



# British Wool LEARNING

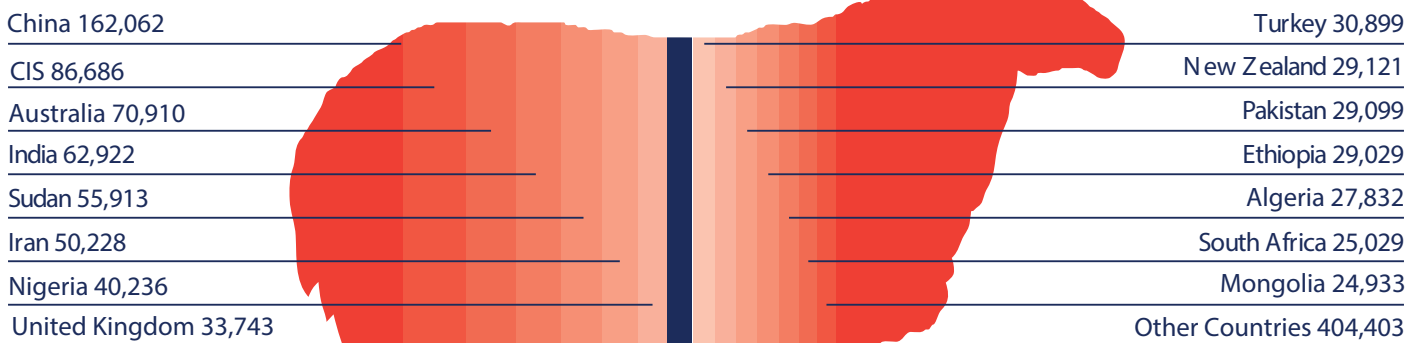


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## Wool Statistics

### World Sheep Population

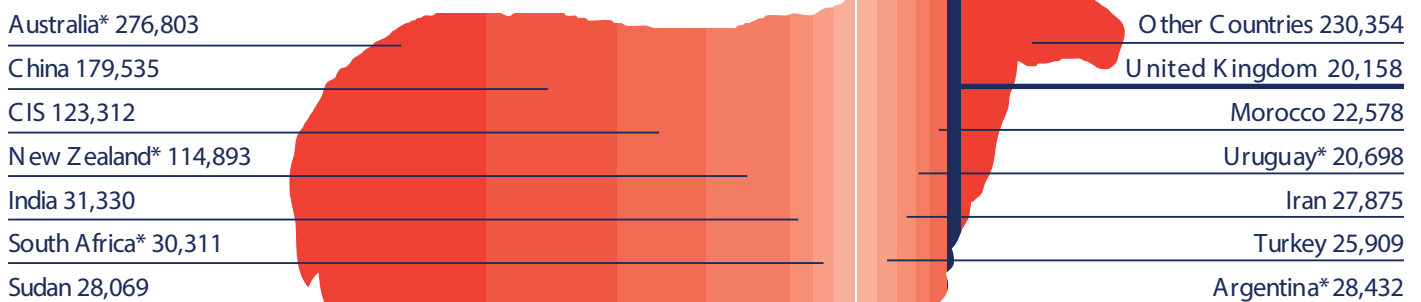
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**World Total**  
(including other Countries)  
**1,163,045**

### World Production of Clean Raw Wool

Measured in tonnes



**World Total**  
(including other Countries)  
**1,160,257**

\* production on seasonal basis  
Source: IW TO Wool Statistics 2016

Wool is a freely traded international commodity, subject to global supply and demand and representing only 1.5% world fibre production. While the BW only handles fleece wool, production figures also include skin wool from sheep handled through the abattoirs.