DESCRIPTION

Animal genetics is a foundational discipline in the fields of animal science, animal breeding, and veterinary sciences. While genetics underpins the healthy development and breeding of all living organisms, this is especially true in domestic animals, specifically with respect to breeding for key traits.

*Molecular and Quantitative Animal Genetics* is a new textbook that takes an innovative approach, looking at both quantitative and molecular breeding approaches. The book provides a comprehensive introduction to genetic principles and their applications in animal breeding. This text provides a useful overview for those new to the field of animal genetics and breeding, covering a diverse array of topics ranging from population and quantitative genetics to epigenetics and biotechnology. *Molecular and Quantitative Animal Genetics* will be an important and invaluable educational resource for undergraduate and graduate students and animal agriculture professionals.

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