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I am writing because I am concerned about the lack of competition in agricultural markets, especially since Monsanto controls the majority of seeds in the US and threatens farmers who don't buy from them. Bell Tell was discontinued because it was a monopoly and didn't serve the public's interests - isn't this the same sort of scenario?

Why aren't there labels on food stating where it was grown, what chemicals were used and if it's genetically modified?

Big food companies have made record profits this year, yet farmers are struggling and prices are going up in the supermarket - this hurts ALL of us.

Corporations aren't held to strict standards - not surprising since personnel shift back and forth between corporate lobbyists and government regulators. Isn't there a conflict of interest somewhere?

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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