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Question1: Farming should be treated like the business that it is, and like any other business it should not have its risks protected by government policy. If farms are allowed to operate without subsidies and protective policies, they will thrive, once the effects of past protective policies disappear.

Question2: To be truly competitive with the farmers in other nations, we must allow our farmers to be free of the socially engineered policies that presently interfere with the free market. A good way to do this would be to establish a farm policy that will gradually phase out all government subsidies and restrictive government policies. This would wean the farmers from relying on the 'protected' market philosophy now in existence, and cause them to use their best business judgement to compete in global markets.

Question3: The present farm policy should be phased out over as short a time period as possible that will prevent severe disruption in our food supply.

Question4: Farm policy should not be used to achieve these goals. They should be achieved by policies that apply to all businesses.

Question5: Federal rural and farm programs cannot provide effective assistance in rural areas. Allowing United States farmers to compete without subsidies and restrictive farm policies on the world market will solve any problems the rural areas may be faced with, by causing the extreme efficiency that our farmers have demonstrated they are capable of to outproduce other countries farmers in a very cost effective manner.

Question6: The free market should be allowed to solve the product development, marketing and research-related issues that may occur. This will happen when the politically warped government agriculture policies and subsidies are phased out, and businesses are allowed to respond to the opportunities that are presented.