



## SCALE OF POINTS FOR A LINCOLN LONGWOOL SHEEP

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| 1. GOOD SYMMETRY. Shoulders well back with head up, must stand straight and level on hocks and fetlock .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 10         |
| 2. SIZE. A Lincoln is essentially a big sheep, but this is not to mean length of leg only .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 10         |
| 3. LENGTH AND GIRTH. Length of body consistent with a deep rib and wide spring.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 10         |
| 4. HEAD AND EARS. Ears long and well placed, not pointed too forward or 'lopping'. White ears objectionable, colour should be a blue-grey mingled with darker spots. A clear bold eye, wide nostrils, blue skinned, not pink. The ram should have a good masculine head with deep wrinkles on the forehead .....                                                                   | 10         |
| 5. BONE AND SUBSTANCE. A Lincoln sheep needs a good strong bone to carry its weight .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 10         |
| 6. ACTIVITY. The sheep must walk freely and gaily .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 10         |
| 7. MUTTON. Deep, firm-handling flesh along back, a wide loin, no hardness of touch on top of shoulder, a good wide 'scrag' leg of mutton let well down .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 20         |
| 8. FLEECE. Of great importance. Great weight of strong dense white wool without coarseness; with a broad clean staple of fine lustre, closely covering skin and with wavy appearance in the lock. Soft, or what is termed 'mossy' wool objectionable. No harsh straight hairy wool on thighs. Breast and inside the thighs to be covered. No coloured wool within the fleece ..... | 20         |
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| TOTAL                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <u>100</u> |