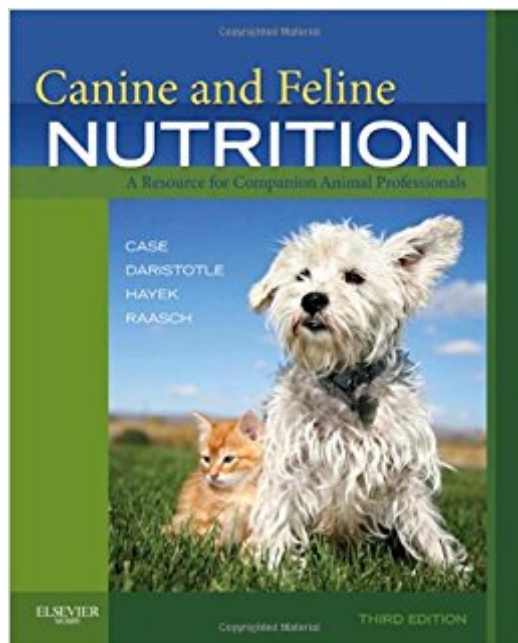




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# Canine And Feline Nutrition: A Resource For Companion Animal Professionals, 3e



## Synopsis

How well can you answer pet owners' questions about proper diet and feeding? Canine and Feline Nutrition, 3rd Edition describes the role of nutrition and its effects upon health and wellness and the dietary management of various disorders of dogs and cats. By using the book's cutting-edge research and clinical nutrition information, you'll be able to make recommendations of appropriate pet food and proper feeding guidelines. Pet nutrition experts Linda P. Case, MS, Leighann Daristotle, DVM, PhD, Michael G. Hayek, PhD, and Melody Foess Raasch, DVM, provide complete, head-to-tail coverage and a broad scope of knowledge, so you can help dog and cat owners make a sound nutrition and feeding choices to promote their pets' health to prolong their lives. Tables and boxes provide quick reference to the most important clinical information. Key points summarize essential information at a glance. A useful Nutritional Myths and Feeding Practices chapter dispels and corrects common food myths. New clinical information covers a wide range of emerging nutrition topics including the role of the omega-3 and omega-6 fatty acid families in pet health and disease management. Coverage of pet food safety and pet food ingredients includes both commercially and home-prepared foods and provides answers to pet owners' questions on these topics. Completely updated content reflects the latest findings in clinical nutrition research. Information regarding functional ingredients and dietary supplementation provides a scientifically based rationale for recommending or advising against dietary supplements. Guidelines for understanding pet food formulations and health claims differentiate between "market-speak" and actual clinical benefits for patients, with practice advice for evaluating and selecting appropriate foods.

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I haven't digested it all yet, but every time I start into this book I find more information that I want, need, and will use to make a well designed diet for our active hunting dogs. It's a MUST HAVE for dog lovers who understand the limitations of feeding a kibble and/or canned diet. Helps keep you from making mistakes in your dog's diet that could cost you his health and his longevity.

Scientific but not so technical that the layman can't understand it. Tons of good info here. Well worth the money, whether you're in the field or, like me, just trying to learn so you can help your pet. If you really want to learn in depth about pet nutrition, start here.

This a very valuable source of information for anyone looking into canine or feline nutrition.

Excellent nutrition book. Written in a language that is understandable to the common reader. Very well laid out and easy to skip back and forth for more in-depth discussion of interesting topics. Lots of charts are really appreciated. I've tagged several for easy future reference. The 2011 revision makes the material up to date. I highly recommend this book to people who believe nutrition is important for both people and their companion dog and/or cat.

A perfect overview of basic nutrition and how to incorporate into practice. Great refresher as a veterinarian who has been out of school for a few years.

Not an easy read. After all, it's a text. But it's a terrific addition to my dog-oriented library. No B.S.

just the facts. Expensive. WOrth it.

Linda always writes a in a well researched manner. Science, not anecdote!

This is quite a book. It is a serious textbook that is almost 700 pages in length. I did not catch that part, as I am not a big reader of books. It is a very detailed book that goes into all factors of pet nutrition and how it is properly achieved. I was looking for a book to help me make nutritious foods for my dogs at home, and this book goes way beyond that. If you are looking for some basic facts look elsewhere. If you want to become an expert on pet nutrition, this book is for you.

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