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BOOK REVIEW


This book has been translated into English from the original German publication; minor differences in terminology have been retained on the basis of established usage on the continent and in deference to the authors.

A text of this calibre will be welcomed by the veterinary practitioner, as well as the student of veterinary medicine who is interested in the diagnosis and treatment of the more common inflammatory and non-inflammatory conditions of the udder, along with both congenital and acquired malformations.

The author combination of a clinician and a pathologist, is obvious in the technicological approach to diseases of the mammary gland of all domestic animals. Unfortunately, the overall control of mastitis and its relationship to quality milk control are not dealt with in the depth that is required on this continent.

The book is extremely well illustrated; some 350 plates have been used. It is divided into fourteen chapters which are adequately described so that reference use of the data is encouraged. The information presented is well supported by a detailed list of the literature at the conclusion of each chapter. The appearance, quality of paper, layout and reproduction of illustrations all complement this excellent publication.

Diseases of the Mammary Glands of Domestic Animals will be a refreshing addition to the library of all those interested in mastitis. K. A. McEwen.