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I would like to encourage you to look at Europe's law or regulation that bans the use of growth promoting drugs that are used ~~in~~ ~~our~~ in food production. They seem to have found a way that doesn't hurt the producers. The producers need some sort of encouragement from you to try it out... changing is so hard w/o some encouragement.
I feel it is so important to keep our food sources as pure as possible, and I think that should be or is your agencies responsibility. We, as faceless consumers, need you to be our advocate, (not the food industry's) They can take care of themselves — but we are pretty powerless against them.

At least just ban from animal use the antibiotics that are used in human illness so we don't lose the effectiveness of those drugs.

Thanks for reading this, and I'll look forward to your taking some action.

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