

Special Issue

Feed Additives in Poultry Nutrition

Message from the Guest Editors

Poultry production worldwide continues to grow and thrive. The impact of nutrition on bird health and performance is well understood. However, the nutritional quality of feed can be influenced by a variety of feed factors such as digestibility, microbial contamination, palatability, feed presentation, antinutritional factors, and the health of the bird's intestines. There are a wide range of feed additives available that can address these issues. Many of these products have shown positive results; however, additional information on the benefit of these products to improve the efficiency of poultry production is necessary as the industry faces higher feed costs and restrictions in antibiotic use while meeting the demands of a growing human population worldwide. The aim of this Special Issue is to present recent research and reviews on the production benefits of using feed additives in the broiler, layer, and turkey industries with the aim of increasing understanding and identifying feed additives used alone or in combination that improve poultry production.

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