



AdvancePierre Foods' Stance on Antibiotic Use

Antibiotics are critically important to human health. To help protect against antibiotic resistance, AdvancePierre Foods' suppliers restrict the use of antibiotics to disease prevention, control and treatment, as prescribed by a licensed veterinarian. To help protect human and animal health, AdvancePierre suppliers are required to adhere to guidelines developed by the following government agencies:

- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#)
- [Food and Drug Administration \(FDA\)](#)
- [United States Department of Agriculture \(USDA\)](#)

AdvancePierre's vertically-integrated suppliers are committed to reducing the use of antibiotic classes deemed important to human health. These suppliers have an ethical obligation to provide their animals with the best care possible, which includes the responsible use of antibiotics by a licensed veterinarian, when necessary, to ensure the health of the animals.

Healthy animals produce safe food, and – together with our suppliers and CDC, FDA and USDA officials – AdvancePierre keeps food safety and quality at the forefront of all that we do.

*** Antibiotic-free options** – For customers requiring antibiotic-free products, AdvancePierre sources raw material from suppliers that raise animals without the use of antibiotics. These measures are taken on a customer-by-customer basis.