

Special Issue

Semen Quality and Reproductive Performance of Boars

Message from the Guest Editors

Genetic progress is far more conditioned by males than females. Boar sexual performance and the volume and quality of produced semen are practically important for artificial insemination. These traits exhibit high variability, and significantly affect the performance value of insemination boars. Semen quality is of fundamental importance for successful conception and embryonic development. Therefore, boars should be tested for their reproduction aptitude. The purpose of this Special Issue, "Semen Quality and Reproductive Performance of Boars", is to present the latest scientific achievements in the use of advanced techniques for the assessment of boar semen. We also invite original research papers that address methods for the assessment of boar sexual activity parameters. We look forward to receiving your contributions. Original research articles and reviews are welcome.

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