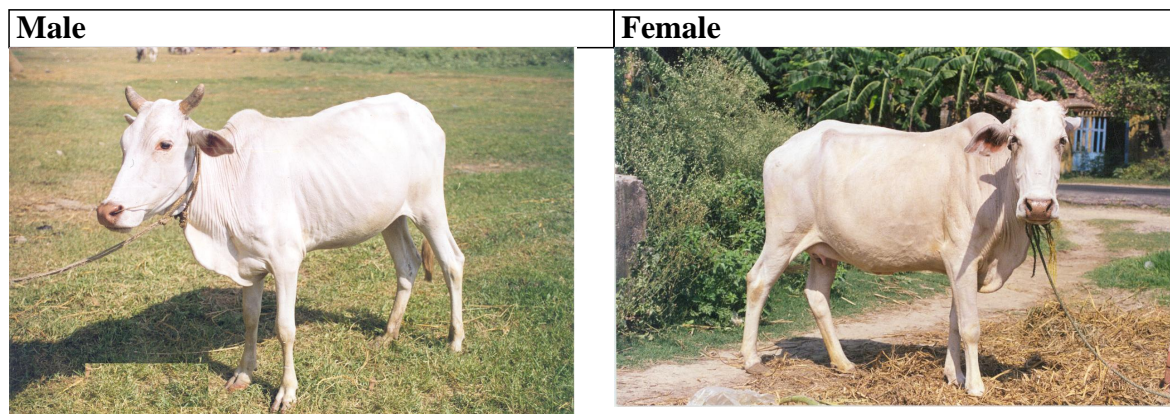


Breed Descriptor of Bachaur (Cattle)



Breeding Tract			
State: Bihar		Madhubani	
		Darbhanga	
		Sitamarhi	
Location			
Longitude (deg.)		85. - 85.6	
Latitude (deg.)		26. - 26.6	
General Information			
Synonyms		Bhutia	
Origin		This breed has close similarity to the Hariana breed.	
Major utility		Work - Draught	
Comments on utility		Bullocks can work for long periods without any break.	
Comments on breeding tract			
Adaptability to environment			
Population			
	Year	Population	Other information
	2001	12947	Source: Indian J. Animal Science, 2008, 78(8):897. Total population including castrated bullocks was 43397.
	2013	741432	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 and Fodder		
Comments on Management	Maintained by Koir and Ahir communities. Cattle are grazed in the nearby grassland area. Cows having male calves are not milked at all and the calf is allowed to take all the milk. Males are castrated at the time of eruption of horns. The males are traded everyday in small Hatia. Mustard sown with high seed rate is gradually thined and used as green fodder.		
Morphology			
Colour	White or Grey		
Horn shape and size	Horns are small and stumpy, curving outward, upward and downward.		
Visible characteristics	Medium sized compact animals with straight back. Forehead flat or slightly convex.		
	Male	Female	Overall
Height (avg. cm.)	118.38	110.41	
Body Length (avg. cm.)	117.4	109.79	
Heart girth (avg. cm.)	148.58	140.22	
Body weight (avg. kg.)	270.0	243.0	
Birth weight (avg. kg.)	19.7	18.8	
Performance			
	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Age at first parturition (months)	48.37	40.0	62.0
Parturition interval (months)	12.5	11.0	14.0
Milk yield per lactation (kg)	347.0	225.0	630.0
Milk Fat (%)	5.0	4.8	7.1
Any Peculiarity of the breed	Known for draught qualities and ability to thrive on poor fodder resources.		