

Breed Descriptor of Gohilwadi (Goat)



Breeding Tract			
State: Gujarat	Porbandar		
	Rajkot		
	Junagadh		
	Bhavnagar		
	Amreli		
Location			
Longitude (deg.)	70.36 - 72.11		
Latitude (deg.)	21.31 - 21.46		
General Information			
Synonyms			
Origin	Originated from Gohilwad, a part of Kathiawad region of Gujarat		
Major utility	Food - Meat and Milk		
Comments on utility			
Comments on breeding tract			
Adaptability to environment	Adapted to hot semi-arid climate, and medium and deep black soil prevalent in South Saurashtra zone of Kathiawar Peninsulal.		
Population			
	Year	Population	Other information
	2003	230000	Source: Indian J. Animal Sciences, 2008, 78(5):567.
	2013	168917	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 and Fodder		
Comments on Management	Animals are maintained on grazing. Milking does are given feed supplement.		
Morphology			
Colour	Black		
Horn shape and size	Horns are slightly twisted and turned upward, outward and backward . Horns are 15-25cm long.		
Visible characteristics	Nose line is slightly convex. Ears are tubular and drooping. Body covered with coarse long hairs.		
	Male	Female	Overall
Height (avg. cm.)	88.4	80.4	
Body Length (avg. cm.)	85.9	79.3	
Heart girth (avg. cm.)	83.9	78.8	
Body weight (avg. kg.)	52.04	41.67	
Performance			
	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Litter size born	1.5		
Age at first parturition (months)	18.0		
Parturition interval (months)	9.86		
Milk yield per lactation (kg)	240.0		
Fleece weight (kg/year)	3.17		
Any Peculiarity of the breed			