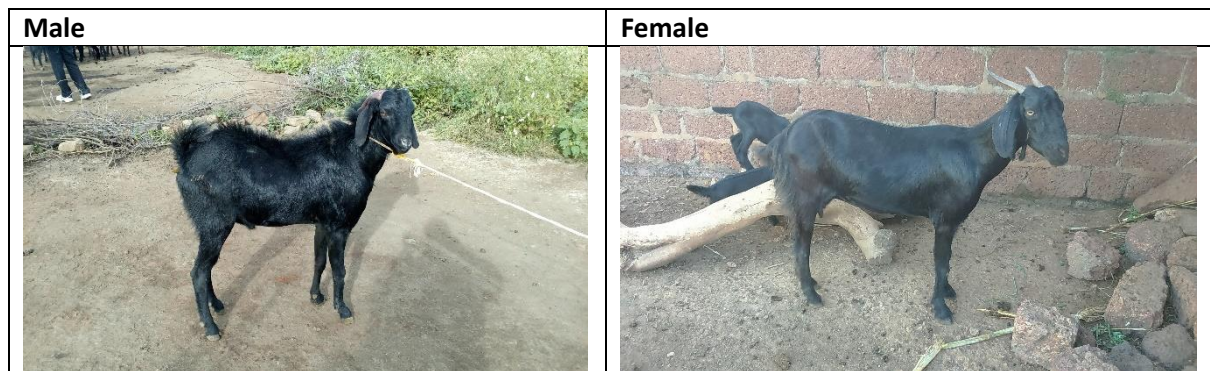


Breed Descriptor of Bidri (Goat)



Breeding Tract	
State: Karnataka	Gulbarga
	Bidar
Location	
Longitude (deg.)	76.04 - 77.52
Latitude (deg.)	17.12 - 17.17
General Information	
Synonyms	-
Origin	Local. Named after its place of origin i.e. Bidar
Major utility	Food- Meat
Comments on utility	-
Comments on breeding tract	Native tract is bounded by Nizamabad and Medak districts of Telangana state on the eastern side, Latur and Osmanabad districts of Maharastra state on the western side, Nanded district of Maharastra state on the northern side. Bidar plateau has an elevation range from 640 to 684m above MSL. The ground surface is flat, gently sloping forming broad valleys and flat topped hills. The main occupation of the people in the district is agriculture and related operations. The main food crops are Jowar, Paddy, Wheat, Bajra, Maize and pulses. Groundnut, sugarcane and cotton are the cash crops

Adaptability to environment	Well adapted to the agro ecological conditions of the region and maintained mainly on grazing		
Population			
	Year	Population	Other information
	2016	110000	Estimate based on survey (2016) and livestock census (2012)
Management			
Management system	Extensive		
Mobility	Stationary		
Feeding of adults	Grazing		
Comments on Management	Average flock size is 74.3 (21 - 130). Goats were housed in kutcha open sheds during night only.		
Morphology			
Colour	Black, some have white spots on ears, forehead, neck and knees		
Horn shape and size	Curved and directed backward, outward and downward.Female 13.72 cm, Male 16.44cm		
Visible characteristics	Forehead is straight. Muzzle, eyelids and hooves are black. Ears are pendulous. Udder is hairy and small in size.		
	Male	Female	Overall
Height (avg. cm.)	79.25	74.84	
Body Length (avg. cm.)	58.17	56.09	
Heart girth (avg. cm.)	80.75	77.12	
Body weight (avg. kg.)	36.78	32.36	
Birth weight (avg. kg.)	2.5	2.2	

Performance			
	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Litter size born	1.71	1.0	4.0
Age at first parturition (months)	15.95	14.8	17.0
Parturition interval (months)	9.04	8.5	10.0
Any Peculiarity of the breed	Goats are reared for meat only. Milking not practiced. Twinning is common but first kidding single.		