Journal of Dairy Research
Invited Review Articles and Research Reflections

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Types of Article

In addition to publishing original research, the *Journal of Dairy Research* also publishes Invited Review Articles and shorter Research Reflections. Review Articles are intended to be prospective, stimulating and thought-provoking and should give a distillation of earlier research followed by a description of how the topic might develop in the forseeable future, highlighting the types of research that are needed to achieve progress and the impact that the new discovery will have. Research Reflections are essentially shorter review articles. Novelty and timeliness are essential and the Reflection must be prospective, stimulating and potentially ground-breaking. Both types of article are invited (rather than submitted) and the topic will have been discussed and agreed beforehand. The Editors are always interested to receive suggestions for topics, with or without possible authors. Topic proposals must be novel and timely.

Topic proposals and Submission

If you wish to propose a topic for a Review Article or Research Reflection please use the online Contact Form If you have already been invited to submit a Review Article or Research Reflection you will have been given access to the dedicated online Submission Portal within www.journalofdairyresearch.org Before submitting you should consult the online guidance and the *Journal's* main Instructions for Contributors to ensure that your manuscript is prepared in accordance with the Journal's requirements. Submission of a manuscript will be taken to imply that it is not under consideration elsewhere and that, if accepted, it will not be published elsewhere in any language without the consent of the Editors. You will be asked to confirm that you accept these conditions. Your manuscript will be peer reviewed. If it is accepted for publication you will be asked to assign the copyright, under certain conditions, to the *Journal* to help protect your material.

Review Articles

Review Articles will typically be in the region of 10,000 to 12,000 Text Equivalents (TEQ), where each word = 1 TEQ and each illustration = 250 TEQ. This equates to an original manuscript of approximately 30 pages (double spaced text, references and illustrations). This is a guideline; shorter manuscripts are likely to be completely acceptable and longer manuscripts may be acceptable (conciseness is encouraged). The review should start with a cover sheet, Abstract and keywords all in JDR style and should end with concluding remarks that draw the discussion together. The main body of text should be divided into sections of sensible length by subject matter, remembering that readability is of high priority. References should be cited correctly in JDR style and listed at the end of the main text; typically 40 to 80 references are likely to be appropriate but one again, this is a guideline. Please avoid citing an excessive number of references. If you have a specific reason for wishing to provide a comprehensive list of references, this can be done through the use of a separate Supplementary File in normal JDR style. Illustrations (schematic diagrams, figures, tables, images) are strongly encouraged. Infographic presentations (an infographic is a collection of imagery, charts, and minimal text that gives an easy-to-understand overview of a topic) can be used and should be discussed with the Editor or Editorial Board member at the invitation stage. All illustrations should appear after the reference list together with captions that make them understandable without reference to the main text. Please remember that the Review should be readable, stimulating and forward-looking. Appropriate speculation and hypothesis-setting is strongly encouraged.

Research Reflections

Research Reflections should start with the same style of cover sheet as for a Review Article, and should be in the region of 4,000 to 6,000 TEQ and include between 20 and 40 references. You should follow the same guidelines as for Review Articles (apart from length). The same ethos of writing a stimulating, prospective article should be followed.