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Organic vs. Conventional: Livestock Farming

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

The interest in organic products has been growing worldwide, encouraging some farmers to transition from conventional to organic farming. However, the production costs of organic products are higher than that of conventional products, making the former more expensive to consumers. Rearing livestock organically is challenging because farmers rely on organic crops, and they cannot use the traditional feed additives, hormones, or medicines. Therefore, there is a constant search for alternative products and managements to ensure productivity, animal health, and product quality in animals reared under organic systems.

Researchers are invited to submit innovative papers comparing organic versus conventional livestock farming regarding:

- Feed additive
- Product quality
- Environmental impact
- Management
- Animal welfare
- Animal health



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