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I oppose the farm bill as written because of the effect it would have on small local farmers. Farmers with small acreage should be able to sell from simple farm stands or self-pay kiosks at the end of their drives. These systems are important to the farmers and to the local population who use them. They support the local economy, build community, lessen gasoline use, make food more available in rural areas where food is often less available.

The bill does many good things, but don't pass it on the backs of the small farmers!