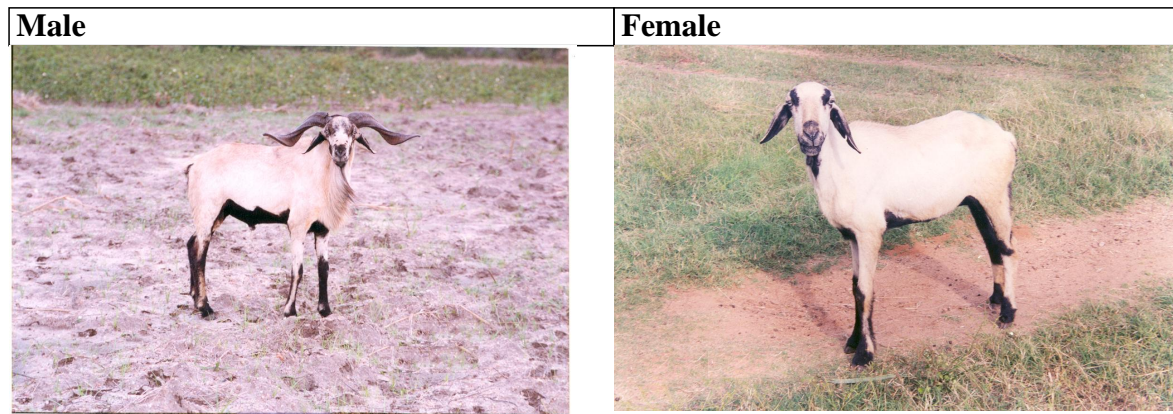


Breed Descriptor of Nellore (Sheep)



Breeding Tract			
State: Andhra Pradesh		Nellore	
		Ongole / Prakasam	
Location			
Longitude (deg.)		80.00 - 80.10	
Latitude (deg.)		14.25 - 16.50	
General Information			
Synonyms			
Origin			
Major utility		Food - Meat	
Comments on utility			
Comments on breeding tract			
Adaptability to environment			
Population			
	Year	Population	Other information
	2013	6942182	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 and Transhumant	
Feeding of adults		Grazing	
Comments on Management			
Morphology			

Colour	Red or white with or without black colour on the ventral side. Three colour types: Palla- completely white or white with light brown spots on head, neck back and legs; Jodipi or Jodimpu- white with black spots around the lips, eyes, lower jaw, belly and		
Horn shape and size	Horns are found in males only.		
Visible characteristics	Tall animal with little hair except at brisket, withers and breech. Ears are long (15.11cm) and drooping. 86 % of animals carry wattles.		
	Male	Female	Overall
Height (avg. cm.)	76.46	72.75	
Body Length (avg. cm.)	68.31	67.05	
Heart girth (avg. cm.)	75.39	72.78	
Body weight (avg. kg.)	36.69	30.0	
Birth weight (avg. kg.)			2.74
Performance			
	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Litter size born	1.0		
Age at first parturition (months)	28.2		
Parturition interval (months)	14.26		
Dressing percentage	47.0		
Any Peculiarity of the breed			