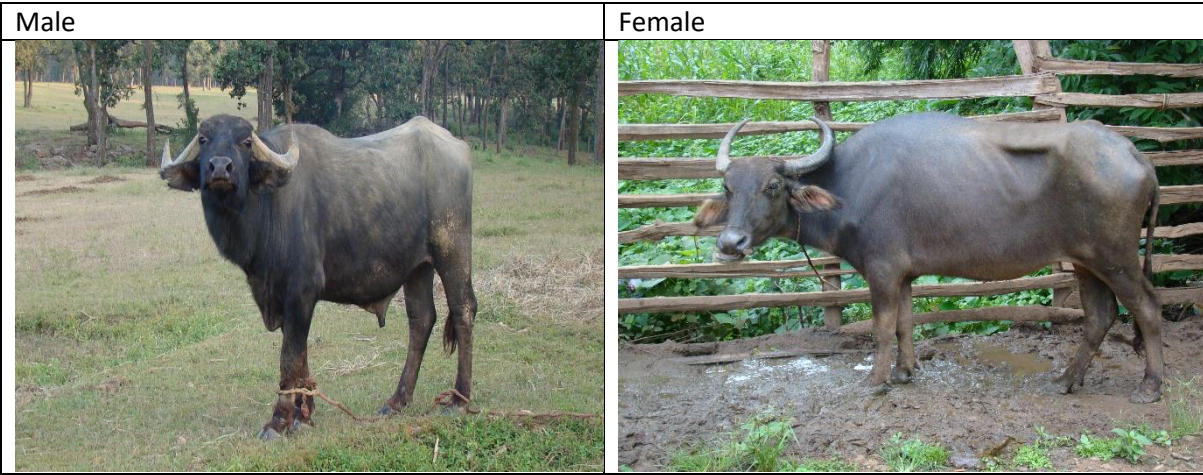


Breed Descriptor of Chhattisgarhi (Buffalo)



Breeding Tract	
State: Chhattisgarh	Baloda Bazar
	Mungeli
	Bemetara
	Balrampur
	Jashpur
	Korba/Kovamha
	Kavardha
	Dhamtari
	Mahasumund
	Kanker
	Sarguja
	Bilaspur
	Raipur
Location	
Longitude (deg.)	81.08 - 83.18

Latitude (deg.)	20.20 - 23.23		
General Information			
Synonyms	Desi		
Origin	Local. Name corroborates with name of State - Chhattisgarh		
Major utility	Draught, Meat and Milk		
Comments on utility	Chhattisgarhi buffalo bullocks are preferred over cow bullocks for ploughing the rice fields (especially during monsoon)		
Comments on breeding tract	North hilly, central plains and Bastar plateau region of Chhattisgarh		
Adaptability to environment	Well adapted to North hilly, central plains and Bastar plateau region of Chhattisgarh.		
Population			
	Year	Population	Other information
	2015	150000	Approximately 1 - 1.5 lakhs as per survey conducted by NBAGR, Karnal
Management			
Management system	Extensive		
Mobility	Transhumant		
Feeding of adults	Grazing		
Comments on Management	Semi-migratory and unique management system called "Bathaani" system. It is a system of management of buffaloes in summer during local migration away from home/village where buffaloes are taken to nearby forest/hillocks/free grazing land. Herds of related farmers are pooled to save cost of management and labour.		
Morphology			
Colour	Mostly Black, sometimes grey		

Horn shape and size	Curved laterally backwards and then going up with tip pointing upwards. Average length- Male: 46.37cm; Female: 51.06cm.		
Visible characteristics	Medium sized buffaloes having straight head, large and heavy horns.		
	Male	Female	Overall
Height (avg. cm.)	126.15	123.48	
Body Length (avg. cm.)	123.7	120.57	
Heart girth (avg. cm.)	179.88	176.51	
Body weight (avg. kg.)	396.0	365.0	
Birth weight (avg. kg.)	22.0	21.5	
Performance			
	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Litter size born	1.0		
Age at first parturition (months)		58.0	65.0
Parturition interval (months)		30.0	36.0
Milk yield per lactation (kg)	1180.0	1100.0	1300.0
Milk Fat (%)	9.49	5.5	13.9
Any Peculiarity of the breed	These buffalo are slow maturing animals and average milkers. "Peda" made from milk of these buffaloes is famous milk product.		