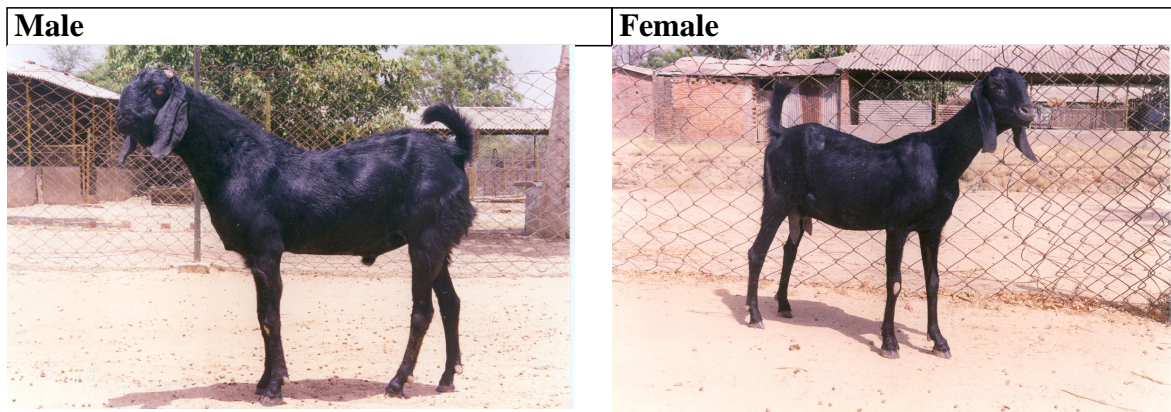


Breed Descriptor of Beetal (Goat)



Breeding Tract			
State: Punjab		Gurdaspur	
		Amritsar	
		Ferozpur	
Location			
Longitude (deg.)		74.55 - 75.27	
Latitude (deg.)		18.31 - 19.05	
General Information			
Synonyms		Amritsari	
Origin		Named after its place of origin i.e. Batala tehsil of Gurdaspur district of Punjab.	
Major utility		Food - Milk and Meat	
Comments on utility		Beetal is a prolific and good dairy breed, and second to Jamunapari in size.	
Comments on breeding tract			
Adaptability to environment			
Population			
	Year	Population	Other information
	1997	20772	Source: Tantia et al., 2001. Beetal goats in their native tract. AGRI. 31: 65-74.
	2013	379314	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		Semi-Intensive	
Mobility		Stationary	

Feeding of adults	Grazing, Fodder and Concentrate		
Comments on Management			
Morphology			
Colour	Black coat is common. Brown with white spots of different sizes is also available.		
Horn shape and size	Small in size (about 12 cm), carried horizontally with slight twist, directed backward and upward.		
Visible characteristics	Beetal goats are tall animals, having roman nose and long ears (24.8 cm).		
	Male	Female	Overall
Height (avg. cm.)	91.3	81.3	
Body Length (avg. cm.)	87.3	78.2	
Heart girth (avg. cm.)	87.4	83.2	
Body weight (avg. kg.)	57.12	44.97	
Birth weight (avg. kg.)	3.3	2.68	
Performance			
	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Litter size born	1.66		
Age at first parturition (months)	24.45	17.0	25.0
Parturition interval (months)	10.94	8.67	12.7
Milk yield per lactation (kg)	157.0	98.0	225.0
Milk Fat (%)	5.03	4.3	5.7
Dressing percentage	49.68		
Any Peculiarity of the breed			