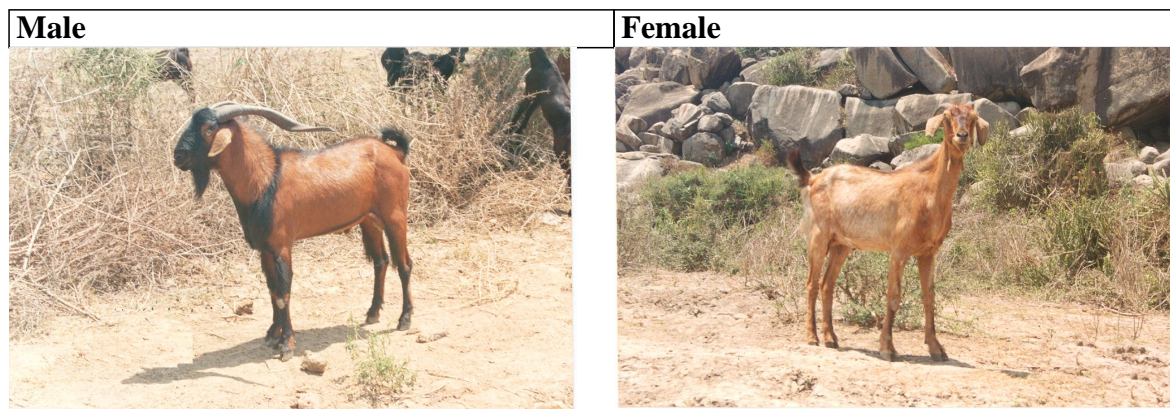


Breed Descriptor of Ganjam (Goat)



Breeding Tract			
State: Odisha	Nayagarh		
	Khurda		
	Gajapati		
	Rayagada		
	Ganjam		
Location			
Longitude (deg.)	84.16 - 85.18		
Latitude (deg.)	19.10 - 20.28		
General Information			
Synonyms	Dalua, Baigani, Gola Goat, Lanka Goat		
Origin	Gola tribe has developed this breed. Named after its palce of origin i.e. Ganjam district of Orissa.		
Major utility	Food - Meat, milk		
Comments on utility			
Comments on breeding tract			
Adaptability to environment			
Population			
	Year	Population	Other information
	2003	80000	Source: Project Coordinator Report. 2008. Network Project on Animal Genetic Resources, NBAGR, Karnal.
	2013	317063	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	Semi-Intensive		
Mobility	Stationary		
Feeding of adults	Grazing		
Comments on Management			
Morphology			
Colour	Black or Brown black. White, brown and spotted animals are also found.		
Horn shape and size	Twisted and curved. Long(up to 50cm in many cases), parallel and pointed backward and upward.		
Visible characteristics	Males usually have beards.Head convex, ears are long and drooping, wattles present in both sexes.		
	Male	Female	Overall
Height (avg. cm.)	67.23	65.62	
Body Length (avg. cm.)	59.67	58.32	
Heart girth (avg. cm.)	66.72	73.0	
Body weight (avg. kg.)	35.05	28.87	
Birth weight (avg. kg.)	2.36	2.06	
Performance			
	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Litter size born	1.0		
Age at first parturition (months)	19.19		
Parturition interval (months)	11.09		
Milk yield per lactation (kg)	65.0		
Milk Fat (%)	3.92		
Any Peculiarity of the breed	Big size horns are a characteristic feature of Ganjam goats.		