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

Monsanto is the scariest, monopolist company out there. They have no regard for either people or the environment. Their heavy handed tactics to force farmers to use their genetically modified seeds is a travesty to the American way! No one has the right to own biology! How safe is their " Frankenfood"? I recently watched "FoodInc", maybe someone from the DOJ should watch it.

A few companies in the United States control all our food. The DOJ has a responsibility to investigate anti-trust issues and to give the public transparent labels on food products. I want to know where my food came from and has it been tainted by big business.

Regulators should be held to conflict of interest issues, former lobbyists have no business being in the regulatory process, especially if they are regulating a former employer. I say "former" rather loosely because I truly believe that palms are being crossed in Washington on a daily basis. Our family has experienced this first hand, so I feel safe in saying that the corruption in government is unforgivable.

The industrial feed lot system is a serious threat to the health of every American! Just the repeated salmonella outbreaks in this country should be an indication. Common sense should prevail not corporate interests and profits!

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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