**Breed Descriptor of Attapady Black (Goat)**

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| Male | Female |
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| **Breeding Tract** |  |
| State: Kerala | Palakkad / Palghat |
| **Location** |  |
| Longitude (deg.) | 76.27 - 76.48 |
| Latitude (deg.) | 10.55 - 11.14 |
| **General Information** |  |
| Synonyms |  |
| Origin | Breed is named after the name of its habitat |
| Major utility | Mutton |
| Comments on utility |  |
| Comments on breeding tract | Mainly found in Attapady block. The tract consists of high range areas of Kerela between Nilgiri hills in the north and the Muthikulam hills in south. |
| Adaptability to environment | Attapady black goats are well adapted to the agro ecological conditions of the Attapady region and maintained mainly on grazing. |

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| **Population** |  |  |  |
|  | Year | Population | Other information |
|  | 2003 | 10000 | Source: Network Project on AnGR, NBAGR, Karnal |
|  | 2013 | 10238 | 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 | Flock size ranges from 5 to 80. Housed in the night only. |

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| **Morphology** |  | | |
| Colour | Black | | |
| Horn shape and size | Curved and oriented backwards. Small in size. | | |
| Visible characteristics | Extremeties are black. Tail is bunchy type. | | |
|  | Male | Female | Overall |
| Height (avg. cm.) | 79.5 | 66.8 |  |
| Body Length (avg. cm.) | 66.6 | 62.8 |  |
| Heart girth (avg. cm.) | 71.0 | 68.9 |  |
| Body weight (avg. kg.) | 34.5 | 31.3 |  |
| Birth weight (avg. kg.) | 1.73 | 1.6 |  |

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| **Performance** |  | | |
|  | Average | Minimum | Maximum |
| Litter size born | 1.28 |  |  |
| Age at first parturition (months) | 13.6 |  |  |
| Parturition interval (months) | 8.14 |  |  |
| Milk yield per lactation (kg) | 17.33 |  |  |
| Milk Fat (%) | 4.11 |  |  |
| Dressing percentage | 43.0 | | |
| Any Peculiarity of the breed |  |  |  |