



Small-Scale Pig Raising (Paperback)

By Dirk Van Loon

Echo Point Books Media, United States, 2014. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Do you dream of raising a feeder animal but have limited land, time, and money? Dirk van Loon has a solution for you! Covering everything from buying your pig to smoking your own bacon, Small-Scale Pig Raising will show you how to produce the most meat for the smallest investment of time and money. This volume covers the essentials, including: Housing equipment Penning handling Commercial feeds Alternative feeds Pig digestion physiology Breeding farrowing Management techniques Butchering Small-Scale Pig Raising includes in-depth detail on home butchering with step-by-step instructions and photos that break down the entire process from slaughtering to portioning meat for the freezer. This book covers everything a beginner needs to know. Dirk van Loon, a graduate of the College of Agriculture at Cornell, publishes Rural Delivery, a monthly magazine for small-scale farmers, and raises food for his table in Nova Scotia.

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