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Size Bands of Flocks: Less than 50 sheep 50 - 99 sheep 100 - 499 sheep 500 - 999 sheep More than 999 sheep Area in which 95% Sheep of this Heritage Breed are found. Radius = 61.73kms. copyright. All rights reserved Defra 100018880 2008

The Lonk Heritage Sheep Breed

The Sheep Trust presented a report to the National Standing Committee on Farm Animal Genetic Resources in March 2009, providing the first robust evidence to demonstrate geographical concentration of the Lonk breed.

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