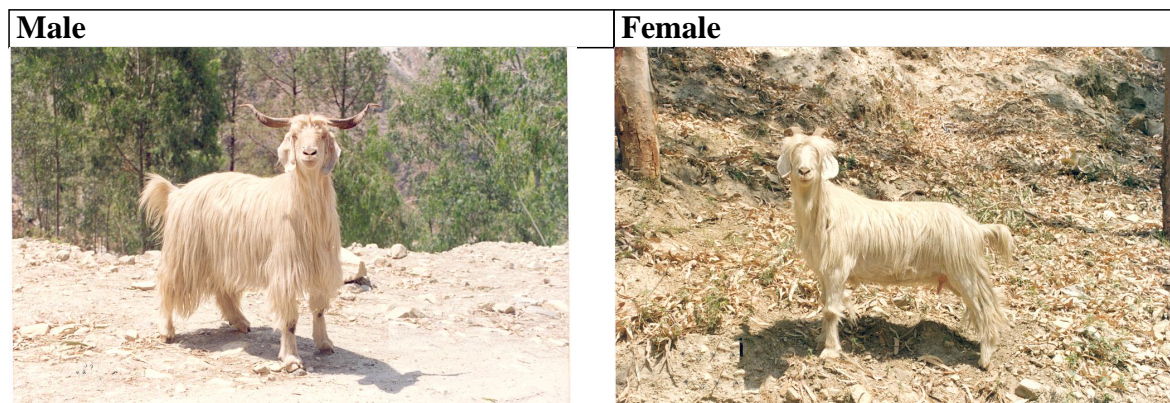


## Breed Descriptor of Gaddi (Goat)



<b>Breeding Tract</b>			
State: Himachal Pradesh	Shimla		
	Kullu		
	Kangra		
	Chamba		
State: Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu		
<b>Location</b>			
Longitude (deg.)	76.10 - 78.0		
Latitude (deg.)	31.06 - 33.5		
<b>General Information</b>			
Synonyms	Chamba, Gadderan, Gadhairun, Kangra valley, White Himalaya.		
Origin	Name after the Gaddi tribe rearing these animals		
Major utility	Food - Meat; Fibre - Hair; Work - Pack.		
Comments on utility			
Comments on breeding tract			
Adaptability to environment	Adapted to migrartory system. Firm footed animals, can transport upto 8.0 kg merchandise.		
<b>Population</b>			
	Year	Population	Other information
	2013	363872	Source: Estimated Livestock Population Breed Wise Based on Breed Survey 2013. Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries, Government of India, New Delhi
<b>Management</b>			
Management system	Extensive		
Mobility	Transhumant		
Feeding of adults	Grazing		
Comments on Management			

<b>Morphology</b>			
Colour	White is dominant colour. Black coloured animals are also present.		
Horn shape and size	Directed upward and backward and occasionally twisted. Horns are long in size.		
Visible characteristics	Skin is very tough, covered with coarse long hair measuring 17 to 25 cm. Ears are drooping and pointed (12 cm).		
	Male	Female	Overall
Height (avg. cm.)	66.23	64.69	
Body Length (avg. cm.)	65.12	63.2	
Heart girth (avg. cm.)	70.3	68.31	
Body weight (avg. kg.)	28.0	23.4	
Birth weight (avg. kg.)	3.41	3.14	
<b>Performance</b>			
	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Litter size born	1.2		
Age at first parturition (months)		54.0	57.0
Milk yield per lactation (kg)	52.5		
Milk Fat (%)	5.21		
Fleece weight (kg/year)	0.3		
Fibre Diameter (Åμ)	74.5		
Any Peculiarity of the breed	During summer, Gaddi goats move to higher altitudes where lush green grass is available.		