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

By allowing corporate profiteers to control the food industry, we are sacrificing our quality of life and a fair distribution of wealth. Clearly their motives are not quality. If profits determine the future of our food supply, we are in big trouble.

Monsanto, controls the majority of seeds in the US, and regularly threatens farmers who don't buy its seeds.

Why aren't there decent labels telling you where it grew, what chemicals are on it, and if it's genetically modified? Could it be because there is a "revolving door" of personnel between corporate lobbyists and government regulators.

Farmers are struggling -- and big food companies have made record profits this year.

Food is grown and raised in ways that are terrible for the environment, with methods that pollute the water, poison the soil, and threaten our long-term food security.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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