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Dear Commissioner Henney 10-28-99

Please prohibit livestock producers from routinely adding medically important antibiotics to animal feed to promote growth.

This had been a practice that's gone on with little if any concern for the uninformed public. I, as a registered nurse of 40 yrs, can tell you that the bacteria that have become resistant to vancomycin & now Synercid has some bearing on this custom. As a mother & grandmother I don't want my loved ones ingesting food that has antibiotics used in the feed as I wouldn't give them antibiotics without it being necessary & prescribed for via the physician. This is no different than a conspiracy between farmer & FDA when it's not put on the package in BOLD PRINT & advertised as such then we become the unsuspecting prey.

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