**Breed Descriptor of Kahmi (Goat)**

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| Male | Female |
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| **Breeding Tract** |  |
| State: Gujarat | Devbhoomi Dwarka |
|  | Rajkot |
|  | Junagadh |
|  | Jamnagar |
| State: Uttar Pradesh | Pilibhit |
|  | Shahjahanpur |
|  | Budaun |
|  | Bareilly |
| **Location** |  |
| Longitude (deg.) | 69.39 - 71.40 |
| Latitude (deg.) | 20.44 - 23.23 |
| **General Information** |  |
| Synonyms | Desi |
| Origin | Local. Well known for more than 300 years among the breeder community and in the Saurashtra region. |
| Major utility | Milk and Meat |
| Comments on utility | Kahmi goats are mainly kept for milk production as these have good milk yield. Male Kids of 3-6 months are sold for meat purpose |
| Comments on breeding tract | Kahmi goats are native to Saurashtra region of Gujarat and are distributed in 10 talukas viz. Dhoraji and Upleta of Rajkot district; Jamjodhhpur and Jamnagar of Jamnagar district; Manavadar, Mendarda and Vanthali of Junagadh district; and Bhanavad, Kalyanpur, Khabhaliya of Devbhoomi Dwarka district |
| Adaptability to environment | Excellent migratory capacity |

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| **Population** |  |  |  |
|  | Year | Population | Other information |
|  | 2016 | 6896 | Source: Survey by Kahmi goat breeders and Sahjeevan |

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| **Management** |  |
| Management system | Extensive |
| Mobility | Nomadic |
| Feeding of adults | Grazing |
| Comments on Management | Majority of Kahmi goat breeder lives a nomadic lifestyle. Continuous migration is part of their life. Pastoralists of Junagadh and Rajkot move to periphery of their villages and districts only; while Pastoralists of Jamnagar and Devbhoomi Dwarka are nomadic/semi-nomadic in nature and migrate to couple of districts of Saurashtra. |

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| **Morphology** |  | | |
| Colour | Coat color is unique - neck and face are reddish brown while rear abdominal part is black. Muzzle, eyelids and hooves are black in colour. | | |
| Horn shape and size | Curved upward and backward | | |
| Visible characteristics | Medium size, unique coat color (Cranial Reddish brown and Caudal black coat, locally called Kahmi), ear type (long, tubular & coiled, locally called veludi), wattles in majority of goats and convex forehead | | |
|  | Male | Female | Overall |
| Height (avg. cm.) | 88.56 | 81.33 |  |
| Body Length (avg. cm.) | 82.15 | 76.27 |  |
| Heart girth (avg. cm.) | 84.09 | 81.53 |  |
| Body weight (avg. kg.) | 56.4 | 48.35 |  |
| Birth weight (avg. kg.) | 2.75 | 2.64 |  |

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| **Performance** |  | | |
|  | Average | Minimum | Maximum |
| Litter size born | 1.38 | 1.0 | 3.0 |
| Age at first parturition (months) | 22.45 | 18.0 | 24.0 |
| Parturition interval (months) | 9.57 | 6.0 | 12.0 |
| Milk yield per lactation (kg) | 326.87 | 81.0 | 769.0 |
| Milk Fat (%) | 3.39 | 0.9 | 8.3 |
| Dressing percentage | 52.0 | | |
| Any Peculiarity of the breed |  |  |  |