



HAMPSHIRE

Head

- Not too wide
- Expressive
- No horns
- Uniformly black in colour
- Long, horizontal ears

Neckline

- Muscular neck
- Short without folds or dewlap
- Tight in the shoulders

Legs

- White in colour, fine 2/3
- The closed fleece covers the whole body from the legs to the knees and hocks, the neck to the nape of the neck.

Weights

- Rams : 90 to 120 kg
- Ewes : 75 kg

Heavy breed, very precocious, adaptable to all farming systems

BREED STANDARD

Chest

- Long
- Regular
- Harmonious rounded ribs
- Thick back
- Wide pelvis
- Horizontal underside
- Tail set on in the line of the back

Members

- Fore and hind limbs spread out with a strong enough bone structure to allow maximum development of the muscle masses muscles
- Bouncy legs
- Legs black in colour, of uniform hue.

Skin

- Flexible
- Spotless

Eliminating defects

- Presence of horns
- Light-coloured ears
- Face too bald
- Beggar or scratching animals
- Wrinkled skin
- Poor legs
- Black wool shafts or fibres in the fleece