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Question1:

Question2: I grew up on a farm in Germany and care very much how farm animals are treated, and I believe the American consumer does the same. But the US is behind many European countries in setting minimum standards for the welfare of farm animals, in transport and at the slaughter house. Practices such as crates for sows and veal calves and battery cages for hens need to be taken away for good, just like it will be in Europe.

Question3: Currently in the US animals are subject to intensive confinement, mutilations and terrible handling techniques. The USDA should not provide financial assistance to producers that participate in such inhumane farming.

Question4: Factory farming needs to be abolished, because it does not benefit animal welfare and the environment. Minimum space allowances need to be established that let farm animals act the way they normally would act and also protect the environment by reducing pollution and waste disposal problems.

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