

Shetland Sheep - Colors and Markings

Colors

- White

Greys to Black (listed from light to dark)

- Light grey
- Grey
- Emsket: dusky bluish-grey
- Shaela: dark steely-grey; like black frost
- Black

Browns (listed from light to dark):

- Musket: light greyish-brown
- Fawn
- Mioget: light moorit (yellowish-brown:
- Moorit: shades between fawn and dark reddish brown
- Dark brown

There are shades between these main colors; for example, a very pale fawn or musket, etc. Select the closest color from the list.

If uncertain, use the more general “moorit” for varying shades of brown and “grey” for shades of grey.

Use the official name for any markings. If unsure, describe the markings on the registration application form.

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Markings

- Bersugget: irregular patches of different colors; variegated
- Bielset; a complete circular band of different color around neck
- Bioget; white back and darker sides and belly, or conversely
- Blaeget; a lighter shade of the outer part of the wool fiber, especially in moorit and dark brown sheep
- Blaget: white with irregular dark patches resembling ground partly snow-covered
- Blettet: white spots on nose and top of head
- Bleset: dark colored with white stripe down forehead, or conversely
- Brandet; stripes of another color across body
- Bronget: dark colored with light-colored breast, or conversely
- Flecket: white with large black or brown patches (not as well defined as in Jacob sheep)
- Fronet: black-spotted with white head and black spots around eyes
- Gulmoget: light under-parts with dark-colored body; opposite of katmoget; mouflon pattern
- Ilget: white with spots or a different color (usually grey or black)
- Iset: dark colored with many white fibers giving bluish hue from a distance
- Katmoget: a light-colored body (usually grey or moorit) with dark belly and legs and moget facial markings
- Katmollet: light-colored nose and jaws
- Kraiget: neck (usually only front part) of different color from rest of body
- Kranset: dark colored with white around eyes and neck
- Krunet: dark colored with white patch on top of head
- Marlit: various shades of different colors; mottled
- Moget: see katmoget and gulmoget.
Moget-faced is applied to the characteristic dark and light patches usually around the mouth, eyes, and ears
- Mirkface: white with dark patches on face
- Mullit: white with dark nose and jaws, or conversely
- Sholmet: of any color, other than white, with a white face
- Skeget: stripes of different colors on sides
- Smirslet: dark colored with white around the mouth, head, or neck
- Sokket: legs of a different color from that of the body
- Sponget: dark colored with small white spots, or conversely
- Snaelit: light-colored body with snow-white face
- Yuglet: color around eyes different from rest of body