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## **Ruminants**



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*Ruminants* is an international, peer-reviewed, open access journal on ruminants, including cattle, all domesticated and wild bovines, goats, sheep, giraffes, deer, gazelles, and antelopes, published quarterly online by MDPI.

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#### Aims

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