



Breed Descriptor of Magra (Sheep)

Male		Female	
			
Breeding Tract			
State: Rajasthan		Udaipur	
		Dungarpur	
		Chittorgarh	
		Banswara	
Location			
Longitude (deg.)		73.10 - 73.30	
Latitude (deg.)		27.50 - 28.10	
General Information			
Synonyms		Magreti, Bikaneri Chokhla, Raata chakriya, Chakri, Boochie kan and Desi	
Origin			
Major utility		Fibre - Wool; Food - Meat	
Comments on utility			
Comments on breeding tract			
Adaptability to environment			
Population			
	Year	Population	Other information
	2003	200000	Based on Livestock census (2003) and distribution area of the breed.
	2013	507915	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	The animals are adapted to graze shrubs, pods, leaves and short grasses.		
Morphology			
Colour	White. Face is white with brown patches around the eyes. Skin colour is pink.		
Horn shape and size	Both polled.		
Visible characteristics	Ears are stumpy or small and tubular. Fleece is of medium carpet quality, extremely white and lustrous and not very dense.		
	Male	Female	Overall
Height (avg. cm.)	66.1	62.8	
Body Length (avg. cm.)	65.3	61.7	
Heart girth (avg. cm.)	78.3	74.7	
Body weight (avg. kg.)	36.8	30.4	
Birth weight (avg. kg.)	2.2	2.4	
Performance			
	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Litter size born	1.0		
Age at first parturition (months)		18.0	24.0
Parturition interval (months)	15.0		
Fleece weight (kg/year)		1.5	2.5
Staple length (cm)		5.0	10.0
Fibre Diameter (μ)		22.0	26.0
Dressing percentage	44.75		
Any Peculiarity of the breed			