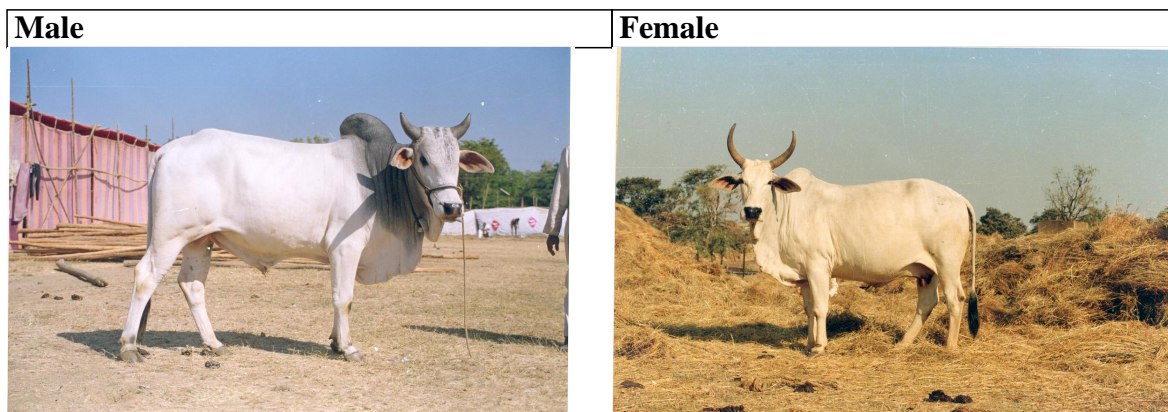


## Breed Descriptor of Malvi (Cattle)



<b>Breeding Tract</b>			
State: Madhya Pradesh		Ujjain	
		Shajapur	
		Rajgarh	
<b>Location</b>			
Longitude (deg.)		74.3 - 78.5	
Latitude (deg.)		22.4 - 25.9	
<b>General Information</b>			
Synonyms		Mahadeo puri, Manthani	
Origin		Named after its place of origin viz. Malwa region	
Major utility		Work - Draught and Transport	
Comments on utility		Well known for quick transportation, endurance and ability to carry heavy load on rough roads.	
Comments on breeding tract		Also found in Ratlam district and adjacent areas of Madhya Pradesh.	
Adaptability to environment			
<b>Population</b>			
	Year	Population	Other information
	2002	53700	Source: Indian J. Animal Science, 2008, 78(10):1171.
	2013	1158172	Source: Estimated Livestock Population Breed Wise Based on Breed Survey 2013. Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries, Government of India, New Delhi
<b>Management</b>			
Management system		Semi-Intensive	
Mobility		Stationary	
Feeding of adults		Grazing, Fodder and Concentrate	

Comments on Management	Plenty of grasses are available for grazing. Cattle owners take their cattle to grazing areas during day time and bring them back in evening. Sorghum and maize are grown as fodder crops. Concentrate is given only to bullocks.		
<b>Morphology</b>			
Colour	Malvi cattle are white or white greyish - darker in males, with neck, shoulders, hump and quarters almost black. Cows and bullocks become nearly pure white with age.		
Horn shape and size	Curved, emerge from the outer angle of the poll in an outward and upward direction. 20 - 25 cm in length.		
Visible characteristics	Strong well built whitish grey animal with lyre shaped horns.		
	Male	Female	Overall
Height (avg. cm.)	134.0	120.0	
Body Length (avg. cm.)	132.0	118.0	
Heart girth (avg. cm.)	175.0	152.0	
Body weight (avg. kg.)	499.0	340.0	
Birth weight (avg. kg.)	21.0	19.0	19.9
<b>Performance</b>			
	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Age at first parturition (months)	48.95	45.0	51.0
Parturition interval (months)	16.67	13.0	17.0
Milk yield per lactation (kg)	915.6	627.0	1227.0
Milk Fat (%)	4.28		
Any Peculiarity of the breed			