

Some Popular Sheep Breeds in the Northeast

Breed	Use			Production				Personality & Resilience			Breed Association
	Meat	Fiber	Dairy	Size	Breeding	Ease of Lambing	Growth	Temperament	Flocking Instinct	Hardiness	
Border Cheviot	3	2		2	3	3	2	1	1	3	http://www.cheviots.org/
Border Leicester	1	3		2	3	3	3	3	2	2	http://www.ablasheep.org/
Columbia	3	2		3			3	3	3	3	http://columbiasheep.org/
Cormo	3	3		2	3	3	3	3		3	http://www.cormosheep.com/
Corriedale	2	3		3	3				3		http://www.countrylovin.com/ACA/index.htm
Cotswold	3	3		3	3	3	1	3	3	2	http://cotswoldbreedersassociation.org/
Dorper	3	1		2	3	3	2	3	3	3	http://dorpersheep.org/
Dorset	3	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	3	2	http://www.dorsetsheep.org.uk/
East Friesian	1	2	3	3	2	3	3	2	2	1	
Hampshire	3	2	1	3	3	3	3	3	2	1	http://hampshires.org/
Icelandic	2	3	1	2	3	3	3	1	1	3	http://www.isbona.com/
Jacob	1	2		1	2	2	2	1		2	http://jsba.org/
Katahdin	3	1		2	2	3		2	2	2	http://www.katahdins.org/
Leicester Longwool	2	3		1	2	2	1	2	3	2	http://www.leicesterlongwool.org/
Lincoln Longwool	2	3		3	2		1	3		2	http://www.lincolnlongwools.co.uk/
Merino	2	3		2	2	2	1	3	3	3	http://www.countrylovin.com/ADMRA/
Montadale	3	2		3	3	3		1	3	3	http://montadales.com/
Oxford	3	1		3	3	3	2	3		1	http://www.americanoxfords.org/index.html
Rambouillet	2	3		3	2	2	2	2	3	3	http://www.countrylovin.com/ARSBA/index.htm
Romney	3	2		2	2	2	2	3	3	2	http://americanromney.org/
Scottish Blackface	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	1	3	3	http://www.scottish-blackface.co.uk/
Shetland	1	3		1	2	3	1	1	2	3	http://www.shetland-sheep.org/
Southdown	3	1		2	2	2		2	2	2	https://southdownsheep.org/membership/forms-for-membership/
Suffolk	3			3	3	3	3	2	3	3	http://u-s-s-a.org/
Texel	3	1		2	2	2	3	3	2	3	http://texel.uk/
Tunis	2	2		1	2	2	2	3		3	http://www.countrylovin.com/NTSRI/index.html
Notes	1			2				3			Blank = no definitive data found or not germane to the parameter
Breeding	lowest, smallest, least			1 breeding/year, avg twinning rate				highest/best, largest, most multiple or year-round breeding, high twinning rate			
Ease of Lambing	intermittent breeders, low twinning rate			Normal				easy			
Temperament	skittish			good				docile			
Flocking Instinct	poor			good in this climate and terrain				excellent			
Hardiness	not suited for this climate and terrain, or need high-quality pasture			good in many climates and terrains							