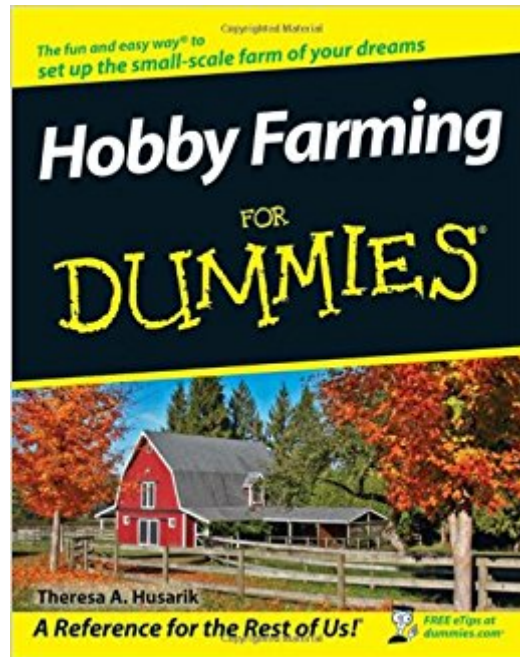




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# Hobby Farming For Dummies



## Synopsis

Do you long for the country life? *Hobby Farming For Dummies* is a practical guide that will show you how to handle all the basics of small-scale farming, from growing healthy crops to raising livestock and managing your property. You'll see how to decide what to farm, provide shelter and utilities, select plants, and protect your investment. It's all you need to dig in and start growing!

You'll get a real idea of what it really means to jump from your current lifestyle to a life farming in the countryside. You'll get the information you need to decide if the farming lifestyle is right for you and your personality. You'll learn everything you need to know about property and how to access a power supply. You'll get practical advice on which animals would work best for your farm and you'll learn how to acquire them and what you need to know about caring for them properly. You'll get help with all of the major decisions like whether you're better off with subsistence farming or a more ambitious project. Find out how to:

- Make from change to a farm lifestyle
- Get along with your neighbors
- Find and buy rural properties
- Select and maintain equipment
- Raise and care for animals
- Use and preserve food items
- Avoid common farming pitfalls
- Choose plans for your farm

Complete with lists of the ten unique opportunities for fun and the top ten misconceptions about farm living, *Hobby Farming For Dummies* will help you discover how you can live the simple life.

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Good starting point on the planning stage for a small farm.

Learning about the animals helped prevent me from making a mistake in getting them. More maintenance than I have time for at the moment, but then again, that was the purpose of learning about them by buying the book

Very concise book has all information to consider for hobby farming.

Goes hand in hand with the USDA 1978 Agricultural Yearbook, Living on a Few Acres

Good read a must for the beginner

gift

Well written and informative; excellent overview but still leaves you to do the necessary 'research' should you choose to take the plunge.

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