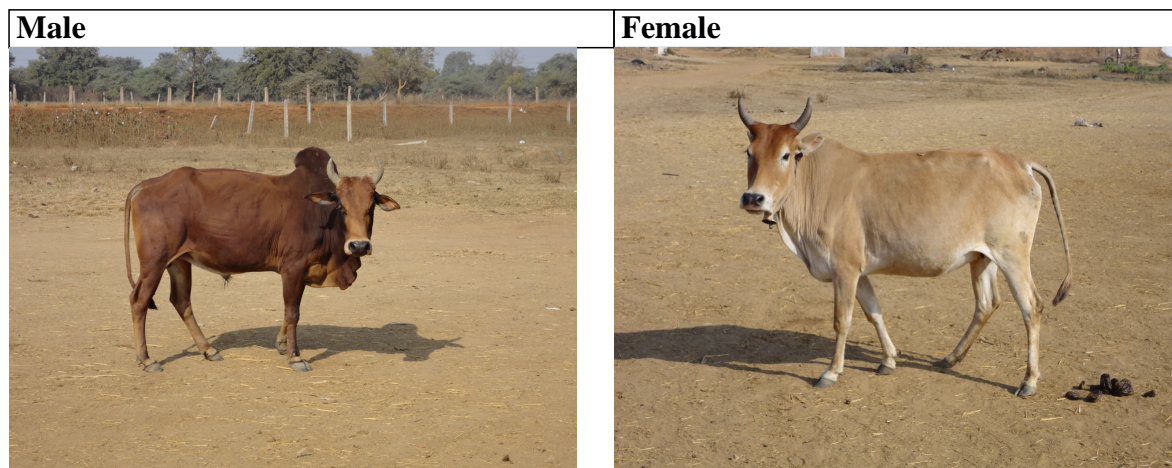


## Breed Descriptor of Kosali (Cattle)



<b>Breeding Tract</b>			
State: Chhattisgarh	Janjgir		
	Bilaspur		
	Durg		
	Raipur		
<b>Location</b>			
Longitude (deg.)	81.38 - 82.6		
Latitude (deg.)	21.14 - 22.33		
<b>General Information</b>			
Synonyms			
Origin	Predominately seen in the plain area of Chhattisgarh. The ancient name of this region was ‘Kowshal’, named after the maternal uncle house of Lord Ram.Farmers particularly Yadava/Rawuth community are keeping this cattle generation after generation.		
Major utility	Manure, Draught and Milk		
Comments on utility			
Comments on breeding tract	Soil type: light to medium light (red-yellow)-65%, Medium heavy to heavy (brown-black)-35%.		
Adaptability to environment			
<b>Population</b>			
	Year	Population	Other information
	2007	1500000	Estimated population
	2013	2431859	Source: Estimated Livestock Population Breed Wise Based on Breed Survey 2013. Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries, Government of India, New Delhi
<b>Management</b>			
Management system	Extensive		
Mobility	Stationary		

Feeding of adults	Grazing,Fodder and Concentrate		
Comments on Management	Most of the time local cows are let loose and meet their feed requirements through grazing. Besides grazing, paddy straw is also provided by the farmers. Some amount of concentrate is provided to lactating and advanced pregnant animals.		
<b>Morphology</b>			
Colour	Mainly light red (60-65%), followed by whitish grey (30-35%). Few animals (3-5%) having black coat colour or red with white patches also seen		
Horn shape and size	Stumpy and straight. Outward, upward and inward. About 21cm in males and 12cm in females.		
Visible characteristics	Muzzle, eyelids, tail switch and hooves are black. Head broad, flat and straight.Hump small to medium in size. Udder small and bowl shaped.		
	Male	Female	Overall
Height (avg. cm.)	121.1	103.1	
Body Length (avg. cm.)	126.0	102.8	
Heart girth (avg. cm.)	152.2	125.4	
Body weight (avg. kg.)	260.0	160.0	
Birth weight (avg. kg.)	14.5	13.2	
<b>Performance</b>			
	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Age at first parturition (months)	53.0	48.0	60.0
Parturition interval (months)		18.0	24.0
Milk yield per lactation (kg)	210.0	200.0	250.0
Milk Fat (%)	3.5	3.0	4.5
Any Peculiarity of the breed	Bullocks of this breed are very efficient for paddy field operation after sowing. This method is called "Beeashi" in local language		