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

One company, Monsanto, controls the majority of seeds in the US and around the globe. Farmers who don't buy its seeds are routinely threatened. The same and worse tactics are used globally.

I would very much appreciate labeling of food that states where it was grown, what chemicals are on or in it, and whether it is GMO/GE.

In addition, very the food market is very much limited to a select few suppliers, such as Cargill, Sara Lee, and Kraft. This is quite scary. Prices are rising at the grocery, but farmer are still struggling.

I am concerned about the way our food is grown. It is raised in ways that destroy our environment, with methods that pollute water, poison soil, and threaten our long-term food security.

With all the "advancements" we have made over the years, we still can't feed the world's hungry.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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