

## Rare Find Farm

We are located in the piedmont part of North Carolina, about 20 miles SW of Raleigh. Our farm is bordered by Progress Energy land and is mostly wooded and gently rolling. We are a family farm, we decided on Shetland Sheep because we wanted to use our land wisely, and ensure our grand children would have a chance to enjoy some of the marvelous memories their fathers had had growing up.

We decided on Shetlands not by chance. We had raised Shetland Sheepdogs (shelties) for many years, showing in all venues. When it came time for livestock the choice was simple. We purchased our first sheep in Fall of 2002, buying, the very best available. We have shown since 2003 and have many champions in our flock now. In 2007, we won the coveted Supreme Champion Ewe at the NC State Fair. These sheep are so personable, they are easy keepers, good mothers, and give us fabulous fiber. We have incorporated UK bloodlines, giving us exceptionally fine, crimped fleeces. One of our white fleeces won Best White Fleece at the Mountain State Fair in 2008.

This is how our grandson Andy, describes our Shetlands : **Why Shetlands?**

<b>S</b> size	<b>S</b> simple to manage
<b>H</b> hardiness	<b>H</b> healthy
<b>E</b> exceptional fleeces	<b>E</b> easy lambing
<b>T</b> temperament	<b>E</b> efficient foragers
<b>L</b> lovely colors	<b>P</b> pretty
<b>A</b> attitude	
<b>N</b> no tail docking	
<b>D</b> devoted mothers	



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### Registered Shetland Sheep

Lovely natural colored, hardy sheep, the true dual purpose breed, soft wool and mild tasting meat. A excellent choice for a small homestead.



We specialize in quality Shetlands for breeding stock, showing and family pets. We also sell wool, white and all colors, fleeces, roving, yarn and finished goods.

### Rare Find Farm

Lynn and Jim Michael and Family

4208 New Hill-Holleman Rd.

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## Registered Breeding Stock

We have exceptional Shetlands conforming to the standard in structure and fleece assessments. We are in the voluntary Scrapie program were certified status in 2009.

Whether you are looking for gentle grass mowers or animals to show we have top quality stock available. Lambs, both rams or ewes are available late summer/fall and winter. We sometimes have Adult ewes available, and do offer leasing on rams for a breeding season. We are also an Animal Welfare Approved farm.

Call for details.

## Meat Lambs

We have a limited supply of lambs available for purchase for meat. Whole lamb is \$1.50/lb live weight + processing fees. Lambs can be picked up at the farm or we transport to processor, for a fee.

Other products      Horns

Prices vary please call for more information  
919.387.3890 or cell #919.747.1994

Sheep hides/Sheepskins tanned washable all colors, prices vary according to size color and individual qualities

## Shetland Colors

**White** bright white to ivory  
**Musket** cream to oatmeal  
**Mioget** yellow gold to rose gold  
**Fawn** medium light brown  
**Moorit** red brown to dark chocolate  
**Black** deep to warm black  
**Shaela** black frost  
**Emsket** steely blue grey  
**Grey** from silver to very dark steely blue  
**Katmoget pattern** greys or fawns with dark legs and underparts and badgerface markings (this is one of our favorites)



## Wool Products

**Fleeces Raw** Lamb and adult \$15-25/lb  
**Washed Fleeces** Lamb \$30/lb Adult \$20/lb  
(Based on the raw skirted weight)  
**Roving** \$32-48.00/lb or \$2-3.00oz  
**Lamb roving** \$3 – 3.50/oz.

## Bulk Bags of Rug roving \$25.00/lb

### Fiber Products: Homespun yarn natural colors and dyed

Bulky to fingering weight: \$6.00 – 9.00/oz.  
Commercial Spun Blended yarns  
Shetland/Alpaca fingerling or sport weight  
\$12.00/15.00/4oz skein

### Finished Goods made by shepherd

Triangle Shawls Pin cushions Braided rugs made from roving.

