

Special Issue

Nutritional Strategies for Healthy Pork Meat

Message from the Guest Editors

Pork is one of the most traditional and popular meats consumed worldwide. While diet is the main factor able to affect the quality of the meat. Changes in animals' feeding are the most commonly studied and applied methods to modify meat properties and quality. In recent years, much research has focused on evaluating the effect of the inclusion of natural ingredients (such as plants or algae) on performance and meat quality. The availability of several bioactive compounds in these ingredients can affect the quality of the meat, enhancing the attractiveness of the product to consumers. In this Special Issue, we welcome original research articles and reviews that identify natural ingredients as feed for pigs that will generate new and robust information on their effect in promoting pork health. These topics can include relevant information on pig performance, pig health, pig management, and pork meat quality, as well as methods for extracting or processing the ingredients for feeding. This Issue will focus especially on swine production and will include work on pigs of different breeds. We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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