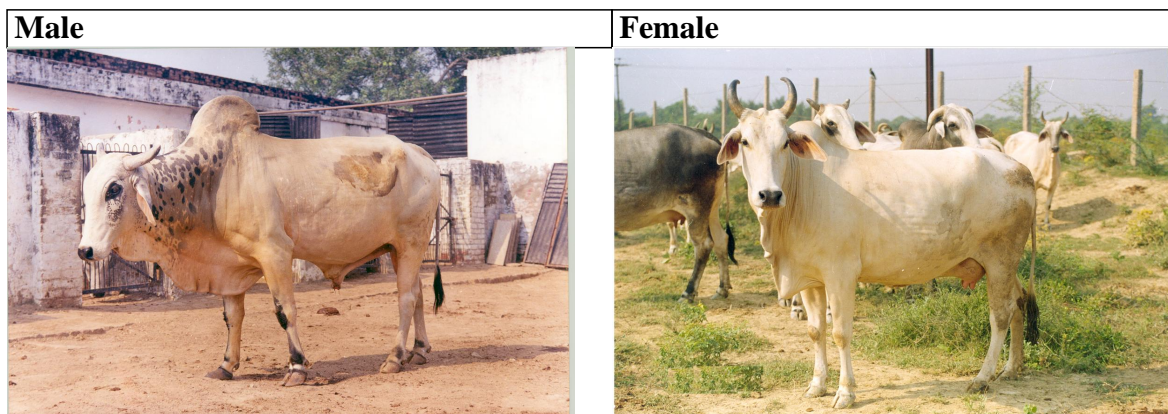


Breed Descriptor of Mewati (Cattle)



Breeding Tract			
State: Haryana	Faridabad		
	Gurgaon		
State: Rajasthan	Bharatpur		
	Alwar		
State: Uttar Pradesh	Mathura		
Location			
Longitude (deg.)	76.35 - 77.4		
Latitude (deg.)	27.15 - 27.55		
General Information			
Synonyms	Kosi and Mehwati		
Origin	Similar to Hariana but there are traces of influence of Gir, Kankrej and Malvi breeds.		
Major utility	Work - Draught		
Comments on utility	Mewati cattle are powerfull and docile, and are useful for heavy ploughing, carting and drawing water from deep wells.		
Comments on breeding tract			
Adaptability to environment			
Population			
	Year	Population	Other information
	2013	14773	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	Semi-Intensive		
Mobility	Stationary		
Feeding of adults	Grazing Fodder and Concentrate		

Comments on Management	Very little grazing is available for a limited period of two months, otherwise they are stall fed. Cattle depend mostly on the by-products of cereals, sorghum, millets, wheat, barley, chick peas etc. Concentrate such as oilcakes and crushed grains are given to bullocks only. Calves are not weaned. Male calves receive greater attention than female calves since the breed is basically reared for draught purpose.		
Morphology			
Colour	Mewati cattle are usually white with neck, shoulders and quarters of a darker shade.		
Horn shape and size	Outwards, upwards, inwards in majority of animals; and outwards and upward in some animals. Tips pointed. Small to medium in size		
Visible characteristics	Face is long and narrow with straight, sometimes slightly bulging forehead.		
	Male	Female	Overall
Height (avg. cm.)	138.9	125.4	
Body Length (avg. cm.)	117.69	114.8	
Heart girth (avg. cm.)	170.38	159.0	
Body weight (avg. kg.)	385.0	325.0	
Performance			
	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Age at first parturition (months)		42.0	54.0
Parturition interval (months)		12.0	18.0
Milk yield per lactation (kg)	958.0		
Any Peculiarity of the breed			