

Local cattle breed "Lopac Prespes"



Species	Cattle
Classification	Native breed
Local name	Lopac Prespes
Economic use	Milk, meat
Risk status	Endangered

Size of population	520 - 580
- Bulls	8
- Cows	380 - 430
Trend of the population	decreasing
Prospects for the population	<i>In-situ</i> conservation

Phenotypic traits	Male	Female
Birth weight	18kg	15 kg
Body weight – adult animal	230-250 kg	120-150 kg
Wither height - adult animal	120-125 cm	95-105 cm
Milk production	Lac. I 850-900 kg Lac. III 950-1100 kg	
Average length of lactation	280 -310 days	
Age at first calving	800 – 850 days	
Weight at first calving	100- 110 kg	
% of fertility	80-85	

Description

Head: long and narrow nose with muzzle, relatively large eyes

Horns short and bent front-inwards or up-inwards; color grey or white with black tips

Mucous membranes grey-black, pink when crossbred with Illyrian cattle

Color of coat: grey-grayish blue-brown-reddish brown-ochre, sometimes dark; hair coat of original type often coarse and sometime shaggy.

The body of the animals is sometimes slightly higher at the croup than at withers. As often found in original animals, the breed shows a distinct sexual dimorphism



Illyric Dwarf Cattle "Lopa Gurgucke"



Specie	Cattle
Classification	Native breed
Local name	Gurgucke
Economic use	Meat
Risk status	Critical

Size of population	160-180
- Bulls	3
- Cows	100-120
Trend of the population	increasing
Prospects for the population	<i>In-situ</i> conservation

Phenotypic traits	Male	Female
Birth weight	14kg	13 kg
Body weight – adult animal	150-250 kg	140-160 kg
Wither height - adult animal	110-125 cm	90-100 cm
Milk production	Lac. I 600-800 kg Lac. III 1000-1200 kg	
Average length of lactation	280 -320 days	
Age at first calving	800 – 850 days	
Weight at first calving	100-110 kg	
% of fertility	80-85	

Description

Short body, narrow rump, undeveloped udder, short legs, shin girth 13-14 cm.

Medium size head, developed mandibles, small eyes to developed orbits one

Color of coat: Brawn - yellowish colored mantle, brown colored head.

Short horns, bent front inwards or bent up-inwards, black colored short horns, white colored lip, whitened extremities



Ilyric Dwarf Cattle “Lopa e Lekbibajt”



Specie	Cattle
Classification	Native breed
Local name	Lopa e Lekbibajt
Economic use	Milk, meat
Risk status	Vulnerable

Size of population	600-650
- Bulls	10
- Cows	500-550
Trend of the population	stable
Prospects for the population	<i>In-situ</i> conservation

Phenotypic traits	Male	Female
Birth weight	18kg	13 kg
Body weight – adult animal	200-250 kg	105-115 kg
Wither height - adult animal	125-135 cm	90-100 cm
Milk production	Lac. I	700-800 kg
	Lac. II	1000-1200 kg
Average length of lactation	280 -300 days	
Age at first calving	800 – 850 days	
Weight at first calving	105-115 kg	
% of fertility	80-85	

Description

Short body, strong skeleton, narrow rump and well developed udder, very developed orbit of eyes, mantle colored reddish, brown or brown opened to grey. Short, thin and tip and back bent horns. Lips are big and extremities paled. Black colored vulva.



Busha Cattle



Specie	Cattle
Classification	Native breed
Local name	Busha
Economic use	Milk, meat
Risk status	Vulnerable

Size of population	450-520
- Bulls	12
- Cows	380-420
Trend of the population	stable
Prospects for the population	<i>In-situ</i> conservation

Phenotypic traits	Male	Female
Birth weight	17kg	14 kg
Body weight – adult animal	210-250 kg	150-200 kg
Wither height - adult animal	115-125 cm	95-100 cm
Milk production	Lac. I	1000-1100 kg
	Lac. III	1300-1400 kg
Average length of lactation	270 -300 days	
Age at first calving	860 – 920 days	
Weight at first calving	95-105 kg	
% of fertility	80-85	

Description

Short body, strong skeleton, narrow rump and well developed udder, very developed orbit of eyes, mantle colored reddish, brown or brown opened to grey. The Busha cattle has fine, upward and forward curving horns. This animal is known for late maturing, being adaptable, hard and strong constitution. Black colored vulva.

