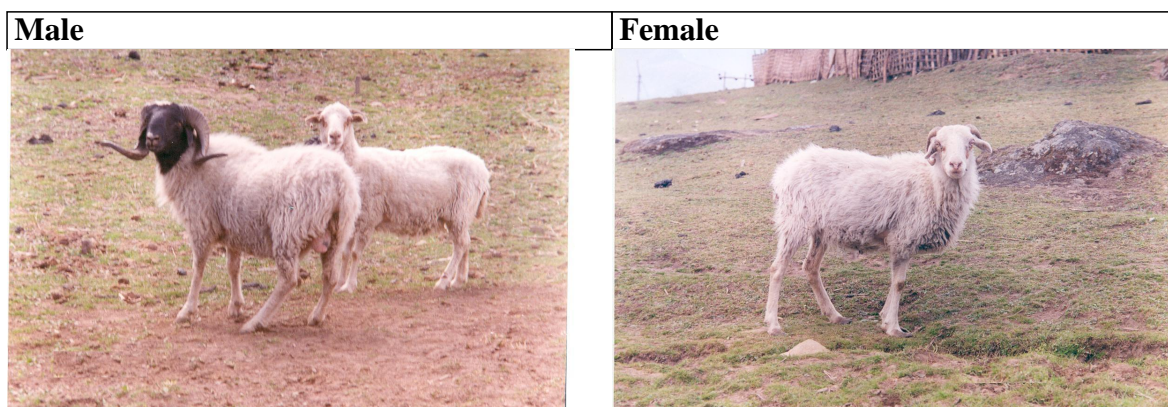


## Breed Descriptor of Tibetan (Sheep)



<b>Breeding Tract</b>			
State: Arunachal Pradesh	East Kameng		
	West Kameng		
State: Sikkim	Sikkim		
<b>Location</b>			
Longitude (deg.)	88.10 - 88.40		
Latitude (deg.)	27.20 - 27.40		
<b>General Information</b>			
Synonyms			
Origin			
Major utility	Food - Meat; Fibre - Wool		
Comments on utility			
Comments on breeding tract	Northern Sikkim and Kameng district of Arunachal Pardesh.		
Adaptability to environment			
<b>Population</b>			
	Year	Population	Other information
	2003	5796	5796 in North Sikkim. Source:Annual Report 2006-07, Department of Animal Husbandary, Govt. of Sikkim.
<b>Management</b>			
Management system	Extensive		
Mobility			
Feeding of adults	Grazing		
Comments on Management			
<b>Morphology</b>			
Colour	Mostly white with black or brown face. Brown or white spots are also observed on the body.		

Horn shape and size	Rams are horned while ewes are polled. Medium sized spiral horns running upward, downward and upward with a sharp tip.		
Visible characteristics	Medium sized animals. The nose line is convex. Ears are small, broad, drooping and pendulous. Fleece is relatively fine and dense. Belly, legs and face are devoid of wool. Brown or black wool on neck.		
	Male	Female	Overall
Height (avg. cm.)	65.5	62.7	
Body Length (avg. cm.)	71.5	66.2	
Heart girth (avg. cm.)	82.5	77.2	
Body weight (avg. kg.)	29.5	25.7	
Birth weight (avg. kg.)	2.75	2.25	
<b>Performance</b>			
	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Litter size born	1.3	1.0	3.0
Age at first parturition (months)	14.0	13.0	16.0
Parturition interval (months)	11.5	9.0	13.0
Fleece weight (kg/year)	0.76	0.3	0.9
Staple length (cm)	7.5	6.8	8.5
Fibre Diameter ( $\mu$ )	22.5		
Dressing percentage	49.0		
Any Peculiarity of the breed			