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Question1:

Question2: Consumers worldwide are becoming more aware of what actually goes on with factory farming of animals, and are making their food choices according to their conscience.

The cruelties of factory farming need to be stopped, as many international countries are already doing. The US is light years behind some of these countries, in humane standards of care and treatment of "food" animals.

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, and stiff, enforced penalties for abusers.

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.

The small, "family" farmers, who generally use more earth & animal friendly farming techniques, are the ones who should be subsidized.

Question4: Intensive factory farming methods need to be banned.....for instance, it takes 16 lbs of grain, and over 2000 gallons of water to produce a pound of beef!!! That is outrageous! Then, there is the unbelievable amount of pollution generated by large factory farms, slowly but surely destroying the earth.

Question5: By providing subsidies to small, family farms, in particular those who employ organic farming methods, and humane & responsible treatment of farmed animals

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