

## Re: A cure for diabetes from 1806?

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On Feb 4, 10:12 am, capm...@xxxxxxxxxxxxx wrote:

"You're kidding, right?"

Not all feedlots feed their cattle on corn, hormones, antibiotics etc.  
That is one of the most sweeping, presumptuous, unrealistic statements  
I've heard in a long time."

Not unless you are also reading what you write about most topics. What  
percent of feedlots don't do as above? What do they feed in place of  
corn? One presumes a meat industry fella could answer such a simple  
question.

Barley, oats, wheat, triticale, lupins, peas, etc. These are more  
commonly used for cattle feed than corn.

Most countries other than the US have strict regulations on the use of  
hormones and anti-biotics for cattle used in the food chain. And those  
cost money, so any feedlot or producer worth his salt will avoid those  
as much as possible. There are other ways to manage cattles health  
without using meds.

I am not employed in the meat industry, I just know several producers.  
All of them family operations.

TC

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