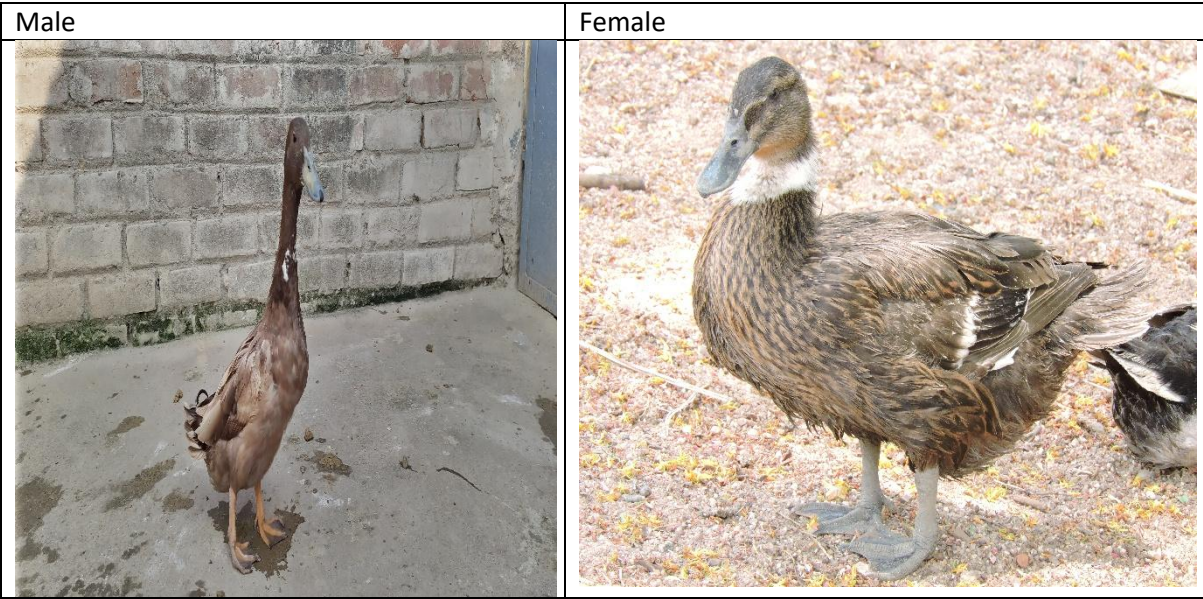


**Breed Descriptor of Maithili (Poultry-Duck)**



Breeding Tract	
State: Bihar	Katihar
	Kishanganj
	Araria
	Madhubani
	Sitamarhi
	Motihari
Location	
Longitude (deg.)	84.30 - 88.19
Latitude (deg.)	25.22 - 27.27
General Information	
Synonyms	
Origin	Native
Major utility	Meat and Egg

Comments on utility	
Comments on breeding tract	"
Adaptability to environment	

Population			
	Year	Population	Other information
	2014	46000	Source:ICAR Research Complex for Eastern Region, Patna (Institute project)

Management	
Management system	Semi-Intensive
Mobility	Stationary
Feeding of adults	Scavenging
Comments on Management	Ducks are raised under semi-intensive management system and mostly depend on scavenging for their nutritional needs. During day time they are kept on foraging and in the night they are housed in a small housed shelter. Some farmers provide partial feeding to their ducks with available ingredients besides scavenging.

Morphology			
	Male	Female	Overall
Birth weight (avg. g.)			36.0
Adult weight(avg. kg)	1.5	1.27	
Plumage type	Normal		
Plumage pattern	Spotted		
Plumage colour	Brown		

Comb type	Select
Skin colour	White
Shank colour	Yellow
Egg shell colour	White
Visible character	Head is bright black to greenish black in drakes and brown in ducks. Tail is brown to black. Plumage pattern is mosaic. Circular spots on the feathers in ducks. Body carriage is slightly upright and bill shape is horizontal

Performance			
	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Age at first egg (months)	6.28	5.3	7.3
Annual egg production (avg. no.)	54.6	33.0	71.0
Egg weight (avg. gm)	49.53	46.0	53.0
Fertility (%)	63.7	44.0	78.0
Hatching (%)	45.0	32.0	58.0
Dressing (%)	65.0	56.0	77.0
Any Peculiarity of the breed	0		