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Current Challenges and Targets for the Reproductive Management of Farm Animals: Second Edition

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Animal production in these early years of the 21st century is far from the scenario previously seen during the 20th century. Although the needs of the global population will continue to grow, we have learned that natural resources are limited and that any action impacting the environment has long-lasting consequences. Hence, animal production and reproductive management within animal production require new alternatives to adapt to a changing environment, and efficiency and sustainability need to be improved to avoid further adverse impacts in such an environment. Moreover, in 2020, the sustainability of animal production was dramatically impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, highlighting the need to increase efficiency and resilience in this field.

Thus, we are pleased to invite authors to contribute to the new Special Issue of *Animals*, entitled “Current Challenges and Targets for the Reproductive Management of Farm Animals: Second Edition”. We invite original research papers and reviews addressing current technical or ethical challenges and targets for the more efficient, sustainable, and resilient reproductive management of farm animals.



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