

Submission form Scoop Wholefoods

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Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to the Groceries Market investigation.

As an independent wholefood shop we would like to make a few points with regard to big supermarkets.

New producers test their product in our type of shop and if it is a successful product they then sell it to supermarkets who I believe push the price they pay down, but we still pay the same. This makes it very difficult for the small independent as we have to be more expensive than the supermarkets. Not only is this ruining things for the owners of the shops but it is ruining the local economy, and closing down the majority of small shops. Unfair competition will eventually mean that we will all be ruled by a few massive supermarkets who care about nothing but profit.

Yours faithfully

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