

Breed Descriptor of Jalauni (Sheep)



Breeding Tract			
State: Madhya Pradesh	Tikamgarh		
	Datia		
State: Uttar Pradesh	Jalaun		
	Jhansi		
	Lalitpur		
Location			
Longitude (deg.)	78.27 - 79.23		
Latitude (deg.)	24.22 - 26.08		
General Information			
Synonyms			
Origin			
Major utility	Food - Meat; Fibre - Wool		
Comments on utility			
Comments on breeding tract	The area is characterized by flat land with small hillhocks spreading over major part of the breeding tract.		
Adaptability to environment			
Population			
	Year	Population	Other information
	2013	86072	Source: Estimated Livestock Population Breed Wise Based on Breed Survey 2013. Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries, Government of India, New Delhi
Management			
Management system	Extensive		
Mobility	Stationary		
Feeding of adults	Grazing		

Comments on Management	Maintained by Pal community. Majority of farmers provide housing especially during night. No supplementary feed is provided. Flock size varies from 3 to 150. Generally one breeding male is maintained in each flock.		
Morphology			
Colour	White body colour with white or black face. A few animals are completely black.		
Horn shape and size	Both polled.		
Visible characteristics	Straight nose line. Fleece is coarse, short stapled, open and generally white in colour. Face is devoid of wool.		
	Male	Female	Overall
Height (avg. cm.)	71.9	63.3	
Body Length (avg. cm.)	71.5	63.2	
Heart girth (avg. cm.)	82.0	74.6	
Body weight (avg. kg.)	35.5	27.33	
Performance			
	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Litter size born	1.0		
Age at first parturition (months)	21.0	18.0	24.0
Parturition interval (months)	12.0		
Fleece weight (kg/year)	0.5	0.4	0.6
Any Peculiarity of the breed			