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Question1: - High land prices and rent are often a barrier to entry.

Provide discount interest loans and financial incentives to enter the market. (There are government programs that provide financial incentives to medical school graduates to work in rural areas for a certain time period in exchange for loan payments on their medical school education; government targets new recruits into the military using free college education as a "carrot".) Why not develop a similar program? This financial incentive could be tied to purchasing land rather than a college education.

- Provide new farmers with a base salary connected to yield per acre for a certain time period.

- Media marketing campaign to target new farmers into the agricultural field with a 800 number to learn more about the opportunities (similar to the media campaign of the military)

- Provide grant programs at the local/state level to target new farmers

- Provide financial incentives for new farmers to get started in the business

- Provide farm infrastructure such as barns, equipment, coolers, etc. at a discounted cost

Question2:

Question3: - Commodity supports based on a sliding income scale and not based on the size of your farm and farm's profitability

- Provide options for farmers like:

1. financial incentives for planting cover crops and establishing longer crop rotations

2. financial incentives for planting non-commodity crop

- Develop government programs that reward YE bonuses to farmers who practice successful sustainable agricultural methods

- Processors pay if it goes below price for production not taxpayers

- Reform crop insurance from 60% to 90% reimbursement for natural disasters

- Farmers need access to cheaper fuel alternatives. Establish more biofuel markets in rural farming communities and provide a significant discount to farmers.

Question4:

Question5:

Question6: