

Special Issue

Quality Assessment and Processing of Farm Animal Products

Message from the Guest Editors

Since ancient times, products of animal origin have been considered a "noble food", as our ancestors hunted a food that provided them strength, longevity and even health. Today, foods of animal origin are often considered to be too rich in fat and cholesterol, with an undesirable balance of fatty acids. The quality inspection of such products could be approached by specialists from a nutritional, sensory, technological, hygienic and sanitary perspective, so that later political decision-makers can establish guidelines for the evaluation and control of the quality, safety, packaging and labeling of foods of animal origin. Regardless of the context, such as during food shortages or when there is competition to sell a surplus of animal products, consumers are concerned about the quality of food, with product safety and appropriate labelling being the first requirements. This Special Issue focuses on the quality assessment of products from farm animals, the influence of farm-level factors on their performance, and the ultimate quality and safety of raw or processed products.

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