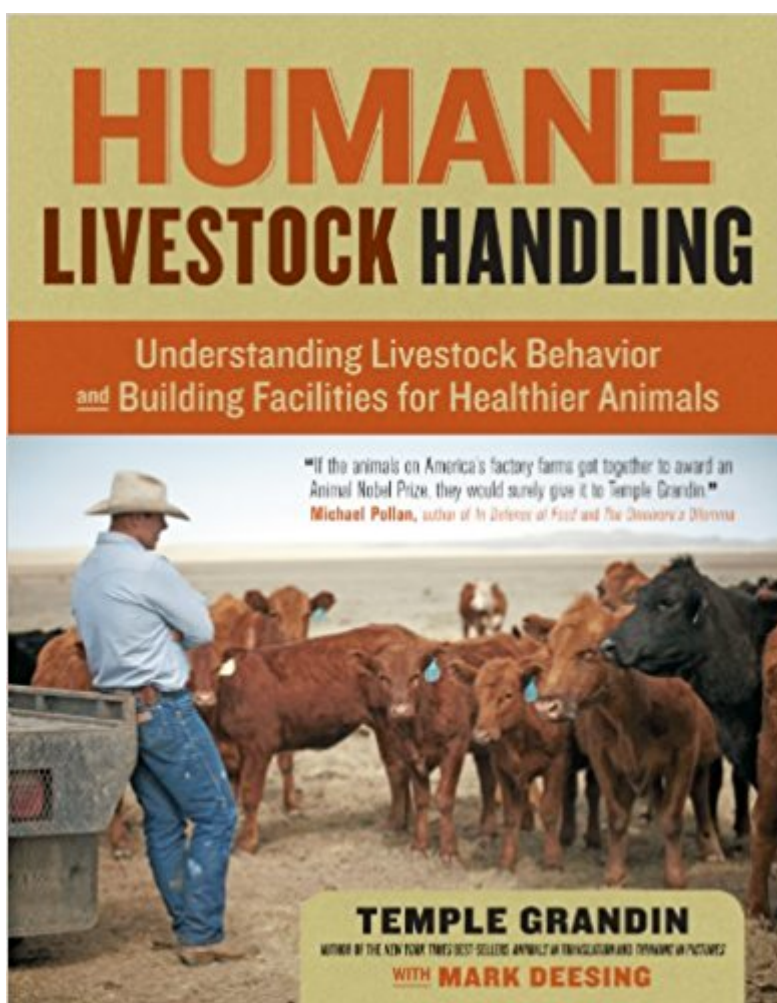


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Humane Livestock Handling: Understanding Livestock Behavior And Building Facilities For Healthier Animals



Synopsis

Discover how humanely handling your livestock can improve the day-to-day operation and profitability of your farm. Stressing the importance of understanding livestock behavior, Temple Grandin shows you how to develop a respectful working relationship with your animals to promote their health and productivity. With detailed construction plans for animal-friendly facilities of all sizes and dozens of low-stress methods for moving your livestock on pastures, padlocks, and feedlot pens, this guide has everything you need to know to create a comfortable atmosphere for thriving, happy livestock. ã ã ã ã

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If the animals on America's factory farms got together to award an Animal Nobel Peace Prize, they would surely give it to Temple Grandin.ã ã Who else has brought her combination of deep empathyã ã and hard-headed engineering know-how to their lot?ã ã "Humane Livestock Handling" will make that know-how more widely available, and few things could do more to improve the lot of these animals.ã ã -Michael Pollan

Improve the day-to-day operation as well as the profitability of your farm by raising healthier, more contented animals. The benefits are greatã ã ã ã for you and for your livestock. Well-treated animals, free from fear and pain:Injure themselves less frequently, keeping bruised meat to aã ã ã ã minimum.Stay healthier, reducing veterinary expenditures.Remain calm in most circumstances, keeping human handlers safer.Deliver higher yields of marketable meat.Answer

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Amazing read that puts basic cattle and livestock behavior and psychology into words! Even if you are never going to care for or own cattle or any livestock, the first few chapters of this book are amazing in explaining cattle breed and temperament and makes you self-aware about how your posture and gestures can drive cattle in certain directions or allow you to gain their trust. This book has many illustrations and gives diagrams about how to build corrals and handling chutes that are humane and cause less stress and increase safety for the animals and handlers. Plans on building are included in detail! Use this book to build a handling facility for your livestock, or improve upon an existing one, or if you're just working in a job that involves rounding up livestock into pens-- reading this book is a must!

Great information on animal handling (mainly cattle). It also shows how to design and build systems for cattle handling.

This is an awesome book. It makes me want to write a fan letter to Temple Grandin! I am a new shepherd, and knew nothing about how to handle livestock. This book told me what to do and how to do it, and it is exactly right. Everything she says works just as she says it will. It also contains other amazing information. I cannot say enough good about this book! Temple Grandin, you rock! – Humane Livestock Handling: Understanding livestock behavior and building facilities for healthier animals

Good reading

I have worked with cattle from my youth and am now 71, I have started building new handling facilities. I have also modified existing facilities, all in one month since I purchased this book. Your never too old to open your mind and enjoy knowledge which will improve the well being of animals in your care and help you enjoy your work. Recommend reading for any one working with livestock. William Franklin Lusaka Zambia. ambrosiaexp@gmail.com

This book starts by giving the reader an excellent explanation about why livestock behave as they do and helps the reader to understand differences in breeds, temperament and type. The book then explains how to design and construct ranches, feedlots and harvest plants, for optimal handling. The illustrations are outstanding! For anyone who is planning to build, the blueprints and instructions will be very helpful. Thanks!

After watching the movie Temple Grandin I purchased this book and several more of hers. Got this one especially for my husband (farmer/rancher), who was very pleased to have this information all in one place. Even though he was born into farming/ranching and has had several decades to understand cattle, etc. there is always more to learn. Especially from one who can see from an animal's point of view. Excellent resource.

Tons of great information, an essential for anyone who may work with cattle. This is the textbook for my animal agricultural class, and i fully intend to keep and reread it as necessary to stay up to date on my information.

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