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In some European countries, part of the pig sector is aimed at producing traditional and certified products (e.g., PDO—Protected Designation of Origin, PGI—Protected Geographical Indication). However, typical pork products are produced in many countries worldwide. The meat used for producing these high-quality delicacies needs to be suitable for seasoning and dry-curing, which is the result of complex interactions between the animal (breed, genotype, rearing condition, feeding, age and weight at slaughter, etc.) and the environment, including also ethical attributes such as animal welfare and environmental impact.

This Special Issue focuses on innovative (or alternative) production strategies for pigs intended for high-quality, typical productions (higher sustainability including social implications, improvements of animal welfare, innovative feeding and farming techniques, reduction in environmental impact, reduction in drugs use, use of new additives, improvement in meat and fat quality, etc.), with special emphasis on PDOs, PGIs, and other recognized production schemes, and it is aimed at providing new insights for a wide range of stakeholders worldwide.



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