



## Breed Descriptor of Nali (Sheep)

Male		Female	
			
<b>Breeding Tract</b>			
State: Haryana		Hisar	
State: Rajasthan		Churu	
		Jhunjhunu	
		Ganganagar	
<b>Location</b>			
Longitude (deg.)		73.50 - 75.30	
Latitude (deg.)		28.06 - 29.49	
<b>General Information</b>			
Synonyms		Desi	
Origin		It derives its name from the area (Nali) in Ganganagar and Hanumangarh districts of Rajasthan in which surplus waters of river Ghaggar flow during the monsoon rains.	
Major utility		Fibre - Wool; Food - Meat	
Comments on utility			
Comments on breeding tract			
Adaptability to environment			
<b>Population</b>			
		Year	Population
			Other information
<b>Management</b>			
Management system		Extensive	
Mobility		Stationary	
Feeding of adults		Grazing	
Comments on Management		Flocks are stationary but may be migrate in peak summer in search of grazing land. Nali sheep are accustomed to night grazing and stubble grazing.	
<b>Morphology</b>			
Colour		White. Face is light brown which may extend to the neck.	
Horn shape and size		Both polled.	
Visible characteristics		Ears are large and leafy. Fleece is white, coarse, dense and long stapled. Forehead, belly and legs are covered with wool.	

	Male	Female	Overall
Height (avg. cm.)	69.16	64.39	
Body Length (avg. cm.)	68.95	64.17	
Heart girth (avg. cm.)	80.03	75.95	
Body weight (avg. kg.)	38.85	31.38	
Birth weight (avg. kg.)			3.02
<b>Performance</b>			
	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Litter size born	1.0		
Age at first parturition (months)		18.0	24.0
Parturition interval (months)		12.0	18.0
Fleece weight (kg/year)		1.5	2.0
Staple length (cm)	7.4		
Dressing percentage	59.0		
Any Peculiarity of the breed			