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Raising Rabbits

Raising rabbits is gaining in popularity for many reasons. For example, rabbits can be raised in any type of environment, whether it be country, suburb, or city, and they fit easily into most family settings. A rabbit makes a friendly, low-maintenance family pet and is a good size animal for children as well as adults to care for. In addition it doesn't take a lot of money to get started with rabbits – this project will fit into most family budgets. Although proper equipment contributes to the success of raising rabbits, it is more important for equipment to be functional than fancy.

BOB Things to do Weekly

-Clean cages. Solid-bottom cages and cages with pullout trays must be cleaned and re-bedded weekly. On wire-bottom cages, use a wire brush to remove any buildup of manure or fur.

-Clean feeders. Rinse crocks with water and chlorine bleach solution (1 part household bleach to 5 parts water). Check self feeders for clogs of spoiled feed.

-Check rabbits' health. If there are animals that you did not have time to handle and check earlier in the week, do so now.

-Check supplies. Do you have enough feed and bedding for the coming week?

-Make necessary repairs. Have you noticed a loose door latch or a small hold in the wire flooring? Take time to do these small repairs before they lead to larger problems.

Things to do Daily

-Feed and water regularly. Establish a daily schedule and stick with it 7 days a week.

-Observe your rabbits and their environment. Daily observation helps you catch small problems before they become large problems.

-Keep things clean. Attend to small cleaning needs so they don't grow into large cleaning chores.

-Handle your rabbits. Regular handling will make your animals more gentle, and you will become more aware of their individual condition.



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