

**Breed Descriptor of Purnea (Pig)**

Male	Female
	

<b>Breeding Tract</b>	
State: Bihar	Katihar
	Purnia
State: Jharkhand	Sahibganj
<b>Location</b>	
Longitude (deg.)	86.59 - 88.05
Latitude (deg.)	25.14 - 26.22
<b>General Information</b>	
Synonyms	Vananchal Black
Origin	Native
Major utility	Pork and Manure
Comments on utility	
Comments on breeding tract	
Adaptability to environment	

<b>Population</b>			
	Year	Population	Other information
	2012	85000	85000-100000. Source: Livestock Census

<b>Management</b>	
Management system	Scavenger
Mobility	Stationary
Feeding of adults	Scavenging
Comments on Management	

<b>Morphology</b>			
Colour	Black, few animals have white spot at the lower limbs		
Horn shape and size			
Visible characteristics	These pigs have compact body and pot belly. Thick line of bristle is present on topline from neck to shoulders giving the animal a wild look. Animals are characterized with round face; short conical and erect ears; and small, thick and slightly concave snout. Skin is thick with neck folds in mature animals.		
	Male	Female	Overall
Height (avg. cm.)	48.7	42.6	
Body Length (avg. cm.)	63.7	46.2	
Heart girth (avg. cm.)	48.3	62.6	
Body weight (avg. kg.)	44.3	48.3	
Birth weight (avg. kg.)	0.72	0.7	

<b>Performance</b>	
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	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Litter size born	5.02	4.0	6.0
Age at first parturition (months)	10.99	10.8	11.5
Parturition interval (months)	7.89	7.24	8.55
Dressing percentage	78.0		
Any Peculiarity of the breed			