

Barbados Blackbelly Sheep



Habitat: Grasslands;
originated in West Africa
and evolved on island of
Barbados (Caribbean)

Size: Weigh 100-125 pounds

Life Span: 10-12 years

Diet: Grasses, herbs,
legumes, weeds and
shrubs

Reproduction: 2-3 lambs
after a 5 month gestation

Conservation Status

Extinct
Extinct in the wild
Critically Endangered
Endangered
Vulnerable
Near Threatened
Least Concern
✓ Not Evaluated

Threats:
Wild predators

Did You Know?

They can turn their ears to the direction of a sound which seems to arrive at each ear at slightly different times. Barbados blackbelly sheep are considered to be resistant to internal parasites.