



Determinants and Methods of Quality Management in Agriculture and Food Processing

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Message from the Guest Editors

Colleagues,

Both the COVID-19 pandemic and the recent war in Ukraine have had a significant impact on the markets of raw materials and food products. In 2020-2021, the pandemic was responsible for record increases in the prices of cereals and cereal products. In 2022, there is an increase in the prices of all raw materials, especially food and energy raw materials. On the other hand, the recent war in Ukraine has severely disrupted the supply of these raw materials and led to historically soaring prices in many commodity markets. In particular, the increase in energy prices over the year was the largest since 1973. Thus, the comprehensive effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and the war in Ukraine have had a profound impact on global commodity markets. The aim of this Special Issue is to provide a collection of high-quality research papers covering a range of topics on the quality of goods in an environment of economic and political uncertainty. We welcome original empirical and theoretical contributions to all aspects of quality determinants in commodity and food markets as well as documents related to the situation and problems of agricultural exchanges.

