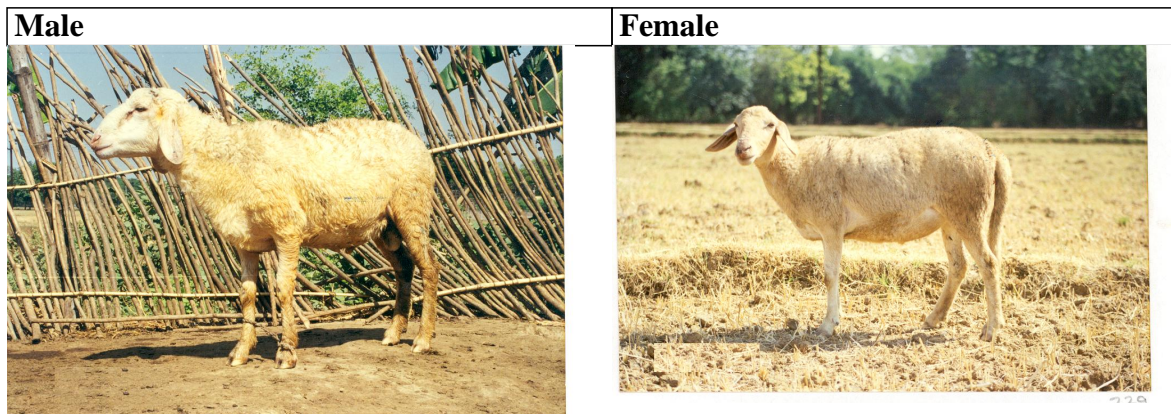


Breed Descriptor of Shahbadi (Sheep)



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| Breeding Tract | | | |
| State: Bihar | Shahbad | | |
| | Gaya | | |
| | Patna | | |
| Location | | | |
| Longitude (deg.) | 84.30 - 85.13 | | |
| Latitude (deg.) | 24.40 - 25.37 | | |
| General Information | | | |
| Synonyms | | | |
| Origin | | | |
| Major utility | Food - Meat; Fibre - Wool | | |
| Comments on utility | | | |
| Comments on breeding tract | | | |
| Adaptability to environment | | | |
| Population | | | |
| | Year | Population | Other information |
| | 2013 | 71278 | 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 | | | |
| Feeding of adults | Grazing | | |
| Comments on Management | | | |
| Morphology | | | |
| Colour | Fleece colour is mostly grey, sometimes with black spots. | | |
| Horn shape and size | Both polled. | | |

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| Visible characteristics | Medium sized, leggy animals. Ears are long (16.63 cm) and drooping. Fleece is extremely coarse, hairy and open. Legs and belly are devoid of wool. | | |
| | Male | Female | Overall |
| Height (avg. cm.) | 61.0 | 58.73 | |
| Body Length (avg. cm.) | 51.38 | 58.63 | |
| Heart girth (avg. cm.) | 85.0 | 70.55 | |
| Body weight (avg. kg.) | 37.98 | 27.01 | |
| Performance | | | |
| | Average | Minimum | Maximum |
| Fleece weight (kg/year) | 0.24 | | |
| Any Peculiarity of the breed | | | |