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

Here in Maine we work hard to maintain open pollinated heirloom seeds. Genetic diversity is of prime importance to plant and human health.

Locally raised, locally grown food and seeds are vital to us and our country's well being. Aggregating food production and seed selling into a handful of companies is asking for trouble and can endanger the entire food production system.

Corporate control of our food is unacceptable. What do you feed your children and grandchildren to maintain their health? The best quality you can obtain, I'm certain. So, please support a variety of growers and producers of our seed and food, so you and your children will have a healthy future.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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