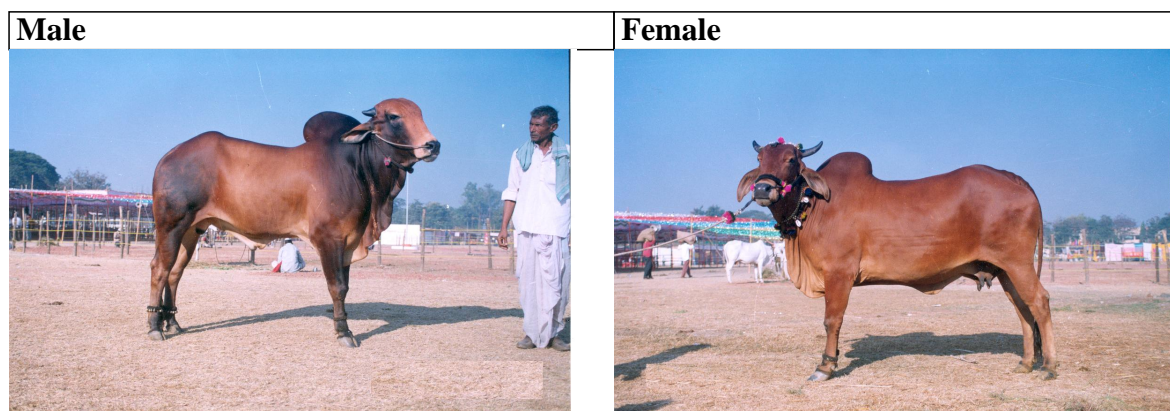


Breed Descriptor of Red Kandhari (Cattle)



Breeding Tract			
State: Maharashtra	Latur		
	Nanded		
	Beed		
	Parbhani		
	Ahmadnagar		
Location			
Longitude (deg.)	76.50 - 78.30		
Latitude (deg.)	18.25 - 19.37		
General Information			
Synonyms	Lakhalbunda		
Origin	The breed could have been named by Raja Somdeori in memory of his father Raja Kanhar as Red Kanhari, now misnomered as Red Kandhari. This breed having red colour and common in Kandhar tehsil of Nanded district also naturally acquires the name Red Kandhari.		
Major utility	Work - Draught and transport		
Comments on utility	Bullocks are used for heavy work.		
Comments on breeding tract	Pure Red Kandhari animals are found in Kandhar, Mukhed, Nanded and Biloli tehsils of Nanded distrcit; Ahmadpur, Parli and Hingoli tehsils of Latur district.		
Adaptability to environment			
Population			
	Year	Population	Other information
	1997	140756	Livestock Census. 1997. Maharashtra.
	2013	235058	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	Herd size is small. Generally animals are maintained on grazing alone. Small quantities of concentrate is offered only to bullocks, bull calves and milking females. Calves are not weaned. Male calves are nursed better and longer as compared to female calves. Most of the animals are given individual care.		
Morphology			
Colour	The colour is uniform deep dark red, but variations from a dull red to almost brown are also found. Bulls as a rule, are a shade darker than cows.		
Horn shape and size	Horns are evenly curved and medium sized.		
Visible characteristics			
	Male	Female	Overall
Height (avg. cm.)	128.0	118.0	
Body Length (avg. cm.)	133.0	124.0	
Heart girth (avg. cm.)	173.0	146.0	
Body weight (avg. kg.)	430.0	340.0	
Birth weight (avg. kg.)	20.4	18.7	20.1
Performance			
	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Parturition interval (months)	14.61		
Milk yield per lactation (kg)	598.0		
Milk Fat (%)	4.57		
Any Peculiarity of the breed			