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

Just one company, Monsanto, controls the majority of seeds in the US, and regularly threatens farmers who don't buy its seeds.

Prices are rising at the supermarket but farmers are struggling and big food companies have made record profits this year.

Food is grown and raised in ways that are terrible for the environment and threaten our long-term food security. We cannot continue down this path without long term dangerous consequences. Please look into this and bring some oversight to this problem.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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