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

I love to eat. I love food. I care about nutrition and health, not only for myself and my family, but for everyone. We are all different, like different things, need different things, flourish with different things are sensitive to different things.

When the world food supply is dominated by a few large corporations the biological diversity of what we eat is reduced. This not only limits the potential abundance and variety of food but in time is bound to threaten our health. All of life is interdependent. Every action has a result. Food is part of a complex system that needs to be diverse to be healthy.

Everyone needs food. It is dangerous to human society to put the ownership, production and control of food into the hands of a few.

Thank you very much for giving me the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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