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## Minerals in Animal Production

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More than 20 minerals are essential for the health, welfare, and productivity of animals. These minerals play catalytic, physiological, regulatory, and/or structural roles and constitute 4% of the animal body weight. This special issue of *Animals*, “Minerals in Animal Production”, will explore recent advances in the mineral nutrition of different types of farm animals from various perspectives, including but not limited to:

Mineral nutrition of animals under intensive farming systems (aquaculture, dairy, poultry, sheep, etc.);  
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