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Question1: we need to set a base subsidy per producer not based on size everyone gets the same amount whether you farm 40 acres or 40 thousand this will encourage more young producers and smaller producers thus helping the economies of rural america.

Absentee land ownership should be eliminated if you don't contribute to the local economy you dont need to own the land.

Question2: we need to break up the monopolys we have in the meat packing and commodity exporting. A little competition never hurt anyone it only makes it stronger and more attuned to the buyers of certain products.

Question3: this is kind of a continuation of my #1 answer: Just as an example set a base subsidy of \$8000 per producer per year imagine how much money we could save while still keeping rural communities alive this would stimulate more rural economies like never before producing more tax payers it could pay for its self.

Question4: smaller producers take better care of the land they are more conscience of the enviornment. CRP should be phased out it contributes nothing to rural economies the land should be ranched though, highly erodable land should have never been worked in the first place dont reward bad stewardship.

Question5: Once again more farmers/ranchers means more money in the economies of rural America.

Question6: We do need to fund research and find markets for new products that is the future of agriculture.