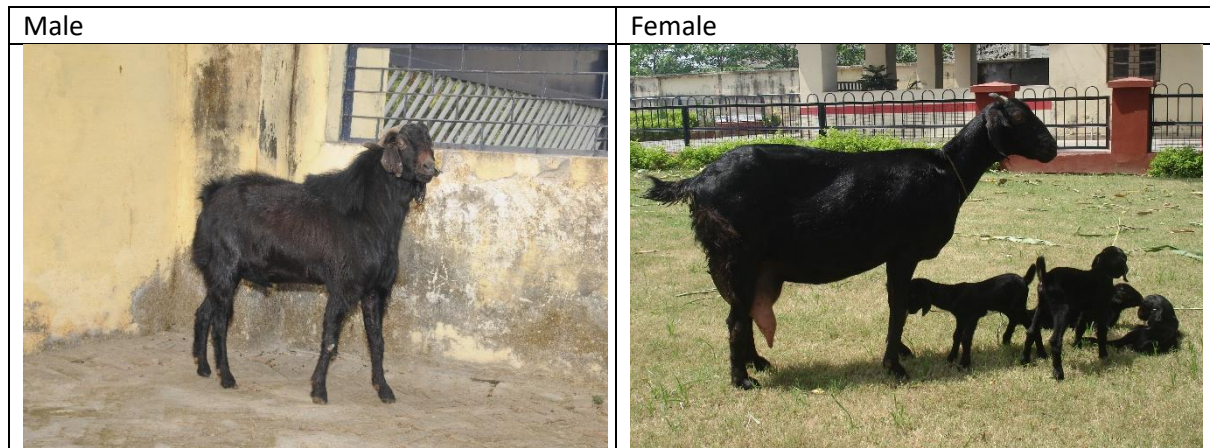


Breed Descriptor of Rohilkhandi (Goat)



Breeding Tract		
State: Uttar Pradesh		Pilibhit
		Shahjahanpur
		Budaun
		Bareilly
Location		
Longitude (deg.)		79.12 - 79.91
Latitude (deg.)		27.88 - 28.28
General Information		
Synonyms		Desi, Chheri
Origin		Local. Originated in Rohilkhand region of Uttar Pradesh
Major utility		Meat and Milk
Comments on utility		
Comments on breeding tract		"
Adaptability to environment		
Population		

	Year	Population	Other information			
	2017	286000	Source: Based on preliminary survey and population records of State Department, Animal Husbandry, Uttar Pradesh			
Management						
Management system		Extensive				
Mobility		Stationary				
Feeding of adults		Grazing and Fodder				
Comments on Management		These goats are mostly maintained in backyard production with partial grazing in open area or grassland.				
Morphology						
Colour		Mostly black. Few animals are brown, fawn or mixed				
Horn shape and size		Slightly curved and directed laterally and outwards				
Visible characteristics		Forehead is slightly convex. Tuft of hair (black or brown) is present in thigh region. Tail is bunchy. Ears mostly pendulous.				
		Male	Female		Overall	
Height (avg. cm.)		68.58	65.22			
Body Length (avg. cm.)		59.84	57.23			
Heart girth (avg. cm.)		73.5	70.21			
Body weight (avg. kg.)		29.92	25.33			
Birth weight (avg. kg.)		1.94	1.73			
Performance						
			Average	Minimum	Maximum	

Litter size born	1.57	1.0	4.0
Age at first parturition (months)	17.27	15.0	18.0
Parturition interval (months)	8.27	7.6	9.5
Milk yield per lactation (kg)	52.83	43.0	65.0
Milk Fat (%)	4.24	3.7	6.3
Staple length (cm)	11.46	7.9	15.4
Dressing percentage	46.0		
Any Peculiarity of the breed	Twinning is the most common and triplets are also frequently observed.		