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Goal 2: A safe and secure food and fiber system (Page 20)

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Goal 3: A healthy, well nourished population (Page 33)

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Goal 4: Greater harmony between agriculture and the environment (Page 45)

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Goal 5: Enhanced economic opportunity and quality of life for Americans (Page 67)

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