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As a farmer, understanding how critical it is to care for our customers, the products they use and the food they eat, I am writing because I am concerned about the lack of competition in agricultural markets.

What is in the majority of food produced for the US consumer? Labels need to describe what is used on products and if the seeds are genetically modified. Why? Because the food supply needs to be safe and healthy.

Prices continue to skyrocket in the grocery stores while the small farmer continues to struggle. The farmer has the consumer's best interests in mind. What are big food companies thinking? Profits, profits, beholden to the share holder?

Food needs to be grown and raised in ways that are healthy for consumption and for the environment. PLEASE take the necessary steps to RESPRESENT THE PEOPLE and not corporations.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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