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Question1:

Question2: Remaining competative should not come at the expense of the way the animals are treated. Many foreign countries are way ahead of the US in abolishing the inhumane treatment of farmed animals such as veal crates, gestation crates and battery cages. Yes farmers need to make a profit but not by causing a lifetime of suffering to another living being.

Question3: Current benefits certainly help the large scale farm operations more. These are the producers who are the most inhumane in their handling of the animals. They should not be rewarded for these practices. The animals are living beings not "economic units".

Question4: The waste produced by factory farms is one of the greatest threats to the environment today. These producers should be responsible for the air and water they pollute. We talk a lot about the pollution caused by cars and yers this is a problem, but another major contributor to the problem is the gas excreated by farmed animals on factory farms.

Question5: It takes 10 lbs. of grain to produce 1 lb. of meat. The land shouldn't be used to produce "cheap" meat. Meat should be an expensive luxury not to be taken lightly. If the land were used to produce vegetables and grain to feed people instead of meat producing animals there would be no more starving people.

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