

Special Issue

Advances in Calf Health and Performance

Message from the Guest Editors

Calf health and welfare are key to allow their performance to excel, creating an efficient and productive farming system. Calves need to grow sufficiently quickly to meet key performance indicators, such as calving at 24 months of age. Therefore, health management is key, as ill health can lead to reductions in growth rates and prevent animals from reaching their full potential. Housing, nutrition and disease management can impact health and performance; therefore, we welcome papers in these areas. In addition, vaccination protocols and managing unwell animals are important areas for this Special Issue. In particular, the use of technology for the early detection of calf disease is a welcome area for submissions. We invite papers related to calf health and performance, which may include (but not limited to) subject areas such as behavior, housing, nutrition, novel treatments and rearing protocols. This Special Issue aims to bring together the latest advances in calf health and performance-promoting best practice rearing.

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