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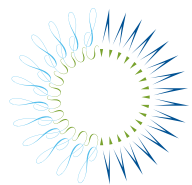


Antibiotics used to fatten hogs are making salmonella harder to cure.

When hundreds of Americans were sickened this year by salmonella-tainted peppers, life-saving antibiotics prevented a catastrophe. But if we don't change our livestock feeding practices, soon the salmonella may win.

On large industrial farms, antibiotics are routinely mixed with the livestock feed, not to cure illness but to promote faster growth. Unfortunately, it also promotes the development of new and deadly strains of drug-resistant bacteria.*

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.



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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.