



Breed Descriptor of Agonda Goan (Pig)

Male		Female	
			
Breeding Tract			
State: Goa		South Goa	
		North Goa	
Location			
Longitude (deg.)		73.49 - 73.59	
Latitude (deg.)		15.02 - 15.38	
General Information			
Synonyms		Traditionally known as “Gavthi Dukor” i.e. village pig	
Origin		Local pigs	
Major utility		Pork	
Comments on utility		Mostly maintained for pork and sausage making known as “Chouris”. Manure is used for kitchen gardening.	
Comments on breeding tract		The pigs are densely populated in Tiswadi, Bardez, and Pernem of the North Goa district; Mormugao, Salcete, Canacona and Quepem talukas of South Goa District of Goa.	
Adaptability to environment		Preferred by local population due to less maintenance cost, better adaptability and consumer’s preference. These pigs are slow growing, little wild in nature and can sustain in scavenging situation.	
Population			
		Year	Population
		2012	37556
		Other information	
		Source: 2012-13. Directorate of Animal Husbandry and services, Government of Goa, Panaji, Goa	
Management			
Management system		Backyard	
Mobility		Stationary	
Feeding of adults		Scavenging	

Comments on Management	Local Pork eating population (Mainly Christian) maintain these pigs in their back yard traditionally. The pigs are slaughtered for celebrations on festivals like Christmas, New Year and marriages.		
Morphology			
Colour	Mostly Black. Few animals (both male and female) have white patches on legs and face		
Horn shape and size			
Visible characteristics	These are small sized having short ears, short snout, pot belly and are wild in nature with rough bristles.		
	Male	Female	Overall
Height (avg. cm.)	55.87	60.77	
Body Length (avg. cm.)	101.49	105.99	
Heart girth (avg. cm.)	86.48	115.24	
Body weight (avg. kg.)	41.0	43.0	
Birth weight (avg. kg.)	0.63	0.58	0.6
Performance			
	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Litter size born	7.45	2.0	13.0
Age at first parturition (months)	11.01	6.9	14.0
Parturition interval (months)	6.1	5.2	6.6
Dressing percentage	72.0		
Any Peculiarity of the breed	Average age at slaughter is about 6-8 months in males with a live weight of about 67kg. Female are good mothers, they take care of their piglets very well due to which there is less mortality during early period by stampeding. Females have strong maternal instinct and try to attack strangers		