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Question1: Long range plans are made based on the current farm bill. To prevent unintended consequences to either new or older farmers, the current farm bill needs to stay intact. Ability to plan and continuity are important to my farm. There are enough changes and uncertainty without worrying about how a new farm bill will affect me. A beginning farmer, an entrepreneur, does not want to be saddled by payment limits based on political agendas rather than economies of scale. Changing the rules and limiting opportunities are not the way to attract the best and the brightest into U.S. agriculture.

Question2: In regards to U.S. competitiveness in global markets, I sell on a world market, but I buy my inputs on a much more expensive domestic market??sell globally but buy locally.? This puts me in quite a disadvantage competing on a world market. The reason I am able to farm and make a living doing this is because of the commodity support programs in the current farm bill. It is critical that all production receives the basic safety net that the loan deficiency program provides. The way the marketing loan program is designed keeps the U.S. competitive in world markets and keeps U.S. as a reliable major supplier.

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