



III.2. Performance of Breeds

TABLE III.2.1: Performance of Cattle and Buffalo Breeds

Parameters	Cattle					Buffalo
	Amritmahal	Deoni	Hallikar	Khilari	Malnad Gidda	Pandharpuri
Breed Population ('000)	96	69	1,999	453	1,282	11
Average Adult Body Weight (Kg)	Male: 500 Female: 318	Male: 590 Female: 340	Male: 340 Female: 227	Male: 499 Female: 334		Male: 550 Female: 416
Lactation Yield (Kg)	572±24	940	542±61	384	218	1,502±69
Lactation Length (days)	299±10	299±7	285±10	228	250	330
Calving Interval (days)	577±24	447±8	598±27	450	510	465
Age at First Calving (days)	1,337±115	1,391±26	1,370±45	1,428	1,350	1,255

SOURCE: AE Nivsarkar et al., (2000), Animal Genetic Resources of India, Cattle and Buffalo, ICAR publication and Directorate of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, Govt. of Karnataka.

