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- Comes from the Angora rabbit, which has extremely long hair.
- Grown in the United States, France, Italy, Japan, and China
- Combed (not shaven!) 3-4 times per year to produce 12-14oz fur
- Fur is soft, fine, smooth, and difficult to spin unless blended
- Extremely warm and cozy
- Usually white, but sometimes dyed pastel colors
- Requires careful handling during use and care to prevent felting

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- Fibers have an oval-rectangular cross section
- Almost all fibers have medullae- the air space insulates.
- Less dense than other animal fibers due to the medullae



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- Mixed with wool or staple silk, rayon , or nylon to make sweaters, scarves, and gloves.
- Costs about half the price of cashmere
- Usually blended with other fibers rather than spun
- Add softness, color interest, and prestige value to fabrics.

