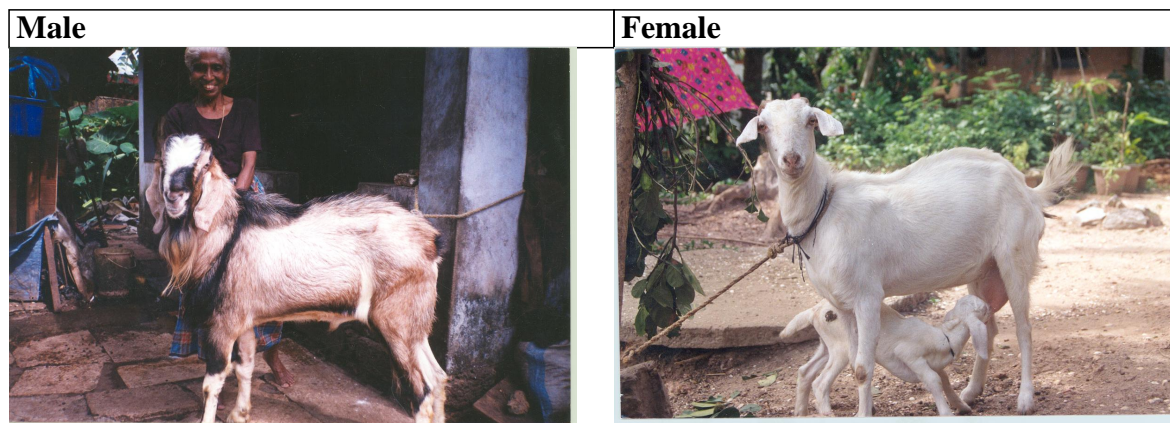


Breed Descriptor of Malabari (Goat)



Breeding Tract			
State: Kerala	Calicut		
	Kannur / Cannanore		
	Wayanad		
	Malappuram		
Location			
Longitude (deg.)	75.25 - 76.5		
Latitude (deg.)	10.5 - 11.52		
General Information			
Synonyms	Thalassery, Tellicherry, Cutch, West coast, Malabar		
Origin	Name derived from Malabar region of Kerala		
Major utility	Food - Milk and Meat		
Comments on utility			
Comments on breeding tract			
Adaptability to environment	It is adapted to the hot and humid conditions of Kerala.		
Population			
	Year	Population	Other information
	2013	569531	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 and Concentrate		
Comments on Management			
Morphology			

Colour	Majority complete white. Some are black or brown or admixtures.		
Horn shape and size	Slightly twisted horns directed outward and upward. In some cases curved backward and downward touching the skin. Small in size.		
Visible characteristics	Medium sized ears, directed outward and downward reaching up to the nose.		
	Male	Female	Overall
Height (avg. cm.)	76.29	64.46	
Body Length (avg. cm.)	77.29	68.38	
Heart girth (avg. cm.)	79.17	73.0	
Body weight (avg. kg.)	38.96	31.12	
Birth weight (avg. kg.)	2.22	2.0	
Performance			
	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Litter size born		1.0	2.0
Age at first parturition (months)	20.1	16.0	23.0
Parturition interval (months)	9.4		
Milk yield per lactation (kg)	43.78		
Milk Fat (%)	4.96		
Any Peculiarity of the breed	Malabari goat is a highly prolific goat.		