

Sheba (Pink 2001). 6.8 lb, \$20/lb, 5-5.5" staple (unstretched), \$122.40 total (not including shipping) after 10% discount in case of fragile tips.

Sheba was so named because right from the moment of birth, she felt she was destined to rule the world. She's not one bit afraid to stamp her feet at my dogs when they're trying to encourage the yearlings to move away from the hay feeder and onto pasture. Sheba's fleece tested at a 39.6 micron count, consistent with its bolder than average crimp. It is probably my "cleanest" fleece, in part because it's so "thick" that it's hard for anything to penetrate. Sheba's fleece weighs 6.8 pounds skirted. It is a very dark gray, just a tiny shade lighter than Nocturne's.



Above: overview of Sheba's fleece, from head towards rear quarters.



Above: view of front quarter of Sheba's fleece.

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Above: view of middle of Sheba's fleece



Above: view of rear quarter of Sheba's fleece
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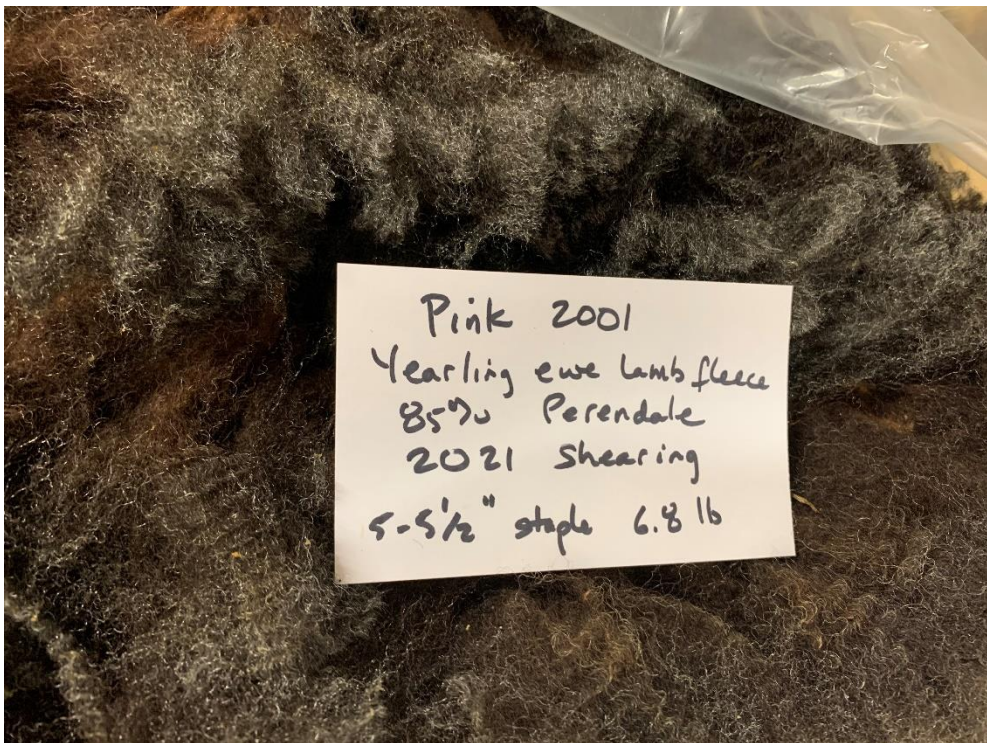
Above: three locks of Sheba's fleece, taken at random from (top to bottom) front, middle, and rear quarters. All locks tested sound.



Same three locks after brief washing in tepid water with goat's milk soap.
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Cut side of Sheba's fleece



View of Sheba's fleece, as bagged.

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The Queen of Sheba herself, as a week-old lamb.