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Once upon a time a farmer was allowed to sell his meat, milk, eggs and grains directly to the consumer. Although this may be a matter left up to individual states, it is increasingly difficult if not against the law for me to buy raw milk, cream, locally raised meats that have been processed on the farm from which I would want to buy foods. Too many people in leadership have spread misinformation about food safety and purity that raw milk especially is illegal for sale. The worst contamination's have been from pasteurized dairies affecting tens of thousands of people. A local dairy farmer that sells on the farm would be easily monitored and contained to a very small population if ever such an outbreak should occur.

I don't want to buy my foods from just anyone. I want to know how it is raised before I buy. Consumers supporting for example a pasture based animals and dairy are traditionally way under bacterial counts of after pasteurized milk and the meat is cleaner too.

I ask for support for the local farmer to be able to sell directly to it's customer. Consumer demand will filter out the bad producers.

Sincerely,

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