



## Reproductive Aspects

### Female

Age of puberty	7 – 10 months
Breeding weight	60 – 75% of adult weight
Estrous cycle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 18 – 22 days</li><li>• 12 – 36 hours</li><li>• Tail wagging, mounting, bleating</li></ul>
• Length	
• Duration	
• Signs	
Ovulation	12 – 36 hours from onset of standing heat
Gestation length	146 – 155 days
Breeding season	August – January
Seasonal anestrus	February – July
Buck effect on estrous	Positive

### Male

Age of puberty	4 – 8 months
Breeding age	8 – 10 months
Breeding season	All year
Breeding ratio	1 buck : 20 to 30 does

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