



## Career as a Livestock Breeder (Paperback)

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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2015. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English. Brand new Book. ONE OF THE MOST INTERESTING careers today is livestock breeding. Breeders assist with reproduction for such animals as cattle, pigs, sheep and goats. They strive to improve favorable characteristics of these animals (such as higher milk production) by selectively breeding livestock to produce offspring with more desirable traits. Breeders may work on a family-owned ranch, at a large agribusiness facility, or as a self-employed consultant helping farms of all sizes with their breeding programs. Livestock breeders work in all 50 states, in rural areas, and in or near cities of all sizes. Since agriculture is a highly localized profession - different types of animals are highly dependent on local weather conditions, for example - opportunities are everywhere. Livestock breeding is a part of the animal science industry. Animal husbandry or animal science refers to breeding livestock and taking care of them from conception throughout adulthood. An animal breeder is someone who works with various types of animals to produce offspring with certain traits (such as faster speed in racehorses). The more specific role of "livestock breeder" refers to someone who breeds agricultural animals (as opposed...



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