what is the Animal Health and Production Compendium?
The AHPC is an encyclopedic, mixed-media knowledge base that brings together a wide range of information resources on animal diseases, their pathogens and vectors, as well as animal husbandry, genetics and nutrition of livestock and poultry species and breeds that have been sourced from experts and edited by an independent scientific organization. The datasheets are enhanced with data from specialist organizations, images, maps, a bibliographic database and full text articles. New datasheets and datasets continue to be added, reviewed and updated.

what does it cover?
All aspects of health and production of the major economically important livestock and poultry species and breeds throughout the world including:
- Distribution, diagnosis, prevention and treatment of infectious, zoonotic and non-infectious diseases
- Diseases, pathogens and vectors
- Husbandry, housing and animal welfare
- Genetics and breeding
- Nutrition and feeding
- Herd and rangeland management
- Economics of animal production disease impact
- Animal production, dairy management and technology
- Food safety and quality of livestock and poultry products throughout the food management chain, including HACCP techniques and systems, quality assurance, important zoonotic microbial pathogens and quality and safety aspects of individual food products
**vital stats**

- Over 1,400 full datasheets covering animal diseases, pathogens, disease vectors, livestock and poultry species and breeds and an additional 18,800 basic datasheets
- A subset of the latest research on animal health and production from CAB Abstracts, updated weekly, with full text of selected journal and conference articles
- Over 2,000 images for demos and teaching
- Glossary with more than 36,000 definitions including terms from Balliere's Comprehensive Veterinary Dictionary
- Extensive electronic library of additional resources such as original texts, book chapters, reports and electronic resources including content from ACIAR, FAO and ILRI

**unique features**

- Datasheets providing key, concise information on diseases, pathogens, vectors, and livestock species and breeds, including geographic disease distribution data from World Organization for Animal Health (OIE)
- Extensive electronic library – sourced from over 15 reputable publishers, the AHPC’s electronic library contains original texts, book chapters, reports and articles
- Links to a vast resource of carefully selected content on the web including drug databases, OIE Manuals, animal genetic and food and nutrition resources and disease information
- Report generator to enable key information to be rapidly edited and disseminated

**who uses it?**

Lecturers, extension officers, researchers and students
Development project workers
Government scientists and policy makers
Farmers, producers and breeders of livestock and poultry
The veterinary pharmaceutical industry – R&D and Sales
Veterinarians, veterinary nurses, technicians and auxiliary staff
Feed and equipment manufacturers, marketers and distributors.

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