



Books for Beginning Farmer - Livestock class library

With the following list of books, you will learn a great deal about livestock, animal care, and the requirements for housing and husbandry. You can obtain some of these books from a library, or from a bookstore. If you can, please consider patronizing a locally-owned bookseller, to support your community's economy.

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Starting & Running Your Own Small Farm
Business

Sarah Beth Aubrey
Storey Publishing, 2008
ISBN: 978-1-58017-697-2

Storey's Guide to Raising Meat Goats -
Managing, Breeding, Marketing

Maggie Sayer
Storey Publishing, 2007
ISBN: 978-1-58017-661-3

Grass-Fed Cattle How to Produce and Market
Natural Beef

Julius Ruechel
Storey Publishing, 2006
ISBN: 978-1-58017-605-7

Getting Started with Beef and Dairy Cattle

Heather Smith Thomas
Storey Publishing, 2005
ISBN: 978-1-58017-596-8

How to Build Animal Housing
60 Plans for Coops, Hutches, Barns, Sheds,
Pens, Nestboxes, Feeders, Stanchions

Carol Ekarius
Storey Publishing, 2004
ISBN: 978-1-58017-527-2

Barnyard in Your Backyard
A Beginner's Guide to Raising Chickens, Ducks,
Geese, Rabbits, Goats, Sheep, and Cows

Storey Publishing, 2002
ISBN: 978-1-58017-456-5

Storey's Guide to Raising Poultry- Breeds, Care,
Health

Storey Publishing, 2000
Leonard S. Mercia
ISBN: 978-1-58017-263-9

Storey's Guide to Raising Pigs - Care, Facilities,
Management, Breed Selection

Kelly Klober
Storey Publishing, 1997
ISBN: 978-1-58017-326-1

Making Your Small Farm Profitable

Ron Macher
Storey Publishing, 1999
ISBN: 978-1-58017-161-8

Small-Scale Livestock Farming - A Grass-Based
Approach for Health, Sustainability, and Profit

Carol Ekarius
Storey Publishing, 1999
ISBN: 978-1-58017-162-5

Basic Butchering of Livestock & Game - Beef,
Veal, Pork, Lamb, Poultry, Rabbit, Venison

John J. Mettler
Storey Publishing, 1986
ISBN: 978-0-88266-391-3

Storey's Guide to Raising Beef Cattle - Health,
Handling, Breeding

Heather Smith Thomas
Storey Publishing, 1998
ISBN: 978-1-58017-327-8

Storey's Guide to Raising Dairy Goats - Breeds,
Care, Dairying

Jerry Belanger
Storey Publishing, 2001
ISBN: 978-1-58017-259-2

Livestock Marketing Toolkit

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