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EDITOR'S NOTE

Dear Colleagues,

This Special Issue on the global poultry trade is truly a magnum opus. Christopher Davis and his team from USDA-ERS need to be commended for hitting a number of high marks. Please take note of the broad global coverage of the articles and the breadth of nationalities of our authors. Most importantly observe the quality of scholarship, the variety of methods, and the multiple analytical perspectives. Finally, this issue strikes that perfect IFAMA balance of serving both industry managers and academics by providing relevance for both of our key constituencies—not easy to do. Well done, Chris.

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Also check out the current [Call for Papers](#) to learn more about an industry led Special Issue on Big Data and another assessing the status of the global dairy trade. It's not too late to submit a proposal as the deadline for abstracts has been extended to August 10.

Enjoy the issue.

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