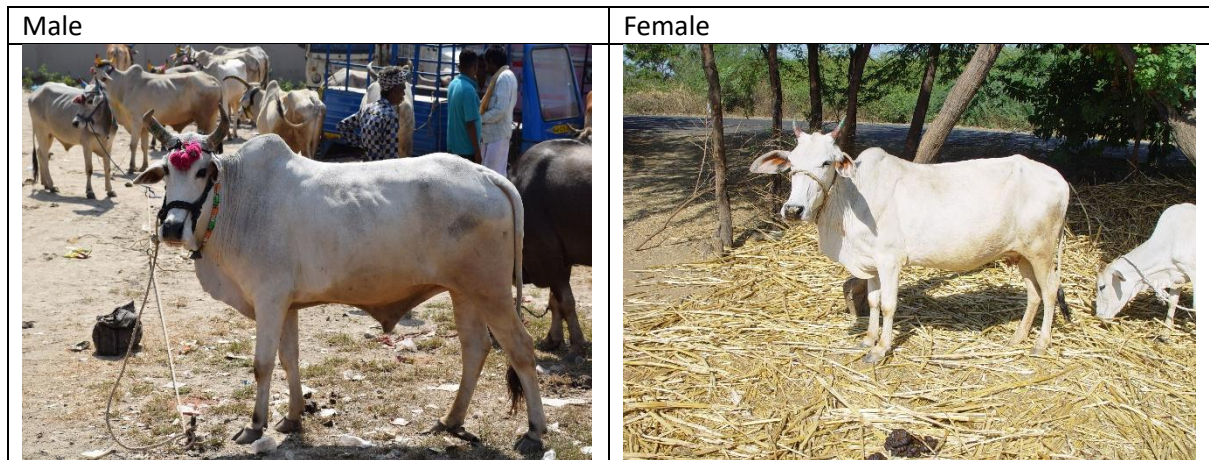


Breed Descriptor of Dagri (Cattle)



Breeding Tract	
State: Gujarat	Mahisager
	Chhotaudepur
	Narmada
	Dahod
	Godhara/Panch Mahals
Location	
Longitude (deg.)	73.55 - 77.45
Latitude (deg.)	22.22 - 23.23
General Information	
Synonyms	Gujarat Malvi
Origin	Dagri in colloquial language means "Deshi" or old or native
Major utility	Draught
Comments on utility	Mainly for draught purpose. However, it gives less amount of milk. Some cows are not milked by the farmers at all and milk suckled completely by male calf

Comments on breeding tract	"		
Adaptability to environment			
Population			
	Year	Population	Other information
	2012	282000	Source: Livestock Census
Management			
Management system	Extensive		
Mobility	Stationary		
Feeding of adults	Grazing and Fodder		
Comments on Management	Animals are taken to pastures during day time and generally maintained on grazing only. Either individual or community grazing is followed. These animals are usually housed at night under the dwelling-house. Fodder consists mainly of grasses carried from hillside and grassland by women. Male calves are nursed better and longer as compared to female calves. Animals are stall fed in the morning and in the night specifically during milking		
Morphology			
Colour	Predominantly white, sometimes with grey shade		
Horn shape and size	Horn are short, thin, curved upward in a lyre shaped or in straight fashion with pointed tip		
Visible characteristics	Small sized animal with compact body and straight forehead. Body length is proportionally more than height		
	Male	Female	Overall
Height (avg. cm.)	106.7	102.5	
Body Length (avg. cm.)	115.5	110.8	

Heart girth (avg. cm.)	134.4	128.9	
Body weight (avg. kg.)	224.0	170.0	
Birth weight (avg. kg.)	16.75	13.0	

Performance			
	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Litter size born	1.0		
Age at first parturition (months)	53.0	48.0	60.0
Parturition interval (months)	16.4	15.0	18.0
Milk yield per lactation (kg)	316.0	75.0	650.0
Milk Fat (%)	4.08	3.0	5.5
Any Peculiarity of the breed			