## **Breed Descriptor of Kherigarh (Cattle)**





<b>Breeding Tract</b>				
State: Uttar Pradesh	Kheri			
Location				
Longitude (deg.)	80.2 - 81.2			
Latitude (deg.)	27.4 - 28.4			
<b>General Information</b>				
Synonyms	Kheri, Kharigarh, Khari			
Origin	This breed has been named after the name of area.			
Major utility	Work - Draught			
Comments on utility	Bullocks are very good for draught purposes. They run			
	very fast.			
Comments on breeding	Some animals are also found in adjoining Pilibhit district.			
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Adaptability to environment				
Population				
	Year	Population	Other information	
	2013	75116	Source: Estimated	
			Livestock Population	
			Breed Wise Based on	
			Breed Survey 2013.	
			Department of	
			Animal Husbandry,	
			Dairying & Fisheries,	
			Government of India,	
			New Delhi	
Management				
Management system	Extensive			
Mobility	Stationary			
Feeding of adults	Grazing			

Comments on Management	The region has an abundance of coarse grasses and most			
	of the animals are maintained on grazing only. No			
	additional fodder or concentrate is provided. Housing is			
	also not provided. They are tied in the open area. Males			
	are castrated at about 42 months of age and used for			
	work. Calves are reared mostly on milk. In some cases			
	cow is not milked at all.			
Morphology				
Colour	Animals have white coat colour. Some animals have grey colour distributed all over body espeically on face.			
Horn shape and size	Horns are upstanding, curving outward and upward.			
	These are thick at the base. Horn formation is typical of			
	lyre-horned Malvi type. Horns are medium in size(15			
	cm).			
Visible characteristics	Small but active animal.			
	Male	Female	Overall	
Height (avg. cm.)	131.0	122.0		
Body Length (avg. cm.)	114.0	111.0		
Heart girth (avg. cm.)	163.0	149.0		
Body weight (avg. kg.)	476.0	318.0		
Birth weight (avg. kg.)	20.7	19.9		
Performance				
	Average	Minimum	Maximum	
Age at first parturition		36.0	48.0	
(months)				
Parturition interval		13.0	15.0	
(months)				
Milk yield per lactation (kg)		300.0	500.0	
Any Peculiarity of the breed	Animals are resistant to diseases and the expenditure on			
	treatment is almost nil.			
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