

Special Issue

Better Fattening Performance, Better Pig Meat Quality

Message from the Guest Editor

Pork is one of the most consumed meats around the world. Pork quality is influenced by multiple interacting factors along the production chain, including the genotype, feeding and housing conditions, peri-slaughter handling and slaughter conditions. A thorough understanding of the precise biological and molecular mechanisms of meat quality will provide potential approaches to improving pork quality and meeting the industry's demand. Thus, we are pleased to invite authors to contribute to the new Special Issue of *Animals*, entitled "Better Fattening Performance, Better Pig Meat Quality". This Special Issue aims to gather novel insights that advance our understanding of pig fattening performance and meat quality. In this Special Issue, reviews and original articles are welcome. The research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following: the latest advances in identifying factors influencing pig fattening performance and meat quality, and potential strategies that can improve pork quality.

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