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Question1: The American Consumer has been ripped off by these farm subsidies for generations all in the name of saving the "family farm" which disappeared years ago.

Stop it now and never start it up again. New farmers will stay in the business if their product is profitable and if the only way it can be made profitable is by these subsidies, then there is no reason for them to be in the business.

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Question2: Get the government out of the business of trying to decide what products need to be produced for international markets. Eliminate the tariff barriers and the market will sort itself out. That's the beauty of free enterprise.

Question3: There is no government program that I am aware of that tries to stabilize my income and distribute any assistance to me and my family effectively and fairly. Why should I pay higher food prices to provide this support to large agri businesses? (Forget the family farm, it doesn't profit from these arrangements.)

Question4: Farmers own self interest in maintaining the viability of their land ought to take care of this without any government policy

Question5: What nonsense. If the rural infrastructure is declining because less people live there so why should my taxes be raised to provide infrastructure that the people living there don't even want to pay for?

Question6: No body does this for manufacturing businesses...why do we have to do it for agriculture?