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Question1:

Question2: The United States should be a role model of humane treatment of farm animals. Profits should always be secondary to making sure animals are treated humanely in life, in transport, and in death. There is no justification for subjecting animals who give their lives for food to cruel practices that result in pain and suffering. How we treat other species says a lot about us as a nation.

Question3: Assistance should not be given to large companies that practice "factory farming"... intense confinement, lack of veterinary care and mutilations without anesthesia. Assistance should be given to smaller farms committed to humane practices of animal husbandry.

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

Question5:

Question6: