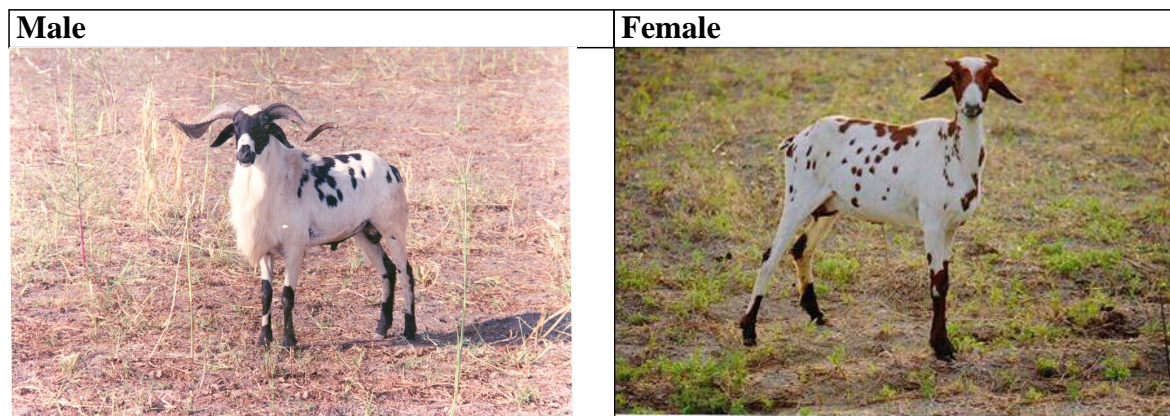


## Breed Descriptor of Vembur (Sheep)



<b>Breeding Tract</b>			
State: Tamilnadu	Thoothukudi/Tuticorin		
<b>Location</b>			
Longitude (deg.)	77.50 - 78.20		
Latitude (deg.)	8.40 - 9.40		
<b>General Information</b>			
Synonyms	Karandhal		
Origin	The breed derives its name from Vembur village of Tuticorin districts		
Major utility	Food - Meat		
Comments on utility			
Comments on breeding tract	Villatikulam taluka, parts of Ottapidram and Kovilpatti talukas of Tuticorin district and parts of Sattur panchayat union area of Viudunagar district		
Adaptability to environment			
<b>Population</b>			
	Year	Population	Other information
	2013	34086	Source: Estimated Livestock Population Breed Wise Based on Breed Survey 2013. Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries, Government of India, New Delhi
<b>Management</b>			
Management system	Extensive		
Mobility	Stationary		
Feeding of adults	Grazing		
Comments on Management			
<b>Morphology</b>			
Colour	Body colour is white with fawn to black patches all over the body.		

Horn shape and size	Horns are found in males only.		
Visible characteristics	Tall animals. Ears are long (14.95 cm) and drooping. the body is covered with short hairs.		
	Male	Female	Overall
Height (avg. cm.)	77.16	72.68	
Body Length (avg. cm.)	69.43	64.2	
Heart girth (avg. cm.)	81.57	72.67	
Body weight (avg. kg.)	34.33	27.93	
Birth weight (avg. kg.)			1.97
<b>Performance</b>			
	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Litter size born	1.0		
Any Peculiarity of the breed			