Special Issue

Exploring the Nexus of Meat Consumption, Health, and Environmental Sustainability

Message from the Guest Editor

Welcome to the Food Journal Special Issue on "Exploring the Nexus of Meat Consumption, Health, and Environmental Sustainability" This issue aims to explore the multifaceted relationship between meat consumption, human health, and environmental sustainability. As global meat consumption continues to rise, it becomes imperative to investigate its implications on public health and the planet. We invite contributions that delve into various aspects of this topic, including the nutritional impact of different types of meat, the role of meat in chronic diseases, and the environmental footprint of meat production. By fostering interdisciplinary dialogue and presenting cutting-edge research, this special issue seeks to inform policymakers, industry stakeholders, and the general public about the complex interplay between meat consumption, health outcomes, and environmental sustainability.

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