



# *Regulating Antibiotic Use in Meat Production*

- Antibiotics are labeled with specific withdrawal, or “waiting,” period.
- If antibiotics are used, there are restrictions to meat sales.
- Milk is strictly tested for antibiotics at the processing plant and cannot be sold if tested positive.
- The US National Residue Program (NRP) for Meat, Poultry, and Egg Products provides safety measures via a sampling plan.

