**Breed Descriptor of Ghurrah (Pig)**

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| Male | Female |
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| **Breeding Tract** |  |
| State: Uttar Pradesh | Sitapur |
|  | Pilibhit |
|  | Shahjahanpur |
|  | Budaun |
|  | Bareilly |
| **Location** |  |
| Longitude (deg.) | 78.93 - 80.66 |
| Latitude (deg.) | 27.58 - 28.28 |
| **General Information** |  |
| Synonyms | Deshi, Bareilly Local |
| Origin | Local. Produces peculiar sound (Ghur) and so named as Ghurrah |
| Major utility | Pork (Mostly), manure and sometimes bristles |
| Comments on utility |  |
| Comments on breeding tract | These pigs are native to Bareilly division and adjoining pats of Lucknow division of Uttar Pradesh. |
| Adaptability to environment | Well adapted to local conditions |

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| **Population** |  |  |  |
|  | Year | Population | Other information |
|  | 2016 | 12000 | Source: Derived from Livestock Census 2012 |

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| **Management** |  |
| Management system | Scavenger |
| Mobility | Stationary |
| Feeding of adults | Scavenging |
| Comments on Management | These pigs are reared mostly by poor and weaker section of the society under traditional management system (scavenging) with low input. Men had greater responsibility in management of local pigs than women. Majority of farmers house their local pigs in Kutcha house during night only. Majority of farmers provide feed to pigs once in a day in wooden trough. Kitchen waste and vegetable waste along with some amount of concentrate (wheat bran and rice polish) are the most used feeds for these pigs. |

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| **Morphology** |  | | |
| Colour | Black. Few are greyish black or brownish | | |
| Horn shape and size |  | | |
| Visible characteristics | Medium sized pigs with flat belly, angular body and long straight snout. Legs below hock joint are white. Thick line of hairs is present from neck to shoulders. Head is elongated with triangular face and short leaf shaped vertically erected ears. | | |
|  | Male | Female | Overall |
| Height (avg. cm.) | 47.21 | 56.54 |  |
| Body Length (avg. cm.) | 57.89 | 64.16 |  |
| Heart girth (avg. cm.) | 70.08 | 76.38 |  |
| Body weight (avg. kg.) | 52.34 | 53.04 |  |
| Birth weight (avg. kg.) | 0.84 | 0.86 |  |

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| **Performance** |  | | |
|  | Average | Minimum | Maximum |
| Litter size born | 6.85 | 5.0 | 8.0 |
| Age at first parturition (months) | 12.0 | 10.0 | 13.0 |
| Parturition interval (months) | 7.02 | 5.0 | 8.0 |
| Dressing percentage | 69.0 | | |
| Any Peculiarity of the breed | Farmers prefer Ghurrah pigs due to many reasons like fewer occurrences of diseases, hardiness and adaptability to local conditions. These pigs sustain dog attacks without fear and save their piglets without harm. | | |