**Breed Descriptor of Gojri (Buffalo)**

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| Male | Female |
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| **Breeding Tract** |  |
| State: Himachal Pradesh | Kangra |
|  | Chamba |
| State: Punjab | SAS Nagar (Mohali) |
|  | Pathankot |
|  | Ropar |
|  | Gurdaspur |
|  | Hoshiarpur |
| **Location** |  |
| Longitude (deg.) | 75.27 - 76.13 |
| Latitude (deg.) | 32.09 - 32.32 |
| **General Information** |  |
| Synonyms | Desi |
| Origin | Local. Derived from the name of the pastoralist community Gujjar rearing these buffaloes |
| Major utility | Milk and Draught |
| Comments on utility | Gojri buffalo plays a significant role in securing livelihood for Gujjars, and these buffaloes are considered as a symbol of wealth in their community |
| Comments on breeding tract | Gojri buffaloes are found in sub himalayan region comprising of North Eastern parts of Punjab and Himachal Pardesh |
| Adaptability to environment | Adapted to foot hills and can travel long distances and can climb easily on hills while grazing |

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| **Population** |  |  |  |
|  | Year | Population | Other information |
|  | 2014 | 50000 | Source: Survey, ICAR-NBAGR, Karnal |

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| **Management** |  |
| Management system | Extensive |
| Mobility | Nomadic |
| Feeding of adults | Grazing |
| Comments on Management | Semi-migratory / Pastoral management. Gojri buffaloes are migratory in nature and are maintained on grazing with very low input system. |

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| **Morphology** |  | | |
| Colour | Brown or Black | | |
| Horn shape and size | Curved. Moves backwards and then upwards towards front to complete a big loop. Size: Male- 35.75, Female- 44.61 cm | | |
| Visible characteristics | Straight head. Horns are heavy and medium sized; mostly curved to form a big loop locally known as �Pattih wale seengh� | | |
|  | Male | Female | Overall |
| Height (avg. cm.) | 136.6 | 128.7 |  |
| Body Length (avg. cm.) | 138.9 | 133.3 |  |
| Heart girth (avg. cm.) | 203.5 | 195.9 |  |
| Body weight (avg. kg.) | 536.0 | 476.0 |  |
| Birth weight (avg. kg.) | 26.75 | 26.5 |  |

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| **Performance** |  | | |
|  | Average | Minimum | Maximum |
| Litter size born | 1.0 |  |  |
| Age at first parturition (months) | 54.0 | 48.0 | 60.0 |
| Parturition interval (months) | 170.6 | 15.0 | 24.0 |
| Milk yield per lactation (kg) | 1000.0 | 800.0 | 1200.0 |
| Any Peculiarity of the breed |  |  |  |