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

I have concerns for the poor migrant workers who come here to pick our food, yet are paid terrible wages, live in deplorable conditions, and our prices keep going up!!

If the cost of food keeps rising, then why are so many farmers loosing their farms? Why do we pay farmers NOT to grow food, while people in the world are starving?!

We need to stop and think about the people we effect NOT the big corporate CEO's year end bonus!

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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