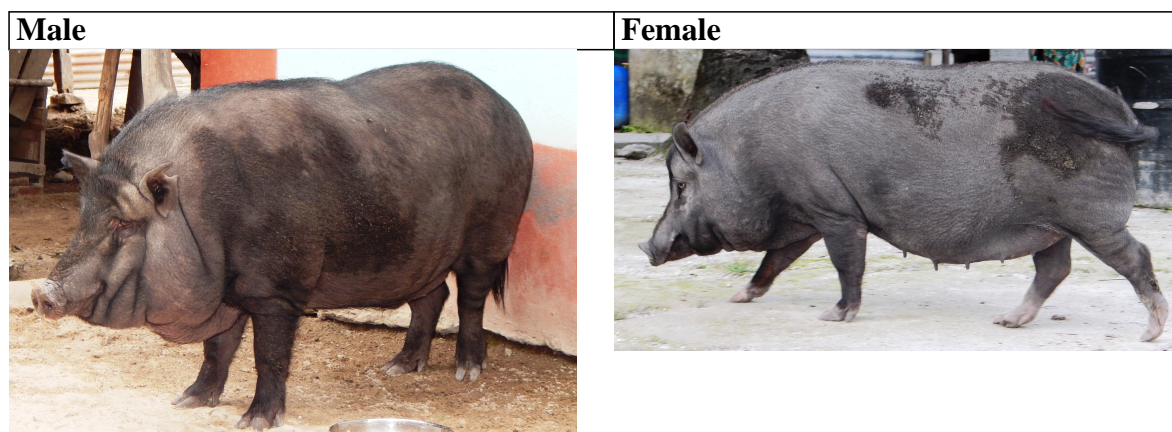


Breed Descriptor of Nicobari (Pig)



Breeding Tract			
State: Andaman & Nicobar	Nicobar		
Location			
Longitude (deg.)	. - .		
Latitude (deg.)	6. - 10.		
General Information			
Synonyms	Ha-un/Naut (means pig in local Nicobari language)		
Origin	These are indigenous pigs of Nicobar Islands and are reared by Nicobari tribes since time immemorial		
Major utility	Pork		
Comments on utility	Nicobari pig rearing is considered as a symbol of pride and asset in a family and pigs are linked with all socio-cultural activity/ ceremony of Nicobari tribes		
Comments on breeding tract	The islands have a uniform tropical, warm and humid climate. Mean annual rainfall is around 3000-3800mm. Temperature ranges between 23 and 30oC. Mean relative humidity is around 78%.		
Adaptability to environment	Natural environment of Nicobar islands include rain forest, mountain forest and plantation area, and the Nicobari pigs are well adapted to all these conditions.		
Population			
	Year	Population	Other information
	2012	35000	Source: Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, A&N Administration
Management			
Management system	Extensive		
Mobility	Stationary		
Feeding of adults	Free Ranging		

Comments on Management	Evolved and thriving under plantation based low input production system of the Nicobari tribes. Mostly, pigs roam freely and remain in the forest. Shelter is provided underneath tribal,s hut for rest. They are omnivorous; though largely vegetarian. Most will eat a vide range of food of animal origin espaecially fish and marine life waste. Pigs are mainly fed with coconut by all tribes.		
Morphology			
Colour	Mostly Black and brown. Few are creamy-white, reddish-brown and black and brown mixed		
Horn shape and size			
Visible characteristics	Sturdy and short with long body. Medium to short snout and short erect ears. Marked bristle crest (mane) on the back extending from mid head/shoulder to base of the tail. Facial profile varied from flat to concave. Neck is short with very large jowl. No curling is the characteristic feature of the tail.		
	Male	Female	Overall
Height (avg. cm.)	67.3	61.2	
Body Length (avg. cm.)	103.8	97.1	
Heart girth (avg. cm.)	108.8	103.1	
Body weight (avg. kg.)	63.7	67.3	
Birth weight (avg. kg.)	0.62	0.61	
Performance			
	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Litter size born	7.19	4.0	12.0
Age at first parturition (months)	10.5	8.5	14.8
Parturition interval (months)	7.97	5.9	11.8
Dressing percentage	75.0		
Any Peculiarity of the breed	Nicobari pigs are feorcious in nature.		