

Special Issue

Global and Local Factors Influencing Swine Health, Production, and Business

Message from the Guest Editors

A dramatic decrease in pig production worldwide has been noticed in recent years. The desolation caused by African swine fever has additionally been boosted by COVID-19 and the vagueness of international trade regulations in feed and animal products markets. Our aim is to present wide-ranging aspects of swine production, with particular emphasis on those which are not commonly presented in scientific literature. Genetics, health and nutrition have been widely discussed as factors affecting animal production, but there is a paucity of information focused on general management and economy. We would like to identify the relationships between farm condition, productivity, and profitability on the local and global markets. The presentation of those aspects of animal science and practice which are not excessively described yet will be an opportunity to instigate a wide discussion about difficulties in swine production and the market worldwide. It is worth noting the importance of not only typical experimental factors but also other agents influencing pig production. We invite review and original papers that address issues related to pig health, production, and management.

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