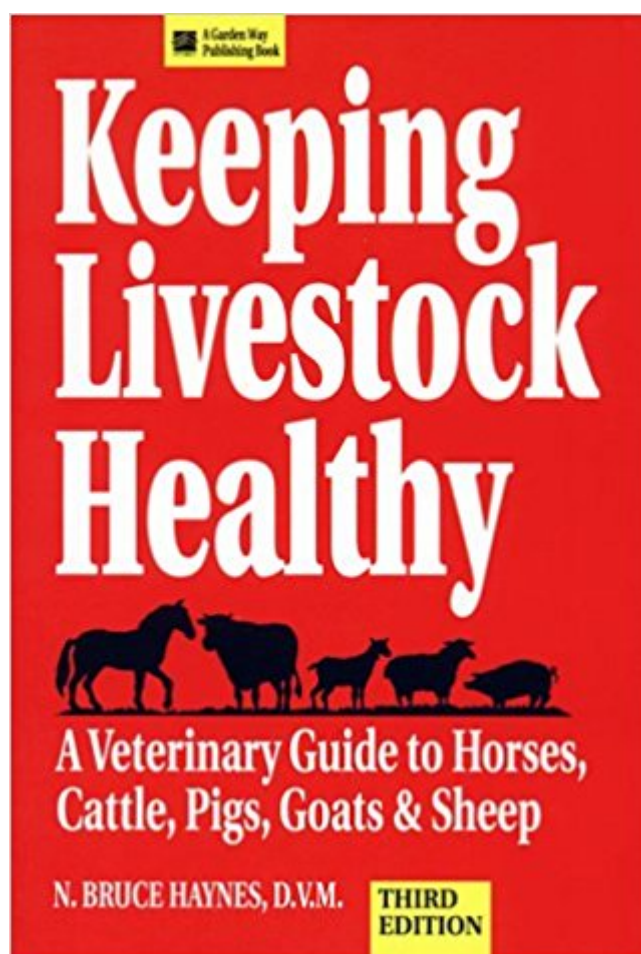


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Keeping Livestock Healthy: A Veterinary Guide To Horses, Cattle, Pigs, Goats & Sheep



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"Keeping Livestock Healthy is a must for any serious livestock owner. The Journal of the American Veterinary Association called it "a major contribution to available farm veterinary literature." Small Farmer's Journal called it "So admirably organized and indexed that its information is instantly available." Dr. Haynes' book is not a do-it-yourself manual that gives directions for home treatment with no help on diagnosis. In fact, it might have been entitled "Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Livestock Disease But Didn't Know How or Whom to Ask." It's a book that will be of value to any livestock owner.

Doc Mettler, American Agriculturist – “so admirable organized and indexed that its information is instantly available.” Whether your concern is strictly financial, simply sentimental, or both, you should find this book an absolute necessity in your livestock library. • Farmstead Magazine (no longer in publication) – “[Keeping Livestock Healthy] emphasizes the importance of good care for livestock.” [It is] useful for professional livestock producers and backyard animal raisers alike. • Farm Industry News – “highly recommended to all livestock owners.” • Modern Veterinary Practice (not sure if this is still being published. Might be in publication under a different name.)

This classic handbook has been read by over 100,000 livestock owners and veterinary students since its first publication in 1978. In this newly updated edition, veterinarian Bruce Haynes has added the latest information on the technologies and diseases that livestock owners need to know. He tells readers about recent developments in vaccines, artificial insemination, ultrasonography, disease testing, and drug treatments. He also provides new information on diseases such as Lyme disease, Potomac fever, blue tongue, and bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE).

I think I had high expectations for this book based on the other Storey books. However I don't think this was as thorough as it could have been, there wasn't very much information for specific species or diseases, was more like an overview. Frankly I think it is easier to look the information up on the internet. I was hoping for more specific tips and techniques, not just general information. But it's a start--hopefully as the book goes through updates and revisions, there will be more comprehensive information added.

This is a book that is written for the average joe who hasn't grown up around livestock their entire lives. And even if you have, you should still have a copy of it. It's full of great info. It's easy to read, not dry at all, and the author doesn't patronize. There is enough detail in each chapter that you understand well the disease or parasite being discussed, but not too much detail to make your eyes cross. As a person who focuses on small animal, this was a great intro to large animal diseases and issues, and I feel that anyone thinking of owning any livestock should have a copy of this book on hand. It's just a great resource and will help you help your vet if your livestock gets sick.

I bought this book for my daughter, the Vet. I scanned through the book and I hope she likes this

book as much as I did scanning book.

This is a great place to start when thinking about getting involved (or a teen preparing to take an active role) with livestock. I appreciate the discussion of human impacts, as housing and nutrition have been and continue to be a hot topic. The book came in handy when planning the new barn. Diseases being broken down by type rather than species or symptom are better for reading ahead of time than in a "what is this?" situation. The pictures would be better in color - maybe the next edition?

Needed this for my Disease and Sanitation class, have to admit I enjoyed everything i read out of this book. It was very helpful at explaining things, and even provided pictures for those more "confusing" concepts.

I have learned so much new material and also have been reminded of things that i have forgotten that i used in the past. I am also raising livestock i have never raised before and this book has answered many questions already

I love this book it is one of the best books I have purchased regarding the care of animals. It is simple and easy to follow yet detailed preventative care and what to look for. Having each section dedicated to the different types of livestock and then the issues broken down into diagnoses, treatment and preventative care really helps narrow down what you want to read about.

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