

## Special Issue

# Validation of Stress Indicators for Animal Welfare Monitoring Preslaughter and/or Early Prediction of Meat Quality Variation

### Message from the Guest Editor

The development of tools for the monitoring of animal welfare preslaughter is increasingly required by the livestock industry in order to avoid loss of profits-related animal losses, and carcass and meat quality downgrading. The demand is for tools allowing no time-consuming, non-invasive, and real-time measurements of stress indicators to be included in a systematic documentation of welfare from farm to slaughter with the objective to identify the animal welfare problem by feed-back mechanisms through the pork chain and correct the cause. Original manuscripts that address any validation of stress indicators for animal welfare monitoring from farm to slaughter and/or the early prediction of carcass and meat quality variation are invited for this Special Issue.

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