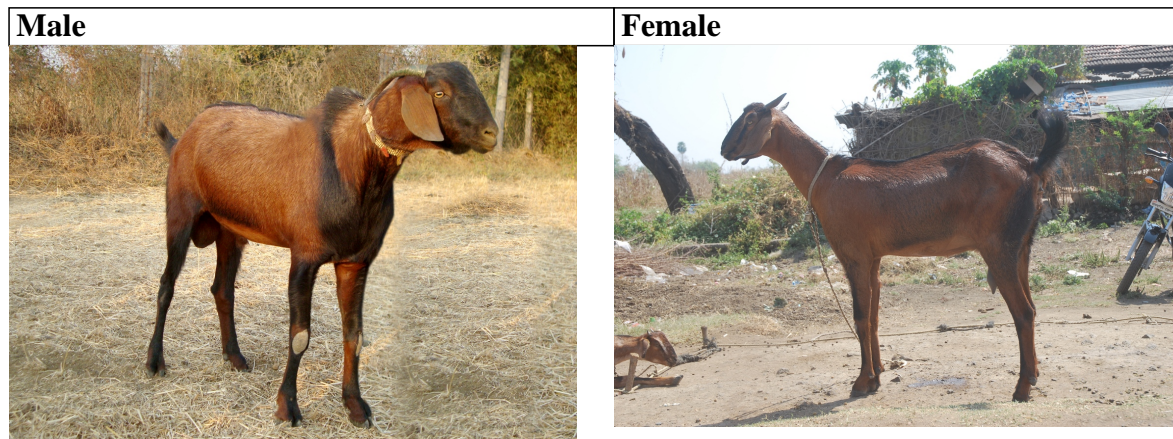


Breed Descriptor of Berari (Goat)



Breeding Tract			
State: Maharashtra		Nagpur	
		Wardha	
		Amravati	
		Akola	
Location			
Longitude (deg.)		75.57 - 80.59	
Latitude (deg.)		17.57 - 21.46	
General Information			
Synonyms		Lakhi, Gaorani	
Origin		Originated from ‘Berar’ region of Central Province & Berar, which is recently known as Vidarbha region of Maharashtra state.	
Major utility		Mutton	
Comments on utility			
Comments on breeding tract		Also found in rest of the districts of Vidarbha region	
Adaptability to environment		The breed is performing well in Vidarbha region of Maharashtra where temperature is extremely high in the summer season.	
Population			
	Year	Population	Other information
	2011	250000	Approximately 10% of total goat population of Vidarbha region as per conducted by the Department of Animal genetics and Breeding , PGIVAS, Akola

	2013	120936	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 and Fodder		
Comments on Management	Flock size varied from 2 to 40. Animals are kept in open.		
Morphology			
Colour	Light to dark tan		
Horn shape and size	Flat, small, oriented upward and backward		
Visible characteristics	Black coloured ring around neck in adult male. Black hair line along with the vertebral column extending up to tail in both sexes.		
	Male	Female	Overall
Height (avg. cm.)	75.7	72.2	
Body Length (avg. cm.)	70.2	64.4	
Heart girth (avg. cm.)	76.2	74.3	
Body weight (avg. kg.)	36.0	30.0	
Birth weight (avg. kg.)	2.46	2.36	
Performance			
	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Litter size born	1.6	1.0	4.0
Age at first parturition (months)	15.16	14.0	17.0
Parturition interval (months)	7.9	6.0	10.0
Milk yield per lactation (kg)	77.7	54.0	113.0
Milk Fat (%)	5.72	4.0	7.8
Dressing percentage	48.0		
Any Peculiarity of the breed			