



Outstanding female breed, in industrial crossbreeding schemes with well-conformed meat breed males

EST A LAINE MERINOS

BREED STANDARD

Head

- Elongated
- Grey-white with fine hairs
- Long, slightly hanging ears

Neckline

- Medium neck
- Without folds or dewlap

Wool

- White
- Homogeneous fleece, closed, tight, very covering the forehead, the ears and all parts of the body, stopping at the knee and extending over the hock.
- Desirable fineness 23/25 microns

Weights

- Rams : 120 to 130 kg
- Ewes : 70 to 85 kg

Chest

- Long
- Broad chest and withers
- Level back
- Croup rounded towards the tail

Members

- Fairly fine limbs
- Good legs
- Very good bone structure: good walking ability

Skin

- Not wrinkled