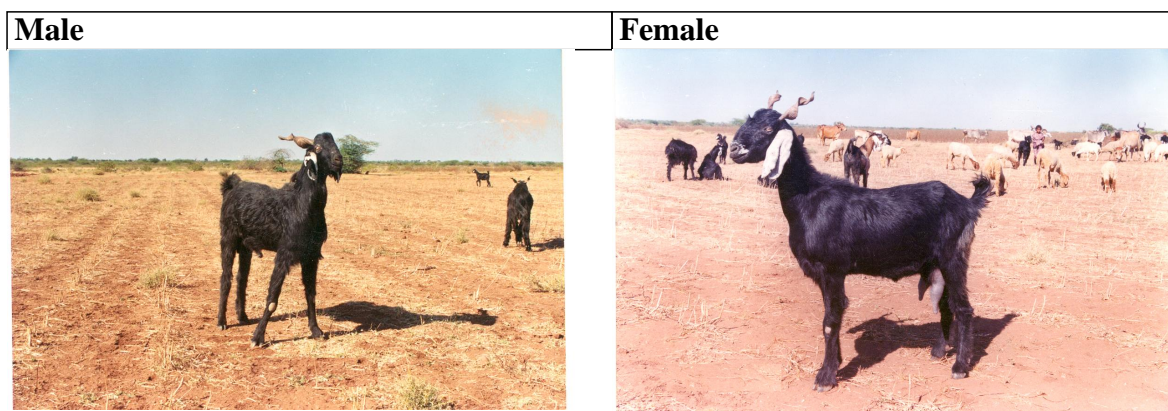


Breed Descriptor of Zalawadi (Goat)



Breeding Tract			
State: Gujarat		Surendranagar	
		Rajkot	
Location			
Longitude (deg.)		70.56 - 71.43	
Latitude (deg.)		22.18 - 22.43	
General Information			
Synonyms		Tara Bakari	
Origin		The breed derived its name from the then Zalawad province of Kathiawad now known as Surendranagar district of Gujarat.	
Major utility		Food - Milk and Meat	
Comments on utility			
Comments on breeding tract		Also found in pockets of Mehsana, Ahemdabad and Bhavnagar districts of Gujarat state	
Adaptability to environment		The breed is well adapted to the harsh climatic conditions, wider range of vegetation, local management conditions of the region.	
Population			
	Year	Population	Other information
	2008	260000	Source: Indian J Anim. Sci.,2012,82(2):223-30.
	2013	390800	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 and Concentrate		
Comments on Management			
Morphology			
Colour	Body is covered with black, lustrous, shining hairs.		
Horn shape and size	Horns are cork-screw type moving straight upwards, backwards and slightly outward with pointing tips.		
Visible characteristics	Long, wide leaf like and drooping ears. Well developed udder with distinctly placed teat of long size of cylindrical shape projecting slightly outward and forward.		
	Male	Female	Overall
Height (avg. cm.)	84.61	73.16	
Body Length (avg. cm.)	81.07	73.03	
Heart girth (avg. cm.)	86.11	75.89	
Body weight (avg. kg.)	38.8	33.0	
Birth weight (avg. kg.)	3.08	2.84	
Performance			
	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Litter size born		1.0	3.0
Age at first parturition (months)	22.17		
Parturition interval (months)	11.27		
Milk yield per lactation (kg)	294.0		
Any Peculiarity of the breed			