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WELCOME TO ALL WHO ARE
CONSIDERING RAISING
GOTLAND SHEEP AND TO THE
ARTISANS WHO USE THIS
LUSTROUS WOOL.

**GOTLAND SHEEP
BREEDERS
ASSOCIATION OF
NORTH AMERICA**





Swedish roots



Originating from the Swedish island of Gotland, this breed comes from the Gute sheep; the most primitive breed in Sweden.

While many things have changed, the modern Gotland has retained the hardiness of the Swedish Gute sheep.



Gotland wool is unique from other breeds as it has no crimp. Instead, it is characterized by three dimensional, clearly defined gray curls.

Why Raise Gotland Sheep?

- Gotland sheep are friendly, curious, and personable
- They are easy to handle and maintain
- Mild flavored meat
- Lustrous wool for spinning, felting, and pelts
- High lambing rate and strong mothering instinct

Improving the Breed



While Gotland sheep are not a rare breed worldwide, they have only recently been introduced into the United States. GSBANA has worked since 2006 to bring Swedish Gotland sheep to North America. Through careful breeding selection and continuing work with semen import, GSBANA members have access to progeny that can be used for live breeding that align with the Swedish Standard.

