

HAIR SHEEP BREEDS

Mature Body Weight (lbs)

Climate Conditions

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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

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