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The issue is whether animals will be raised on diversified, sustainable family farms or produced in large, energy- and capital-intensive confinement facilities such as factory farms that concentrate the animals and their wastes in vast quantities and concentrate economic control in the hands of absentee investors.Â with the animals confined in the operation.â€34.Â As industrial animal production facilities displace the independent family farmers who once raised most of the nationâ€™s farm animals, animal agribusiness has also lost the traditional U.S. farmerâ€™s connection toâ€and compassion forâ€the animals.Â the move toward intensive confinement; the steady replacement of small- and medium-sized Support The Big Issue and our vendors this winter. The third national lockdown means our vendors are once again unable to sell the magazine and earn an income. But this time, with the vaccine roll out, there is a light at the end of the tunnel.Â The Big Issueâ€™s Today for Tomorrow Campaign aims to tackle the climate crisis, poverty and pandemics with the Wellbeing of Future Generations Bill. Support the Bill and email your MP today! Find out more. Support The Big Issue as you shop online - PLUS win Â£250! Add The Clever Shopping Companion to your browser and sign up for free between January 21 and 31 for a chance be entered into the prize draw to win a Â£250 cash prize. Find out more.

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Figure 4 shows that although irrigation withdrawals from on-farm surface water and water delivered to farms in the West has decreased by about 2.5 million and 1.2 million AF, respectively, since 2003, groundwater withdrawals have increased by over 740,000 AF. Even with this overall decline in irrigation withdrawals, irrigation withdrawals remain highest in the western-most portions of the United States (Figure 5).16. Growth in irrigated acres in the West is small when compared to increases in the East. Since 1984, irrigated land in eastern states has grown by over 8.7 million acres.17 Figure 4