

# HAIR SHEEP BREEDS

**Mature Body Weight (lbs)**

**Climate Conditions**

**Breeding Season**

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Information presented is based on standard and average characteristics, however variations do exist. Sheep presented represents a small portion of recognized breeds.

Ewe 100-130  
Ram 120-150

Withstand heat and cold well

Year round



**American Blackbelly**

Ewe 70-120  
Ram 110-140

Adaptable to all climates

Throughout the year



**Barbados**

Ewe 170-200  
Ram 220-250

Well adapted to hot, dry, humid and wet conditions

Long/extended



**Dorper**

Ewe 120-160  
Ram 180-250

Tolerate both high and low temperatures

Long/extended



**Kathadin**

Ewe 130-140  
Ram 170-200

Withstand high heat and humidity

Year round



**St. Croix**

Image Source: Alberta Sheep Breeders, Canadian Katahdin Sheep Society, St. Croix Hair Sheep Breeders, Univ. of Florida