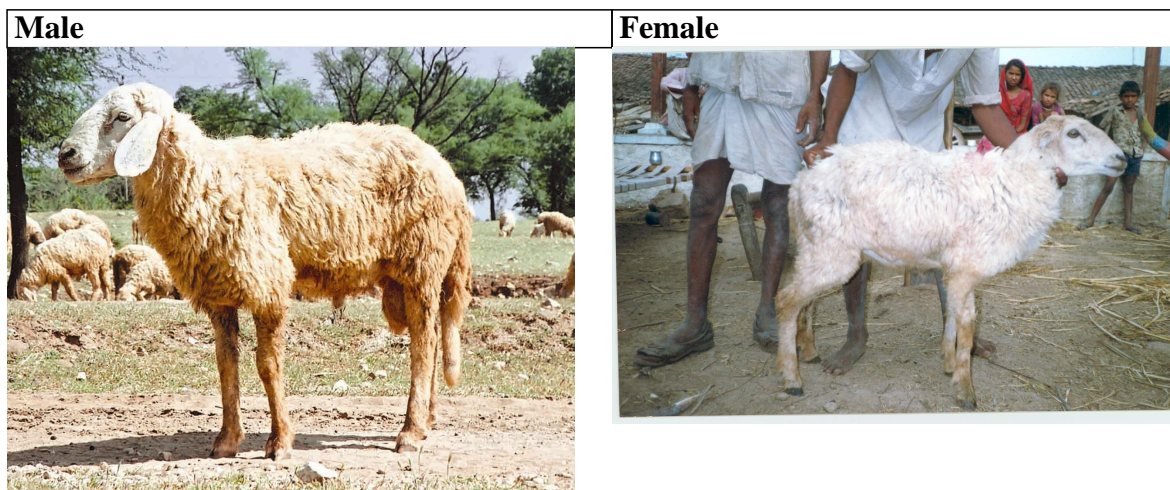


Breed Descriptor of Sonadi (Sheep)



Breeding Tract			
State: Rajasthan	Udaipur		
	Dungarpur		
	Chittorgarh		
	Banswara		
Location			
Longitude (deg.)	73.50 - 75.33		
Latitude (deg.)	23.50 - 27.42		
General Information			
Synonyms	Desi, Laapdi, Bhagli		
Origin	The name Sonadi means one with golden fibres. Desi means indigenous that is native to the local area, laapdi means long and flat eared and Bhagli means the lucky one as it contributes to the livelihood of the sheep farmers.		
Major utility	Fibre - Wool; Food - Meat		
Comments on utility			
Comments on breeding tract	Mewar region of Rajasthan		
Adaptability to environment			
Population			
	Year	Population	Other information
	2013	157694	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	Extensive		
Mobility	Stationary		
Feeding of adults	Grazing		

Comments on Management	Local migration in summer in search of water and feed .		
Morphology			
Colour	The face colour is light brown or white. Body is covered with white, open and coarse fleece. Face, belly and legs are devoid of wool.		
Horn shape and size	Both polled.		
Visible characteristics	Ears are long (16-17cm), flat and drooping. White fleece, extremely coarse and hairy. Belly and legs are devoid of wool.		
	Male	Female	Overall
Height (avg. cm.)	72.9	66.3	
Body Length (avg. cm.)	71.6	64.3	
Heart girth (avg. cm.)	80.3	73.9	
Body weight (avg. kg.)	40.4	28.5	
Birth weight (avg. kg.)	2.23	2.52	
Performance			
	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Litter size born	1.0		
Age at first parturition (months)		18.0	24.0
Parturition interval (months)	18.0		
Milk yield per lactation (kg)	23.8		
Fleece weight (kg/year)		0.7	1.0
Staple length (cm)	4.58		
Fibre Diameter (μ)	52.65		
Dressing percentage	48.0		
Any Peculiarity of the breed			