Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Pig farming is changing towards the modern concept of livestock. New legal requirements, consumers’ and citizens’ opinions, challenging epidemiological conditions, and an increased pork demand are the drivers of an imminent transition. New housing conditions and the need for improved welfare are the main discussed issues: the ban of farrowing and gestation crates are just an example among several other implementations, including the advent of precision livestock farming to monitor environmental and welfare outputs. The scientific literature needs to fill the gap in knowledge in this developing field to avoid the risk of being unprepared for the transition.

The aim of this Special Issue is to collect theoretical and practical knowledge to drive the pig production evolution.

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