



Introduction

Livestock Research Station, Navsari Agricultural University (Previously part of Gujarat Agricultural University) was established in the year 1978 at Navsari. An organized herd of purebred Surti buffaloes (Started February 1986) and Holstein Friesian \times Kankrej (HF \times K) crossbred cattle (Started September 1991) along with a field unit of Surti goats under All India Coordinated Research Project on Goat Improvement (Started January 2001) is maintained at this station. This centre is involved since last many years in the conservation of above breeds through various Plan, Non-plan and ICAR funded projects. Conservation of field animals of these breeds is attempted through the supply of high quality males to different Gram panchayats, Gaushalas, Government organizations and other agencies.