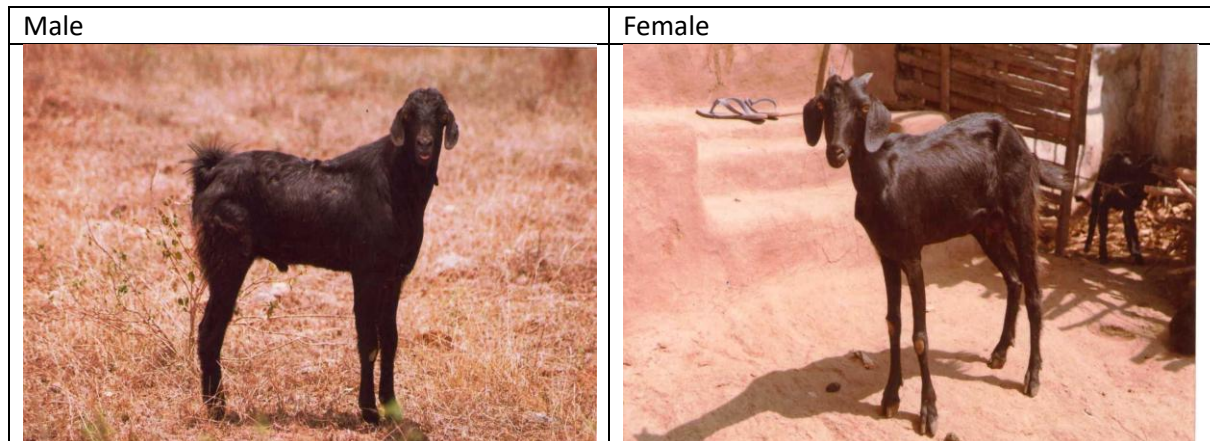


Breed Descriptor of Attapady Black (Goat)



Breeding Tract			
State: Kerala		Palakkad / Palghat	
Location			
Longitude (deg.)		76.27 - 76.48	
Latitude (deg.)		10.55 - 11.14	
General Information			
Synonyms			
Origin		Breed is named after the name of its habitat	
Major utility		Mutton	
Comments on utility			
Comments on breeding tract		Mainly found in Attapady block. The tract consists of high range areas of Kerela between Nilgiri hills in the north and the Muthikulam hills in south.	
Adaptability to environment		Attapady black goats are well adapted to the agro ecological conditions of the Attapady region and maintained mainly on grazing.	
Population			
	Year	Population	Other information

	2003	10000	Source: Network Project on AnGR, NBAGR, Karnal
	2013	10238	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	Stationary	
Feeding of adults	Grazing	
Comments on Management	Flock size ranges from 5 to 80. Housed in the night only.	

Morphology			
Colour	Black		
Horn shape and size	Curved and oriented backwards. Small in size.		
Visible characteristics	Extremeties are black. Tail is bunchy type.		
	Male	Female	Overall
Height (avg. cm.)	79.5	66.8	
Body Length (avg. cm.)	66.6	62.8	
Heart girth (avg. cm.)	71.0	68.9	
Body weight (avg. kg.)	34.5	31.3	
Birth weight (avg. kg.)	1.73	1.6	

Performance			
	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Litter size born	1.28		
Age at first parturition (months)	13.6		
Parturition interval (months)	8.14		

Milk yield per lactation (kg)	17.33		
Milk Fat (%)	4.11		
Dressing percentage	43.0		
Any Peculiarity of the breed			