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I have so many concerns about food in America, I hardly know where to start.
Monsanto, often referred in our circles as Monsaten, is truly the worst of the worst. Let's start with seed control. As an avid gardener, this is a truly frightening future. (As an aside, I became an avid gardener to try to have some control over what my family eats in this dismal food environment.) Since when do farmers need to be told what to plant? Only when a monopoly like Monsanto is allowed to control them, weaken their soils so that they can then be sold fertilizers and pesticides. Meanwhile, the quality of the food they can grow from these narrowed choices of seeds, grows poorer each year. And the farmers who attempt to resist are driven from their professions by the power and far reaching hand of this company. This is S wrong, I can't believe it is being allowed to happen in my lifetime. Such short sightenedness

while no one is looking to protect our children's futures. What on earth (indeed!) is more important than a healthy and diverse food supply.

Instead, we pay them to produce cheap corn and grain to feed the billions of animals we are raising (don't even mention the cruelty of that factory farming model) to produce cheap, fat laden foods that are further distroying the health of Americans.

Of course, I could go on. But I will stop and HOPE once again that someone will stop them! Will it be in time?
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