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I am really appalled at how the American public is left in the dark about how their food is controlled by a few corporations. I saw the movie, "Food, Inc." and I was both angry and sad at the way our government has let us down. I take issue with the following:

1. How a few companies have run farmers out of business with their egregious tactics. Monsanto even prevents farmers from keeping seeds. I thought there were antitrust laws.
2. How the very officials who are in oversight positions to inspect food and prevent abuse are working for or have worked for these companies in some capacity.
3. How animals are kept in filthy conditions and become diseased or disabled which causes food and poultry to become tainted.
4. How cattle have been overfed on corn instead of grass and how this affects our entire economy.

In order not to write a letter several pages long--just see the movie.

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