

RADIO ROUNDUP

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A RECENT SURVEY BY HARRIS INTERACTIVE FOUND THAT MANY PEOPLE ARE CONFUSED ABOUT THE LEADING CONTRIBUTING FACTOR TO HUMAN ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE. ONLY FORTY-ONE PERCENT KNEW IT WAS DUE TO OVER-PRESCRIBING TO PEOPLE. ACCORDING TO THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, HALF OF ALL ANTIBIOTIC PRESCRIPTIONS THAT PEOPLE GET ARE UNNECESSARY. EIGHTEEN PERCENT WRONGLY THOUGHT ANTIBIOTIC USE IN LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION WAS THE NUMBER ONE CONTRIBUTING FACTOR. IN FACT, ANTIBIOTICS ARE USED ON ANIMALS TO TREAT, PREVENT AND CONTROL DISEASE. IN THE PAST, THEY ALSO HELPED LIVESTOCK GROW FASTER. NOW THAT'S BEING PHASED OUT, REPORTS THE AMERICAN MEAT INSTITUTE, WHICH SUPPORTS THE EFFORT. SURVEY DATA ALSO SHOWED THAT NEARLY HALF OF CONSUMERS DIDN'T REALIZE THAT AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT DATA SHOW RESIDUES ARE ALMOST NEVER FOUND. TO HELP CLOSE THIS KNOWLEDGE GAP, THERE'S A NEW BROCHURE CALLED "THE FACTS ABOUT ANTIBIOTICS IN LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTION. SORT FACT FROM FICTION." YOU CAN DOWNLOAD IT, FREE, FROM MEAT-A-M-I--DOT--COM.