

Myth:

Organic livestock farming uses fewer resources.

Fact:

Avg.

650 More
Land
Is Needed

If the US converted to all antibiotic-free poultry,

680 to 880
Million More

birds would be needed.²

Chicken Raised w/o Antibiotics use

5.4 to 7.2
Million Tons
Additional Feed Annually

655 to 873 More Miles

of Grain-filled Rail Cars.²



Myth:

Organic livestock farming is better for the environment.

Fact:



20% MORE Greenhouse Gasses

Organic Chickens
Produce

4.6 to 6.1

Million Tons
More Manure

Equaling Appx.

All Sewage
Produced by
Texas Each
Year³

Antibiotic-free Birds Annually Consume

3 BILLION
more gallons
of water
Equaling Appx.
Amount Contained in

4,545 olympic-size swimming pools.3

Myth:

Animal welfare standards are higher in organic production systems.

Fact:



PROLONGED SUFFERING in Sick Animals

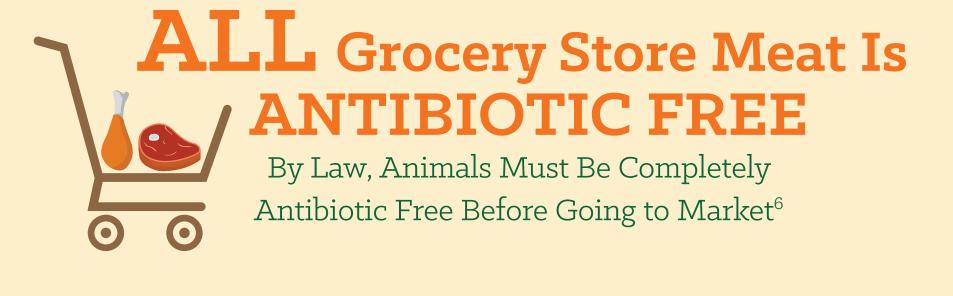
When Conventional
Medicines, i.e. Antibiotics,
Are Withheld Until
Alternative Remedies
Have Failed⁵



Myth:

Buying organic meat reduces your exposure to antibiotic resistance.

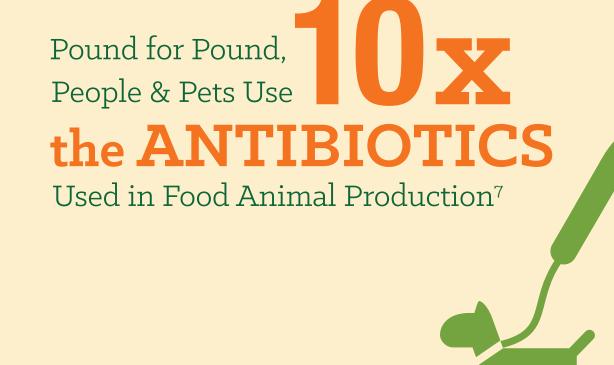
Fact:







to Antibiotic Resistance⁸ (CDC report)





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