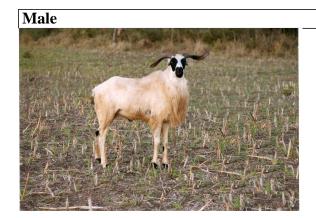
Breed Descriptor of Ramnad White (Sheep)





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Management system	Extensive			
Mobility	Stationary			
Feeding of adults	Grazing			
Comments on Management	Local migration from March to May.			
Morphology				
Colour	Pre-dominantly white with black colour on the ventral			
	aspect of the body, in the region of inner canthi of eyes			
	extending to poll, angle of mouth, lower lip, chin, throat, brisket, tips and border of the ears, and fore and hind limbs.			
Horn shape and size	Rams are horned and ewes are polled. Spiral, thick and			
	corrugated running backward and outward			
Visible characteristics	Medium sized animals. Ears are leaf like, medium in size (12-13cm) and semi-pendulous. Body is covered			
	with short hair.			
	Male	Female	Overall	
Height (avg. cm.)	83.21	75.86		
Body Length (avg. cm.)	72.48	65.96		
Heart girth (avg. cm.)	80.83	74.19		
Body weight (avg. kg.)	42.73	31.67		
Birth weight (avg. kg.)	3.68	3.54		
Performance			_	
	Average	Minimum	Maximum	
Litter size born	1.0			
Age at first parturition	23.6			
(months)				
Any Peculiarity of the breed				