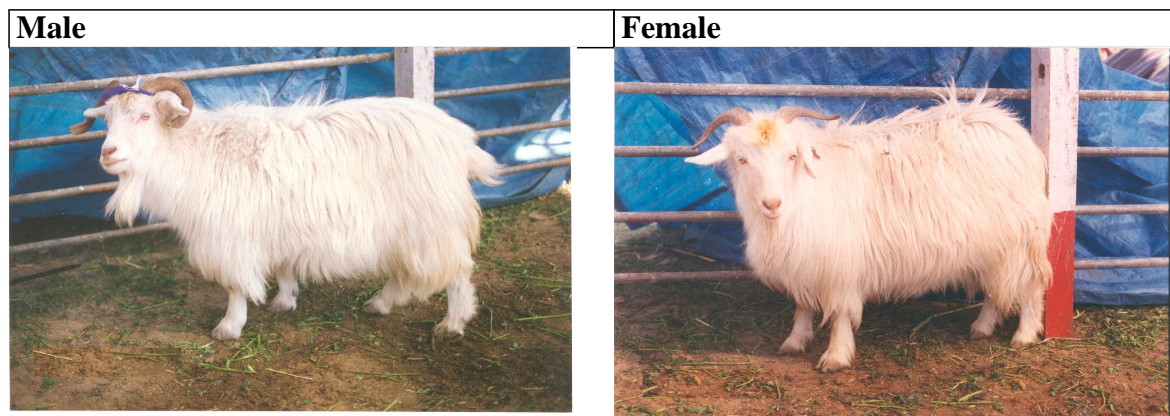


Breed Descriptor of Changthangi (Goat)



Breeding Tract			
State: Jammu & Kashmir	Kargil		
	Leh		
Location			
Longitude (deg.)	77.0 - 79.40		
Latitude (deg.)	32.50 - 34.20		
General Information			
Synonyms	Kashmiri, Pashmina		
Origin	Breed is named after its natural habitat.		
Major utility	Fibre- Hair (Pashmina); Food - Meat		
Comments on utility			
Comments on breeding tract			
Adaptability to environment	Adapted to cold desert area. In some places temp. goes down to -40C. Known for quick movement.		
Population			
	Year	Population	Other information
	2013	196210	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	Transhumant and Stationary		
Feeding of adults	Grazing		
Comments on Management			
Morphology			
Colour	Predominantly white but admixtures of brown, black also present.		

Horn shape and size	Large and twisted like a corkscrew, turned outward, upward and inward to form a semi-circle.		
Visible characteristics	Medium sized animals and sturdily built. Ears small, erected and stumpy.		
	Male	Female	Overall
Height (avg. cm.)	51.6	49.0	
Body Length (avg. cm.)	52.4	49.8	
Heart girth (avg. cm.)	65.2	63.0	
Body weight (avg. kg.)	21.8	21.4	
Birth weight (avg. kg.)	2.24	2.04	
Performance			
	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Litter size born	1.0		
Age at first parturition (months)	27.4		
Parturition interval (months)	13.05		
Fleece weight (kg/year)		0.078	0.195
Staple length (cm)	4.95		
Fibre Diameter (μ)	12.72		
Any Peculiarity of the breed			