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List of Publications by Year
in descending order

131 papers	8,708 citations	41344 49 h-index	48315 88 g-index
132 all docs	132 docs citations	132 times ranked	7875 citing authors

#	Article	IF	Citations
1	Comparing environmental impacts for livestock products: A review of life cycle assessments. Livestock Science, 2010, 128, 1-11.	1.6	876
2	Environmental Impact of the Production of Mealworms as a Protein Source for Humans â€“ A Life Cycle Assessment. PLoS ONE, 2012, 7, e51145.	2.5	542
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9	Assessing sustainability at farm-level: Lessons learned from a comparison of tools in practice. Ecological Indicators, 2016, 66, 391-404.	6.3	182
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19	From environmental nuisance to environmental opportunity: housefly larvae convert waste to livestock feed. Journal of Cleaner Production, 2015, 102, 362-369.	9.3	109
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21	Accounting for multi-functionality of sheep farming in the carbon footprint of lamb: A comparison of three contrasting Mediterranean systems. Agricultural Systems, 2013, 116, 60-68.	6.1	101
22	Methods for uncertainty propagation in life cycle assessment. Environmental Modelling and Software, 2014, 62, 316-325.	4.5	101
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25	An LP-model to analyse economic and ecological sustainability on Dutch dairy farms: model presentation and application for experimental farm â€œde Marke†. Agricultural Systems, 2004, 82, 139-160.	6.1	96
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27	Invited review: Associations between variables of routine herd data and dairy cattle welfare indicators. Journal of Dairy Science, 2011, 94, 3213-3228.	3.4	84
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29	When experts disagree: the need to rethink indicator selection for assessing sustainability of agriculture. Environment, Development and Sustainability, 2017, 19, 1327-1342.	5.0	82
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31	Handling multi-functionality of livestock in a life cycle assessment: the case of smallholder dairying in Kenya. Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability, 2014, 8, 29-38.	6.3	76
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49	Modelling worker physical health and societal sustainability at farm level: An application to conventional and organic dairy farming. Agricultural Systems, 2007, 94, 205-219.	6.1	48
50	Prediction of additive and dominance effects in selected or unselected populations with inbreeding. Theoretical and Applied Genetics, 1992, 84-84, 451-459.	3.6	46
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61	Assessing environmental consequences of using co-products in animal feed. International Journal of Life Cycle Assessment, 2014, 19, 79-88.	4.7	40
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104	Pre-weaning management of calves on commercial dairy farms and its influence on calf welfare and mortality. Animal, 2020, 14, 2580-2587.	3.3	15
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