

Special Issue

Sustainable Food Systems and Food Market

Message from the Guest Editor

The consumer remains embedded in the food market as a progressive force on (food) produce, production, processing, retail /wholesale, quality (and its management) as well as standards. It will be useful for food and (food)related researchers around the globe to brainstorm on what brings sustainable food systems together with the food market, and this is what this Special Issue aims to achieve, to assemble scholarly contributions (field/data-driven, as well as literature synthesis) not limited to such highlights as: Challenges of food product storage in various food markets; Problem-solving strategies to curb/tackle quality deterioration of food products at market shelves; Processing of food products from various (food)market standpoints;

Making food markets serve better (food) quality products across communities;

Managing quality in the marketplace from various food technological perspectives;

Achieving cleaner food production within a given market retail space;

Position and role of the local and global food market, food retail in sustainable food systems.

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