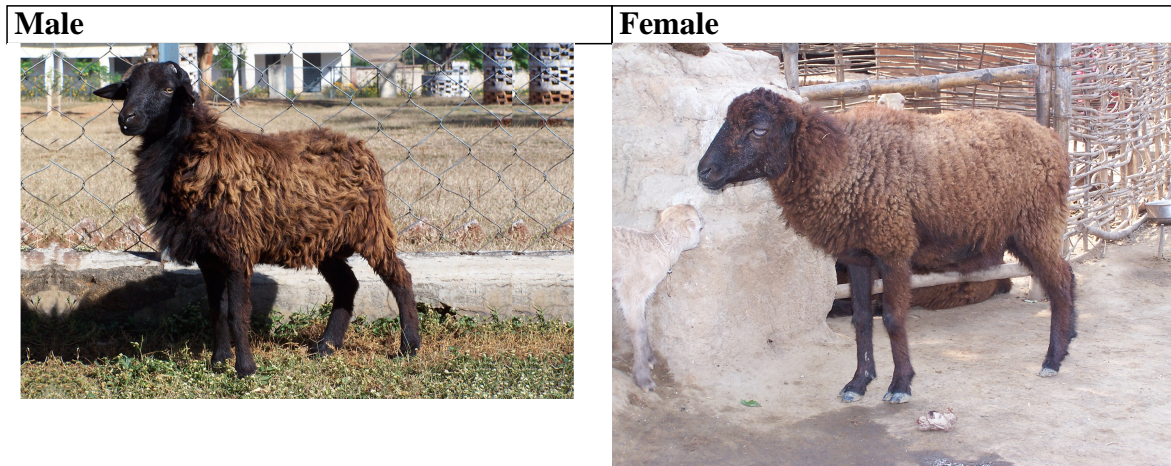


Breed Descriptor of Chottanagpuri (Sheep)



Breeding Tract			
State: Jharkhand	Palamau		
	Hazaribagh		
	Dhanbad		
	Ranchi		
	West Singhbhum		
	East Singhbhum		
State: West Bengal	Midnapur		
	Purulia		
	Bankura		
Location			
Longitude (deg.)	83.21 - 88.04		
Latitude (deg.)	21.58 - 25.19		
General Information			
Synonyms	Gareri		
Origin	The name ‘Chottanagpuri’ is derived from name of the region, Chhotanagpur plateau, where the breed is available. The breed is maintained mainly by tribals of Jharkhand.		
Major utility	Food - Meat; Fibre - Wool		
Comments on utility			
Comments on breeding tract	The breed is found in the Chottanagpur region of Chhotanagpur plateau covering the entire area of Jharkhand and adjacent districts of West Bengal		
Adaptability to environment			
Population			
	Year	Population	Other information
	2006	537913	Males - 47291, females - 490622. Source: Indian J. Animal Sciences, 2008. 78(9):1040.

	2013	516692	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 and Transhumant		
Feeding of adults	Grazing		
Comments on Management			
Morphology			
Colour	Mostly brown in colour, some are white, black or black and brown.		
Horn shape and size	Curved directing laterally backward, downward and forward with falttened conical apex and numerous ridges; small in size (<15cm)		
Visible characteristics	Small, light weight animals, Ears are small and parallel to the head. Fleece is coarse, hairy and open. Females are polled.		
	Male	Female	Overall
Height (avg. cm.)	61.2	55.5	
Body Length (avg. cm.)	57.2	52.7	
Heart girth (avg. cm.)	71.0	65.5	
Body weight (avg. kg.)	19.48	19.76	
Birth weight (avg. kg.)	1.94	1.87	
Performance			
	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Litter size born	1.08		
Age at first parturition (months)	12.56		
Parturition interval (months)	6.57		
Dressing percentage	48.42		
Any Peculiarity of the breed			