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"Pasture Perfect"



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Synopsis

Perfect Pasture exposes how the diet given to livestock is setting up dangerous conditions in our body, especially the inflammation that is now being found to be a critical element in type 2 diabetes,^[1] arthritis,^[2] Parkinson's disease^[3] as well as the top 3 killers of Americans,^[4] heart disease,^[5] cancer,^[6] and stroke.^[7]

Strengths

- ✓ We get all of the information necessary to prove the nutritional and environmental benefits to consume grass-fed meat and dairy products instead of grain-fed products.
- ✓ By citing specific research, we find out that grass-fed products have more
 - ✓ <u>Vitamin E and carotenoids</u>, both well-known antioxidants
 - ✓ Conjugated Linoleic Acid, a fatty acid that may help prevent breast cancer
 - ✓ Omega-3 fatty acids, key players in decreasing inflammation in your body

While also having less

- ✓ Calories
- ✓ Fat
- ✓ Omega-6 fatty acids (which increase inflammation and clotting)

Weaknesses

✓ As a book that can possibly lead to way to tremendous improvements in overall health, how can you possibly find any fault with that?

Overall Recommendation

A wonderful book on the benefits of grass-fed products. For more information on the grass-fed products, including where to buy them, you can visit www.eatwild.com Reference:

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