat, milk, wool
Inner Mongolian wool	---	---	---	---
Île-de-France		Dishley Merino	France	Meat
Istrian milk		---	Croatia	---






J

Name	Picture	Alternative name	Origin	Purpose
Jacob		---	Middle East	Hides, meat, pet, wool
Jezersko–Solčava sheep		Brillenschaf, Carinthian sheep, Seelaenderschaf, Spectacles Sheep ^[123]	Slovenia ^[123]	Meat ^[124]
Juraschaf	---	---	---	---

K




Name	Picture	Alternative name	Origin	Purpose
Karacabey Merino	---	---	Turkey	---
Kachhi	---	---	---	---
Kajli	---	---	Pakistan	
Kamakuyruk	---	---	Turkey	---
Karakul		---	Central Asia	Hides, meat, milk, wool
Karayaka		---	Turkey	Meat, milk, wool
Kärntner Brillenschaf		Spectacled Alpine Sheep	Austria	Meat, Hide, wool
Katahdin		---	United States	Meat
Kempen Heath	---	---	Netherlands	---
Kerry Hill		---	Wales	Meat
Kivircik	---	---	Turkey	---
Kooka	---	---	Pakistan	Milk
Kashmir Merino	---	---	---	Wool
Karagouniko	---	---	---	---

L








Name	Picture	Alternative name	Origin	Purpose
Lacaune		---	France	Milk
Landais	---	---	---	---
Langhe	---	---	---	---
Lati	---	---	---	---
Latxa		---	Spain	Milk
Leineschaf		---	Germany	Meat, wool
Lincoln		Lincoln Longwool	England	Meat, wool
Lithuanian Black-headed	---	Lietuvos vietines siurksciavilnės	Lithuania	Meat, wool
Llanwenog	---	---	Wales	Meat
Lleyn		Dafad Llŷn	Wales	Meat
Lohi	---	---	Pakistan	Wool
Lonk	---	Improved Haslingden	England	Meat, wool
Luzein sheep	---	---	---	---

M



Name	Picture	Alternative name	Origin	Purpose
Maltese	---	---	Malta	---
Manchega	---	---	---	---
Manech	---	---	---	---
Marwari		---	India	Meat, wool
Manx Loaghtan		Loaghtyn, Loghtan	Isle of Man	Wool
Masai	---	---	---	---
Masham	---	---	England	Meat, wool
Massese sheep	---	---	Italy	Milk
Meatmaster		---	South Africa	Meat
Mehraban	---	---	Iran	Meat
Merinizzata Italiana	---	---	Italy	Meat, wool
Merino		---	Spain, Turkey	Meat, wool
Argentine Merino ^[note 5]	---	---	---	---
Arles Merino ^[note 5]	---	---	France	Meat, wool
Booroola Merino ^[note 5]	---	---	Australia	Research, wool
Delaine Merino ^[note 5]	---	---	United States	Wool
East Merino sheep ^[note 5]	---	---	France	Meat, wool
Karacabey Merino ^[note 5]	---	---	Turkey	---
Medium-wool Merino ^[note 5]	---	---	---	---
Merinofleischschaf ^[note 5]	---	---	---	---
Merinolandschaf ^[note 5]		---	Germany	Meat, wool
Merino Longwool ^[note 5]	---	---	---	---

Name	Picture	Alternative name	Origin	Purpose
Poll Merino ^[note 5]		---	Australia	Meat, wool
South African Merino ^[note 5]	---	---	---	---
South African Meat Merino ^[note 5]		SAMM	South Africa	Meat, wool
Strong Wool Merino ^[note 5]	---	---	---	---
Transylvanian Merino ^[note 5]	---	---	Romania	---
Ming Black	---	---	---	---
Moghani	---	---	---	---
Montadale	---	---	United States	Meat, wool
Morada Nova		Brazilian Woolless	Brazil	Meat
Moles	---	---	---	---

N

Name	Picture	Alternative name	Origin	Purpose
Najdi		Nejdi	Saudi Arabia	Meat, milk, wool
Namaqua Afrikaner	---	---	South Africa	Meat, pelts
Nali	---	Western India	India	Wool
Navajo-Churro sheep		---	United States	Wool
Newfoundland		Newfoundland Local	Canada	---
Nellore	---	palia,jodipi,dora	India	Meat
Nilgiri	---	---	India	---
Noire du Velay		---	France	---
Nolana sheep	---	---	---	---
Norfolk Horn		Blackface Norfolk Horned, Norfolk Horned, Old Norfolk, Old Norfolk Horned	United Kingdom	Meat
North Ronaldsay		Orkney	Scotland	Wool
Northern European short-tailed sheep (group of breeds)		---	British Isles, Scandinavia, Germany, Russia	Meat, milk, wool
Norwegian Fur	---	---	---	---

O

Name	Picture	Alternative name	Origin	Purpose
Ossimi	---	---	---	---
Ouessant		Ushant, Breton Island Dwarf	France ^[125]	Hobby, wool
Oula	---	---	---	---
Oxford		Oxford Down	United Kingdom	Meat











P


Name	Picture	Alternative name	Origin	Purpose
Pag Island	---	Paška ovca	Croatia	Meat, milk
Pagliarola	---	---	---	---
Panama	---	---	United States	Meat
Pedi sheep	---	Bapedi	South Africa	Meat
Pelibüey		Cubano Rojo	Caribbean, Mexico, South America	Meat
Perendale	---	---	New Zealand	Meat
Pinzirità	---	---	Sicily	Milk
Pitt Island	---	---	Chatham Islands, New Zealand	Wool
Polwarth	---	---	Australia	Meat, wool
Polypay	---	---	United States	Meat, wool
Portland	---	---	England	Meat
Pramenka		Lička, Istarska, Kupreška or Dubska pramenka	Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina	Meat, milk, wool
Priangan	---	Garut	Indonesia	Ram fighting, meat
Polish Heath	---	---	---	---
Poll Dorset		---	Australia	Meat
Polled Dorset		---	United States	Meat
Pomeranian Coarsewool Sheep		Pomeranian Sheep, Rauhwolliges Pommersches Landschaf	Germany	Meat, vegetation management

Q






Name	Picture	Alternative name	Origin	Purpose
Qashqai	---	---	---	---
Qiaoke	---	---	---	---
Qinghai Black Tibetan	---	---	---	---
Qinghai Semifinewool	---	---	---	---
Quadrella	---	---	---	---
Quanglin Large-Tail	---	---	---	---

R

Name	Picture	Alternative name	Origin	Purpose
Rabo Largo	---	---	---	---
Racka		Ovce capova, Capovice	Hungary	Meat, milk, wool
Rahmany sheep	---	El-rahmani	Egypt	Meat, milk, wool
Rambouillet		Rambouillet Merino, French Merino	France	Meat, wool
Rasa Aragonesa	---	---	Aragon	Meat
Red Engadine	---	Engadine	Switzerland	---
Red Karaman	---	---	Turkey	---
Red Maasai		---	East Africa	Meat
Rhoen sheep	---	---	---	---
Rideau Arcott	---	---	Canada	---
Romanov		---	Russia	Meat
Romney sheep		Romney Marsh	United Kingdom	Meat, wool
Roslag		Roslagsfar	Sweden	Meat, wool
Rouge de l'Ouest		Tete rouge du Maine	France	Meat
Rouge du Roussillon		---	France	---
Rough Fell		---	United Kingdom	Meat
Roux du Valais		Walliser Landschaf, Roux du Pays	Switzerland	Meat, wool
Royal White	---	---	United States	Meat

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Ruda		---	Albania, Croatia	Wool
Rya		Ryafår, Swedish Carpet Wool Sheep	Sweden	Wool
Ryeland		---	United Kingdom	Meat
Rygja	---	---	---	---

S

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Sahel-type	---	---	---	---
Sakiz	---	Çesme	Turkey	Wool
Sargin	---	---	Turkmenistan	---
Santa Cruz		---	United States	Wool
Santa Inês		---	Brazil	Meat
Sardinian		Brabei Sarda, Pecora Sarda	Italy	Milk
Šar Mountain	---	---	Serbia, Macedonia	Meat, milk, wool
Schoonebeker	---	---	---	---
Schwarzköpfiges Fleischschaf	---	---	---	---
Schwarzes Bergschaf	---	---	---	---
Scottish Blackface		Blackfaced Highland, Kerry, Linton, Scotch Blackface, Scotch Horn, Scottish Highland, Scottish Mountain	Scotland	Meat
Scottish Dunface	---	Scottish Tanface, Old Scottish Short-wool	Scotland (extinct) ^[126]	Meat, wool
Serrai		Serraika, Serron	Greece, Serres	Meat, milk, wool ^[127]
Shetland		---	Shetland Islands	Meat, wool
Shropshire		---	United Kingdom	Meat
Sicilian Barbary	---	---	---	---

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Skudde		skudden	Estonia, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Switzerland ^[128]	Felting, vegetation management, meat
Soay		---	Scotland	Meat
Somali		Berbera Blackhead	Somalia	Meat
Sopravissana	---	---	Italy	Milk
South Devon	---	---	---	---
South Dorset	---	---	---	---
South Hampshire	---	---	---	---
Southdown		---	United Kingdom	Meat
South Wales Mountain	---	---	---	---
Spælsau		Old Norwegian Short Tail Landrace	Norway	Meat
Spiegel	---	---	---	---
St. Croix		Virgin Island white	Virgin Islands	Meat
Steigar	---	---	---	---
Steinschaf	---	---	---	---
Suffolk		---	United Kingdom	Meat
Sumavska	---	---	Czech Republic	Meat, milk, wool
Swaledale		---	United Kingdom	Meat, wool
Swedish Fur	---	---	---	---
Swifter	---	---	---	---

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Schweizer Schwarzbraunes Bergschaf	---	---	---	---
Schweizer Alpenschaf	---	---	---	---



T

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Taleshi	---	---	Iran	Meat
Tan	---	---	---	---
Targhee		---	United States	Wool
Tautra	---	---	---	---
Teeswater		---	United Kingdom	Meat
TEFRom		---	New Zealand	Meat, wool
Texel		---	Netherlands	Meat
Thalli	---	---	---	---
Țigaie	---	---	Romania	Meat, milk, wool
Tiroler Steinschaf	---	Pecora della Roccia Tirolese	Austria	Meat, wool
Touabire	---	---	---	---
Țsurcană	---	---	Romania	Meat, milk, wool
Tukidale	---	Australia and New Zealand	Great Britain from Romney sheep	Specialty carpet wool and Meat< Tukidale Sheep Society of Australia>
Tunis		Tunisian Barbary	Tunisia	Meat
Tuj	---	---	Turkey	---
Türkgeldi	---	---	Turkey	---

U


Name	Picture	Alternative name	Origin	Purpose
Uda	---	---	Chad, Niger, northern Cameroon, northern Nigeria	Meat

V

Name	Picture	Alternative name	Origin	Purpose
Valachian Sheep		Native Wallachian sheep	Czech Republic	Meat, milk, wool
Valachian Improved Sheep	---	---	Czech Republic	Meat, milk, wool
Valais Blacknose		Wallis Blacknose, Walliser Schwarznasenschaf, Blacknosed Swiss, Visp, Visperschaf	Switzerland	Meat, wool
Van Rooy	---	Van Rooy White Persian	South Africa	Meat
Vendéen	---	---	France	Meat

W

Name	Picture	Alternative name	Origin	Purpose
Waldschaf	---	---	---	---
Wallis Country	---	---	---	---
Waziri	---	---	Pakistan	Meat, wool
Weißes Bergschaf	---	---	---	---
Weißköpfiges Fleischschaf	---	---	---	---
Welsh Hill Speckled Face	---	---	---	---
Welsh Mountain sheep		Defaid Mynydd Cymreig	Wales	Meat
Badger Face Welsh Mountain ^[note 6]		Defaid Idloes, Badger Faced Welsh Mountain, Welsh Badger-faced	Wales	Meat
Balwen Welsh Mountain sheep ^[note 6]		---	Wales	Meat
Black Welsh Mountain sheep ^[note 6]		Defaid Mynydd Duon	Wales	Meat
South Wales Mountain ^[note 6]	---	---	---	---
Wensleydale		---	England	Meat
West African Dwarf	---	Djallonke, Fouta Djallon sheep ^[129]	West Africa and Central Africa ^[129]	Meat
White Horned Heath	---	---	---	---
White Karaman	---	---	---	---
White Suffolk	---	---	Australia	Meat
Whiteface Dartmoor	---	---	United Kingdom	Meat
Whitefaced Woodland		Penistone sheep	England	Meat
Wiltipoll		---	Australia	Meat

Name	Picture	Alternative name	Origin	Purpose
Wiltshire Horn		---	United Kingdom	Meat


X

Name	Picture	Alternative name	Origin	Purpose
Xalda	---	---	Spain	Meat ^[130]
Xaxi Ardia	---	---	Spain ^[131]	---
Xinjiang Finewool	---	---	China	Meat, wool ^[132]

Y

Name	Picture	Alternative name	Origin	Purpose
Yankasa	---	---	---	---
Yemeni	---	---	---	---
Yemen White	---	---	---	---
Yiecheng	---	---	---	---
Yoroo	---	---	---	---
Yunnan Semifinewool	---	---	---	---

Z

Name	Picture	Alternative name	Origin	Purpose
Zackel	---	---	---	---
Zaghawa	---	---	---	---
Zaian	---	---	---	---
Zaire Long-Legged	---	---	---	---
Zakynthos	---	---	---	---
Zeeland Milk	---	---	---	---
Zel	---	---	---	---
Zelazna	---	Zeleznienska	Poland	Meat
Zemmour	---	---	---	---
Zeta Yellow	---	---	---	---
Zlatusha	---	---	---	---
Zoulay	---	---	---	---
Zwartbles		---	Netherlands	Meat, milk
Zulu	---	Nguni	South Africa	Meat

Notes

1. Arabi subtype
2. Cheviot subtype
3. Han subtype
4. Heidschnucke subtype
5. Merino subtype
6. Welsh Mountain subtype

See also

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