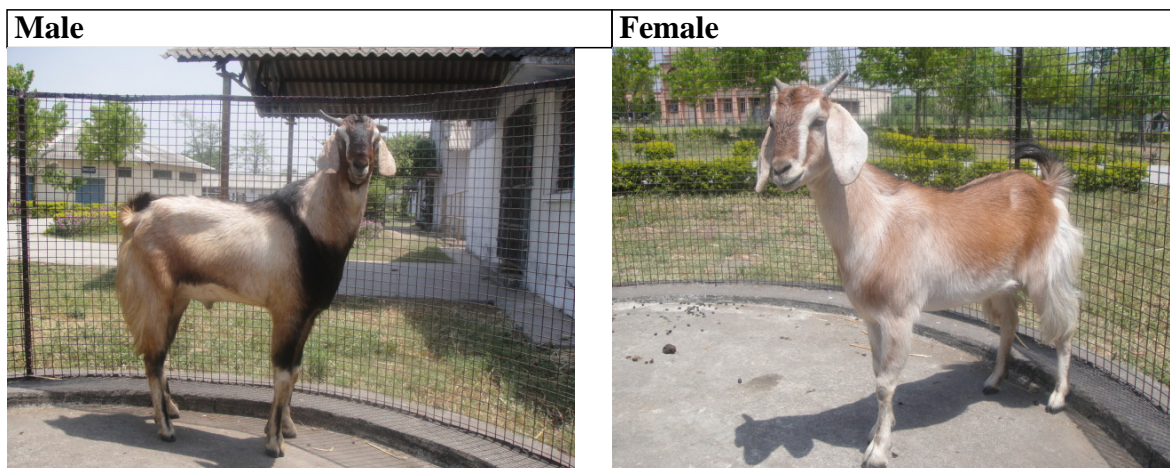


Breed Descriptor of Pantja (Goat)



Breeding Tract			
State: Uttarakhand	Nanital		
	Udhamsingh Nagar		
Location			
Longitude (deg.)	77.48 - 79.30		
Latitude (deg.)	28.47 - 29.33		
General Information			
Synonyms	Pantuja		
Origin	Found around Pantnagar		
Major utility	Dual (Chevon, Milk		
Comments on utility	Farmers relish Pantja chevon and hence, buckling are castrated at 7-10 days		
Comments on breeding tract	Pantnagar, U.S.Nagar (Uttarakhand), Nainital (Uttarakhand) and adjoining districts of U.P		
Adaptability to environment	Adapted to harsh climate conditions of Tarai region		
Population			
	Year	Population	Other information
	2011	60000	Survey by GBPUA&T, Pantnagar
Management			
Management system	Extensive		
Mobility	Stationary		
Feeding of adults	Grazing and Fodder		
Comments on Management	Landless, small and marginal farmers maintain these animals. Average flock size is 7.2.		
Morphology			
Colour	Fawn to brown colour, which becomes lighter ventrally		
Horn shape and size	Small sized(<15cm). Triangular, twisted, slightly upwards and backwards, pointed tip		
Visible characteristics	White streak on either side of face. Head is slightly convex. Ears are pendulous		
	Male	Female	Overall
Height (avg. cm.)	63.57	59.63	
Body Length (avg. cm.)	56.24	54.21	

Heart girth (avg. cm.)	65.81	63.65	
Body weight (avg. kg.)	22.91	18.81	
Birth weight (avg. kg.)	1.96	1.85	1.9
Performance			
	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Litter size born	2.0	1.0	3.0
Age at first parturition (months)	14.17	13.5	14.5
Parturition interval (months)	9.35	8.6	10.1
Milk yield per lactation (kg)	127.0	90.0	167.0
Milk Fat (%)	3.87	3.43	4.27
Dressing percentage	56.0		
Any Peculiarity of the breed	These are early maturing and prolific (twining > 65%) goats. Liked by farmers for meat, milk and fecundity.		