

Special Issue

Factors Impacting Meat Product Quality: From Farm to Table

Message from the Guest Editors

The quality of meat products is influenced by many factors throughout the production process, from the farm to the table. Recent studies have focused on how feed additives, pre-slaughter stress, genetic variations, packaging technologies, animal breeds, processing techniques, and animal welfare practices may affect the quality of meat and meat products. However, understanding the influence of each stage and its interactions is crucial for ensuring the highest standards of meat quality, encompassing aspects such as flavor, tenderness, juiciness, and safety. In summary, meat quality is a complex interplay of factors, from animal genetics and nutrition, through humane handling and efficient processing to careful storage and preparation. Therefore, this Special Issue welcomes the submission of manuscripts from all food-related fields that deepen our knowledge of delivering consumers high-quality, safe, and delicious meat products.

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