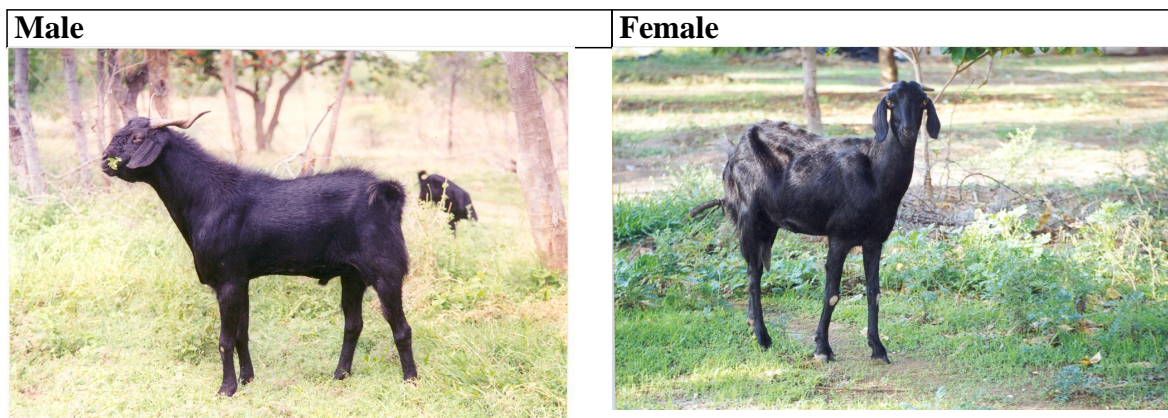


Breed Descriptor of Osmanabadi (Goat)



Breeding Tract			
State: Maharashtra	Osmanabad		
	Solapur		
	Ahmadnagar		
Location			
Longitude (deg.)	72. - 78.		
Latitude (deg.)	16. - 20.		
General Information			
Synonyms			
Origin	The breed derived its name after Osmanabad district of Maharashtra.		
Major utility	Food - Meat		
Comments on utility			
Comments on breeding tract			
Adaptability to environment			
Population			
	Year	Population	Other information
	2012	14260	Source: Indian J Anim. Sci.,2012,82(2):223-30.
	2013	2481020	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			
Morphology			
Colour	Predominant colour is black. White colour is noticed only on ears and some spots on neck and forehead. Some animals are reddish in colour.		
Horn shape and size	Horns are straight/ curved and small in size (about 13 cm)running backward, upward and downward. .		
Visible characteristics	Five types of animals are avaialable: 1. Entirely black with horns. 2. Entirely black with white ears and horns. 3. Entirely black and polled. 4. Entirely black, white ears and polled. 5. Brown and white patches from the face to lower side of the body		
	Male	Female	Overall
Height (avg. cm.)	77.87	74.79	
Body Length (avg. cm.)	69.12	67.51	
Heart girth (avg. cm.)	72.06	72.04	
Body weight (avg. kg.)	33.66	32.52	
Birth weight (avg. kg.)	2.1	1.7	1.76
Performance			
	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Litter size born	1.6		
Age at first parturition (months)	12.69	12.0	13.0
Parturition interval (months)	7.1	6.8	7.7
Milk yield per lactation (kg)		40.0	75.0
Milk Fat (%)	8.34		
Dressing percentage	50.0		
Any Peculiarity of the breed	The breed is known for early maturity, prolificacy and good dressing percentage		