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*The farmers out here--and most of them, you know, aren't trying to get rich. They're just trying to make an honest, good living, where at the end of the day, you can go out and buy a beer...And I'm almost thinking it might be too late for a lot of this. Because with these investors, you've got so many investor groups coming in now and buying land because they can buy land and get a better return on their money than they can by putting in stocks or banks or whatever. And that's the killer right there to the family farm. That's forcing the land prices up.*

(former farmer and current ag-business employee)

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