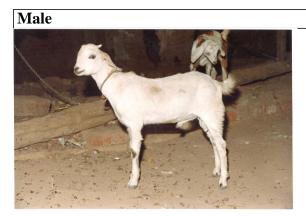
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Management system	Semi-Intensive			
Mobility	Stationary			
Feeding of adults	Grazing, Fodder and	d Concentrate		
Comments on Management				
Morphology				
Colour	White, black, tan, coffee and grayish color. Mottled			
	animals are also found			
Horn shape and size	Directed backward. Small to medium in size (3-23cm).			
Visible characteristics	Pendulous and medium sized ears. Well developed			
	udder with large conical teats.			
	Male	Female	Overall	
Height (avg. cm.)	68.94	69.3		
Body Length (avg. cm.)	61.5	64.26		
Heart girth (avg. cm.)	69.67	72.26		
Body weight (avg. kg.)	29.03	31.06		
Birth weight (avg. kg.)	2.36	2.22		
Performance				
	Average	Minimum	Maximum	
Litter size born		1.0	3.0	
Milk yield per lactation (kg)	317.0			
Any Peculiarity of the breed	Surti goats are good milch animals. The milk production			
	ranged from 1.5 – 4 l/day. Surti goats are good breeders			
	and twins are born to majority of does (50-60%), and			
	triplets are rare (5%). They are mostly stall fed animals			
	and suitable for complete confinement.			