Dr. Jane Henney
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Dear Dr. Henney,

Please protect the health of people by banning use of human antibiotics in animal feed.

I remember relatives who died from pneumonia, before effective antibiotics were developed.

Bacteria become antibiotic-resistant because of wide use (overuse) of antibiotics. It is overuse to put antibiotics in animal feed just to make them grow faster, and to dose animals BEFORE they are sick. Farmers use more than 40% of all antibiotics sold in the USA, mostly for use in animal feed, before animals are ill. This is a dangerous use.

Please ban human antibiotics in animal feed.

Respectfully,
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