About the Book

Volume 1 and 2 The purpose of this book is to convey to its readers some conception of the relative importance of the poultry industry as a branch of agriculture, the fundamental principles involved in various poultry practices, and up-to-date information concerning methods of poultry production. The more important economic factors in producing and marketing poultry products are give due consideration.

Success in poultry raising depends largely upon one's knowledge of the business and one's ability to produce and market poultry and poultry products efficiently. Fundamental principles must be understood to some extent at least before the most economical methods can be practiced intelligently. For this reason the major aspects of poultry production and marketing are discussed, first with respect to principles involved and second, with respect to practices to be followed.

This book is an attempt to integrate the facts of modern science for the benefit of students of poultry husbandry and practical poultrymen. The preparation of the book has been inspired in the spirit of rendering the greatest possible service to the poultry industry.

Volume 3 and 4. The preparation of this book was originally undertaken in an attempt to point the way toward a reduction in mortality among poultry flocks, which number more than 5,000,000, and which contribute directly to the income of about 85 per cent of the farm families in the United States. We have earnestly endeavored to present material which is scientifically accurate, and yet not so technical as to he difficult to understand and put into practice. Important advances in poultry disease research have made succeeding editions necessary

It is our belief that the health and efficiency of any flock depend not only on the eradication and control of transmissible diseases, but even more on soundness of body and inherited vigor, on adequate nutrition in the sense of complete rations which are reasonably well balanced, and on suitable environment including physical and sanitary protection. It is our further belief that the successful control of most diseases and parasites of poultry depends more on strict adherence to the principles of hygiene and sanitation and good management than on the use of medicinal agents and so-called cures. We have tried to convey to the reader our conception of what these beliefs involve by emphasizing their relation to the problem of prevention and control as it is discussed in connection with specific diseases and parasites.

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