ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE
from the farm to the table

RESISTANCE
All animals carry **bacteria** in their intestines

**Antibiotics** are given to animals

Antibiotics kill most bacteria

But resistant bacteria survive and multiply

SPREAD
Resistant bacteria can spread to...

- animal products
- produce through contaminated water or soil
- prepared food through contaminated surfaces
- the environment when animals poop

EXPOSURE
People can get sick with resistant infections from...

- contaminated food
- contaminated environment

IMPACT
Some resistant infections cause...

- mild illness
- severe illness and may lead to death

Learn more about antibiotic resistance and food safety at [www.cdc.gov/foodsafety/antibiotic-resistance.html](http://www.cdc.gov/foodsafety/antibiotic-resistance.html)