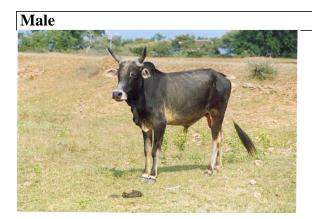
Breed Descriptor of Kenkatha (Cattle)





Breeding Tract					
State: Madhya Pradesh	Tikamgarh				
State: Uttar Pradesh	Banda				
	Hamirpur				
	Lalitpur				
Location					
Longitude (deg.)	78.5 - 81.6				
Latitude (deg.)	24 26.				
General Information					
Synonyms	Kenwaria				
Origin	The Kenkantha cattle take their name from the river Ken				
	as they are bred along the banks of this river in the area				
	of Bundelkhand.				
Major utility	Work - Draught				
Comments on utility	Very popular for light draught on road and for				
	cultivation.				
Comments on breeding					
tract					
Adaptability to environment	They have strong feet and well adapted to the				
	agro-climatic conditions of Bundelkhand region.				
Population					
	Year	Population	Other information		
	2013	393291	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	Animals have to cover long distances in search of grazing			
	pastures. Straws and husks from crops are utilised as			
	cattle feed. Only few animals are maintained by each			
	cultivator. Cows and young stock are maintained on			
	grazing only. Pasture is scanty and generally consists of			
	coarse grasses of cow nutritive value. Bullocks are			
	usually fed good quality straws. All the animals of a			
	village are takenfor grazing by villagers turn by turn.			
Morphology				
Colour	Colour veries from grey on the barrel to dark grey on th			
	rest of body.			
Horn shape and size	Emerge from the outer angles of the poll in markedly			
	forward direction and terminate in sharp points.			
Visible characteristics	Small, sturdy and fairly powerful animal. Horns directed			
	forwards.			
	Male	Female	Overall	
Height (avg. cm.)	127.0	132.0		
Body Length (avg. cm.)	119.0	114.0		
Heart girth (avg. cm.)	178.0	168.0		
Body weight (avg. kg.)	350.0	300.0		
Birth weight (avg. kg.)	19.2	18.9		
Performance				
<u> </u>	Average	Minimum	Maximum	
Any Peculiarity of the breed				