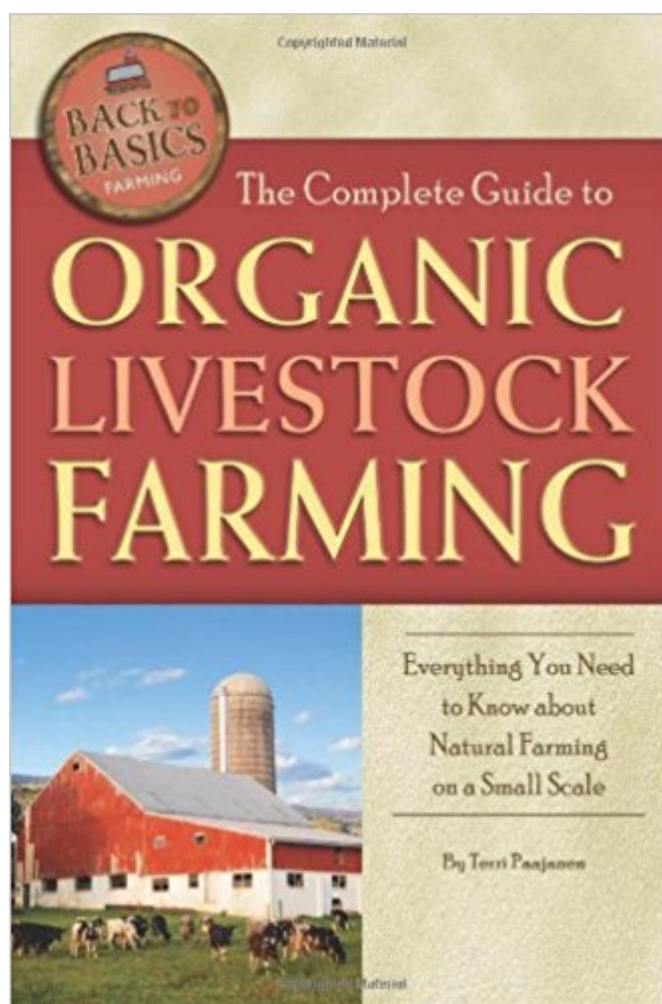


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# The Complete Guide To Organic Livestock Farming: Everything You Need To Know About Natural Farming On A Small Scale (Back-To-Basics Farming)





## Synopsis

Small scale farming has grown greatly in popularity during the last two decades, with a greater turn in public awareness toward locally grown, organic, grass fed products that have not been modified, chemically altered, or poorly fed. Those looking to start a small scale farm and raise livestock have a greater chance than ever before to take advantage of the new market for small scale goods. This book will show any potential small scale farmer how to start raising their livestock and marketing it to the organic, natural lifestyle community that so fervently seeks out these products. Topics covered include: The basic outline for a new small farm, including which livestock to raise, how to build their pens and habitat, and what to feed them to maintain a healthy, organic farm The basics of animal husbandry, from genetics and breeding to feeding, building locations, and proper health and reproduction care How to find the right niche for selling your products and any legalities that may be encountered The butchering and processing phase Hundreds of hours of in-depth interviews have been conducted for this book with top experts in farm management to provide you with details about farm planning, financial planning, and proper livestock planning. A complete appendix will detail the various breeds and needs of cattle, chickens, goats, horses, pigs, and sheep to help you select the right livestock for your farm. In addition, you will learn the basic composition of most feeds, different grasses and legumes you can use, and find a plethora of outside resources to utilize. For anyone with dreams of a small farm and raising livestock in their future, this is a book for you.

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## Customer Reviews

Terri is living on five rural acres and slowly building it into a thriving organic farm. Although she grew up in the city, today she prefers a natural country life with her significant other and young daughter. By managing a freelance writing career from home, she can spend most of her time outdoors tending to both garden and livestock. This has given her a great deal of hands-on experience that she treasures. Not only has she gleaned her knowledge from experience, but also she has learned from the numerous helpful neighbors who seem to constantly have tips and suggestions to offer. Eventually, Terri hopes to be more self-sufficient and produce most of her own food. When not in the garden or barnyard, she studies genealogy and collects antique typewriters.

If you have ever wanted to get into organic farming, this is going to be the book for you. Terri Paajanen does a good job of making what seems like a daunting task, shine with opportunity. I found it to be quite fascinating, and while I may not be able to just jump into a farmer's life, definitely found the information to be simple enough to do it, in the future. In this easy to read and apply book, you are going to get the tools necessary to start. There are a variety of different elements, that you will need to factor into a decision to move forward with the actual steps to be a farmer, but if you're looking at getting a guide to help you transition, this is a good stepping stone. It lays it out simply enough, and it really does a good job of giving you the foundation you'll need. I found it very interesting, and definitely considering the world of organic farming a bit more.

I brought this book a few days ago to educate myself on how Organic farm animals are being treated ,and are they truly organic. The book had some keen insight on how to start a organic farm from the business aspect to what soil is recommended when maintaining the crops. The book by Terri also explains the different breeds of each animal ,and explains how properly take care of each from birth to full grown Thanks to this book I have better understanding about all the that goes into supplying the people with natural foods. I recommend this book to anyone who is thinking about starting a organic farm.

Answers every question you can possibly imagine about raising livestock. I purchased this book for my grandson who is 14 and determined to get into dairy farming. Well worth the price!

I am sure this book is a useful guide for a farmer trying to switch his product to organic, but I read it

for different purposes. This was a terrific book for a non-farmer. As the parent of four children, I have been interested in creating more of my family's food. This guide broke it down for the beginner, and actually mapped out a plan to get started. If you have an interest in cutting down on the chemicals your family ingests, this book is very helpful. I wanted to find out more about raising chickens and planting crops to begin with, and this was very helpful.

I've been thinking about making the transition to organic farming. I'm already vegetarian and live in a health conscious area, so there are plenty of resources around here -- but I found this book to be an immensely helpful starting point. It's a great overview to help give me an idea as to exactly what organic farming involves and how much work I'm getting myself into.

This is a great book to add to your shelf. I borrowed it from a friend a few weeks ago and was thinking how awesome it would be to own this because it is filled with such good information. I am all about a healthy organic lifestyle and it is filled with fantastic farming ideas for organic foods. Excellent read and I recommend it!

It is a Good Guide to Get you off to a Good Start full of the future look ahead details:

Great book, best of it's kind so far. I'm starting of slow with about 10 percent of my stock. It's really easy to understand. I trying to pull away from traditional farming so this is the book that's helping me with that transition. And it's going great. Thanks for taking the time to write this.

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