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

Competition is good for business, good for products, and good for the people involved even indirectly with the company. Power corrupts, and big business is no different from big government, or small government, for that matter. Competition reduces the framework that encourages corruption. We NEED competition. Farmers who don't want to deal with Monsanto needs competition. No one needs big brother's foot on their neck. Or in their food basket. Prices will improve with competition, also. It's a win-win deal. Put the brakes on Monsanto. Have them clean up their act, environmentally, and business administration tactics. They stink, basically.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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