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# Gotland Sheep



*Gotland sheep originated on the Swedish island of Gotland.*

*It is believed that Karakul and Romanov sheep were crossed with native landrace sheep to establish this breed. Gotlands are fine-boned animals, of medium size, with naturally short tails. They are known for having a calm, friendly disposition. Ewes average 120-155 pounds, while rams weigh in at 165-190 pounds. Gotland sheep are popular for their lean meat and lustrous wool.*



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