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

It bothers me that Monsanto controls the majority of seeds in the US, and typically threatens farmers who don't buy its seeds. That's like the Mafia. I find that terrifying.

I want to know where my food is grown, what chemicals are used to help it grow, and whether or not it's genetically modified.

Food should be grown in a way that is good for the planet and the environment, with methods that have the least impact on our natural resources, namely water and soil.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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