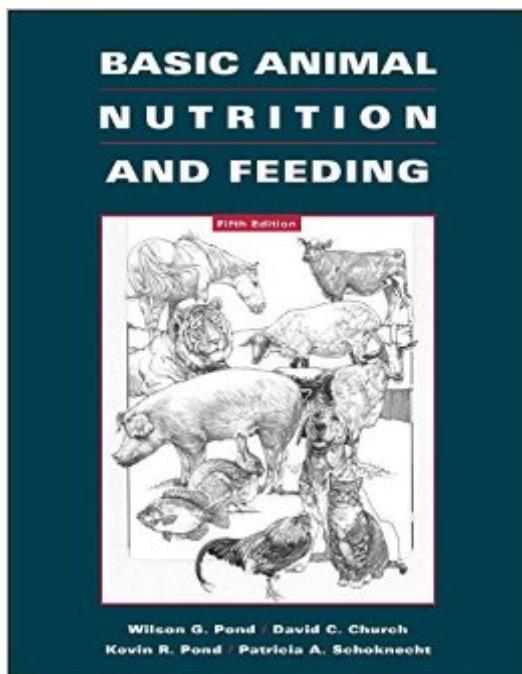


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# Basic Animal Nutrition And Feeding



## Synopsis

This fifth edition arms readers with the latest information on nutrient metabolism and the formulation of diets from an array of available feedstuffs. The authors discuss animals' role in ecological balance, environmental stability and sustainable agriculture and food production. A new chapter on the regulation of nutrient partitioning offers a lively and timely discussion of emerging technologies in modifying and increasing efficiency of nutrient metabolism and animal food composition. A new chapter on toxic minerals in the food chain addresses the role of agricultural production animal nutrition in protecting the environment from toxic levels of minerals and nitrogen in the food chain.

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I am sorry to say that I am disappointed in this book. While other editions may have been better, this one is riddled with typos, grammatical errors, and disorganized chapters while fail to focus on the nutrition and feeding aspect of their sections.

This is one of those textbooks that you'll keep long after the class is over - I was skeptical when I opened the book for the first time and realized that it was much more of a resource text than a traditional textbook, there are no pictures and the text is supplemented only with scientific tables and graphs. However, I realized that in the long run it would be much more useful! If you want a comprehensive overview of animal nutrition you really can't do better then ponds!

This book is an authoritative text on the basic understanding of animal nutrition. Although the focus

is livestock the principles are useful for all animals (including companion and exotics). It provides the basics that can be used to launch further study on specific nutritional topics, or enough for the non-nutritionist to grasp the principals required for understanding broad nutritional concepts. It is also a valuable reference book. It is organized based on the common principals of nutrition. The book delivered was as described.

So much great info in this book! I had to purchase for the Basics to Animal Nutrition course with Oklahoma State University and it came to me in really good condition, and it was used! I was really happy with my purchase.

All I can say is be careful when purchasing this book. My sister ordered this book and when the package arrived, it was the appendix version (gray cover) - Not the blue cover version of the book. So I ordered the book also to see if I would get the actual blue version of the book, and I got the appendix version too. So it ended up costing us money because we had to return it, and doesn't have a selection for "not the book ordered"

This is a great book for a professor, but definitely not student friendly. I find that it is impossible to make heads or tails of this book from a students perspective. I attempted to use it as a supplement to my nutrition class and scratched that idea once I was not able to get through the chapter. Not the book I would recommend for a clear, concise, explanation and guide of nutrition.

This book was only a suggested purchase (rental) by the professor but it helped fill in all the blanks that weren't detailed in the course, yet the students were still expected to know more in depth for quizzes and exams. If this is only a suggested book for you , go ahead and get it. The material may seem a little bit dry but the information is useful for a Fundamentals of Nutrition course.

I used this book for an Animal Nutrition Class over the summer. This book is not what I would call 'light reading' but it is a very full text and both illustrated and explained many topics that were confusing when my professor spoke about them. Some parts of the book are a little more vague, but only because the research to fill in the blanks does not exist yet. Overall it is a wonderful book and very informative on the nuances of Animal Nutrition.

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