**Breed Descriptor of Bidri (Goat)**

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| **Male** | **Female** |
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| **Breeding Tract** |  |
| State: Karnataka | Gulbarga |
|  | Bidar |
| **Location** |  |
| Longitude (deg.) | 76.04 - 77.52 |
| Latitude (deg.) | 17.12 - 17.17 |
| **General Information** |  |
| Synonyms | - |
| Origin | Local. Named after its place of origin i.e. Bidar |
| Major utility | Food- Meat |
| Comments on utility | - |
| Comments on breeding tract | Native tract is bounded by Nizamabad and Medak districts of Telangana state on the eastern side, Latur and Osmanabad districts of Maharastra state on the western side, Nanded district of Maharastra state on the northern side. Bidar plateau has an elevation range from 640 to 684m above MSL. The ground surface is flat, gently sloping forming broad valleys and flat topped hills. The main occupation of the people in the district is agriculture and related operations. The main food crops are Jowar, Paddy, Wheat, Bajra, Maize and pulses. Groundnut, sugarcane and cotton are the cash crops |
| Adaptability to environment | Well adapted to the agro ecological conditions of the region and maintained mainly on grazing |

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| **Population** |  |  |  |
|  | Year | Population | Other information |
|  | 2016 | 110000 | Estimate based on survey (2016) and livestock census (2012) |

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| **Management** |  |
| Management system | Extensive |
| Mobility | Stationary |
| Feeding of adults | Grazing |
| Comments on Management | Average flock size is 74.3 (21 - 130). Goats were housed in kutcha open sheds during night only. |

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| **Morphology** |  | | |
| Colour | Black, some have white spots on ears, forehead, neck and knees | | |
| Horn shape and size | Curved and directed backward, outward and downward.Female 13.72 cm, Male 16.44cm | | |
| Visible characteristics | Forehead is straight. Muzzle, eyelids and hooves are black. Ears are pendulous. Udder is hairy and small in size. | | |
|  | Male | Female | Overall |
| Height (avg. cm.) | 79.25 | 74.84 |  |
| Body Length (avg. cm.) | 58.17 | 56.09 |  |
| Heart girth (avg. cm.) | 80.75 | 77.12 |  |
| Body weight (avg. kg.) | 36.78 | 32.36 |  |
| Birth weight (avg. kg.) | 2.5 | 2.2 |  |

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| **Performance** |  | | |
|  | Average | Minimum | Maximum |
| Litter size born | 1.71 | 1.0 | 4.0 |
| Age at first parturition (months) | 15.95 | 14.8 | 17.0 |
| Parturition interval (months) | 9.04 | 8.5 | 10.0 |
| Any Peculiarity of the breed | Goats are reared for meat only. Milking not practiced. Twining is common but first kidding single. | | |