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This Special Issue of *Animals* invites original research and literature reviews discussing issues and advancements in sampling, diagnostic testing, data collection, and/or data analysis in the context of improvements to the population surveillance of animals in the food production industry.

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