

Special Issue

Recent Processing Technologies for Improving Meat Quality

Message from the Guest Editors

Meat producers worldwide are challenged to provide nutritious and safe meat that appeals to consumers' sensory, ecological and ethical considerations. Therefore, producers, processors, and scientists are seeking to improve the broadly understood quality of meat. This issue is essential due to the current trends in meat consumption, where high and repeatable quality (nutritional value, sensory, hygienic quality) and environmental aspects take priority over price. Therefore, it is crucial to implement different strategies and technological processes to improve the quality of meat in the context of both consumer preferences and sustainable production. This Special Issue, "Recent Processing Technologies for Improving Meat Quality", aims to present recent findings on technological factors that affect the final quality of meat, both in the sphere of production system and post-slaughter processing, i.e., ageing, packaging, cooking methods, etc.

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