

Health

Presidential Advisory Council on Combating Antibiotic-Resistant Bacteria



Agriculture Taking Action:

40 Global Companies Declare Priorities

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3. Continue to identify **new and better ways to care for animals** to enhance animal welfare and reduce the need for antibiotics, including fostering an environment that stimulates innovation.
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One Health Summit Priorities

Media Statement from the participants of the One Health Summit September 21-22 in Washington, D.C., related to the United Nations' General Assembly call to action on global antimicrobial resistance.

As members of the global animal protein community, we support the United Nations efforts to combat antimicrobial resistance as part of our efforts to produce a safe, sustainable food supply. We'll each do our part to help maintain antibiotics' long-term effectiveness to ensure the health of people, animals and the planet. We have identified the following priorities for the industry to focus on:

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We recognize the importance of healthy animals and their impact on human health and the health of the environment, as well as their role in meeting the expected 60 percent increase in protein demand. Healthy animals mitigate antimicrobial resistance potential and reduce disease spread. Healthy animals have a better quality of life and fulfill the growing need for meat, milk and eggs to nourish the increasing global population. Healthy animals use resources more efficiently, lessening our environmental footprint.

We will work across the global protein food chain and the health systems to address this critical societal need, using a balanced, One Health approach to protect the health of animals, people and the planet.

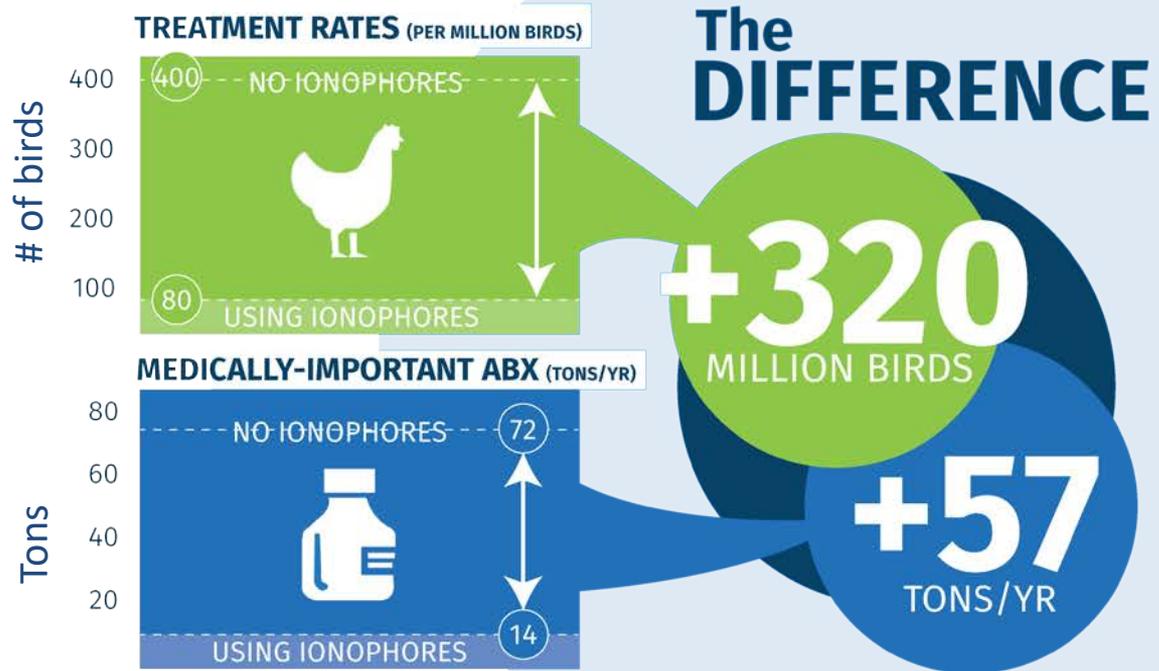
Signed,

Amick Farms	Charoen Pokphand Foods PCL (CPF)	Premex
Aurora	Deseret Ranches of Florida	Pronaca
Beef Marketing Group (BMG)	Elanco Animal Health	Sanderson Farms
Betagro	Elpozo	Seaboard Foods
Camanchaca	Friona Industries	Senpillec
Cargill, Inc.	GFPT	Simmons Foods
Cattle Empire, LLC	Grupo Alimentario Guissson	Smithfield Foods
Christensen Farms	Grupo Jorge	Solla
Cobb-Vantress, Inc.	Keskinoğlu	The Maschhoffs
COLAPA	Keystone Foods	Tyson Foods
Contebral, S.A.	Land O'Lakes	Vaccinar
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Country Bird Holdings, Ltd.	Pillen Family Farms	



RWA Labels Driving Increased Medically Important Antibiotic Use

RWA = Raised without antibiotics



Allowing ionophores results in at least

5x

less use

(frequency and volume) of medically important antibiotics in poultry alone.

¹Salois, M., and Heskett, E. *Raised without antibiotics can lead to more use of medically important antibiotics.* December 2016.

Goal: Eliminate antibiotic resistant infections via responsible antibiotic use

Recommendations	Right Metrics	Right Regulation	Right Labels
	<p>Focus on outcomes: Responsible use, decreased resistance. Not volume.</p>	<p>Accelerated pathways for innovation to improve access for antibiotic alternatives.</p>	<p>Consumer confidence their shopping decisions support public health</p>

Points to Remember:

Responsible use ≠
eliminate use

Sick animals are
far greater public
health risk

Animal-Only
antibiotics can
be a pathway

Must use  Health
lens to evaluate
impact of decisions