



I.V.G. Indigenous Veld Goat Club

Summary of the Identification Guide for the Natural African Indigenous Veld Goat

Eco-Type	Body Size	Legs	Colour	Head & Profile	Ears	Horns
Nguni Type (Mbuzi's)	small frame, compact, but well proportioned	strong, but fine, medium to long	multi colours uniform colours pied dappled speckled tendency for swiss markings	concave (hollow) to flat	small to medium, semi-pendulous, lateral (sidelong and outwards) + slightly forward	upwards and outwards with many variations
East. Cape Xhosa Lob Ears	large frame, robust well-muscled	strong, medium to long	multi colours uniform colours dappled marble- and flowery patterns + even speckled	flat to slightly convex (bulging) rather long and strong	lob ears large + droopy	upwards and outwards large horns, inclined to be longer than the skull
Northern Cape Speckled	large frame, well-muscled	strong, medium to long, colour on legs are concentrated - to almost solid	body is white, with red, red-brown or black spots concentration of spots vary, pure bloodlines are true breeding colour pattern is a recessive gene	convex to flat, rather long with slight dip in front of eyes majority have a white blaze	lob ears large + droopy	upwards and outwards with tips curving in, horns are more or less same length of skull
Kunene Type - - Kaokoland	medium frame, slender	finely boned, lanky, excellent walkers	multi colours uniform colours two toned col. pied speckled and dappled	flat to slightly convex, narrow face	lob ears long + droopy (usually more narrow than other eco-types)	slightly up, + a little outwards, usually $\frac{2}{3}$ of head & in line with profile base of horns is closely spaced