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Farming for the Future

Finish each incomplete sentence below
with the correct word: *they're*, *their*, or *there*.

Today, the majority of animals raised for eggs, meat, or milk live on factory farms. Huge buildings house thousands of pigs, chickens, and cows.

On factory farms, thousands of animals are crowded together. _____, the unnatural conditions can make them sick. That's why _____ often fed antibiotics to prevent disease. Those drugs can end up in the milk, meat, and eggs people buy. The mass doses given farm animals also encourage the development of antibiotic-resistant bacteria. That means sometimes the drugs won't work when _____ given to sick humans.

Why do companies operate factory farms? By keeping more animals in less space, _____ able to spend less money.

Some farmers have shown _____ is a better way of making a living. _____ animals are able to engage in natural behaviors. _____ able to socialize with others of _____ species. Because _____ not living in crowded conditions, it's not necessary to feed them antibiotics unless they actually become sick.

