**Breed Descriptor of Kajali (Sheep)**

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| Male | Female |
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| **Breeding Tract** |  |
| State: Punjab | Barnala |
|  | Moga |
|  | Sangrur |
|  | Ludhiana |
| **Location** |  |
| Longitude (deg.) | 75.17 - 75.55 |
| Latitude (deg.) | 30.12 - 30.30 |
| **General Information** |  |
| Synonyms | Kali Kajali, Chitti Kajali |
| Origin | Native. Name derived from Collyrium or black circle around the eyes |
| Major utility | Mutton |
| Comments on utility | Primarily for Mutton along with wool and manure purpose |
| Comments on breeding tract | Kajali is distributed in Sangrur, Barnala, Ludhiana, Moga and adjoining districts of Punjab. The climate of the area may be classified as tropical steppe, hot and semi-arid which is mainly dry with very hot summer and cold winter except during monsoon when moist air penetrates in to area. |
| Adaptability to environment |  |

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| **Population** |  |  |  |
|  | Year | Population | Other information |
|  | 2015 | 6000 | Population: 6000-8000 Source: Pashudhan Prakash (Hindi),ICAR-NBAGR, Karnal 5:8-10 |

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

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| **Morphology** |  | | |
| Colour | Two colour variants viz., 1. Black with complete black or black-brown or brown body with about 41.57% white tail; and 2. White with black or dark brown circle around the eyes and in the face with varying degree | | |
| Horn shape and size |  | | |
| Visible characteristics | Kajali animals are large in size with well-built body. These sheep have roman nose, long and pendulous ears, and long tail touching the ground (about 55cm) | | |
|  | Male | Female | Overall |
| Height (avg. cm.) | 78.8 | 72.2 |  |
| Body Length (avg. cm.) | 79.9 | 72.7 |  |
| Heart girth (avg. cm.) | 89.9 | 83.0 |  |
| Body weight (avg. kg.) | 57.0 | 43.0 |  |
| Birth weight (avg. kg.) | 4.3 | 3.62 |  |

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| **Performance** |  | | |
|  | Average | Minimum | Maximum |
| Litter size born | 1.0 |  |  |
| Age at first parturition (months) |  | 17.0 | 23.0 |
| Fleece weight (kg/year) |  | 0.8 | 1.0 |
| Any Peculiarity of the breed | It is one of the heaviest sheep breed of India | | |