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I am a quantity cook at Oregon State University. I cook for a co-op of about 50 young men. We are considered a private house. I want to see more interest in agribusiness profits. I'm concerned about the nutrition vs profits aspect. I'm worried that big business isn't concerned about Americas health, their profits ARE primary. My boys at Avery Lodge eat alot of cold cereal. Even our food wholesaler can't get them good prices. They're paying top dollar for over processed grains. I'm frustrated about the food system in general. Local farms provide me with some of Averys food. Most is shipped in, depending on what time of year it is. I follow the growing patterns via my wholesalers newsletter. Anyone in the industry, emphasis industry, will tell you how great it is. But it's not that great. GM foods are floating around. Big growers get the contracts. Something needs to be done, and most americans are SO unaware. I hate to be an alarmist, but I am hooked up to the Benton County Health Alert system to keep track of the latest food scares. Please, big companies, big profits are not going to be a good future for America. It's time for regulation.  
Thank you, Jonni Hudgens  
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Don't get me started on the beef industry. The corn finish is unhealthy. Just what we need, more saturated fat.  
Last spring I started buying grass fed beef from a small producer in Montana, but right around that time my husband got gout.  
No more beef for us, period.