

U.S. Heritage Breeds

Breed	Status	Type	Crimp	Quality (soft, sturdy, variable, ...)	Softness (1-soft to 5-sturdy)
Shetland	Recovering	Possible double coat	low-high	soft & versatile & sturdy!	1 (fine or under coat) to 5 (sturdy or outer coat)
Karakul, American	Threatened	Double coat	low	soft/sturdy	1 (under coat)/ 5 (outer coat)
Navajo-Churro	Critical	Usually double coated, some finer & coarser single coats	low	soft/sturdy	1 (under coat/finer fleece) to 5 (outer coat/coarser fleece)
Romeldale/CVM	Threatened		high	soft	1
Jacob, American	Threatened		medium	versatile	3
Tunis, American	Watch		medium	versatile	3
Clun Forest	Threatened		medium-high	versatile-sturdy	3
Black Welsh Mountain	Threatened		medium	versatile-sturdy	3.5
Dorset Horn	Threatened		medium	versatile-sturdy	4
Southdown	Recovering	Down	high	versatile	3
Oxford	Watch	Down	high	versatile-sturdy	4
Shropshire	Watch	Down	high	versatile-sturdy	4
Santa Cruz	Critical	Feral	high	versatile (may be soft)	2.5
Florida Cracker	Critical	Feral	high	veratile	3
Gulf Coast or Gulf Coast Native	Critical	Feral	high	versatile	3
Hog Island	Critical	Feral	medium	sturdy	5
Teeswater	Critical	Longwool	low	sturdy	5
Cotswold	Threatened	Longwool	low	sturdy	5
Leicester Longwool	Threatened	Longwool	low	sturdy	5
Lincoln	Threatened	Longwool	low	sturdy	5
Barbados Blackbelly	Watch	Hair			
St. Croix	Watch	Hair			
Wiltshire Horn	Watch	Hair			?

Statuses	
Critical	Breeds with fewer than 200 annual registrations in the US and an estimated global population of less than 500.
Threatened	Breeds with fewer than 1,000 annual registrations in the US and an estimated global population of less than 5,000
Watch	Breeds that present genetic or numerical concerns or have a limited geographic distribution, with fewer than 2,500 annual registrations in the US, and an estimated global population less than 10,000.
Recovering	Breeds once listed in another category, but have exceeded Watch category numbers and still need monitoring.