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Modern livestock Production: Are the Benefits Worth the Risks?

In the United States and other developed nations we produce some of world's safest, least expensive, and most accessible beef, pork, and poultry products. Because of their efficiencies, US production techniques are being adopted worldwide to meet the protein needs for the world's growing human population. Yet, the production methods can have adverse impacts upon our environment, and they have potential to amplify and spread dangerous emerging infectious diseases. This forum will feature two experts who will present the advantages and the disadvantages of modern livestock production.

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