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Question1:

Question2: American and foreign consumers care about how farm animals are treated. But the US has fallen far behind many other countries in setting minimum standards for the welfare of animals on farms, in transport and at slaughter. The USDA should propose eliminating the most egregious factory farming practices, such as crates for pregnant sows and veal calves and battery cages for laying hens.

Question3: Current subsidies benefit large producers that subject animals to intensive confinement, mutilations and aversive handling techniques. The USDA should stop providing financial assistance to producers that participate in practices shown by scientific research to be inhumane.

Question4: Eliminating factory farming practices will benefit both animal welfare and the environment. USDA should propose setting minimum space allowances that provide animals with the freedom to perform natural behaviors and also protect the environment by reducing pollution and waste disposal problems

Question5:

Question6: Implement a law that would make it illegal to develop any farm or unused land until all abandoned properties in the area have been recycled into up-to-date uses. Why gobble up natural land while leaving ugly eyesores of abandoned or dilapidated buildings intact? Reusing run-down areas would: 1)protect farmland and natural lands 2)revive dying urban areas 3)lower crime by eliminating the areas in which it breeds 4)allow fuel-saving communities to be designed