

Breed Descriptor of Ghoongroo (Pig)



Breeding Tract			
State: West Bengal	Uttar Dinajpur		
	Dakshin Dinajpur		
	Cooch Behar		
	Jalpaiguri		
	Darjeeling		
Location			
Longitude (deg.)	88. - 90.		
Latitude (deg.)	26.3 - 27.3		
General Information			
Synonyms			
Origin	Not known; originated in the breeding tract. Ghoongroo means anklet in the local language.		
Major utility	Pork and Manure		
Comments on utility			
Comments on breeding tract	"		
Adaptability to environment			
Population			
	Year	Population	Other information
	2007	15000	Source: 18th All India Livestock Census, West Bengal
	2013	184307	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	Pig keepers manage the animals both under stall feeding and stall feeding-cum-grazing. Simple housing principally made up of bamboo and jute stick is used with emphasis on rain protection.		
Morphology			
Colour	Black, Occasionally hooves and metapodials are white		
Horn shape and size			
Visible characteristics	Thick coarse and long hair coat, long tail, upwardly curved snout, broad and flattened face with large and heart shaped ears resembling those of elephant. Seven pairs of Thoraco-abdominal teats		
	Male	Female	Overall
Height (avg. cm.)	84.0	78.0	
Body Length (avg. cm.)	124.0	115.0	
Heart girth (avg. cm.)	146.0	140.0	
Body weight (avg. kg.)	251.0	190.0	
Birth weight (avg. kg.)	1.12	1.07	
Performance			
	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Litter size born	12.0	8.0	18.0
Age at first parturition (months)	9.87	8.9	10.5
Parturition interval (months)	7.2	6.9	7.7
Dressing percentage	68.0		
Any Peculiarity of the breed			