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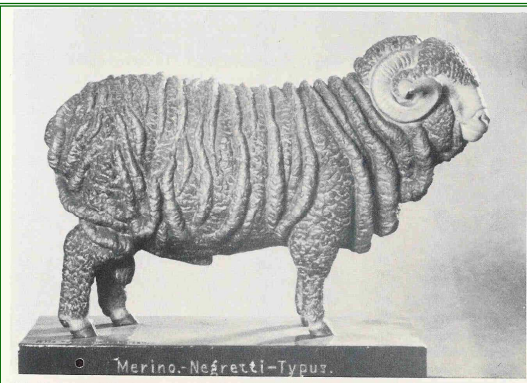


Merino Breed in Germany

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History



Merino-Negretti-Typus.

Abb. 25. Feinwooll-Merintyp Negretti (Deutschland 1884). Statuette im Institut für Tierzucht und Haustiergenetik Göttingen.



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Schema of German Sheep Breeding Organisation



Merinolandschaf **Merino Land Sheep** **(Württembergischer sheep)**



Merinolandschaf / Württemberger Sheep

- ❑ Origin: The Merino Land Sheep (Württemberg sheep) originate through improvement with purebred Merinos in Southern and Central Germany in the 19th century.
- ❑ Breed description: The large framed white sheep has a wedged, long head and a typical forelock and broad slightly hanging ears. The white wool has merino fibre with 26 – 28 microns.
- ❑ Special performance: breeding of a robust sheep with best adaptation on walking long distances. Most suitable for countryside preservation with high performance in different production intensities. Good carcass results, high fertility and unseasonal breeding with good mothering.



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Anniversary: 50. Elite auction of Merinolandschaf in 2018

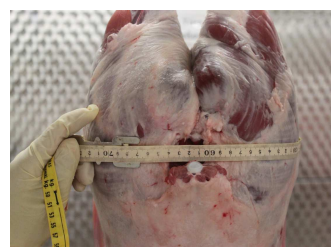


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Testing Station in Grub, Bavaria



Different measuring – basis für performance testing



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Testing station in Bavaria 2019/20

Fattening period 22 - 44 kg live weight	Merinoland- schaf, n=150
Daily gain, g	463
Food consumption per kg gain, MJ ME/kg	34,9
Area chop of meat, cm ²	15,7
Leaf fat, g	193

Expensive rams of Merino Land Sheep

2015: 7200,- Euro 2017: 9100,- Euro



Merinolangwollschaf / Merino Longwool Sheep



Merinolangwollschaf / Merino Longwool Sheep

- ☐ Origin: The Merino longwool sheep was originated by a combination of the breeds Württemberger sheep, North Caucasian meat sheep, Corriedale and Lincoln after 1971 .
- ☐ Breed description: The medium-framed to framed, white sheep is long, deep and well muscled. The white, long combable and dense wool has merino character with 28 - 32 microns. Head, upper arm and belly show a sufficient amount of wool.
- ☐ Special performance: Breeding an adaptable and robust sheep suitable for year-round grazing and pen keeping. The breed is ready for conception all year round, fertile, precocious and diligently growing up with good mothering.

Merinofleischschaf / Merino mutton Sheep



Merinofleischschaf / Merino mutton Sheep

- ❑ Origin: The Merino mutton sheep was originated through a combination of the German Merino wool sheep with French and English dual purpose breeds in the 19th century .
- ❑ Breed description: The medium-sized to large white sheep is long, deep and well muscled. The fine, white and dense wool has merino character with 22 - 28 microns. The head with a distinct sex type is medium in size, broad and woolly to the eye line.
- ❑ Special performance: Breeding of an efficient, excellently muscled meat sheep, especially suitable for areas where feed is abundant. Conception all year round, fertile, precocious and diligently growing up with good mothering.

Breeding Sheep in Germany

Breeds - 1.1.2019	Number of breeding sheep
Merino Land (Württemberger)	17.500
Merino Longwool	4.700
Merino Mutton	6.400
Black Headed Mutton	15.000
Suffolk	4.700
East Frisian	2.500



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Merinolandschaf for landscape preservation



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