Breed Descriptor of Gangatiri (Cattle)

Male	Female
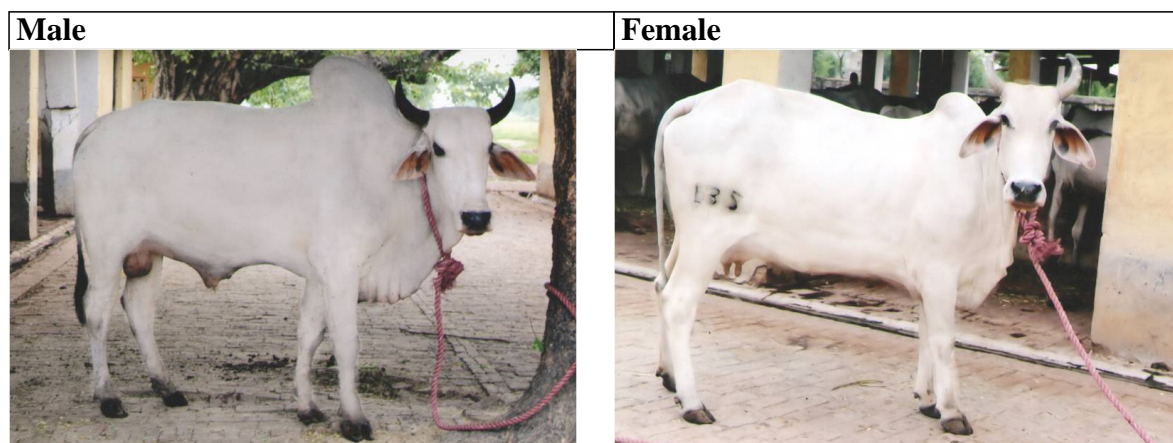
Breeding Tract	
State: Bihar	Bhojpur
State: Uttar Pradesh	Ballia
	Ghazipur
	Mirzapur
	Varanasi
Location	
Longitude (deg.)	83.38 - 84.39
Latitude (deg.)	25.19 - 27.11
General Information	
Synonyms	Eastern Hariana or Shahabadi
Origin	Derived the name from its habitat, in the area nearby river Ganga
Major utility	Draught, milk and manure
Comments on utility	Medium milk producer and possess good draftability
Comments on breeding tract	Ghazipur, Ballia, Varanasi, Mau, Mirzapur and adjoining districts of Uttar Pradesh and Bhabhua, Buxar and Bhojpur districts of Bihar
Adaptability to environment	Gangatiri cattle are well adapted in low/medium input production system

Population			
	Year	Population	Other information
	2007	375154	3,64,806 in Uttar Pradesh.Livestock Census 2007

Management	
Management system	Semi-Intensive
Mobility	Stationary
Feeding of adults	Grazing,Fodder and Concentrate
Comments on Management	Developed mostly by small and marginal farmers of several communities like Yadav, Bhumihar, Brahmin, Rajbhar, Kshatriya, Patel, etc
Morphology	
Colour	Complete white (Dhawar), Grey (Sokan)

Horn shape and size	Medium sized. Emerges from side of the poll behind and above eyes in outward and curving upwards and inwards ending with pointed tips		
Visible characteristics	Forehead is Prominent, straight and broad with shallow groove in the middle. Eyelids, muzzle, hooves and tail switch are generally black		
	Male	Female	Overall
Height (avg. cm.)	141.81	123.52	
Body Length (avg. cm.)	119.37	110.12	
Heart girth (avg. cm.)	175.64	152.05	
Body weight (avg. kg.)	340.0	235.0	
Birth weight (avg. kg.)	21.0	20.5	
Performance			
	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Litter size born	1.0		
Age at first parturition (months)	46.98	27.0	82.0
Parturition interval (months)	15.59	11.0	16.0
Milk yield per lactation (kg)	1049.24	900.0	1200.0
Milk Fat (%)	4.9	4.1	5.2
Any Peculiarity of the breed			