**Breed Descriptor of Poonchi (Sheep)**

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| Male | Female |
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| **Breeding Tract** |  |
| State: Jammu & Kashmir | Rajouri |
|  | Poonch |
| **Location** |  |
| Longitude (deg.) | 74.00 - 74.50 |
| Latitude (deg.) | 33.30 - 33.40 |
| **General Information** |  |
| Synonyms |  |
| Origin |  |
| Major utility | Fibre - Wool |
| Comments on utility |  |
| Comments on breeding tract |  |
| Adaptability to environment |  |

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| **Population** |  |  |  |
|  | Year | Population | Other information |
|  | 2013 | 2643 | Source: Estimated Livestock Population Breed Wise Based on Breed Survey 2013. Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries, Government of India, New Delhi |

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| **Management** |  |
| Management system | Extensive |
| Mobility | Transhumant |
| Feeding of adults | Grazing |
| Comments on Management | In summer, the animals graze on highland pasture. The flocks are mostly stall fed in winter. |

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| **Morphology** |  | | |
| Colour | Predominantly white in colour, including the face, but spotted animals are also seen. | | |
| Horn shape and size |  | | |
| Visible characteristics | Medium sized animals. Nose and forehead is flat. Ears are medium in size and drooping. Body is covered with white, medium to coarse fleece. Belly is particularly covered; Legs and face are devoid of wool. | | |
|  | Male | Female | Overall |
| Height (avg. cm.) |  | 57.0 |  |
| Body Length (avg. cm.) |  | 56.7 |  |
| Heart girth (avg. cm.) |  | 72.6 |  |
| Body weight (avg. kg.) |  | 27.0 |  |

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| **Performance** |  | | |
|  | Average | Minimum | Maximum |
| Fleece weight (kg/year) |  | 0.9 | 1.3 |
| Any Peculiarity of the breed |  |  |  |