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Question1:

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Question3: Farm policy should benefit farmers who treat animals humanely. Those who use cruel practices such as crowding chickens into cages and keeping pregnant sows in gestation cages should not receive any subsidies.

Question4: Organic farming should be encouraged. Excessive use of pesticides and genetically modified produce are harmful to people and to the environment. There should be less emphasis on production of meat (cows, pigs, chickens, etc.) which take more land and water to produce than soy, grain, and vegetable crops. Concentrating on vegetarian crops will ultimately produce more food to feed more people, and a vegetarian diet is also more healthful for all.

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