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Question1: I feel farmers could make better profits on the land they have if they would grow crops rather than raise livestock. Raising livestock requires more and more land to grow crops to feed the herds. If we would use the agricultural land used for raising food animals to grow crops there would be enough land so that farmers don't continue to need more.

Question2: Due to mad cow disease I do not feel like the U.S. should be importing any animal products. Trade agreements can take care of making us competitive more than subsidizing farmers.

Question3: I am opposed to farming subsidies except in the case of insurance for failed crops. I agree that the current system is increasing the larger farms and running family farms out of business.

Question4: Livestock farming is one of the largest polluters of our environment. As a teacher, I believe all of the pesticides, insecticides and other chemicals (through feed), hormones, antibiotics, etc... required to raise livestock are ruining our environment and showing up in the increasing problems we are seeing in school children such as ADHD, early puberty, and other problems.

Question5: Small family farms should be subsidized to begin with. Organic farming and their products is becoming big business. Supporting organic farmers and processing plants for the shipping and food they produce would be a good start.

Question6: Just as has been mentioned. People are getting fed up with factory farmed, hormone and antibiotic filled meat, and inhumane conditions. People do not want to eat unnatural vegetables and grains either. The future is going back to the past to small specialty farms who produce wholesome, real food as opposed to genetically manipulated food.