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I am writing because I am concerned about the lack of competition in agricultural markets. We are losing the small farmer to agribusiness.

Also, it is not right that large companies like Monsanto control the majority of seeds in the U.S. and have so much control over other farmers and their right to use their own seeds.

Please don't allow corporate lobbyists to become government regulators. I was amazed at how many government employees used to work for corporations as was shown in the movie Food, Inc.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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