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

MOsanto is a perfect example of what is wrong with the current system; they control seeds / and make them sterile so a farmer cannot keep "seed corn" any more; they add GMO ingredients without telling us.

In the supermarket, it is almost impossible to pick up a package that does not have either soy lecithin or high fructose corn syrup in it.

this stuff is poison! Yet the US gov't is doing nothing to discourage the MOsanto type agri business. Is it just because you can afford to buy food for your families at organic markets and don't care what happens to the rest of us?? It has been known for many years that lousy nutrition is the cause of an infinite number of other problems, from learning disabilities to health issues.

It's time to change! We have one earth and it is tiny.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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