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Question1: Policy should provide incentives to offset such consequences for new farmers

Question2: As much as global market is important, so is the "backyard" market of many farmers - instead of growing and buying locally, farmer and consumers alike have economic forces upon them that encourage sending and purchasing yields from afar instead of supporting the local economy.

Question3: Remove price supports on commodities.

Question4: Completely agree that farm policy should "anchor" around cleaner air and water (and soil ecology/biology as well) Incentives should encourage small local farmers who tend the environmental factors and improve the local community livability.

Question5: See all comments above - incentivise the local farmer instead of the megafarms

Question6: See all comments above - local farmers are best suited for the value added markets while the megafarms produce commodities - the farm bill should incentivise the former and discourage the latter