

# *Notice of Upcoming Requirements for Antibiotic Purchase*



*As of January 1, 2018, all purchases of medically important antibiotics for livestock from feed stores must be accompanied by a prescription from a licensed veterinarian.*

## **How to Be Prepared:**

- **Confirm** with your feed store they will continue to sell antibiotics with a prescription.
- The **definition of livestock** includes non-commercial stock such as backyard poultry, pet goats, and hobby sheep.
- **Establish or maintain** a relationship with your local livestock veterinarian.
- **Read** more about the program at our website:

<https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/ahfss/AUS/>



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