

INFORMATION FOR CONTRIBUTORS

1. Papers may be submitted reporting work whose ultimate objective is clearly the solution of a livestock production problem and whose contents should be of interest particularly to those dealing with livestock production problems. Review papers on subjects of general interest will also be published at intervals.
2. Executive Committee sponsored symposiac and invited papers submitted for publication in the Journal will be published unless the Executive Committee rules otherwise in specific cases. Program Committee sponsored symposiac and invited papers submitted for publication in the Journal will be subject to the conditions stated in Item 3, below. All symposiac and invited papers should conform to the requirements given in Items 5a, b, c, d, and f, below. The committees in charge of symposia and sections with invited speakers will be asked to assist in preparing the papers for publication. A minimal purchase of 100 reprints of each paper will be required.
3. All papers will be subject to critical review by the Editorial Board, or others designated by the Editor. Papers needing revision will be returned to authors and should be revised and returned promptly. Papers not suitable for publication will be returned to authors with a statement of reasons for not accepting them.
4. Papers submitted should be based on new and adequate information. The primary purpose of a scientific publication is to provide information based on well-described data and to exchange ideas. Authors are therefore discouraged from submitting for publication results of research involving products whose ingredients cannot be disclosed. Information on composition and source of any product which may have a bearing on the experimental results should be provided. Authors are also discouraged from submitting papers based on routine product testing.
5. Consult "Style and Form for Journal of Animal Science" in J. Anim. Sci. 29:850, 1969 (Reprints are available from the Editor-in-Chief and from the Business Manager). Examine a current issue of the Journal for details of the technical requirements for manuscripts submitted to the Journal. The following are guides:
 - (a) Manuscripts must be typed, double-spaced and the ribbon copy and one carbon copy submitted.
 - (b) All pages, including those of tables and legends, must be numbered. The lines of the text, but not of tabular material or "Literature Cited", must be numbered in the left margin, beginning with one at the top of each page.
 - (c) Tables should be as few and as simple as is feasible for presentation of the essential data. Each table should be on a separate sheet. Weights and measures must be expressed in the metric system and temperatures in the Celsius (centigrade) scale.
 - (d) The legend for each figure should be typed on a separate sheet. Photographs should be carefully prepared and labeled. Magnification of photomicrographs should be indicated on legends. Charts should be prepared in India ink. Typed material on charts is not acceptable. Material that will not reproduce satisfactorily will be returned for revision. For suggestions on preparing illustrative material see the "Style Brief" published by the Wistar Institute Press, Philadelphia. If in doubt, consult the Editor before putting material in finished form.
 - (e) The introduction should consist of no more than 200 words, indicating very briefly the nature of the questions asked and the reasons for asking them. Most of the relevant literature should be mentioned later in the discussion of the results. Concise presentation of data is desired and there should be evidence of statistical examination wherever obviously useful in the interpretation. Unsupported hypotheses should be avoided. The organization of a manuscript may vary with the nature of the material, but manuscripts should contain a statement of application of the results of their relation to some problem of the livestock industry. Each paper should end with a summary in the form of an abstract containing the most pertinent data in the briefest possible form.
 - (f) Literature citations must be listed in alphabetical order and should be referred to in the text by author and date, i.e., Castle (1924) or (Castle, 1924); Best *et al.* (1951) or (Best *et al.*, 1951). Citations may be referred to by number in review articles where the number of citations is too great to permit convenient use of the above form. "Literature Cited" lists should be typed in the style used in a current issue of the Journal.
6. Manuscripts will be edited in the order received, and accepted papers will be published as nearly in this order as feasible.
7. There will be a charge for making engravings in excess of the equivalent of one column per paper and of printing tables in excess of the equivalent of two columns per paper. The author will be asked when his manuscript is accepted to indicate the institution, agency or individual responsible for the charges and for the reprints ordered at that time.
8. Authors will receive galley proof of articles. *Corrected proof should be mailed to the Editor within three days. Failure to do this may result in delay of publication.*
9. One author of each manuscript must be a member of the Society. Papers by non-members can be published after approval by the Executive Committee except for papers accepted under Item 2, above.
10. A "News and Notes" section will be published in each issue, including Society announcements, changes in positions and other items of professional interest to members. All such items should be sent promptly to the Editor.
11. Abstracts of papers to be presented at the annual meetings of the Society will be published in the July issue. Such abstracts must not exceed 250 words in length, should be typed (double spaced) and the ribbon and five carbon copies submitted. Lines should be numbered on the left margin of the page, from top to bottom. Abstracts must be in the hands of the Secretary of the Society by April 1 preceding the meeting. These abstracts must be summaries of results and conclusions. They should be checked carefully before submission—proofreading of the galleys will usually not be possible.
12. Presentation of a paper at the annual meeting does not exclude it from publication in complete form in the Journal. Such papers may be submitted to the Editor and will be given equal consideration with others submitted.
13. All manuscripts and correspondence concerning them should be addressed to the Editor-in-Chief V. R. Bohman, Animal Science Division, University of Nevada, Reno, Nevada 89507.
14. All correspondence concerning subscriptions to the Journal of Animal Science and other business matters should be addressed to the Business Manager, Claude Cruse, 425 Illinois Bldg., 113 North Neil St., Champaign, Illinois 61820.