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Question1: Your assumption that farm economic growth depends on foreign markets is erroneous.

A stable U. S. farm economy needs a viable supply management system such as Canada has. Not a system of subsidies that encourages factory farms to over produce and pays grain brokers to dump CCC excess on Central American nations and Mexico at below market prices that put their family farmers out of business.

Question2:

Question3:

Question4: Expand the CSP program to the level mandated in the 2002 Farm Bill

Question5: A supply management system that encourages midsized and small independent farm operations and that also encourages farm products to be marketed in local and regional markets, such as the farm to school cafeteria program would enhance not only the rural ag economies but also stimulate activity in other local and regional economic sectors. The Value Added Producer Grant program and the Rural Enterprise and Development Programs also need to be expanded to their original levels.

Question6: See Question 5.