With more than 150,000 employees located in 67 countries across nearly 70 businesses our purpose is singular: to be the global leader in nourishing people in a safe, responsible and sustainable way
We understand consumers want to know more about where their food comes from. That’s why we believe transparency is about visibility and honesty, and why we’re committed to being as open as possible.
Antibiotic Use

We are committed to reducing the use of human antibiotics in food production

• In 2016, Cargill eliminated 20 percent of the shared-class antibiotics from eight cattle feed yards, representing 1.2 million cattle a year.

• By 2018, Cargill will have 90% of its cattle harvested with Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) certification

• After 80 studies, Cargill now offers the Promote® Biacid™ Nucleus feed additive with essential oils as an alternative to antibiotics in poultry feed.
Antibiotic Use

- In early 2015 Cargill’s Honeysuckle White and Shady Brook Farms became the first major turkey brands to eliminate the use of growth-promoting antibiotics.

- In summer 2016, Cargill announced the elimination of the shared-class antibiotic gentamicin from its turkey hatcheries.

- In early 2017, Cargill will offer Honest Turkey brand featuring product from turkeys that have never received antibiotics.
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Identify the criteria that might optimally characterize metrics for antibiotics in animal agriculture

- Sincere desire for collaboration across stakeholders
- Consistent with One Health goals
- Need clearer defined purposes, goals and objectives of antibiotic stewardship in animal agriculture
- Complex with numerous stakeholders
- Continue dialogue across stakeholders