

Preface

I felt the need of a suitable objective type book on animal genetics and breeding, nutrition, and livestock production and management to meet the requirement of the undergraduate students. Presently, I also feel the necessity not less than I find the students getting lost time in larger volumes of books on different aspects. This inspired me to write multiple choice books on the subjects specially meant for the students of B.V.Sc. & A.H., civil services aspirants and general educationists. This book deals comprehensively in all important aspects of animal genetics and breeding, nutrition and livestock management. In this book I don't pretend to claim credit for any original contribution on the subject rather than it should be viewed as a concise collection of various important topics. This book has been divided into 3 sections dealing with animal genetics and breeding, animal nutrition, livestock production and management, respectively.

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I am fully confident that the reader would show lot of interest in this book specially the undergraduate and post graduate students of veterinary colleges across the country, teachers, researchers, trainers, civil service aspirants and general educationists.

Any suggestions for the improvement of the book will be thankfully received.

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