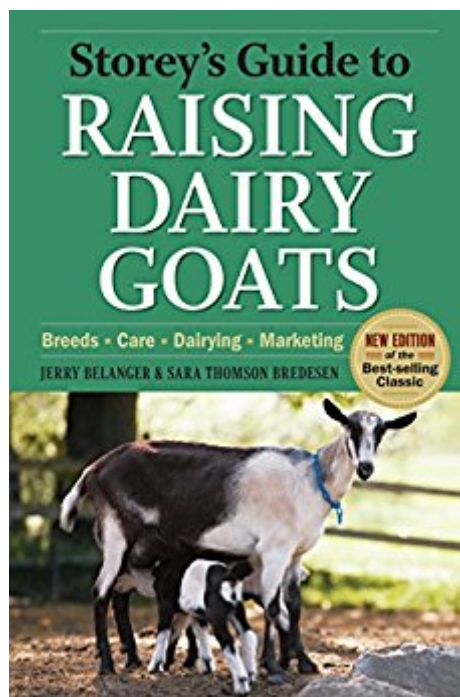




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A great choice for the small or backyard farmer, dairy goats require a smaller investment than cows and produce milk that makes delicious yogurt and cheese. This fourth edition includes more on pygmy goats, health care, breeding, and making dairy products. Youâ™ll have everything you need to you need to know to successfully raise your own dairy goats.

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Customer Reviews

I have recently become a goat-owner and this book has been indispensable for me. I refer to it over and over, far more often than any other book I own on dairy goats and believe me, I did my research and am the proud owner of several goat books now. I really like Jerry's down-to-earth methods and his attitude about goats. I became much less "afraid" of starting on this journey after reading this book. The "barn calendar" at the end (to-do list for each month of the year) is GREAT!

I have read several magazines and books about dairy goats prior to us actually buying the goats and this book has been by far the most detailed yet with a very easy reading style. The authors

have a great knowledge of the subject based on what I have read previously and this will be a book we keep close at hand when we actually start the dairy. I have highlighted so much in the book it has earned its place as a key reference book.

as always, the Storey series Books/Guides, always nail it with just enough technical info and balanced with a bit of simplicity for say people like me and the case of never having had goats, into a format that I can relate to and understand. lots of great info. I bought a few other goat raising books along with this one, and I put them down because they just didn't 'flow' that well and I got bored trying to understand and they assume you know too much

OF all the guides I read (from library or purchased) I like this the best. It has WAY too much information that a four-goat, one-acre person needs, but it would take three or four other books to collect the information I do need. Easy to find the answers in here--I just skip the detailed genetic stuff and how to do surgery. Clear and easy to understand language in most of the book--a few post-baccalaureate areas about genetic etc. Anyone who is thinking of taking on goat ownership should read this book. I consult it often, and I just browse it to see what else I don't know about my pets. You can count on Storey's to always ask a top person in what ever field they are publishing on. I trust this book and use it to weed out the nonsense that appears on web sites. Really, it is a must have BEFORE you buy a goat and the definitive guide for after you bring your animals home.

This book is a good reference for anyone starting out. There is a lot of information online about goats, but it can be overwhelming as there are so many different practices. This book does a good job of explaining the different rationales and keeping an unbiased approach in decision making. I might recommend that anyone new to goats start with a book like this and then only look up specific information online as needed to avoid being overwhelmed. I think this book is well worth its money.

I'm extremely pleased with this book. The section on Formulating a Goat Ration is precisely what I was looking for, and is lacking in many other goat books that assume you will purchase a commercially prepared goat ration. Overall this book contains lots of useful information, and I don't see much 'fluff' or useless content in it like sometimes happens in books.

I am a novice to the goat world and for now owning my own goats is just a dream. I tell my sister, who does own goats, that I am living her world vicariously through books. (See [missouridairygoats](#)

(dot com) or minimilkcows (dot com) if you want to be inspired by my sister's cute farm.) I am loving this book! It's clear, concise, well organized, & filled with worthwhile information. I have spent some time milking and caring for goats, but there is so much to learn. This book is a great starting point for a novice like me. I wish there were color pictures, it is all black and white, but aside from that this is a great book. It's also an enjoyable read and I would think even the experienced goat owner would want to own this book even if it's just for reference. A good book for the owner and the dreamer!

I am seriously thinking of getting a couple dairy goats but wanted to know more. This book helped me make the decision to wait a couple years, so that I can make a small barn for milking, hay storage, shelter. It also emphasized the time involved which I sort of understood, having had friends with dairy cows in my youth. I will use this book as a reference time and again.

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