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I am writing because I am concerned about the lack of competition in agricultural markets. I have food stamps and there are no farmers markets in Thornton, Colorado that accept EBT. 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. Why are our local farmers struggling while big food companies have made record profits this year.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,
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