

CHICKENS

Chickens puts the essential tips of chicken keeping at the fingertips of the hobby farmer. This must-have guide directs both new and experienced farmers through the nuances of tending a small-scale flock—for pleasure and for profit! Become more knowledgeable about your poultry and better appreciate the bountiful gifts they bestow.

Raise a Happy and Healthy Flock!

- Select and purchase the right breed
- Construct predator-proof fencing and housing
- Keep poultry healthy with a nutritious diet
- Raise healthy chicks—with or without a hen
- Spot symptoms of common poultry diseases
- Market and sell farm-fresh eggs
- Explore chicken resources and Web sites

Plus many other helpful tips!

"*Chickens* is a great introductory guide to raising a healthy flock of happy chickens. From hens to roosters, from layers to broilers, Weaver covers the essentials in a straightforward style. You won't need to worry about your chickens flying the coop with this resource in hand."

—John Ivanko, co-author of *Rural Renaissance: Renewing the Quest for the Good Life*

"Chickens are the perfect hobby farm animal, and Sue Weaver's book *Chickens* is the perfect primer for anyone contemplating the addition of chickens on their farm—or in their backyard. Sue clearly covers the practical side of small-flock chicken farming—from selecting the right chicken to keeping them happy and healthy, and she delivers the goods with her trademark wit."

—Carol Ekarius, author of *Hobby Farm: Living Your Rural Dream for Pleasure and Profit*

About the Hobby Farms™ series

Whether you're a weekend gardener or dedicated small farmer, you'll gather a bushel of essential information from the *Hobby Farms* series. *Hobby Farm* and its companion editions will help both experienced and novice hobby farmers realize their own dreams of life on the farm—for pleasure or profit.

Look for other essential *Hobby Farms* series titles, such as *Hobby Farm™*, *Sheep*, and many more to come!