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

? Just one company, Monsanto, controls the majority of seeds in the US, and regularly threatens farmers who don't buy its seeds. Knock it off - how long will this go on before the crooks are tossed out; or someone with values gains control?

? What's in our food, anyway? And why aren't there decent labels telling you where it grew, what chemicals are on it, and if it's genetically modified? Appalling. You are killing PEOPLE.

? There is a "revolving door" of personnel between corporate lobbyists and government regulators. No wonder corporations aren't held to strict standards. Lobbyists and bankers - short rope, lots of rocks, big ocean.....

? Prices are rising at the supermarket, but you've heard that farmers are struggling -- and big food companies have made record profits this year. Shame on you.

? 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. Do you people read???

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment. Do the right thing.

Sincerely,

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