

Special Issue

Minerals in Animal Production

Message from the Guest Editor

More than 20 minerals are essential for the health, welfare, and productivity of animals. These minerals play catalytic, physiological, regulatory, and/or structural roles and constitute 4% of the animal body weight. This special issue of *Animals*, “Minerals in Animal Production”, will explore recent advances in the mineral nutrition of different types of farm animals from various perspectives, including but not limited to: Mineral nutrition of animals under intensive farming systems (aquaculture, dairy, poultry, sheep, etc.); Animal mineral nutrition under smallholder agropastoral or pastoral systems; Recent developments in identifying and managing factors affecting animal mineral nutrition; Supplementary mineral feeding and implications for animal welfare, productivity, and environmental health.

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