Put your money

When you buy from food-based businesses in our community, your money stays right here in the South Sound, helping local businesses and their employees grow and thrive.

Food made by faraway food companies may have a cheaper sticker price, but that’s because it’s made from just a few government-subsidized crops. Subsidies are government funds that make it possible for producers to grow a large amount of food for less money. Most government subsidies go to the largest 15 percent of farm businesses across the country, instead of our food-growing neighbors.

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