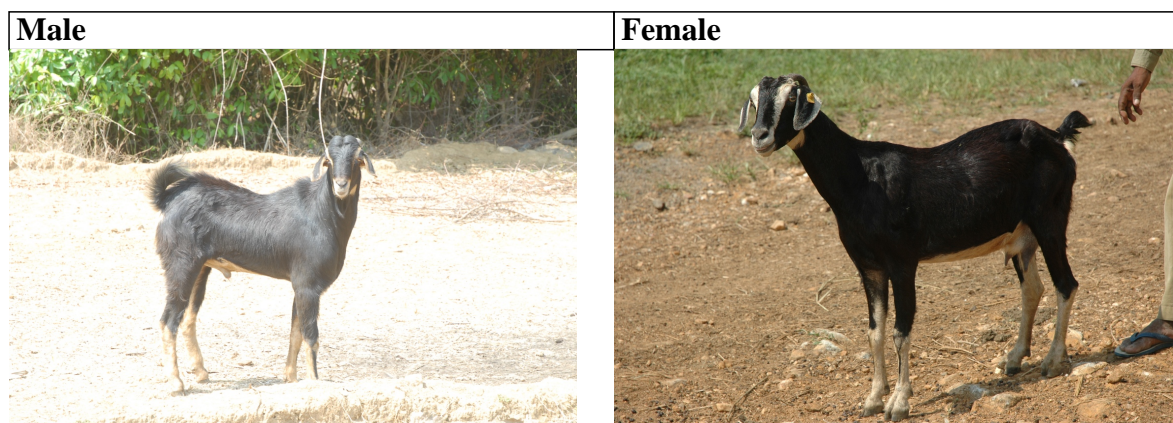


Breed Descriptor of Konkan Kanyal (Goat)



Breeding Tract			
State: Maharashtra	Sindhudurg		
Location			
Longitude (deg.)	73.19 - 74.18		
Latitude (deg.)	15.37 - 16.40		
General Information			
Synonyms	Kanyal		
Origin	Name derived from the typical white bands on black face and black ear with white margin, locally called as “Kanyal goats”.		
Major utility	Mutton		
Comments on utility			
Comments on breeding tract	Hilly tract of Konkan coastal region, having high rain fall and hot and humid climate		
Adaptability to environment	This breed is well sustained in hilly tract of Konkan coastal region, having high rain fall and hot and humid climate		
Population			
	Year	Population	Other information
	2005	11500	Source: Survey work done by Cattle Breeding Farm, Nileli
	2013	27039	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	Transhumant		
Feeding of adults	Grazing		

Comments on Management			
Morphology			
Colour	Black with white marking on collar, lower jaw and ventral surface		
Horn shape and size	Cylindrical, backward and medium in size(15-25cm)		
Visible characteristics	Bilateral white strips from nostrils to ear. Legs- long, laterally black, medially white and white from knee to fetlock joint. Tail- dorsally black and ventrally white.		
	Male	Female	Overall
Height (avg. cm.)	84.2	74.2	
Body Length (avg. cm.)	81.6	72.7	
Heart girth (avg. cm.)	83.2	73.3	
Body weight (avg. kg.)	49.9	31.8	
Birth weight (avg. kg.)	2.23	2.05	
Performance			
	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Litter size born		1.0	3.0
Age at first parturition (months)	16.7	15.0	18.0
Parturition interval (months)	7.9	6.5	9.0
Milk yield per lactation (kg)	59.0	40.0	80.0
Milk Fat (%)	3.01	2.8	3.2
Dressing percentage	53.0		
Any Peculiarity of the breed	Konkan Kanyal has strong legs and tough hooves, so easily moves in hilly tract during browsing. Konkan Kanyal breed is also suited to the stall feeding. The body coat of the animal is smooth and silky so that rain water gets quickly drained off.		