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FARMER'S FEARS RISE: BAYER-MONSANTO MERGER CAUSES CONCERN IN RURAL AMERICA

New study by farmers group shows impact of merger on American farmers, ranchers and consumers

TOP 4 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

1. The Monsanto-Bayer merger would raise seed prices for farmers through market integration and anti-competition tactics
2. The merger is projected to raise aggregate seed prices by 5.5%, but could raise cottonseed prices by more than 20%
3. Monsanto's decade-long collaboration with BASF raises serious questions about Bayer's divestiture of its seed and herbicide assets, and whether divestiture would actually enhance Monsanto's control of global markets
4. On average, farmers currently using Monsanto brand cottonseed will see their seed prices increase by 19.23%, while farmers currently using Bayer brand cottonseed will see their seed prices increase by 17.41%



Read the complete study [here](#).

FARMERS AND FAMILIES STAND TO LOSE

Atlanta Journal-Constitution

“Merger will hurt working-class families”

Newton Daily News

“Proposed Bayer-Monsanto merger concerning”

Alabama Political Reporter

“Fears arise that proposed merger of Bayer, Monsanto will result in higher cost of agricultural inputs”

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