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DESCRIPTION

An interesting and accessible introduction to ethical issues raised by various forms of human use of animals. This textbook avoids moral lecturing and presents a range of ethical viewpoints without defending or applying any specific stance. Readers are encouraged and provoked to reflect for themselves, and to sharpen their own points of view regarding the ethical limits on our use of animals. They will also gain further understanding of the views held by other people.

Early chapters of this interdisciplinary book cover changes over time in our view of animals, the principles of animal ethics, and different views of what counts as a good animal life. Later chapters apply the conceptual tools to specific issues including: food animal production, advanced veterinary treatment of pets, control of infectious diseases, wildlife management, as well as the use of animals in research.

Specifically designed for students of veterinary medicine, animal science, welfare and behaviour, and veterinary nursing. Also of interest to those wanting to combine an up-to-date, science-based account of animal issues with clear-headed moral reflection.

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FEATURES

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- Introductory student textbook for all animal-related professions and disciplines
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- Presents a range of ethical viewpoints without defending or applying any specific stance: the pluralist approach
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- Encourages students to reflect on ethical issues and become aware of ethical limits in our use of animals
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- Covers general principles of animal ethics, as well as the application of conceptual tools to specific ethical dilemmas

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