

Special Issue

Optimizing Production, Quality and Safety of Sheep and Goat Milk

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue invites research that seeks to optimize sheep and goat milk production, improve milk quality, and ensure milk safety. Additionally, this Special Issue will address sustainable practices in small ruminant dairy farming, ensuring both environmental responsibility and animal welfare. Therefore, the aim of this Special Issue is to cover a wide range of topics, including advances in genetic selection, nutrition, husbandry techniques, and health and biosecurity measures in milk production, which contribute to the optimization of milk production and in improving the nutritional composition and hygiene and safety standards of sheep and goat milk. Connecting these aspects is essential for a sustainable form of production that responds to growing market needs. We invite researchers to submit research papers and scientific reviews that explore how genetic selection, feeding strategies, farm management, disease control, biosecurity, and environmental factors influence the yield, quality, and safety of sheep and goat milk.

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