

38 Sunrise Ave.  
Mill Valley, Ca 94941  
December 31, 2000

7370 '01 JAN 25 10:12

Jane Henney, M.D.  
Commissioner of the Food and Drug  
Administration  
5600 Fishers Lane, Room 1471  
Rockville, Md 20857

Dear Dr. Henney:

I am writing to urge you to ban the  
use of human antibiotics to make livestock  
grow faster.

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention  
considers the overuse of antibiotics in animal  
agriculture the principal cause of antibiotic  
resistance in food-borne bacteria like salmonella  
and campylobacter. By unnecessarily pumping huge  
quantities of anti-biotics into healthy animals,  
producers are creating conditions where bacteria  
can quickly develop resistance to these drugs.  
When this happens - one strain of salmonella  
is now resistant to five anti-biotics - doctors  
have fewer tools to combat human disease.

Please use your position and influence  
to reverse this situation.

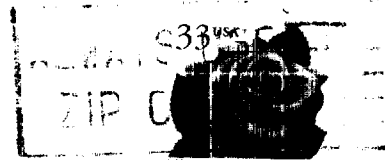
Sincerely,  
Joyce Crews  
JOYCE CREWS

C2887

582-0435



Joyce Crews  
38 Sunrise Ave  
Mill Valley, CA 94941-3339



Dr. Jane Henney  
Commissioner, Food & Drug Administration  
5600 Fishers Lane, Room 1471  
Rockville, Md. 20857

