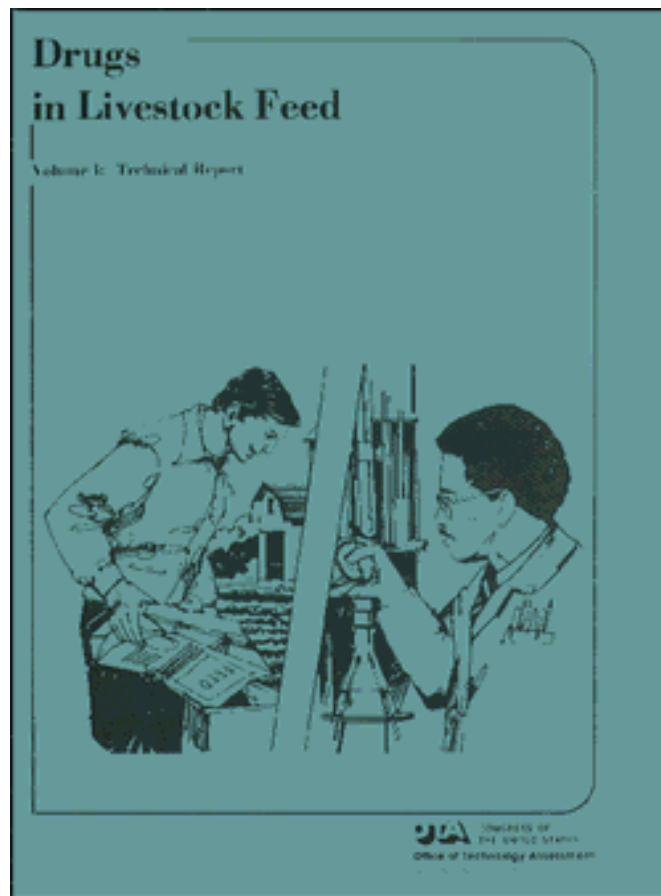


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Foreword

This report addresses the question of the continued use of certain drugs in livestock feed.

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The Office of Technology Assessment utilized a diverse range of personnel and methodologies for this assessment. An overall assessment advisory panel was appointed and individual papers dealing with the key issues were commissioned. This work was supplemented by a review of Food and Drug Administration documents, input from public participation meetings, and critical review of draft reports by a wide spectrum of individuals. These wide-ranging inputs from public interest and consumer representatives, agribusiness and producers, scientific experts, and Government officials helped shape the study and the congressional options. To all of these people OTA acknowledges a deep debt. Without their individual and institutional assistance and cooperation the report would not have been possible. This report is an OTA staff synthesis and does not necessarily reflect the position or views of any particular individual.

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