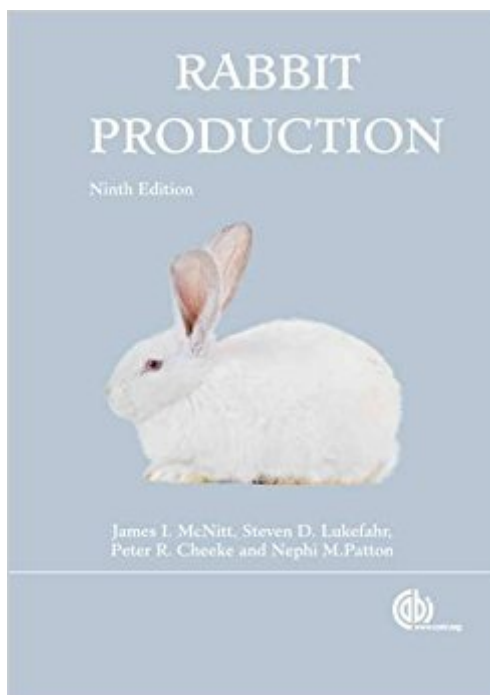


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# Rabbit Production



## Synopsis

This new edition of Rabbit Production has been fully updated throughout. Mainly concerning rabbits bred for meat and fur, it also contains practical information on pet rabbits, show rabbits and rabbits used as laboratory animals. Core topics are covered, including rabbit genetics, reproduction, health and diseases, behavior, welfare, fur and meat production, rabbit production in developing countries, slaughter and the marketing of rabbit products. Current areas of interest such as animal welfare and coat color genetics are expanded in the new edition. An important resource for all those involved in rabbit production, this book is also vital reading for students and researchers of animal science and meat production, as well as the keen amateur rabbit enthusiast.

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## Customer Reviews

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We own the 5th and 8th edition and now the 9th. In comparing yes there is more information that has been updated and that is all wonderful but I found the Breeds of Rabbits Pictures greatly disappointing they are some of the worst I have seen and do not represent there breeds well at all. The people could have asked ARBA (American Rabbit Breeders Association) for updated pictures of the different breeds. I putting this out there cause I think the book is great but ask that those

getting into Rabbits to PLEASE check with reputable breeders before buying there stocked based on the pictures in this book for example the New Zealand in the book if just awful and looks nothing like today New Zealand. I think what they did with those pictures was use one they have used since the 1968 5th Ed book from what I compared they ware the same rabbit. On another note would have loved to see more of the other pictures in the book be in Color with the price being so high.

It's excellent! Very in depth with clear and concise explanations. This is a must have for your rabbitry bookshelf, well worth the \$\$\$. Even my buns couldn't wait to devour it!... Literally. Now it's properly broken in with little teeth marks, lol.

As one who owned and read two previous editions of Rabbit Production, leaving them dog-eared and marked with margin notes, I eagerly anticipated the release of this 9th edition. It is everything I hoped for, and contains a lot of new material. If you will buy but one single rabbit book, this should be the one. The authors are very enthusiastic about all aspects of rabbit science and ownership, and their fascination with rabbits is evident in the depth of this book's content.

Everything I expected.

Not as indepth as I was expecting, based on customer reviews. It briefly covers a few items not covered by less expensive books. But I still feel Storey's Guide to Raising Rabbits by Bob Bennet, is a better choice for the average rabbit raiser, meat/pet/show... It even covers some info. on treatment of diseases, butchering....

Excellent reference book for serious commercial breeders and hobbyists. Lots of photos and great information for many different types of health issues, housing, butchering, etc.

Just as described

Really enjoyed this very thorough book. It's the "bible" of rabbit raising

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