

Special Issue

Lower Ammonia in Animal Housing Systems, Better Animal Health and Improved Welfare

Message from the Guest Editors

Ammonia (NH₃) emissions from livestock systems pose serious risks to animal health, welfare, and the environment. High ammonia levels are linked to respiratory issues, reduced growth, stress, and lower productivity, while also contributing to air and water pollution, ecosystem damage, and climate change. This Special Issue aims to highlight innovative strategies for reducing ammonia emissions and improving animal well-being. We encourage interdisciplinary research that bridges science and practice to promote sustainable livestock production. We welcome submissions of original research, reviews, and case studies on topics including:

- Ammonia emissions and monitoring
- Housing design and facility improvement
- Feeding optimization and nutritional strategies
- Emission-reducing technologies
- Precision farming approaches

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