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Description:

Pig nutrition faces many challenges, including the need to meet the changing requirements of animals as they grow whilst minimising environmentally damaging nutrient losses.

Additionally, with growing crops for feed seen as a significant contributor to climate change, there is an emerging consensus that the sector must seek alternative, more sustainable feed sources which have a reduced impact on the environment.

Advances in pig nutrition provides a comprehensive overview of the range of research addressing these challenges. The book addresses recent advances in understanding feed intake and feed formulation, focussing on advances in understanding pig nutritional requirements and ensuring feed safety.

This collection also reviews the role of feed additives in optimising pig nutrition, including amino acids, probiotics and prebiotics, as well as alternative growth promoters and exogenous enzymes.

Key features:

- Provides a comprehensive overview of the range of feed additives utilised by the sector to optimise pig nutrition, including amino acids and exogenous enzymes
- Considers both established and emerging alternative feed sources for pigs, such as insects and corn fermented protein
- Addresses the key challenges in developing nutritional guidelines to achieve optimal growth whilst also minimising costs and environmental impact

Audience:

University and other researchers in swine and veterinary science, animal nutritionists, feed manufacturers, advisors consulting swine farmers on aspects of health and nutrition, as well as government and private sector agencies supporting global pig production

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Dr Julian Wiseman is Emeritus Professor of Animal Production at the University of Nottingham, UK. He has published widely in the area of non-ruminant nutrition and product quality, has presented papers at some of the leading international conferences in this area and has written or edited a number of books on animal nutrition. He was co-organiser of the annual Nottingham Feed Conference. Professor Wiseman is editor of two earlier Burleigh Dodds Science volumes: *Achieving sustainable production of pig meat Volume 2 Animal breeding and nutrition*; and *Achieving sustainable production of pig meat Volume 3: Animal health and welfare* (both published in 2017).

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