

Special Issue

Crude Protein in Pig Diets

Message from the Guest Editor

Pork provides an important contribution to the world food production, especially in Asia. Advanced breeding and feeding strategies are needed to supply the demand for animal protein in a growing world population. The impacts of agriculture and livestock on climate change, land use and degradation, water cycle, and biodiversity as well as on food security, animal welfare, and workforce safety are essential concerns to achieve global sustainability. Modern feed strategies include beneficial feed additives such as enzymes, amino acids, gut modulation products, manure management practices, and energy use efficiency to reduce emissions related to farming. Moreover, wildlife-hunting farms can use autochthonous genotypes, such as pure wild boar or crossbreeding with domestic pigs and can provide new life to many marginal areas representing an interesting addition to traditional zootecnics. Therefore, this Special Issue plans to provide an overview of the most recent advances on the nutritional and sustainable aspects of pig farming.

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