

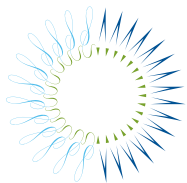


# It's not chicken feed.

## Antibiotics fed to livestock can add billions to human health costs.

New and deadly strains of antibiotic-resistant bacteria are adding billions to American health care costs. And one reason is the feeding practices of large industrial farms, where antibiotics are given routinely to chickens and other livestock to promote rapid growth. Alarming, this also promotes the development of drug-resistant bacteria, some of which can spread to humans.\*

Congress needs to protect American consumers by preventing the misuse of antibiotics in animal agriculture. Learn more about what must be done at [SaveAntibiotics.org](http://SaveAntibiotics.org).



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\*For references and additional background, see "Antimicrobial Resistance and Human Health," a technical report of the Pew Commission on Industrial Farm Animal Production, at [www.pcifap.org](http://www.pcifap.org).