**Breed Descriptor of Kenguri (Sheep)**

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| **Male** | **Female** |
|  | Not Available |

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| **Breeding Tract** |  |
| State: Karnataka | Koppala |
|  | Raichur |
| **Location** |  |
| Longitude (deg.) | 77.0 - 77.50 |
| Latitude (deg.) | 16.0 - 16.20 |
| **General Information** |  |
| Synonyms | Tenguri |
| Origin | Both the names i.e Kenguri and Tenguri are derived from the characteristic coat colour of the breed (Kemp=red + kuri= sheep; Teng=coconut, kuri= sheep). |
| Major utility | Food - Meat |
| Comments on utility |  |
| Comments on breeding tract | Some animals are also found in the adjoining area of Bagalkote, Gulbarga and Bellary districts. |
| Adaptability to environment |  |

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| **Population** |  |  |  |
|  | Year | Population | Other information |
|  | 2003 | 571000 | Source:Livestock census, 1997 and based on distribution area of the breed. |
|  | 2013 | 243023 | 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 | Stationary |
| Feeding of adults | Grazing |
| Comments on Management |  |

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| **Morphology** |  | | |
| Colour | The body coat is dark brown or coconut coloured. In most cases, there is a white spot on the forehead and sometimes on legs and other body parts also. Some of the Kenguri sheep have black belly and are known as JODKA | | |
| Horn shape and size | Horns are found in males only. Thick, corrugated & curved with pointed tips runnining Backward, outward and downward. | | |
| Visible characteristics | Hairy, medium sized animals. | | |
|  | Male | Female | Overall |
| Height (avg. cm.) | 74.7 | 67.3 |  |
| Body Length (avg. cm.) | 64.7 | 64.1 |  |
| Heart girth (avg. cm.) | 81.5 | 78.4 |  |
| Body weight (avg. kg.) | 52.6 | 35.9 |  |
| Birth weight (avg. kg.) | 2.7 | 2.6 |  |

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| **Performance** |  | | |
|  | Average | Minimum | Maximum |
| Litter size born | 1.0 |  |  |
| Age at first parturition (months) |  | 18.0 | 24.0 |
| Parturition interval (months) |  | 12.0 | 15.0 |
| Any Peculiarity of the breed |  |  |  |