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Question1:

Question2: Consumers are upset about the treatment of animals on factory farms, and the U.S. has fallen far behind Europe in its adoption of humane farming standards. The USDA should ban egregious factory farming practices such as forced molting, battery cages, veal crates, and sow gestation crates.

Question3: Producers should not be paid for producing more than consumers want, for the reasons listed in the body of the question.

Producers should be eligible for subsidies based on the systems in place to reduce the environmental impact of farming. For instance, additional subsidies should be offered to farmers who want to shift to organic farming, in order to increase the financial incentive for going organic.

Farms should also be given subsidies for making their production systems more "green" for instance by installing solar panels.

Question4: 1. Enhanced ability to placing farms into agricultural preservation, through federal funding and monitoring of agricultural conservation easements.

2. Restrictions on the aspects of factory farming that lead to effluents entering bodies of water.

3. Additional subsidies to farmers who want to shift to organic farming, in order to increase the financial incentive for going organic.

Question5: Enhanced ability to placing farms into agricultural preservation, through federal funding and monitoring of agricultural conservation easements.

Question6: