

Breed Descriptor of Niang Megha (Pig)



Breeding Tract			
State: Meghalaya	Meghalaya		
Location			
Longitude (deg.)	91.30 - 91.30		
Latitude (deg.)	25.30 - 25.30		
General Information			
Synonyms	Meghalya Local, Khasi Local		
Origin	Breed is known since time immemorial. Breed name is associated with the name of dwelling tribe		
Major utility	Pork, Bristle & Manure		
Comments on utility			
Comments on breeding tract	The breeding tract consists of mostly the Khasi, Garo and Jayantia mountain ranges full of peaks.		
Adaptability to environment	Adapted to hilly terrain of Meghalaya state		
Population			
	Year	Population	Other information
	2005	390689	Source: Livestock census
	2013	127292	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	Semi-Intensive		
Mobility	Stationary		
Feeding of adults	Grazing,Fodder and Concentrate		
Comments on Management	Average herd size is 6.		
Morphology			

Colour	Black, star shaped white patches at forehead and sometimes hock joint		
Horn shape and size			
Visible characteristics	Snout-medium tapering partially white at nostril, Bristle-Long on midline, uniformly other places, Hoof placement- partial, Top line-Straight in male, concave in female, 4-6 pairs of mid ventral teats.		
	Male	Female	Overall
Height (avg. cm.)	51.4	48.2	
Body Length (avg. cm.)	77.6	92.6	
Heart girth (avg. cm.)	93.2	109.1	
Body weight (avg. kg.)	63.0	68.0	
Birth weight (avg. kg.)	0.57	0.74	
Performance			
	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Litter size born	6.09	3.0	10.0
Age at first parturition (months)	11.27	10.5	12.0
Parturition interval (months)	6.81	6.0	8.0
Dressing percentage	70.0		
Any Peculiarity of the breed	typical wild look, erect bristle in dorsal mid-line, small erect ear extended vertically		