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Question1: I really am challenged by this one...Land values need to be such that first time farmers can get into farming, but at the same time, high enough to prevent so much good farm land being converted into other uses.

Question2:

Question3: Have a clear, easily understood formula to ensure that farm payments where they do the most good. Not just cap the payments, but if there is excess in payments, based on true need, then that is where the cap should be.

Question4: I thin that one flaw in the conservation program is shown on one of my small farms. The wildlife portion will pay for a strip around the farm, but there leaves a small area that is not covered and the buffer portion makes it were inefficient to farm the small area, but that small area needs to be productive, one way or the other.

Question5:

There must be a way to keep farm land value at least equal to the value of land for development, or farmers have no choice but to sell. Too much of the better land is being converted from farm lant to residential or commercial property.

Question6: Just as in other areas of our country, too much is being imported. We can continue to export jobs and continue to be more dependent on foreign goods for a while, but not too much longer. We don't have enmough manufacturing ability in our country. We depent on other nations for our military needs! Even those who would like to control our country. If that happens with our agriculture, lord help us.