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Subject: Big business controlling agriculture

I am an elementary teacher in San Jose, California, and I am concerned about the health of our youth. Big business has made it difficult to provide quality food for children at lunch. Children at my school are regularly being fed highly processed, low nutrient, corporate food. For example, bags of cookies are the only option for snacks during the after school program. I fear that years from now we will have a huge epidemic of diabetes and malnutrition related issues as today's youth reaches adulthood. At the same time, family farmers are finding it hard to stay in business. Subsidies for big business need to end so that family farmers have a chance to survive and provide our nation's youth with healthy food.

Thank you for you time,
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