

Breed Descriptor of Ghurrah (Pig)



Breeding Tract	
State: Uttar Pradesh	Sitapur
	Pilibhit
	Shahjahanpur
	Budaun
	Bareilly
Location	
Longitude (deg.)	78.93 - 80.66
Latitude (deg.)	27.58 - 28.28
General Information	
Synonyms	Deshi, Bareilly Local
Origin	Local. Produces peculiar sound (Ghur) and so named as Ghurrah
Major utility	Pork (Mostly), manure and sometimes bristles
Comments on utility	
Comments on breeding tract	These pigs are native to Bareilly division and adjoining parts of Lucknow division of Uttar Pradesh.

Adaptability to environment		Well adapted to local conditions	
Population			
	Year	Population	Other information
	2016	12000	Source: Derived from Livestock Census 2012
Management			
Management system	Scavenger		
Mobility	Stationary		
Feeding of adults	Scavenging		
Comments on Management	<p>These pigs are reared mostly by poor and weaker section of the society under traditional management system (scavenging) with low input. Men had greater responsibility in management of local pigs than women. Majority of farmers house their local pigs in Kutcha house during night only. Majority of farmers provide feed to pigs once in a day in wooden trough. Kitchen waste and vegetable waste along with some amount of concentrate (wheat bran and rice polish) are the most used feeds for these pigs.</p>		
Morphology			
Colour	Black. Few are greyish black or brownish		
Horn shape and size			
Visible characteristics	<p>Medium sized pigs with flat belly, angular body and long straight snout. Legs below hock joint are white. Thick line of hairs is present from neck to shoulders. Head is elongated with triangular face and short leaf shaped vertically erected ears.</p>		
	Male	Female	Overall
Height (avg. cm.)	47.21	56.54	
Body Length (avg. cm.)	57.89	64.16	

Heart girth (avg. cm.)	70.08	76.38	
Body weight (avg. kg.)	52.34	53.04	
Birth weight (avg. kg.)	0.84	0.86	
Performance			
	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Litter size born	6.85	5.0	8.0
Age at first parturition (months)	12.0	10.0	13.0
Parturition interval (months)	7.02	5.0	8.0
Dressing percentage	69.0		
Any Peculiarity of the breed	Farmers prefer Ghurrah pigs due to many reasons like fewer occurrences of diseases, hardiness and adaptability to local conditions. These pigs sustain dog attacks without fear and save their piglets without harm.		