

Breed Classification of Market Lambs

Dorset

- White fleece and hair throughout.
- Open face with wool on the crown and under the jaws.
- Ineligible if:
 - Animal with solid black hooves.
 - Animal with black or dark colored septum (dividing tissue between nostrils).
 - Animal with black or dark colored lining of the nose or mouth.
 - Animal with dark colored spots in the hair or wool.

Hampshire

- White fleece with dark (black or dark brown) lower legs and head.
- Open face with unbroken wool cap extending from the neck over the forehead.

Southdown

- Hair on head should be of mouse or gray color, not white and not black.
- Wool on lower legs
- Ineligible if:
 - Animal with horns.
 - Animal with speckled markings.
 - Animal with black spots.

Suffolk

- White fleece with black lower legs and head.
- Free of wool on head and lower leg.

Shropshire

- White fleece with black lower legs and head.
- Should have wool cap and wool on lower legs.

Montadale

- White fleece with a dark nose and hooves.
- Should not have excessive wool cap, wool covering on lower legs, and brown or black hairs.