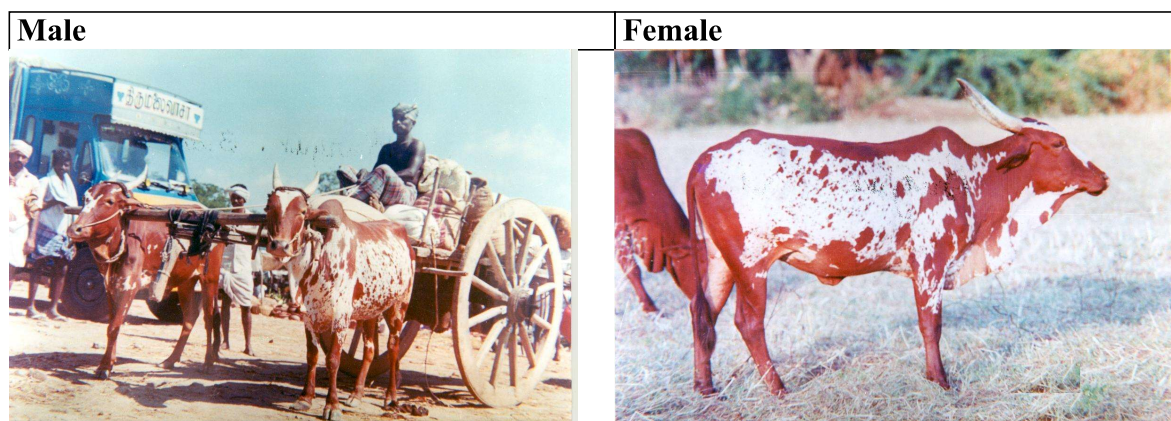


Breed Descriptor of Bargur (Cattle)



Breeding Tract			
State: Tamilnadu	Erode		
Location			
Longitude (deg.)	77.20 - 77.40		
Latitude (deg.)	11.40 - 12.		
General Information			
Synonyms			
Origin			
Major utility	Work - Draught		
Comments on utility	Animals are very sensitive and fiery in disposition and are difficult to train.They are light in built and are developed mainly for carrying out agricultural operations in the uneven and hilly terrain. Cattle of this breed are unsurpassed in speed and endurance in trotting.		
Comments on breeding tract	This breed is found around Bargur hills in Bhavani taluk of Erode district.		
Adaptability to environment			
Population			
	Year	Population	Other information
	2013	14154	Source: Estimated Livestock Population Breed Wise Based on Breed Survey 2013. Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries, Government of India, New Delhi
Management			
Management system	Extensive		
Mobility	Stationary		
Feeding of adults	Grazing		

Comments on Management	Animals are reared in the forest area in semi wild conditions and are penned in enclosures called pattys. They are tended by hired local tribal labours called lingaiys. Each patty has 50 to 200 heads of cattle. They remain in the interior of forest and graze on existing vegetation. They are brought back to villages for harvest operations only. All these cattle are driven to salt licks 43 Km north of Bargur by about January for a few days and then driven to forest again.		
Morphology			
Colour	Brown with white markings.		
Horn shape and size	Horns are closer at root and are inclined backward, outward and upward with a forward curve; sharp at the tip. Medium in size and light brown in colour.		
Visible characteristics	Brown colour with white markings and light brown colour of horns.		
	Male	Female	Overall
Height (avg. cm.)	126.0	122.0	
Body Length (avg. cm.)	177.0	121.0	
Heart girth (avg. cm.)	156.0	124.0	
Body weight (avg. kg.)	340.0	295.0	
Birth weight (avg. kg.)	18.9	18.1	
Performance			
	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Parturition interval (months)	17.0		
Milk yield per lactation (kg)	350.0	250.0	1300.0
Any Peculiarity of the breed			