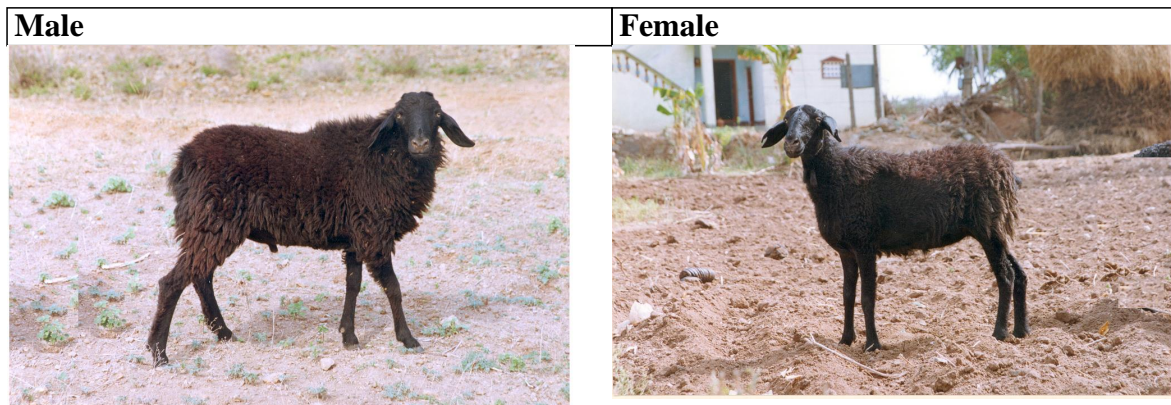


## Breed Descriptor of Tiruchi Black (Sheep)



<b>Breeding Tract</b>			
State: Tamilnadu	Perambalur		
	Tiruvannalmalai		
	Dharmapuri		
	Salem		
<b>Location</b>			
Longitude (deg.)	78.12 - 79.07		
Latitude (deg.)	10.50 - 12.15		
<b>General Information</b>			
Synonyms	Tiruchirappalli, Karungurumbai		
Origin			
Major utility	Food - Meat		
Comments on utility			
Comments on breeding tract			
Adaptability to environment			
<b>Population</b>			
	Year	Population	Other information
	2013	47493	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	Stationary		
Feeding of adults	Grazing		
Comments on Management	Local migration.		
<b>Morphology</b>			
Colour	Body is completely black.		

Horn shape and size	Horns are found in males only.		
Visible characteristics	Small sized animals. Ears are short (9.59 cm), directed downward and forward. Fleece is extremely coarse, hairy and open.		
	Male	Female	Overall
Height (avg. cm.)	57.6	54.96	
Body Length (avg. cm.)	58.6	52.88	
Heart girth (avg. cm.)	66.2	62.01	
Body weight (avg. kg.)	25.79	18.51	
Birth weight (avg. kg.)	2.15	2.09	2.13
<b>Performance</b>			
	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Litter size born	1.0		
Fleece weight (kg/year)	0.4		
Any Peculiarity of the breed			