To the Editor:

Cecil Chernow calls for a nationwide farm boycott in a letter to the editor published in the New York Times. He argues that the current farm policy is unfair to farmers and should be changed. Chernow suggests that the government should support farmers instead of forcing them to accept low prices for their crops. He believes that a national boycott would be an effective way to pressure the government to change its policies.

Chernow writes, "The only effective strategy for the migrant farm worker is a nationwide farm boycott. The government's policy has been to pay low prices for farm commodities in order to keep the price of food low for urban dwellers. This policy has resulted in a decrease in the price of farm commodities, which has reduced the income of farmers. The government should support farmers instead of forcing them to accept low prices for their crops. A nationwide farm boycott would be an effective way to pressure the government to change its policies."