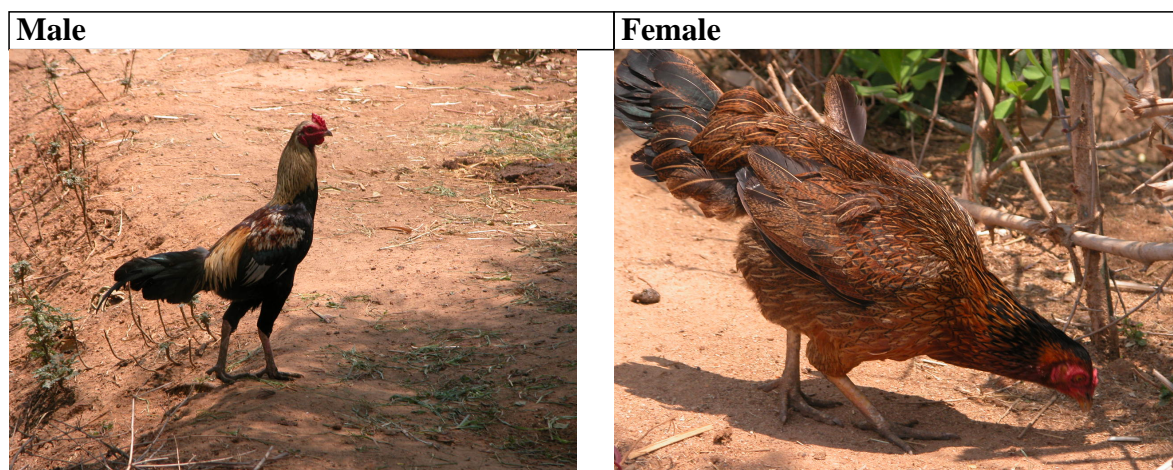


Breed Descriptor of Ghagus (Poultry-Fowl)



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| Breeding Tract | | | |
| State: Andhra Pradesh | | Chittoor | |
| State: Karnataka | | Bangalore Rural | |
| | | Kolar | |
| Location | | | |
| Longitude (deg.) | | . - . | |
| Latitude (deg.) | | . - . | |
| General Information | | | |
| Synonyms | | | |
| Origin | | | |
| Major utility | | Food - meat, eggs | |
| Comments on utility | | It is a dual purpose breed which often goes broody and is a good sitter and mother. It is a good table bird. The hen is a good layer. | |
| Comments on breeding tract | | | |
| Adaptability to environment | | | |
| Population | | | |
| | Year | Population | Other information |
| | | | |
| Management | | | |
| Management system | | Backyard | |
| Mobility | | Stationary | |
| Feeding of adults | | Scavenging | |
| Comments on Management | | The average flock size is 27. Housing of birds is open. Sometimes the shelter is provided under the dry fodder stack. Concentrate left by dairy animals is consumed by these birds. Brooding is usual. The hanging bamboo basket with paddy straw bedding is used for hatching of chicks. | |
| Morphology | | | |
| | Male | Female | Overall |
| Adult weight(avg. kg) | 2.16 | 1.43 | |
| Plumage type | Normal | | |
| Plumage pattern | Patchy | | |

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|-----------------------------------|--|---------|---------|
| Plumage colour | Brown | | |
| Comb type | Pea or single | | |
| Skin colour | White | | |
| Shank colour | Yellow | | |
| Egg shell colour | Light Brown | | |
| Visible character | Cocks have shining bluish black feathers on breast, tail and thighs. Neck is covered with golden feathers. Throat in some cases is loose and hanging. Wattles are small and red in colour. Ear lobes are mostly red. | | |
| Performance | | | |
| | Average | Minimum | Maximum |
| Age at first egg (months) | 5.75 | 5.0 | 7.0 |
| Annual eggs production (avg. no.) | 52.0 | 45.0 | 60.0 |
| Eggs weight (avg. gm) | 40.0 | 34.0 | 51.0 |
| Hatching (%) | 81.0 | | |
| Any Peculiarity of the breed | Birds are hardy. The birds are smaller in size as compared to Aseel, Danki and Kalasthi but egg production is more than these breeds. | | |