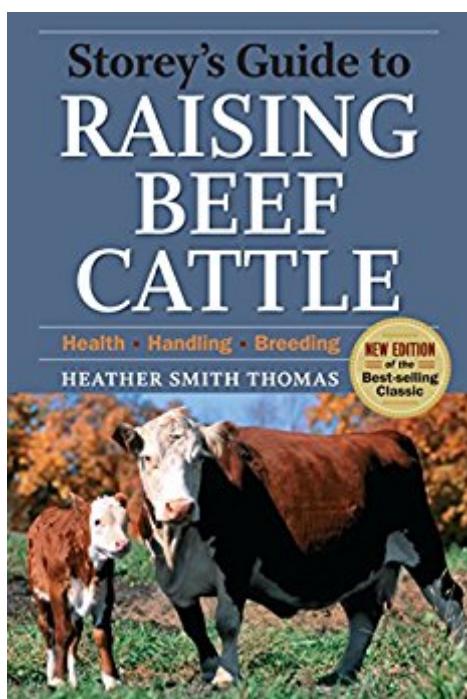


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# **Storey's Guide To Raising Beef Cattle, 3rd Edition: Health, Handling, Breeding (Storeyâ€™s Guide To Raising)**



## **Synopsis**

Whether you're raising one cow or a herd, this comprehensive guide shows you everything you need to know to successfully manage your beef cattle operation. Heather Smith Thomas stresses the importance of understanding bovine behavior while covering breed selection, calving, feeding, housing, medical care, and humane slaughter practices. Along with in-depth information on raising grass-fed animals and dealing with toxic pasture plants, you'll also find advice on creating a viable business plan and identifying niche markets for your beef.Â

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I don't know how they managed to fit so much information into approximately 300 pages, but they did! This book can take a complete beginner into the world of raising cattle! I have enjoyed many of the other Storey publishing animal raising books as they all seem to complement each other. I recommend this book to anyone who wants to raise cattle--or even as a deterrent to someone who

might not be ready for the care and expense that cattle require for care! This book covers so much about behavior, breeds and their weights, pasture and feed ratios, breeding, calving, disease, handling and care!

this book is the best book i have ever read for raising beef cattle, its been on our counter since we bought is because we use it so much.

I grew up on a beef farm, but never really understood why certain things were done the way they were. This book explains some things that I did not understand and gives new ideas on doing things differently. The book will pay for itself many times over if you are a new beef producer.

I've really liked Storey's Guides but this one is my least favorite so far. It's very technical, which is good for the right audience and covers breeding in depth. In my case I'd like to grow out calves and butcher them. I'd've liked to hear more about that.

Lots of info, good for beginner cattle folks

I've been around beef cattle my entire life, but still wanted a good reference book to turn to for general advice in most situations. This book was recommended to me by a local large animal vet in the area, and so I followed his advice. I'm glad that I did, because the information is very good throughout the entire book. The entire book is an easy read, and you can tell that the advice comes from a true cattlewoman with years of experience. I'd definitely recommend to the beginner who's just thinking of getting in the beef cattle business.

Some of the other books I purchased on raising cattle were more general information that you could read on any article on the internet however this book gives specific detailed information. It was the pick of the litter (herd) of the 3 books I ordered on this subject.

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