**Breed Descriptor of Purnea (Pig)**

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| Male | Female |
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| **Breeding Tract** |  |
| State: Bihar | Katihar |
|  | Purnia |
| State: Jharkhand | Sahibganj |
| **Location** |  |
| Longitude (deg.) | 86.59 - 88.05 |
| Latitude (deg.) | 25.14 - 26.22 |
| **General Information** |  |
| Synonyms | Vananchal Black |
| Origin | Native |
| Major utility | Pork and Manure |
| Comments on utility |  |
| Comments on breeding tract |  |
| Adaptability to environment |  |

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| **Population** |  |  |  |
|  | Year | Population | Other information |
|  | 2012 | 85000 | 85000-100000. Source: Livestock Census |

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| **Management** |  |
| Management system | Scavenger |
| Mobility | Stationary |
| Feeding of adults | Scavenging |
| Comments on Management |  |

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| **Morphology** |  | | |
| Colour | Black, few animals have white spot at the lower limbs | | |
| Horn shape and size |  | | |
| Visible characteristics | These pigs have compact body and pot belly. Thick line of bristle is present on topline from neck to shoulders giving the animal a wild look. Animals are characterized with round face; short conical and erect ears; and small, thick and slightly concave snout. Skin is thick with neck folds in mature animals. | | |
|  | Male | Female | Overall |
| Height (avg. cm.) | 48.7 | 42.6 |  |
| Body Length (avg. cm.) | 63.7 | 46.2 |  |
| Heart girth (avg. cm.) | 48.3 | 62.6 |  |
| Body weight (avg. kg.) | 44.3 | 48.3 |  |
| Birth weight (avg. kg.) | 0.72 | 0.7 |  |

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| **Performance** |  | | |
|  | Average | Minimum | Maximum |
| Litter size born | 5.02 | 4.0 | 6.0 |
| Age at first parturition (months) | 10.99 | 10.8 | 11.5 |
| Parturition interval (months) | 7.89 | 7.24 | 8.55 |
| Dressing percentage | 78.0 | | |
| Any Peculiarity of the breed |  |  |  |