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I am writing because I am concerned about the lack of competition in agricultural markets.

Having grown up in a region of Mom and Pop farms, as well as my parent's garden controlled with non-harmful pesticides and non-genetically modified seeds. I fear the selections provided by my area markets and go out of my way to avoid them. I will drive to find healthy, better tasting, "REAL" vegetables and fruit grown by farmers who care about the environment and the impact of pesticides and chemicals to our bodies more than the profits of their shareholders.

Please create diversity and give non-corporate farmers a fair shake. So we all can benefit from truly healthy food.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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