

# MONOPOLIES IN THE AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY

*Driving up consumer prices and driving down revenue for farmers and ranchers*

**What happens when multinational corporations in the agricultural industry use their size, wealth and power to determine the price and selection on our grocery shelves?**

**Farmers, ranchers, consumers and rural communities *suffer*.**



## DID YOU KNOW?

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**The four largest meatpackers control 54% of U.S. poultry processing, 65% of U.S. pork processing and 85% of beef packing.**

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**The farmer's share of every dollar consumers spend on food has fallen from 50% in 1952 to less than 16% today.**

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**Four corporations account for at least 75% of sales of most common grocery items.**

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**70 % of our nation's produce is grown in just three states.**

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**50% of agriculture equipment is made by only two manufacturers.**

President Biden and Congress ***must act*** and ***push back*** against monopolies and abuse of market power in agriculture.

