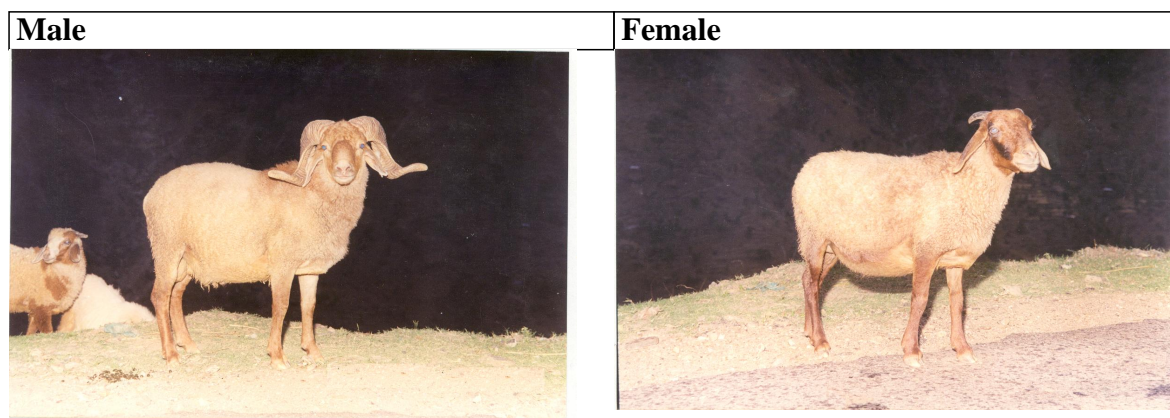


## Breed Descriptor of Rampur Bushair (Sheep)



<b>Breeding Tract</b>			
State: Himachal Pradesh	Lahul & Spiti		
	Shimla		
	Kinnaur		
<b>Location</b>			
Longitude (deg.)	77.11 - 78.43		
Latitude (deg.)	31.14 - 32.17		
<b>General Information</b>			
Synonyms			
Origin	The name is derived from its native tract i.e. Rampur sub-division of Shimla district		
Major utility	Fibre - Wool; Food - Meat; Pelt		
Comments on utility	Mainly apparel / superior carpet type wool, followed by meat.		
Comments on breeding tract			
Adaptability to environment			
<b>Population</b>			
	Year	Population	Other information
	2006	9000	Source: Network Project on AnGR, NBAGR, Karnal
	2013	23600	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	Transhumant		
Feeding of adults	Grazing		

Comments on Management	Animals are hardy, can travel long distances and can thrive on scanty pastures.		
<b>Morphology</b>			
Colour	Fleece colour is predominantly white with brown extremities including face, neck, belly and legs. About 21% animals are black.		
Horn shape and size	Curling backward, downward and outwards. Medium to large(15-25cm) in size.		
Visible characteristics	Medium sized animals. Ears are flat and drooping. Roman nose. Fleece is of medium quality and dense. Legs, belly and face are devoid of wool.		
	Male	Female	Overall
Height (avg. cm.)	58.75	58.67	
Body Length (avg. cm.)	58.58	58.3	
Heart girth (avg. cm.)	71.09	70.78	
Body weight (avg. kg.)	26.65	25.69	
Birth weight (avg. kg.)	3.1	2.96	
<b>Performance</b>			
	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Litter size born	1.0	1.0	2.0
Age at first parturition (months)	29.69	17.0	43.0
Parturition interval (months)	7.4	5.0	12.0
Fleece weight (kg/year)		0.5	1.1
Staple length (cm)	4.3		
Fibre Diameter ( $\mu$ )	31.09		
Dressing percentage	49.0		
Any Peculiarity of the breed			