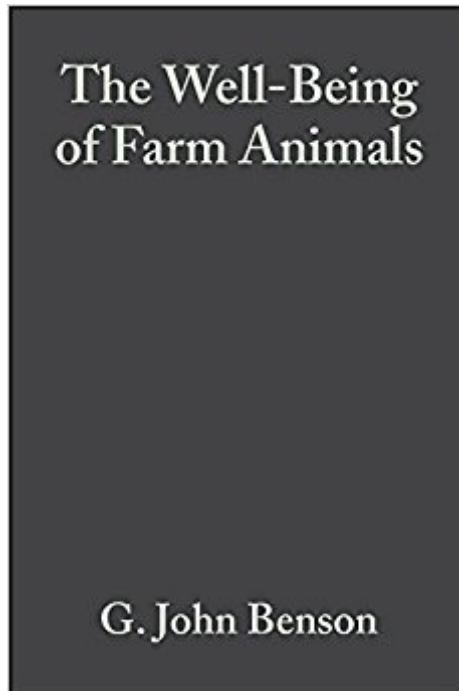




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# The Well-Being Of Farm Animals: Challenges And Solutions



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