

Special Issue

Dairy Cattle Health Management

Message from the Guest Editor

Dairy (herd) health and welfare are well-known causes of loss of profit and the image of the industry. All health problems should be dealt with in a similar way.

Therefore, the approach recommended for this Special Issue of *Animals* is the 3M (measure, manage, monitor) method. Narrative and systematic reviews, as well as original research manuscripts that address aspects of the management of health on dairy farms using the 3M approach are invited for this Special Issue. Topics can include the role of population management in herd health, colostrum and life-long productivity and fertility, cattle health related to the control of infectious and parasitic disorders, hoof management, infrastructure, nutrition, reproductive management, udder management, and how staff training may affect health on dairy farms. The overall objective of the manuscripts should be what is known, and what needs to be investigated in the herd-level approaches using the 3M system to improve animal health and welfare on dairy farms.

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