

Special Issue

Sustainable and Organic Livestock Farming System

Message from the Guest Editors

The sustainability of livestock farming systems (LFS), in relation to global concern about climate change, human growth and demand of livestock products, the quality, synergies, and trade-offs of the services that agroecosystems managed for livestock provide to society, has become a fundamental issue for the public and scientific debate. This Special Issue, therefore, addresses studies that advance frameworks, concepts, and applications related to the sustainability of livestock farming systems with a particular focus (but not only) on organic systems. In specific we encourage the submission of papers on the following specific topics: i) relationships between livestock farming systems and agroecosystems; ii) value chains able to improve the global sustainability of livestock farming systems; iii) ecosystem services and sustainability assessment of livestock farming systems. We particularly welcome papers based on multidisciplinary approaches and studies aiming to identify FAIR indicators for the definition of policies and strategies to improve the sustainability of livestock farming systems.

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