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Question1: I do not think land prices are artificially high when adjusted for inflation.

Question2: I think that we should be working to break other countries barriers and tariffs down so we can compete on an even playing field.

Question3: There should be caps on argibusinesses of certain sizes. Our family farmers are an asset to our country.

Question4: The CRP bill and some of the newer bills aimed at easements to improve water quality and soil conservation are very good programs.

There intangible benefits to wildlife coupled with stewardship of our resources are well worth their price. I strongly encourage the continuance of such programs.

Question5: By allowing family farmers to compete globally and helping to support prices by encouraging conservation of land, (CRP and other programs)we can allow family farmers to compete. If enough family farms remain in existinece there is a trickle down effect which keeps the rurual economy viable. Small town economies, enough children for rural schools, etc.

Question6: We should provide incentives for specialty crops and organic growers. These higher margin products will keep farm size small enough to allow the family farmer to compete, thus again helping the rural economies.