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

It is so important to me, my family, many of our friends that food is naturally grown, as organic as possible, and sustainably managed. Often-this type of food is referred to as Slow Food or using 'heirloom' seeds. In other words-REAL food-what my grandparents would have just called 'Food'. Monsanto and Cargill wish to own and monopolize the food industry for their own gain, to the detriment of the entire planet's ecosystem and food chains.

Please don't allow them to take 'food' away from us.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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