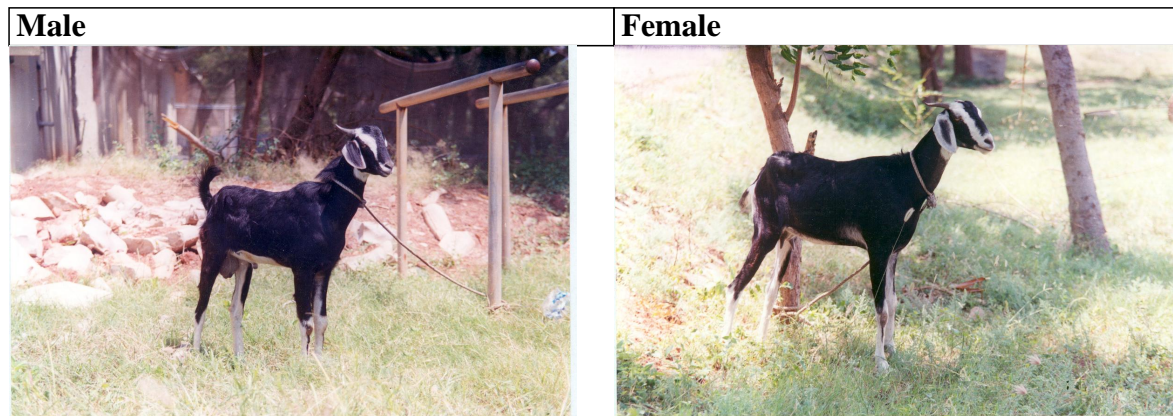


## Breed Descriptor of Kanni Adu (Goat)



<b>Breeding Tract</b>			
State: Tamilnadu	Thoothukudi/Tuticorin		
	Virudhunagar/Kamarajar		
	Tirunelveli		
<b>Location</b>			
Longitude (deg.)	77.44 - 78.11		
Latitude (deg.)	8.44 - 9.35		
<b>General Information</b>			
Synonyms	Varikan Adu, Karapu Adu, Pullai Adu		
Origin	The names Kanni Adu and Varikan Adu are derived from the presence of stripes on either side of the face.		
Major utility	Food - Meat		
Comments on utility			
Comments on breeding tract	Sattur and Sivakashi taluks of Virudnagar district; Kovilpatti and Vilattikulam taluks of Tuticorin district; Sankarankovil taluk of Tirunelveli district of Tamilnadu		
Adaptability to environment			
<b>Population</b>			
	Year	Population	Other information
	2002	98000	Source: Indian J Anim. Sci.,2012,82,(2):223-30.
	2013	696219	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	Animals generally travel 5 to 10 km. for grazing.		
<b>Morphology</b>			
Colour	Generally Black with two white stripes on either side of the face and white colour in the underbelly and inner side of the legs		
Horn shape and size	Directed backward and outward; backward outward and curved upward are predominantly present. Medium sized (15-25cm) in males and small (<15cm) in females.		
Visible characteristics	These goats have white strips on either side of face extending from base of horn to corner of muzzle. White lines on the edge of ears. Majority of the animals have white patch or line on either side of neck.		
	Male	Female	Overall
Height (avg. cm.)	81.46	74.83	
Body Length (avg. cm.)	73.06	68.43	
Heart girth (avg. cm.)	75.22	70.07	
Body weight (avg. kg.)	34.05	28.17	
Birth weight (avg. kg.)	2.11	2.05	
<b>Performance</b>			
	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Litter size born	1.9		
Age at first parturition (months)	13.9		
Parturition interval (months)	6.9		
Dressing percentage	45.0		
Any Peculiarity of the breed			