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goats chickens sheep geese rabbits hogs turkeys guinea fowl ducks pigeons

for rural property owners considering raising small animals this clearly written guide provides guidance and information on caring for animals available breeds disease control and mixing feed 27 halftones 23 line illustrations

this book was written for anyone considering purchasing and raising domesticated animals for family pets producers of eggs and milk or a friendly creature in the backyard

enjoy a weekend breakfast featuring eggs bacon and honey from your own chickens pigs and bees or a holiday meal with your own heritage breed turkey as the main attraction gail damerow covers everything you need to successfully raise your own farm animals from selecting the right breeds to producing delicious fresh milk cheese honey eggs and meat even with just a small plot of land you can become more self sufficient save money and enjoy healthy delicious animal products

this text on raising small animals considers the scientific principles involved in the first half of the book and offers information on production practices for poultry rabbits sheep and goats in the second half the book is intended for an international readership and the practices described may be adopted for large scale production in temperate zones and for small scale production in tropical areas dr moody has taught animal production for 30 years in the united states

a guide to small scale farming that explains how to raise domesticated poultry and livestock covering topics such as how to purchase house feed breed record and butcher animals of all types

this book was written for anyone considering raising domesticated animals for family pets producers of eggs and milk or a source of humanely treated meat you will learn how to care for chickens from choosing the right breed to raising them for egg production you will learn how to handle geese and ducks and information about choosing the correct breeds feeding housing breeding and selecting the right ones for egg production you will also learn about egg incubation maintaining poultry health and how to raise them for meat other animals you will learn how to care for include rabbits goats sheep dairy cows and beef cattle domesticated small animals from the cow to the rabbit have been enjoyed by human owners around the world since the dawn of civilization nearly 12 000 years ago from pets to beasts of burden and even just a friendly face in the barn animals like these produce thousands of

products you use around the house every day and can be a great addition to your home property or small farm for anyone looking to raise such animals though the realities of their new furry and feathery companions can be jolting from the care they need on a regular basis to the food they eat this includes details about how to purchase house feed breed record and butcher animals of all types as well as how to gather milk use goats and cows for maintaining your fields and even keeping records of births and selling babies everything you need to know about raising small animals for your farm is included in this guide to provide you the first steps to raising domesticated poultry and livestock

whether you want to raise a few chickens for eggs try your hand at some goats with the aim to make your own cheese or are looking to sustain your family and make some extra money from raising and selling beef this is the book for you cover p 4

whether you want to the make most of a small plot of land or add diversity to a large farm raising miniature livestock can be a fun and profitable experience with expert advice on choosing a breed that suits your needs sue weaver shows you how to house feed and care for miniature goats sheep donkeys pigs horses cattle and llamas you ll be inspired by profiles of successful breeders as you learn everything you need to know to keep your miniature livestock healthy and productive

eggs meat milk wool fur feathers and some priceless bucolic bliss no hobby farm is complete without critters possibly a small herd peppering the field or a microflock flapping around the hen house or pond a single information packed volume with everything a hobby farmer needs to know about farm animals this new comprehensive manual to selecting caring for and breeding livestock brings forth the expertise of five hobby farmers each of whom has real life on the farm experience with the animals she discusses whether you re contemplating adding a small herd of sheep or goats to your existing hobby farm or you ve always wondered about the benefits of raising angora rabbits or muscovy ducks livestock for your hobby farm provides the kind of guidance you need to begin a herd or flock and expand your pens and fencing with exhaustive detail the authors offer complete coverage of chickens ducks goats sheep cattle pigs and rabbits including the housing health care special needs advantages and challenges of each extensive sections devoted to the seven major farm animals including profiles of the most popular breeds and varieties detailed how to chapters on the care handling feeding health and safety of each animal special chapters devoted to the breeding and raising of young animals recommendations for ways of capitalizing on your livestock s output from selling eggs milk fiber and

so forth tips for troubleshooting potential problems and warding off diseases parasites and predators

full of practical everyday advice this guide explains how a natural organic approach to livestock farming produces healthy animals reduces costs and increases your operation s self sufficiency livestock expert carol ekarius helps you create a viable farm plan choose suitable livestock care for your animals health and confidently manage housing fencing and feeding case studies of successful farmers provide inspiration as you learn everything you need to know to run a prosperous livestock farm and make the lifestyle of your dreams a reality this publication conforms to the epub accessibility specification at wcag 2 0 level aa

every farm needs a cow open the gates with an approach built around investing for the long term homestead cows prepares homesteaders and small farmers to open the farm gate to cattle whether a single milk cow or a small beef herd homestead cows covers the a to z of husbandry cow history biology diet and nutrition understanding what you want what s involved and creating a plan selecting breeds and determining herd size housing and facilities transportation and equipment financial management and the dollars and cents of cows breeding and reproduction cow health and happiness including safety handling and good husbandry processing products and cooking cattle are the most productive versatile and low input sources of food and revenue on the farm and can help regenerate and build soil the secret to success is excellent management and homestead cows distills decades of hard won practical knowledge into an essential guide to successful small scale cattle farming for every homesteader and farmer accessiblity notes this publication meets the epub accessibility requirements and it also meets the content accessibility guidelines wcag aa it is screen reader friendly and is accessible to persons with disabilities this book contains various accessibility features such as alternative texts for images table of contents landmarks reading order page list structural navigation and semantic structure blank pages have been removed from this epub

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unlock the secrets of small scale livestock success with small scale livestock farming your comprehensive guide to thriving in the world of poultry agriculture whether you re a seasoned farmer looking to diversify or a newcomer eager to explore the rewarding realm of poultry this ebook delivers everything you need to start and grow a flourishing farm operation dive into the essentials of poultry farming beginning with an insightful introduction to the benefits of small scale operations explore the rich variety of poultry breeds and learn why they re ideal for local markets chapter by chapter master the art of chicken rearing from selecting the perfect breed to understanding brooding practices and

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