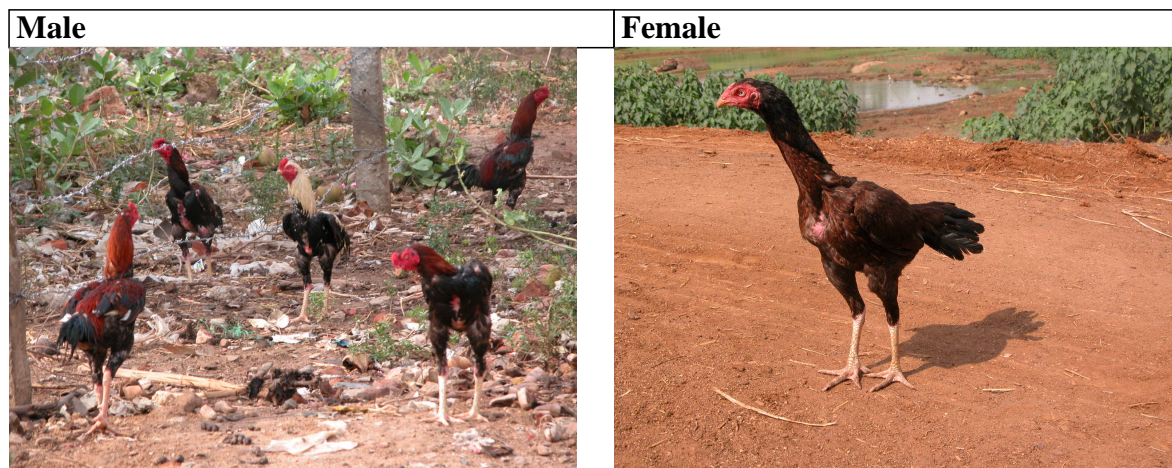


## Breed Descriptor of Danki (Poultry-Fowl)



<b>Breeding Tract</b>			
State: Andhra Pradesh		Vishakhapatnam	
		Vizianagaram	
		Srikakulam	
<b>Location</b>			
Longitude (deg.)		. - .	
Latitude (deg.)		. - .	
<b>General Information</b>			
Synonyms		Dinki	
Origin			
Major utility		Socio-Cultural-Game/Fighting; Food - meat	
Comments on utility		Cocks, with long necks and legs, are good fighters. Danki cocks are fought in natural heels without slashers. Danki fights for 1 to 1½ hours continuously. Price of 1-year old bird is about Rs. 600 to 3000/-.	
Comments on breeding tract		All villages have local poultry. In the native tract, this breed is known by the name Dinki.	
Adaptability to environment			
<b>Population</b>			
	Year	Population	Other information
<b>Management</b>			
Management system		Backyard	
Mobility		Stationary	
Feeding of adults		Scavenging with supplementation	
Comments on Management		Flock size varies from 6-42. The birds are reared at home. The cock remains in confinement all through by a bamboo ventilated basket over it. Cock is forced to run about 2 km before fighting as a part of exercise. Then these cocks are fed with almonds, raisins, egg, milk, etc. Goat spleen is given weekly to fighting cocks to improve digestion. Brooding is a usual practice. Bamboo baskets are hanged from the roof and broody hens sit on eggs in these baskets	
<b>Morphology</b>			

	Male	Female	Overall
Adult weight(avg. kg)	3.11	2.22	
Plumage type	Normal		
Plumage pattern	Patchy		
Plumage colour	Brown		
Comb type	Pea		
Skin colour	Pinkish white		
Shank colour	Yellow		
Egg shell colour	Brown		
Visible character	Cocks have shinning bluish black feathers on wings, breast, tail and thighs. Earlobe is red in color. Eyes are sharp. Eye ring is red in color. Comb is of red color. Beak is yellow in color. Wattles are absent. Spur is long and sharp in cocks.		
<b>Performance</b>			
	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Age at first egg (months)	7.4	6.0	8.0
Annual eggs production (avg. no.)	32.0	25.0	35.0
Eggs weight (avg. gm)	46.0	37.0	54.0
Hatching (%)	72.0	70.0	85.0
Any Peculiarity of the breed	This breed is one of the fastest growing heavy and large size birds of slow feathering type in India. Local people call these birds by different names on the basis of plumage color: - Black colored birds - khaki or sanwla, red color- dega, brick color - parla, white -satua and spotted -pingle.		