

## Special Issue

# Current Research in Sheep and Goats Reared for Meat

### Message from the Guest Editors

The production of high-quality mutton is necessary not only to meet the increasing consumer demand but also to improve sustainable development in the mutton industry. Thus, we announce our Special Issue related to “Current Research in Sheep and Goats Reared for Meat”. For this Special Issue, we are pleased to invite you to share your innovative research or review papers on the latest developments in mutton production, focusing on improving technologies. More specifically, cutting-edge research papers or reviews related to nutrition regulation in sheep and goats reared for meat, genetic breeding, farm management, reproductive technology, disease control and treatment, meat quality identification and regulation, the processing and preservation of mutton, and other aspects of this field are welcomed for this Special Issue. In addition, this Special Issue also encourages research papers related to the efficient utilization of dung resources with regard to green development across the whole chain of the sheep and goat meat industry. We look forward to receiving your valuable contributions.

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