

Cobb Broiler Management Guide

Recent interest in how poultry are housed and managed in order to ensure profitability, sustainability, and good levels of animal welfare, are challenging issues that commercial poultry keepers face, particularly where legislation is bringing about legal requirements for housing. This book compares and contrasts alternative housing with conventional and traditional systems for commercial poultry (laying hens, meat chickens, turkeys, waterfowl and gamebirds) with regards to welfare, disease, health, nutrition, sustainability and genotype-environment interaction.

Tropical Broiler Chicken Management Guide is about the basics for raising chicken for meat. Housing and feeding is adapted to the tropics where environmental temperature and humidity present a challenge for the poultry grower.

To meet growing demand, the FAO has estimated that world poultry production needs to grow by 2-3% per year to 2030. Much of the increase in output already achieved has been as a result of improvements in commercial breeds combined with rearing in more intensive production systems. However, more intensive systems and complex supply chains have increased the risk of rapid transmission of animal diseases and zoonoses. Consumer expectations of sensory and nutritional quality have never been higher. At the same time consumers are more concerned about the environmental impact of poultry production as well as animal welfare. Drawing on an international range of expertise, this book reviews research on safety, quality and sustainability issues in poultry production. Part 1 discusses risks from pathogens, detection and safety management on farms and in slaughterhouse operations. Part 2 looks at ways of enhancing the flavour, colour, texture and nutritional quality of poultry meat. Finally, the book reviews the environmental impact of poultry production. Achieving sustainable production of poultry meat Volume 1: Safety, quality and sustainability will be a standard reference for poultry and food scientists in universities, government and other research centres and companies involved in poultry production. It is accompanied by two further volumes which review poultry breeding, nutrition, health and welfare.

Continued genetic development of pigs and poultry has been the foundation of profitable production within a competitive market. However, the challenges of these production increases have undoubtedly taken their toll on reproductive function in all breeding livestock, with the incidence of infertility increasing at an alarming rate. For example, it has recently been estimated that over 40% of sows are culled due to fertility problems, compared to just 12% with feet and leg issues. This edited collection of papers is taken from a series of seminars, devoted to bringing together some of the world's leading authorities in the field of pig and poultry reproduction. The fundamental aim being to re-examine the current trends in productivity in the pig and poultry industries, and to identify nutritional means to improve fertility. It considers the effects of essential nutrients in optimising productivity, and discusses innovative applications of nutrition that will help to enhance fertility. The success of such innovations within entrepreneurial integrated systems is also covered, together with the importance of producing a quality chick and piglet at birth/hatching. Finally, the role of management and the need for least cost production is discussed. Nutritional Approaches to Arresting the decline in Fertility of Pigs and Poultry is aimed at nutritionists and animal producers as well as students and researchers studying animal and applied biological sciences.

Buku Manajemen Produksi Ternak Unggas ini terdiri atas 7 (tujuh) bab yang membahas tentang manajemen produksi ternak unggas pada berbagai fase produksi. Unggas yang banyak diulas pada buku ini adalah unggas yang banyak dibudidayakan oleh masyarakat di

Indonesia yaitu ayam dan itik, meskipun pada prinsipnya manajemen yang dijelaskan pada buku ini dapat diterapkan untuk jenis ternak unggas yang lain seperti puyuh, entog/menthog, dan kalkun. Pada bab I, bibit diulas tentang seleksi bibit berdasarkan individu, performans produksi, dan seleksi berdasarkan garis keturunan atau silsilah. Bab II mengulas tentang manajemen perkandangan modern yang secara detail menceritakan tentang faktor-faktor yang harus diperhatikan dalam manajemen perkandangan (meliputi: temperatur/suhu, kelembaban, ventilasi, cahaya, arah kandang, jarak antarkandang, kepadatan kandang, dan perlengkapan kandang), dan perlengkapan kandang. Bab II juga secara inklusif memberikan informasi tentang hasil-hasil penelitian tentang pengaruh faktor eksternal (lingkungan) terhadap penampilan produksi ternak unggas. Bab III mengulas tentang manajemen pakan, mengulas tentang bentuk dan jenis pakan, manfaat zat-zat makanan untuk ternak unggas, tingkat kebutuhan nutrisi, syarat penyusunan pakan. Efisiensi dan efektivitas pakan menjadi penekanan mengingat 60-70% biaya produksi adalah biaya pakan. Manajemen pencegahan penyakit menjadi topik pada Bab IV, adapun aktivitas yang berhubungan dengan upaya pencegahan penyakit dan disajikan pada bab ini adalah: vaksinasi, sanitasi, dan pencegahan terhadap tekanan lingkungan. Manajemen penunjang yang juga berperan penting untuk mendukung produktivitas ternak unggas, juga ikut dibahas dalam buku ini meliputi aktivitas seleksi, culling, moulting, debeaking, replacement (peremajaan), dan recording diulas pada Bab V. Bab VII banyak menyampaikan tentang produksi, penanganan produk, dan pemasaran. Produk yang dimaksud adalah unggas hidup (DOC), daging, dan telur. Sebagai pamungkas, Bab VII sebagai aspek yang sangat penting karena menjadi kunci keberhasilan budidaya ternak unggas, yaitu manajemen pemeliharaan, mencakup: aktivitas untuk mempersiapkan kedatangan anak unggas, pemeliharaan masa awal (brooding period), pertumbuhan (grower period), periode laying. Selain itu bab ini juga mengulas tentang pemeliharaan itik dengan sistem tradisional, ekstensif, semi-intensif, dan intensif.

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In the context of disease pathogenesis, it has been observed that after inadequate administration of antibiotics, animals become more susceptible to intestinal colonization and organ invasion by enteropathogens, these could be related to changes caused in the gastrointestinal microbial community. Therefore, we must reconsider the negative consequences that disruption of the microbiome has in the biology of metazoans (dysbacteriosis). Alternations of the intestinal microbiota composition in animals can be caused by multiple factors, including the misuse of antibiotics, having as a result a negative impact on the development and function of the immune, endocrine, nervous, and digestive systems. For this reason, social concerns regarding the development of antibiotic-resistant microorganisms have resulted in an urgent necessity to find feasible alternatives to maintain animal health and performance without the use of antibiotic growth promoters (AGP), in order to sustain livestock production as an economically viable source of food for human consumption. Hence, research about AGP alternatives such as probiotics, prebiotics, phytochemicals, organic acids, enzymes, and vaccines has become a priority for many scientists around the world.

Commercial Chicken Meat and Egg Production is the 5th edition of a highly successful book first authored by Dr. Mack O. North in 1972, updated in 1978 and 1984. The 4th edition was co-authored with Donald D. Bell in 1990. The book has achieved international success as a reference for students and commercial poultry and egg producers in every major poultry producing country in the world. The 5th edition is essential reading for students preparing to enter the poultry industry, for owners and

managers of existing poultry companies and for scientists who need a major source of scientifically based material on poultry management. In earlier editions, the authors emphasized the chicken and its management. The 5th edition, with the emphasis shifted to the commercial business of managing poultry, contains over 75% new material. The contributions of 14 new authors make this new edition the most comprehensive such book available. Since extensive references are made to the international aspects of poultry management, all data are presented in both the Imperial and Metric form. Over 300 tables and 250 photos and figures support 62 chapters of text. New areas include processing of poultry and eggs with thorough discussions of food safety and further processing. The business of maintaining poultry is discussed in chapters on economics, model production firms, the use of computers, and record keeping. Updated topics include: breeders and hatchery operations; broiler and layer flock management; replacement programs and management of replacements; nutrition; and flock health. New chapters address flock behavior, ventilation, waste management, egg quality and egg breakage. Other new features include a list of more than 400 references and a Master List of the tables, figures, manufacturers of equipment and supplies, research institutions, books and periodicals, breeders, and trade associations. Commercial growers will find the tables of data of particular interest; scientists will be able to utilize the extensive references and to relate their areas of interest to the commercial industry's applications; and students will find that the division of the book into 11 distinct sections, with multiple chapters in each, will make the text especially useful.

The Twentieth Edition takes The Agricultural Notebook into its third century; it has been thoroughly revised and updated to reflect the considerable changes in agricultural and rural practices and policies which have taken place since publication of the previous edition. The book is divided into four parts: Crops, Management, Animal Production, and Farm Equipment. New sections added to this edition include: 1) A Marketing Perspective on Diversification, 2) Organic Farming, and 3) Farming and Wildlife. Since the first edition was compiled by Primrose McConnell in 1883, The Agricultural Notebook has become established as the standard work of reference for all those in the farming industry. With each edition it has evolved and changed in such a way as to provide agricultural scientists, students of agriculture and related subjects, farmers, farm managers and land agents with an abundance of current information on all aspects of the business of farming. Many comments received from lecturers and students who have used previous editions of the book have been taken into account in producing the twentieth edition. The thirty contributing authors have fully updated chapters, a new clearer layout has been adopted and much new information is included in easy-to-use tables and figures. The Agricultural Notebook is an essential purchase for all students of agriculture, countryside, and rural studies. Professionals such as farmers, land agents, agricultural scientists, advisers, suppliers to the agriculture industry and all those with a connection and interest in the agricultural community will find a huge wealth of information within the book's covers. All libraries within universities, colleges

and research establishments where agricultural and rural sciences are studied and taught should have multiple copies of this important new edition on their shelves. Commercial Chicken Meat and Egg Production Springer Science & Business Media

The "Sustainable Broiler Production in North Macedonia - A Value Chain Guide to Best Practice" is to enhance the development of a sustainable broiler meat industry in North Macedonia so as to deliver a high-quality product that can compete directly with the current high volume of imported product. This Guide is a tool that supports the FAO mission to advance track record of efficiency gains and better environmental stewardship. Broiler growers, integrators, processors, suppliers, food service companies, retailers and outside stakeholders realise the importance of working together to collaborate on the shared goals of implementing best practices, tracking progress, and continuing to drive continuous improvement through the creation of the Guide including the best management practices as outlined in this document. The Guide is a tool to support and communicate continuous improvement in sustainability through leadership, innovation, multi-stakeholder engagement and collaboration. It successfully aggregates a list of best management practices that could be utilised on farms, hatcheries and processing operations both today and into the future. It also incorporates the important function of maintaining the highest achievable standards for welfare and food safety. The Guide has been developed by FAO and the Faculty of Agricultural Sciences and Food of the Republic of North Macedonia. It is expected that this publication will serve as a practical guide providing valuable information to both experienced and novice poultry producers alike, as well as for students, researchers.

Prinsipnya, pola pemeliharaan berbeda antara sistem pemeliharaan ternak ayam konvensional dan sistem organik adalah disediakan umbaran untuk sistem organik sehingga ternak memiliki akses untuk exercise dan jika tersedia mengkonsumsi hijauan. akan tetapi, terlalu mahal jika berpikir bahwa ternak organik, khususnya ternak ayam organik membutuhkan tabel kebutuhan nutrisi yang khusus. Penulisan/penyusunan tabel kebutuhan tersebut tidak hanya membutuhkan riset yang terstruktur dan komprehensif tetapi juga waktu yang lama diuji di lapangan. Ilustrasinya tabel kebutuhan nutrisi untuk ternak unggas yang dikeluarkan oleh NRC (National Research Council) USA sudah mulai tahun 70an menerbitkan dan memperbaharunya hingga kini (Terbaru tahun 2014). Beberapa hasil penelitian ayam organik yang telah dilakukan di luar negeri juga memodifikasi dari tabel kebutuhan tersebut, apalagi jenis ayam digunakan didorong ke arah penggunaan local breed yang notabene produktivitasnya rendah. Kebutuhan nutrisi ayam local breed/indigenous chicken tentu berbeda dengan ayam hybrid semacam Cobb, Lohmann, Arbor Acres dll yang setiap tahun/periodik selalu dengan teknik pemuliaan dipacu untuk secara genetik meningkat produktivitasnya.

Wheat and Rice in Disease Prevention and Health reviews the wide range of

studies focusing on the health benefits and disease prevention associated with the consumption of wheat and rice, the two most widely consumed whole grains. This book provides researchers, clinicians, and students with a comprehensive, definitive, and up-to-date compendium on the diverse basic and translational aspects of whole grain consumption and its protective effects across human health and disease. It serves as both a resource for current researchers as well as a guide to assist those in related disciplines to enter the realm of whole grain and nutrition research. Overall, studies have shown that a decrease in the amount of whole grains in the modern diet is related to a corresponding increase in health problems that are attributed to this all-too-common dietary imbalance. The resulting health issues associated with an over-processed diet, which provides inadequate levels of nutrients from whole grains, may include obesity, diabetes, high blood lipids, chronic inflammatory states, and an excess of oxidative stress. Strength and endurance may also suffer as a result of these nutrient deficiencies, followed by declines in energy and immunity. Saves researchers and clinicians time in quickly accessing the latest details on a broad range of nutritional and epidemiological issues Provides a common language for nutritionists, nutrition researchers, epidemiologists, and dietitians to discuss how the action of wheat and rice protect against disease and modify human health Preclinical, clinical, and population studies help nutritionists, dieticians, and clinicians map out key areas for research and further clinical recommendations Expert advice on selecting breeds, caring for chicks, producing eggs, raising broilers, feeding, troubleshooting, and much more.

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