



Breed Descriptor of Marwari (Sheep)

Male		Female	
			
Breeding Tract			
State: Rajasthan		Pali	
		Nagaur	
		Jodhpur	
		Jalore	
		Barmer	
		Ajmer	
Location			
Longitude (deg.)		71.25 - 74.42	
Latitude (deg.)		25.22 - 27.11	
General Information			
Synonyms			
Origin			
Major utility		Fibre - Wool; Food - Meat	
Comments on utility			
Comments on breeding tract			
Adaptability to environment		Marwari Sheep are quite hardy and adaptable to arid climate. They can walk long distances for grazing.	
Population			
		Year	Population
		2013	3074952
		Other information	
		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		Flocks of Marwari sheep go on migration for a period of six months.	

Morphology			
Colour	Face is typically black and the colour extends up to lower part of neck. Fleece is white.		
Horn shape and size	Both polled.		
Visible characteristics	Ears are tubular and extremely small in size. Nose is straight, flat and tapering. Fleece is white and not very dense.		
	Male	Female	Overall
Height (avg. cm.)	61.9	58.85	
Body Length (avg. cm.)	72.11	68.52	
Heart girth (avg. cm.)	73.34	70.01	
Body weight (avg. kg.)	30.66	26.11	
Birth weight (avg. kg.)			2.98
Performance			
	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Litter size born	1.0		
Fleece weight (kg/year)	1.78		
Any Peculiarity of the breed			