

From: "magerfarm@yahoo.com%inter2" <magerfarm@yahoo.com>
Subject: Farm Bill 2007 Official Comments - 12/05/2005 07:41 PM CST
Date Sent: 12/05/2005 07:41:47 CST
Date Received: 12/05/2005 07:43:52 CST

Email: magerfarm@yahoo.com

FirstName: Robert

LastName: Mager

Address1:

Address2:

City:

State:

zipcode:

Question1: Concentration in agriculture is not only conglomerates such as Cargail merging with Cenex Harvest States but more importantly farmer taking over neighbor farmer leaving no room for any one new to enter production agriculture. It has become if one is not born into a farming operation or kingdom it is impossible to enter. Need to define quote ?family farm? a term used extensively for political sympathy. Does this term include farmers with multi millions of dollars in assets operating several farms along with their lawyers tactfully shifting income and earning considerably more than the average American family. Define ?Corporate Farm? could this include farmers with huge but mostly hidden assets, earning considerably more than the average American? Define ?cost of production?, is cost of production paying any price to acquire more farm land? Father and sons each with 40 thousand dollar pickups sitting in front of a half million dollar farm shop for the hired men to wash and wax millions of dollars of machinery. Is this cost of production or individual management? Define ?safety net? when considering it is absolutely understood that subsidies are incorporated into land value, therefore raising cost of production. Define ?land value?. It is known and argued if subsidies were removed land prices would go down. Is this a bad scenario, lowering the cost of production? It is not important and in the best interest of the American tax payer to protect the assets and wealth of a few craving to expand their kingdoms and estates. It is time for a correction in American agriculture by allowing farm land to be priced at a production value. Enabling new entrepreneurs and managers to enter production agriculture. ?Someone will always farm the land? furnishing an abundant safe food supply.

Question2: Allow farm land to come to a production level. Need a correction in escalating farm land prices. High U.S. land prices raise cost of production in comparison and to compete with other countries.

Question3: One Social Security number one payment limit. Enough to make an average American living.

Question4:

Question5:

Question6: