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Subject: Lack of control in food markets

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

It seems that one company, Monsanto, controls the majority of seeds in the US, and regularly threatens farmers who don't buy its seeds - bad news for both farmers and consumers. Why don't we have decent labels on foods telling us where it is grown, what chemicals are in it and if it is genetically modified. Food grown and raised this way is terrible for our environment, pollutes our water and poisons our soil.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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