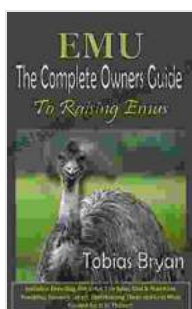


Emu: The Complete Owners Guide to Raising Emus

Emus are the second-largest bird in the world, after the ostrich. They are native to Australia and are found in a variety of habitats, including forests, grasslands, and deserts. Emus are flightless birds, but they can run very quickly. They are also very strong and can kick with their powerful legs.



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Emus are popular farm animals because they are relatively easy to care for and can be raised for their meat, eggs, and feathers. Emu meat is low in fat and cholesterol and is high in protein. Emu eggs are also high in protein and are a good source of vitamins and minerals. Emu feathers are used in a variety of products, including clothing, bedding, and crafts.

Housing Emus

Emus need a large enclosure with plenty of space to roam. The enclosure should be at least 10 acres in size and should have a fence that is at least 6 feet high. The fence should be made of a strong material, such as chain link or welded wire. Emus are very good at jumping, so the fence should be high enough to prevent them from escaping.

The enclosure should also have a shelter where the emus can get out of the sun, rain, and wind. The shelter should be large enough to accommodate all of the emus in the flock. It should also be well-ventilated and have a solid floor.

Feeding Emus

Emus are omnivores and they will eat a variety of foods, including plants, insects, and small animals. A good quality commercial emu feed is the best way to ensure that your emus are getting all of the nutrients they need.

In addition to commercial feed, you can also feed your emus fruits, vegetables, and grains. Some good choices include apples, bananas, carrots, corn, and oats.

Emus should have access to fresh water at all times.

Breeding Emus

Emus reach sexual maturity at about 2 years of age. They are typically monogamous and will mate for life. The breeding season for emus is from September to January.

Female emus lay eggs from September to January. They will typically lay one egg every other day until they have laid a clutch of 10-20 eggs. The

eggs are incubated by the male emu for about 56 days.

Health Care for Emus

Emus are generally healthy birds, but they are susceptible to a number of diseases and parasites.

Some of the most common diseases that affect emus include:

- Avian influenza
- Newcastle disease
- Emu Pacheco's disease
- Coccidiosis
- Worm infestations

It is important to take your emus to the veterinarian for regular checkups and vaccinations. This will help to prevent them from getting sick and will ensure that they live a long and healthy life.

Emus are fascinating birds that can make great farm animals. They are relatively easy to care for and can be raised for their meat, eggs, and feathers. However, it is important to do your research before you get started with emu farming. This will help you to ensure that you are providing your emus with the best possible care.

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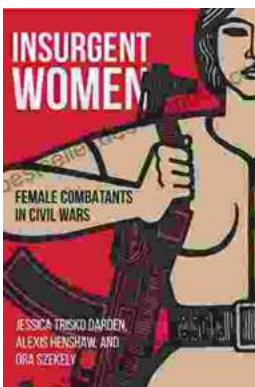


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