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Message from the Guest Editors

Farm animal welfare has become a hot topic of debate in many regions of the globe, due to the growing public ethical concerns with animal welfare and the related potential negative impacts on the environment and human health. Scientists are challenged with developing and validating methods to assess and potentially improve animal welfare. The goal of this Special Issue is to contribute to this debate, providing a collection of new scientific evidence on any aspect of animal welfare assessment, with a special interest in the study of behavior as an indicator of welfare in farmed animals, and the influence of genetic selection, environmental management and housing conditions on the welfare of animals. Studies should include measurements of behavior combined with other welfare indicators such as physiology, health and production. The study of emotions as indicators of pain, suffering or animal welfare and studies on the perspectives of consumers, citizens, farmers and other stakeholders on the issue are also welcome. We welcome experimental research papers and reviews.

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