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

It is true that large factory farms owned by corporations have a monopoly of our food markets but this is in a large part because of the subsidies paid to them by the American government. The playing field could be leveled considerably by removing subsidies and having a more even competition among all growers. I also support "fair trade" where the grower gets a livable share of the money that we pay for our foodstuffs.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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