



Must Have Books for Highland Owners

- Cattle Breeds: An Encyclopedia Marleen Felius

This book is out of print, but I was able to find it on Amazon for new price – and much higher. It has over 700 pages of information and illustrations on cattle breeds from all over the world.

http://www.amazon.com/Cattle-Breeds-Encyclopedia-Marleen-Felius/dp/157076381X/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1330809608&sr=8-1

- Popular Farming Series: Cattle

This is published by the editors of Hobby Farms Magazine and is only around \$10. It is a great resource for those people who don't want to get real in depth about different topics, but get a general feeling for what cattle herdsmanhip is about.

<http://www.hobbyfarms.com/popular-farming-series.aspx>

- Beef Resource Handbook

This spiral bound book is published by The Ohio State University Extension, and is part of the 4-H curriculum (4-H 117R). At around \$20, this is a great handbook for cattle owners. It discusses everything from anatomy to careers.

http://www.amazon.com/Resource-Handbook-Fllod-Grimes-Osborne/dp/B00391ZRF0/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1330810128&sr=8-1

- Storey's Guide to Raising Beef Cattle Heather Smith Thomas

This book is one of the better ones for details on how to handle different health situations in cattle, from parasites to calving. It also has great information on feeding, handling facilities, how to choose your cattle, and more.

http://www.storey.com/book_detail.php?isbn=9781603424547&cat=Animals

- West Highland Cattle: The Grand Olde Breed John MacKenzie Anderson

This is a small book filled with lots of information on Scottish Highland cattle. It is a great primer to those interested in the breed.

http://www.highlandcattleusa.org/materials_list.aspx

- A Keen Eye: Fact and Folklore on Scottish Highland Cattle Una Flora Cochrane

Here is another book that is out of print and VERY hard to obtain. But, it is also one of the most informative resources on Scottish Highland cattle I have yet to find. The author spent a lot of time with people who raise Highland cattle in Scotland, and the result is a great resource for Highland cattle owners. The insight into how these cattle were raised a few hundred years ago will give you an appreciation for the ease of their lives today. It will also explain a little about why the breed is docile and easy to work with. We watched for well over a year before we found a copy to purchase.