

### Breed Descriptor of Mali (Pig)



<b>Breeding Tract</b>	
State: Tripura	Dhalai
	South Tripura
	North Tripura
	West Tripura
<b>Location</b>	
Longitude (deg.)	90.09 - 92.20
Latitude (deg.)	22.56 - 24.24
<b>General Information</b>	
Synonyms	Tripura Desi Pig
Origin	Native
Major utility	Pork and Manure
Comments on utility	Mali pigs are preferred for slaughtering as rituals of the local community.
Comments on breeding tract	Also available in adjoining Khowai and Unakoti districts of Tripura

Adaptability to environment		Adaptable to local climatic conditions	
<b>Population</b>			
	Year	Population	Other information
	2012	45000	45000-50000. Source: Livestock census
<b>Management</b>			
Management system		Scavenger	
Mobility		Stationary	
Feeding of adults		Scavenging	
Comments on Management		Also fed with kitchen waste, and locally available forage and vegetables	
<b>Morphology</b>			
Colour		Black	
Horn shape and size			
Visible characteristics		Medium sized with pot belly. Medium to small bristles are ubiquitously distributed throughout the body. Animals are characterized with short erect ears lying perpendicular to body axis and concave snout.	
	Male	Female	Overall
Height (avg. cm.)	68.4	67.4	
Body Length (avg. cm.)	94.9	96.7	
Heart girth (avg. cm.)	115.0	120.1	
Body weight (avg. kg.)	68.0	71.0	
Birth weight (avg. kg.)	0.46	0.47	

Performance			
	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Litter size born	5.15	3.0	7.0
Age at first parturition (months)	10.4	9.8	11.2
Parturition interval (months)	5.93	4.9	6.9
Dressing percentage	73.0		
Any Peculiarity of the breed			