**Breed Descriptor of Thutho (Cattle)**

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| Male | Female |
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| **Breeding Tract** |  |
| State: Nagaland | Nagaland |
| **Location** |  |
| Longitude (deg.) | 93.20 - 95.15 |
| Latitude (deg.) | 25.60 - 27.27 |
| **General Information** |  |
| Synonyms | Ameshi, Sheapi, Chokru, Tseso |
| Origin | Native |
| Major utility | Mainly meat, and also draught, manure |
| Comments on utility |  |
| Comments on breeding tract | Thutho cattle are available in all districts of Nagaland. Climate is hot to warm sub-tropical. Annual raifall ranges from 1400-1800mm |
| Adaptability to environment | Well adapted to hilly region and able to graze on hill slopes even during rainfall |

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| **Population** |  |  |  |
|  | Year | Population | Other information |
|  | 2012 | 53000 | Source: Survey, ICAR-NBAGR and 2012 Livestock Census |

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| **Management** |  |
| Management system | Extensive |
| Mobility | Stationary |
| Feeding of adults | Grazing |
| Comments on Management |  |

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| **Morphology** |  | | |
| Colour | Black or brown, sometimes white patches on face and body | | |
| Horn shape and size | Curved outward and upward. Short and stumpy | | |
| Visible characteristics | Medium in size, hardy, well-built and docile. Fore-head is small and straight. Backline is uneven, slopes behind the small hump, rises to peak between hipbones and then drops sharply to the tail head | | |
|  | Male | Female | Overall |
| Height (avg. cm.) | 107.6 | 106.2 |  |
| Body Length (avg. cm.) | 103.9 | 103.4 |  |
| Heart girth (avg. cm.) | 148.0 | 142.4 |  |
| Body weight (avg. kg.) | 320.0 | 280.0 |  |
| Birth weight (avg. kg.) | 15.6 | 14.8 |  |

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| **Performance** |  | | |
|  | Average | Minimum | Maximum |
| Litter size born | 1.0 |  |  |
| Age at first parturition (months) | 30.0 | 24.0 | 42.0 |
| Parturition interval (months) | 15.8 | 12.0 | 17.0 |
| Any Peculiarity of the breed | Cows are generally not milked | | |