**Breed Descriptor of Mali (Pig)**

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| Male | Female |
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| **Breeding Tract** |  |
| State: Tripura | Dhalai |
|  | South Tripura |
|  | North Tripura |
|  | West Tripura |
| **Location** |  |
| Longitude (deg.) | 90.09 - 92.20 |
| Latitude (deg.) | 22.56 - 24.24 |
| **General Information** |  |
| Synonyms | Tripura Desi Pig |
| Origin | Native |
| Major utility | Pork and Manure |
| Comments on utility | Mali pigs are preferred for slaughtering as rituals of the local community. |
| Comments on breeding tract | Also available in adjoining Khowai and Unakoti districts of Tripura |
| Adaptability to environment | Adaptable to local climatic conditions |

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| **Population** |  |  |  |
|  | Year | Population | Other information |
|  | 2012 | 45000 | 45000-50000. Source: Livestock census |

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| **Management** |  |
| Management system | Scavenger |
| Mobility | Stationary |
| Feeding of adults | Scavenging |
| Comments on Management | Also fed with kitchen waste, and locally available forage and vegetables |

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| **Morphology** |  | | |
| Colour | Black | | |
| Horn shape and size |  | | |
| Visible characteristics | Medium sized with pot belly. Medium to small bristles are ubiquitously distributed throughout the body. Animals are characterized with short erect ears lying perpendicular to body axis and concave snout. | | |
|  | Male | Female | Overall |
| Height (avg. cm.) | 68.4 | 67.4 |  |
| Body Length (avg. cm.) | 94.9 | 96.7 |  |
| Heart girth (avg. cm.) | 115.0 | 120.1 |  |
| Body weight (avg. kg.) | 68.0 | 71.0 |  |
| Birth weight (avg. kg.) | 0.46 | 0.47 |  |

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| **Performance** |  | | |
|  | Average | Minimum | Maximum |
| Litter size born | 5.15 | 3.0 | 7.0 |
| Age at first parturition (months) | 10.4 | 9.8 | 11.2 |
| Parturition interval (months) | 5.93 | 4.9 | 6.9 |
| Dressing percentage | 73.0 | | |
| Any Peculiarity of the breed |  |  |  |