

COMPETITION IN THE ECONOMY

A diverse marketplace is vital to rebuilding and strengthening our economy

Corporate entities that dominate many sectors of our economy are too big, and when they fail or take advantage of their power, all Americans suffer. As the effects of the pandemic have shown, our food supply chain, along with the rest of the economy, is more susceptible to disruptions because of corporate monopolies. In our agriculture sector, grocery prices have gone up for consumers, but farmers and ranchers only see a decline in what they are paid.

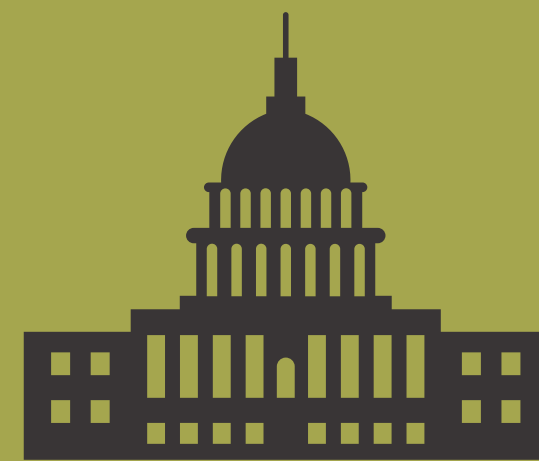
DID YOU KNOW?

The farmers' share of every retail food dollar spent is 14.3 cents.

Congress and the Biden Administration Have Taken Positive Steps Through:



President Biden's far-reaching executive order on competition



Congressional hearings investigating anticompetition in the meat industry

National Farmers Union has been fighting corporate monopolies in agriculture for nearly 120 years, and advocates for more market power for farmers, ranchers, and consumers.

WHAT WE CAN DO

- ① Ask USDA to continue to issue strong rules to enforce competition laws and to invest in a more resilient food supply chain.
- ② Request that Congressional committees hold more hearings on competition and refer them to NFU President Rob Larew's Senate Judiciary Committee testimony.
- ③ Support the Biden Administration's executive order on competition and give officials examples of how a lack of fairness in the marketplace harms all of us.

