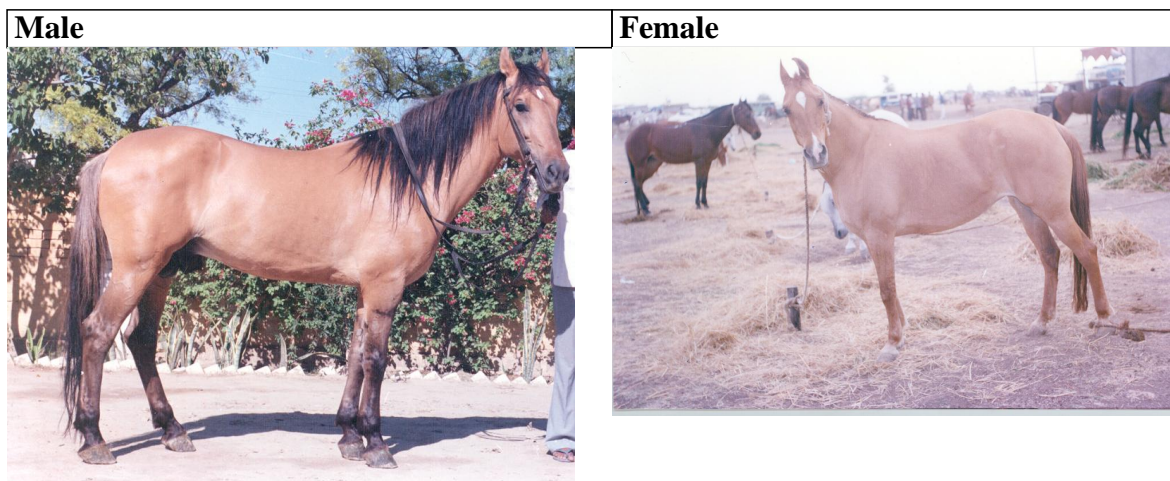


## Breed Descriptor of Kathiawari (Horse)



<b>Breeding Tract</b>			
State: Gujarat	Surendranagar		
	Rajkot		
	Junagadh		
	Bhavnagar		
	Amreli		
<b>Location</b>			
Longitude (deg.)	70. - 72.		
Latitude (deg.)	20.5 - 22.6		
<b>General Information</b>			
Synonyms			
Origin	Derived its name from the area of its origin i.e. Kathiwar area of Gujarat. Might have Arab blood and also of dun coloured Mongolian horses.		
Major utility	Socio-cultural- Game, religious ceremonies; Work-riding		
Comments on utility	Famous for endurance, strong built and speed.		
Comments on breeding tract	Native to Saurashtra region of Gujarat. Also found in parts of Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab and Haryana.		
Adaptability to environment			
<b>Population</b>			
	Year	Population	Other information
	1997	7586	Source: Breed characteristics of Kathiawari horse. 2005. Directorate of Animal Husbandry, Gujarat

	2013	57112	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	Intensive		
Mobility	Stationary		
Feeding of adults	Fodder and Concentrate		
Comments on Management	The horses are maintained with utmost care and training. Stallions are not kept by all the mare owners.		
Morphology			
Colour	Chestnut and bay with star and strips on face, sock and stocking.		
Horn shape and size			
Visible characteristics	Broad forehead buldging above the eyes, concave face, and small and fine inverted ears with tips overlapping each other. Long and curly hairs are present on mane and tail. Dorsal stripping of browm colour along spine is characteristic of Kathiawari horses.		
	Male	Female	Overall
Height (avg. cm.)	150.9	148.07	
Body Length (avg. cm.)	153.17	150.43	
Heart girth (avg. cm.)	167.67	164.87	
Body weight (avg. kg.)	337.0	321.0	
Birth weight (avg. kg.)			31.1
Performance			
	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Age at first parturition (months)	55.0		
Any Peculiarity of the breed	The Kathiawari breed is famous for Rewal gait which is special feature of this breed. Long and curly hairs are present on mane and tail Dorsal stripping of browm colour along spine is another characteristic of Kathiawari horses		