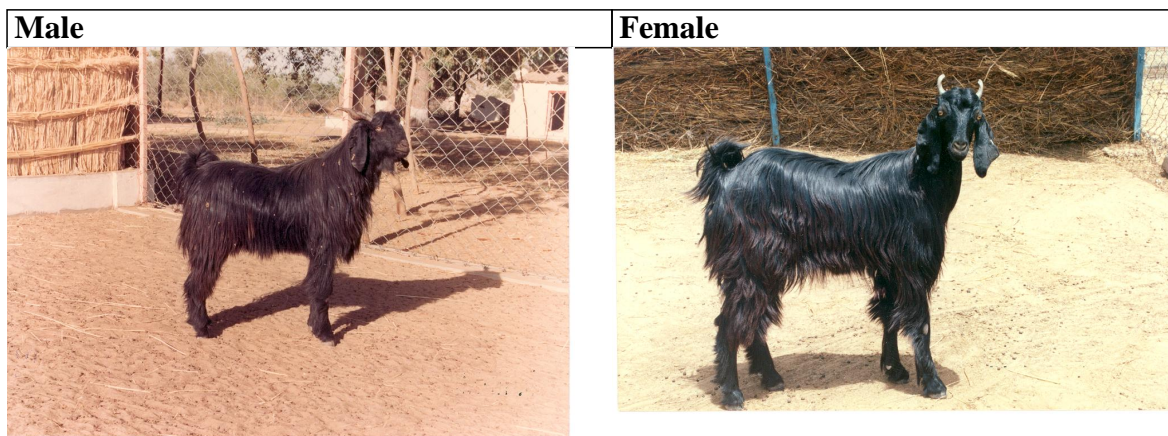


Breed Descriptor of Marwari (Goat)



Breeding Tract			
State: Rajasthan	Pali		
	Nagaur		
	Jodhpur		
	Jalore		
	Jaisalmer		
	Bikaner		
	Barmer		
Location			
Longitude (deg.)	70.57 - 73.40		
Latitude (deg.)	25.22 - 28.01		
General Information			
Synonyms	Barmeri, Black Desert goat of Rajasthan		
Origin	The breed derived its name from Marwar region of Rajasthan, which is natural habitat of the breed		
Major utility	Food - Meat and Milk		
Comments on utility			
Comments on breeding tract			
Adaptability to environment	The breed is well adapted to the inhospitable agro-climatic conditions of hot arid region		
Population			
	Year	Population	Other information
	2005	1977622	Sample survey by NBAGR, Karnal
	2013	5347830	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, transhumant		
Feeding of adults	Grazing, Fodder and Concentrate		
Comments on Management	The farmers who take their animals for migration keep bigger flocks. Migration routes are well established. The animals are allowed to eat crop residues and enrich fields with their excreta.		
Morphology			
Colour	Black		
Horn shape and size	Corkscrew type, directed upward and backward. Small to long in size.		
Visible characteristics	Long shaggy hairy coat. Pendulous ears. Thick beard in both sexes.		
	Male	Female	Overall
Height (avg. cm.)	77.93	70.12	
Body Length (avg. cm.)	73.85	67.55	
Heart girth (avg. cm.)	76.88	72.48	
Body weight (avg. kg.)	39.51	31.86	
Birth weight (avg. kg.)	2.63	2.53	
Performance			
	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Litter size born		1.0	2.0
Age at first parturition (months)	15.4		
Parturition interval (months)		8.2	8.4
Milk yield per lactation (kg)	85.8	50.0	200.0
Milk Fat (%)	4.1		
Fleece weight (kg/year)		0.18	0.33
Staple length (cm)		2.0	9.0
Fibre Diameter (μ)		60.0	64.0
Dressing percentage	56.3		
Any Peculiarity of the breed			