SUB-THERAPEUTIC ANTIBIOTICS
A low level dosage used for extended periods of time on otherwise healthy cattle, mainly to increase their daily weight gain.

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THERAPEUTIC ANTIBIOTICS
A specific dose used for a limited period of time, in an amount calculated for an individual animal to cure a particular disease.

“We think all farms and operations in the food chain should be transparent, including sharing their policies regarding the usage of antibiotics.”

-Bill & Nicolette Niman

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Belinas, CA
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90% of the antibiotics used in the livestock and poultry sectors are given to animals that are not sick, to promote growth and allow them to be kept in crowded conditions.