



Grazing breed that adapts well to the sheepfold



ROUGE DE L'OUEST

BREED STANDARD

Head

- A large head
- Red, pinkish colour
- Ears: set straight, well mobile
- Prominent orbits
- Broad muzzle
- No wool
- Without horns
- The proportion between the width at the eye sockets and the length from the tip of the skull to

Chest

- Generally cylindrical
- Broad shoulders with thick withers.
- Chest broad and deep, depth of chest well above half the height at the withers.
- Straight back, broad and long
- Thick and wide croup
- Legs well sprung, well developed and well let down.

the end of the nose is double.

Neckline

 Neck fairly long, thick, well furred, but without dewlap

Legs

- White, tight, even, not wiry, covering the whole body, except the head, hocks and knees
- Medium length of the strands over the whole body. Fineness 1, 2 or even 3.

Members

 Vertical with regular legs, never long-jointed, hocks slightly bent.

Skin

 The head and limbs are pinkish red. However, slatey and mottled patches are not eliminatory.

Weights

- Rams : 95 to 120 kg
- Ewes : 70 to 90 kg

Eliminating defects

- Wool on the head or on the legs below the knees and hocks
- Black spots
- Excessive grey-white hair on the head and
- legs
- Felt wool