Special Issue

Game and Venison: Welfare, Safety, Quality and Nutrition Value

Message from the Guest Editors

In recent years, game and traditionally reared animal meat demand has increased due to its high nutritional value. Consumers perceive this meat as "natural and sustainable" as animals are free-range and fed with mainly natural food, and thus their meat is free from hormones, antibiotics, etc. The return to traditional animal breeding and rearing is gaining traction due to the appeal of good-quality meat. Intensive research has investigated the quality of wild and farm-raised game and venison in terms of safety, quality and nutrition value. This Special Issue aims to bring together the latest advances in the development of game meat and meat products, incorporating all the aforementioned aspects. We invite researchers to contribute original or review articles related to the effect of the diet and condition of wild animals on the quality of their meat, the comparison of meat safety and quality of wild and farmraised game and venison, innovative methods for processing game meat, the nutritional value of meat and meat products and functional meat products from game meat.

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