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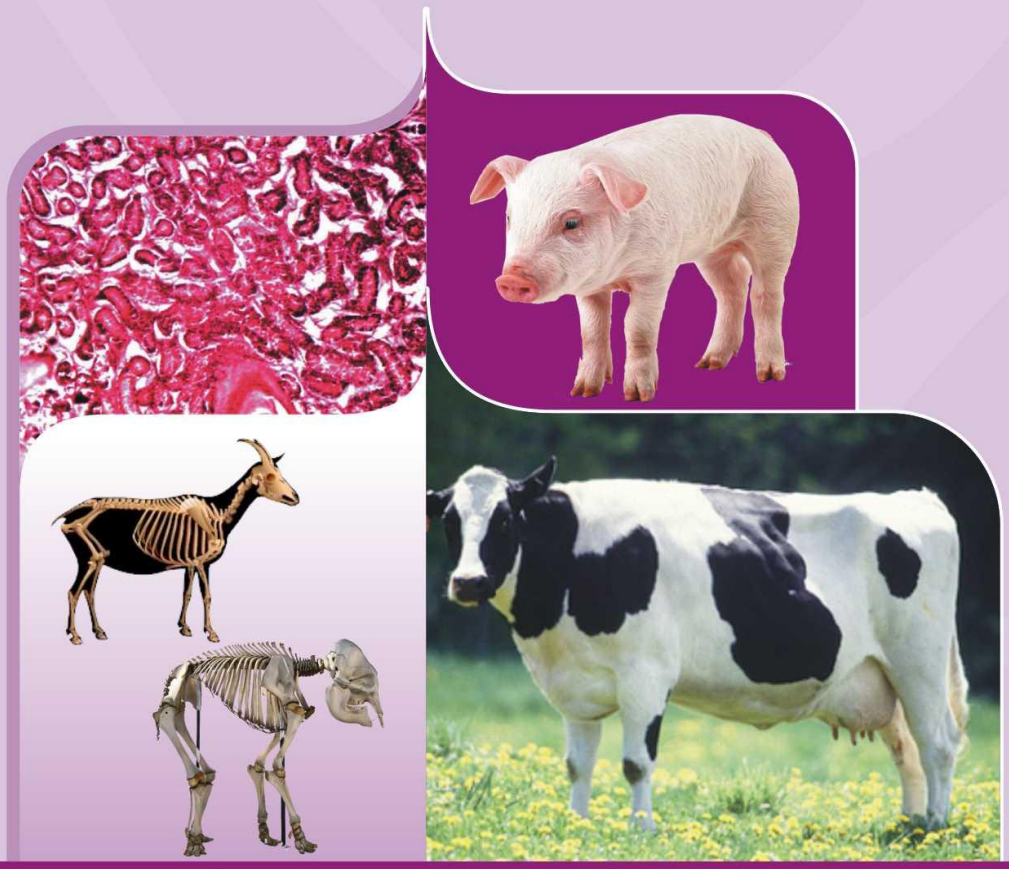

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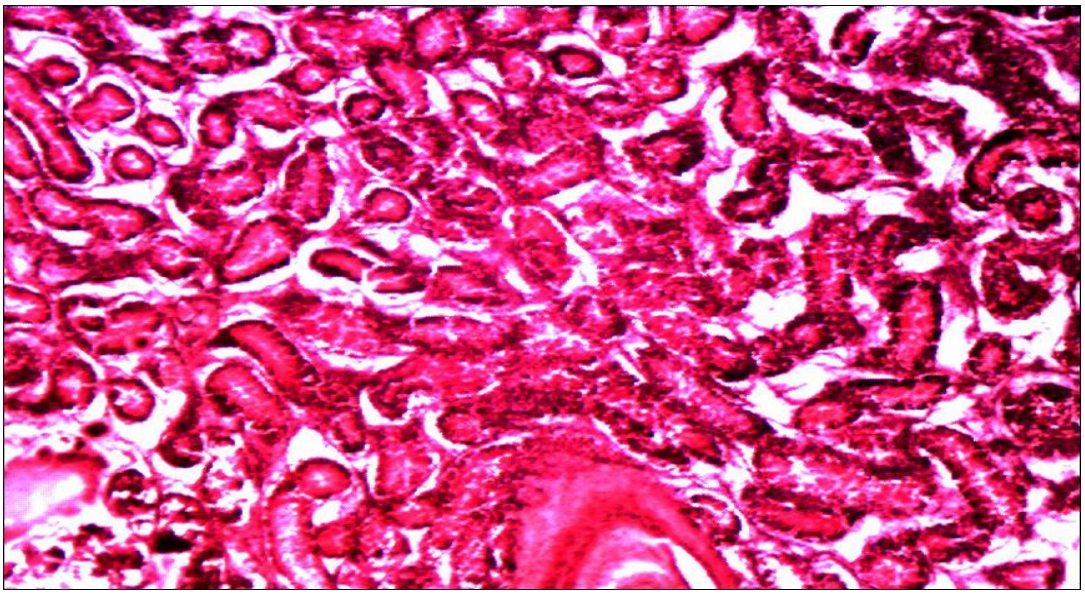

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PREFACE

This is the first edition of this textbook published by Professor O. O. A. Fasanya. Professor Fasanya has been teaching undergraduate and postgraduate students in agriculture and animal health terrain for over 30 years. He stated his teaching career in The Department of Animal Science , Faculty of Agriculture, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria before proceeding to The Federal University of Technology, Minna, Niger State, Nigeria. The textbook covers anatomy and physiology of farm animals. The materials therein covers Cell biology, Cell physiology, Microscopic Anatomy, Gross anatomy of skeleton, digestive , nervous, circulatory, reproductive, renal and endocrine systems and detailed Physiology of digestive systems in ruminants. These materials are very handy and adequate for the students of agriculture and veterinary medicine. The textbook has many illustrations, pictures and photomicrographs which has made the textbook easy for comprehension.

All books can be improved and this book being the first edition is no exception. The author welcomes constructive criticism from knowledgeable colleagues and students and will depend upon you the readers to point out items that need to be changed, added or deleted. With your help he looks forward to a greater improved next edition.

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