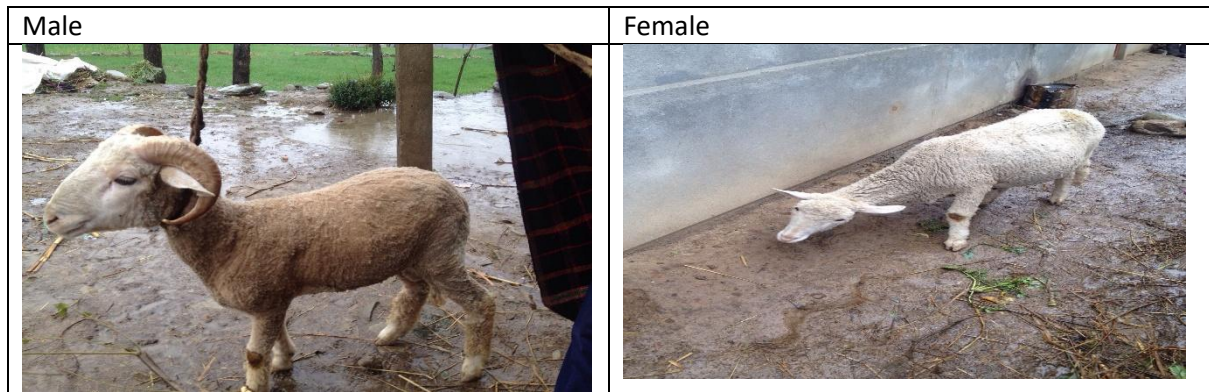


## Breed Descriptor of Poonchi (Sheep)



<b>Breeding Tract</b>	
State: Jammu & Kashmir	Rajouri
	Poonch
<b>Location</b>	
Longitude (deg.)	74.00 - 74.50
Latitude (deg.)	33.30 - 33.40
<b>General Information</b>	
Synonyms	
Origin	
Major utility	Fibre - Wool
Comments on utility	
Comments on breeding tract	
Adaptability to environment	

Population			
	Year	Population	Other information
	2013	2643	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	Extensive		
Mobility	Transhumant		
Feeding of adults	Grazing		
Comments on Management	In summer, the animals graze on highland pasture. The flocks are mostly stall fed in winter.		
Morphology			
Colour	Predominantly white in colour, including the face, but spotted animals are also seen.		
Horn shape and size			
Visible characteristics	Medium sized animals. Nose and forehead is flat. Ears are medium in size and drooping. Body is covered with white, medium to coarse fleece. Belly is particularly covered; Legs and face are devoid of wool.		
	Male	Female	Overall
Height (avg. cm.)		57.0	
Body Length (avg. cm.)		56.7	
Heart girth (avg. cm.)		72.6	
Body weight (avg. kg.)		27.0	
Performance			
	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Fleece weight (kg/year)		0.9	1.3
Any Peculiarity of the breed			