**Breed Descriptor of Dagri (Cattle)**

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| Male | Female |
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| **Breeding Tract** |  |
| State: Gujarat | Mahisager |
|  | Chhotaudepur |
|  | Narmada |
|  | Dahod |
|  | Godhara/Panch Mahals |
| **Location** |  |
| Longitude (deg.) | 73.55 - 77.45 |
| Latitude (deg.) | 22.22 - 23.23 |
| **General Information** |  |
| Synonyms | Gujarat Malvi |
| Origin | Dagri in colloquial language means �Deshi� or old or native |
| Major utility | Draught |
| Comments on utility | Mainly for draught purpose. However, it gives less amount of milk. Some cows are not milked by the farmers at all and milk suckled completely by male calf |
| Comments on breeding tract | " |
| Adaptability to environment |  |

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| **Population** |  |  |  |
|  | Year | Population | Other information |
|  | 2012 | 282000 | Source: Livestock Census |

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| **Management** |  |
| Management system | Extensive |
| Mobility | Stationary |
| Feeding of adults | Grazing and Fodder |
| Comments on Management | Animals are taken to pastures during day time and generally maintained on grazing only. Either individual or community grazing is followed. These animals are usually housed at night under the dwelling-house. Fodder consists mainly of grasses carried from hillside and grassland by women. Male calves are nursed better and longer as compared to female calves. Animals are stall fed in the morning and in the night specifically during milking |

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| **Morphology** |  | | |
| Colour | Predominantly white, sometimes with grey shade | | |
| Horn shape and size | Horn are short, thin, curved upward in a lyre shaped or in straight fashion with pointed tip | | |
| Visible characteristics | Small sized animal with compact body and straight forehead. Body length is proportionally more than height | | |
|  | Male | Female | Overall |
| Height (avg. cm.) | 106.7 | 102.5 |  |
| Body Length (avg. cm.) | 115.5 | 110.8 |  |
| Heart girth (avg. cm.) | 134.4 | 128.9 |  |
| Body weight (avg. kg.) | 224.0 | 170.0 |  |
| Birth weight (avg. kg.) | 16.75 | 13.0 |  |

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| **Performance** |  | | |
|  | Average | Minimum | Maximum |
| Litter size born | 1.0 |  |  |
| Age at first parturition (months) | 53.0 | 48.0 | 60.0 |
| Parturition interval (months) | 16.4 | 15.0 | 18.0 |
| Milk yield per lactation (kg) | 316.0 | 75.0 | 650.0 |
| Milk Fat (%) | 4.08 | 3.0 | 5.5 |
| Any Peculiarity of the breed |  |  |  |