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Dear Dr. Henney:

A recent publication of the Union of Concerned Scientists brought to my attention a problem of which I was unaware. It seems antibiotics are being used as growth enhancers for various livestock, not just to treat illness. Such procedure has been banned by the European Union.

Since we are already threatened by antibiotic-resistant diseases resulting from improper use of antibiotics by human beings, it seems ridiculous to add to that threat by using antibiotics for growth enhancement. Such usage should be banned.

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