

# Special Issue

## Issues and Advances in the Surveillance of Food Production Animals

### Message from the Guest Editors

The World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) defines surveillance as activities "*aimed at demonstrating the absence of infection or infestation, determining the presence or distribution of infection or infestation, or detecting as early as possible exotic diseases or emerging diseases.*" However, at populational, regional, and national levels, recent pandemics have demonstrated that effective surveillance is difficult to achieve and even more challenging to sustain. This Special Issue of *Animals* invites original research and literature reviews discussing issues and advancements in sampling, diagnostic testing, data collection, and/or data analysis in the context of improvements to the population surveillance of animals in the food production industry. We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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