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Synopsis

The editors and authors of this book have tried to present the available knowledge of the epizootic processes of the most important epizootics, and communicable diseases which have considerable consequences for the economy and human health, and to explain the necessary and potential specific measures of their prevention and control. The book will prove a useful aid to veterinarians in the maintenance of animal health, and the protection of humans against zoonoses.

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(Review written in 1990) Thomas Blaha's Applied Veterinary Epidemiology is one of the most useful books in my work collection. A copy of this book would be useful to any veterinarian involved or interested in the control of the important epizootic diseases, in the regulation of international trade in livestock and their products, or in the protection of humans against zoonoses. Applied Veterinary Epidemiology also has much which will be of use to the rural veterinarian wishing to refresh his or her memory or to the veterinary undergraduate requiring a source of concise epidemiological information about the major epizootic diseases. Thomas Blaha's book aims to provide a concise summary of the present world epizootic situation which has changed significantly over the last twenty years. While some of the "classical epizootics" have been brought under control or even eradicated from many countries, other diseases which were of little importance a few years ago have emerged today as significant threats to livestock production and trade. In his introduction, the

editor of Applied Veterinary Epidemiology points out that the textbooks presently available on infectious and parasitic diseases usually focus on the disease itself, rather on the laws inherent in epizootics of the disease. However, the successful control of epizootic diseases, and the prevention of their introduction into susceptible national herds and flocks, depends on the understanding of the laws governing their temporal and spatial dynamics.

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