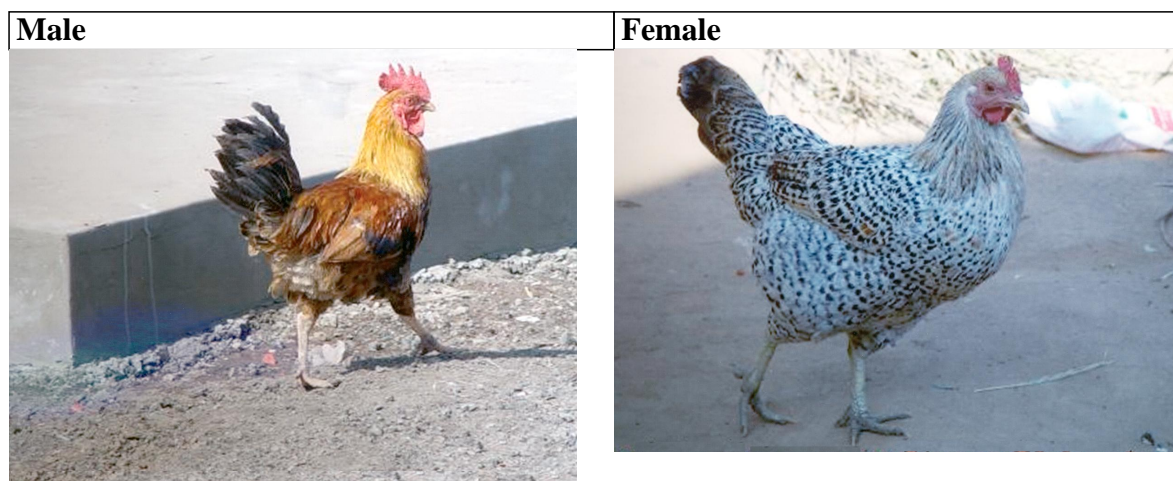


## Breed Descriptor of Ankaleshwar (Poultry-Fowl)



<b>Breeding Tract</b>			
State: Gujarat	Narmada		
	Bharuch		
<b>Location</b>			
Longitude (deg.)	73. - 73.50		
Latitude (deg.)	21.30 - 21.55		
<b>General Information</b>			
Synonyms	Gowrani, Gamthi		
Origin	The breed owes its name to the place where it has been bred.		
Major utility	Food-egg, meat		
Comments on utility	These birds are the main source of income of the tribes.		
Comments on breeding tract	Birds are mainly found in Ankleshwar, Jambusar, Zagadia and Valia tlukas of Bhaurach district, and Dediabada, Rajpipla, Tilakwada and Nadod talukas of Narmada district.		
Adaptability to environment			
<b>Population</b>			
	Year	Population	Other information
	2002	4500	College of Vety Sci. & Anim. Husbandry, GAU, Anand under Network Project of NBAGR
<b>Management</b>			
Management system	Backyard		
Mobility	Stationary		
Feeding of adults	Scavenging		
Comments on Management	Tribes of Narmada and Bharuch districts maintain these birds. 5-10 birds are kept as backyard poultry. These birds are maintained on free scavenging with supplemental grain feeding. Jawar, Bajra, Rice, Maize, Cotton, etc. are generally grown.		
<b>Morphology</b>			
	Male	Female	Overall

Birth weight (avg. kg.)			28.45
Adult weight(avg. kg)	1.8	1.58	
Plumage type	Normal		
Plumage pattern	Stripped or spotted		
Plumage colour	Yellow with black strips, and white with black str		
Comb type	Single and Rose		
Skin colour	Yellow		
Shank colour	Yellow		
Egg shell colour	Light Brown		
Visible character	Small to medium sized bird		
<b>Performance</b>			
	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Age at first egg (months)	6.0		
Annual eggs production (avg. no.)	79.4		
Eggs weight (avg. gm)	35.04		
Fertility (%)	91.34		
Hatching (%)	84.41		
Any Peculiarity of the breed	Dwarfism, feathered legs, cap feather, beard feathers, frizzle and naked neck.		