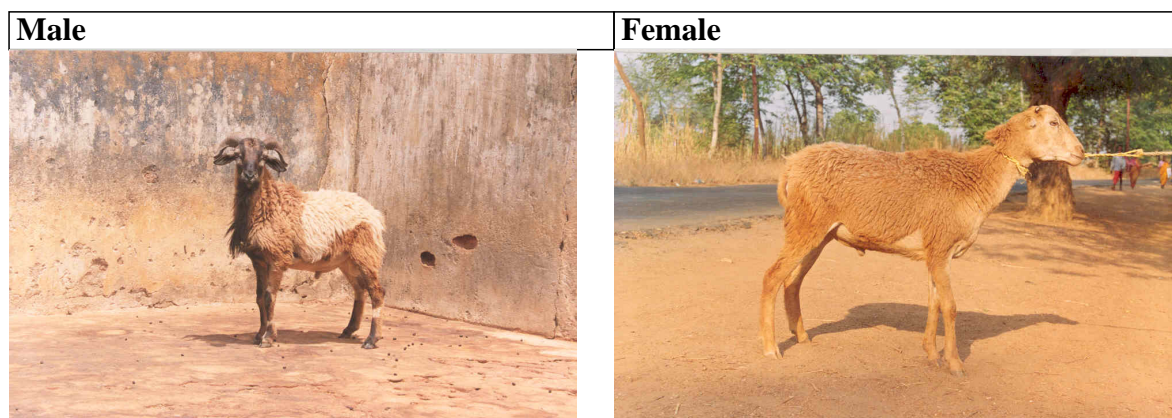


Breed Descriptor of Balangir (Sheep)



Breeding Tract			
State: Odisha	Sundergarh		
	Sambalpur		
	Balangir		
Location			
Longitude (deg.)	83.30 - 84.00		
Latitude (deg.)	20.40 - 22.10		
General Information			
Synonyms			
Origin			
Major utility	Food - Meat; Fibre - Wool		
Comments on utility			
Comments on breeding tract			
Adaptability to environment			
Population			
	Year	Population	Other information
	2013	248986	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			
Morphology			
Colour	White or light brown or of mixed colour. Few animals are also black.		

Horn shape and size	Horns are found in males only.		
Visible characteristics	Medium sized animals. Ears are small and stumpy. Fleece is extremely coarse, hairy and open. Legs and belly are devoid of wool.		
	Male	Female	Overall
Height (avg. cm.)	63.0	62.54	
Body Length (avg. cm.)	56.5	53.24	
Heart girth (avg. cm.)	61.25	57.66	
Body weight (avg. kg.)	23.6	17.85	
Performance			
	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Litter size born	1.0		
Any Peculiarity of the breed			