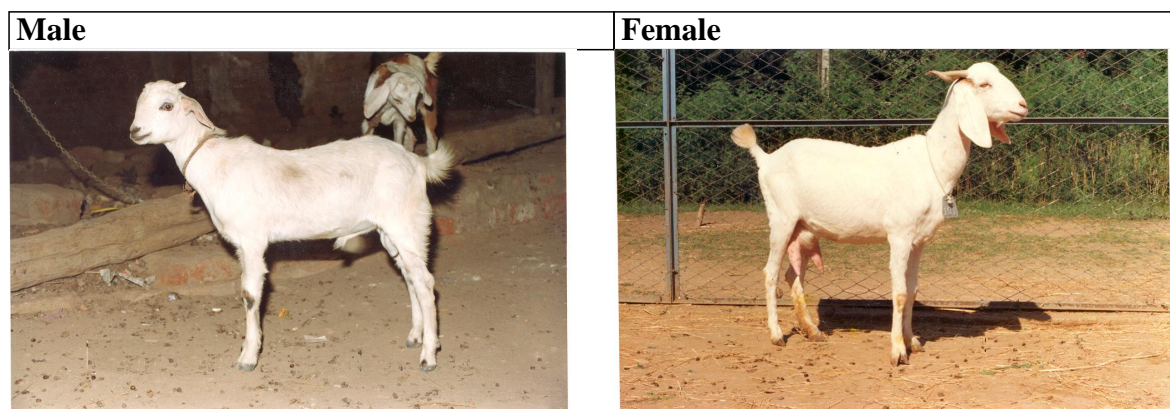


## Breed Descriptor of Surti (Goat)



<b>Breeding Tract</b>			
State: Gujarat	Navsari		
	Narmada		
	Surat		
	Valsad		
	Bharuch		
	Vadodara		
<b>Location</b>			
Longitude (deg.)	72.52 - 73.16		
Latitude (deg.)	21.12 - 22.00		
<b>General Information</b>			
Synonyms	Khandeshi, Kungi, Nimari, Desi		
Origin	The breed derived its name from Surt district of Gujarat state of India		
Major utility	Food - Meat and Milk		
Comments on utility			
Comments on breeding tract			
Adaptability to environment			
<b>Population</b>			
	Year	Population	Other information
	2009	5000	Source: Indian Journal of Small Ruminants (2009) 15(1): 108-112.
	2013	270834	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	Semi-Intensive		
Mobility	Stationary		
Feeding of adults	Grazing, Fodder and Concentrate		
Comments on Management			
<b>Morphology</b>			
Colour	White, black, tan, coffee and grayish color. Mottled animals are also found		
Horn shape and size	Directed backward. Small to medium in size (3-23cm).		
Visible characteristics	Pendulous and medium sized ears. Well developed udder with large conical teats.		
	Male	Female	Overall
Height (avg. cm.)	68.94	69.3	
Body Length (avg. cm.)	61.5	64.26	
Heart girth (avg. cm.)	69.67	72.26	
Body weight (avg. kg.)	29.03	31.06	
Birth weight (avg. kg.)	2.36	2.22	
<b>Performance</b>			
	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Litter size born		1.0	3.0
Milk yield per lactation (kg)	317.0		
Any Peculiarity of the breed	Surti goats are good milch animals. The milk production ranged from 1.5 – 4 l/day. Surti goats are good breeders and twins are born to majority of does (50-60%), and triplets are rare (5%). They are mostly stall fed animals and suitable for complete confinement.		