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I am very glad you are receiving comments about our current agricultural system, both production and distribution. As we struggle with this economic precipice concerning health care, it seems to me essential and primary that we look at the way our food is grown, the amount of carbon emissions, pesticide use, distance traveled, and government subsidies or lack thereof. It seems quite obvious that both the health of our population and the health of the environment could be hugely improved if our methods of growing food were more local, more organic, more family farms and the cost of food made invulnerable to financial speculators. Healthy food is a human right and should not be at the mercy of corporate greed.
Thank you,
Sincerely,
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