

# How come there's no Moscow Mercantile Exchange?



Millions of tons of potatoes, cabbage and other commodities change hands in the U.S.S.R. every year, but not a ruble's worth is traded on any futures market. In a regulated economy, the price of a head of cabbage is exactly what the government says it is—no more, no less. Does their system work? Apparently. Does it work as well as ours? You've got to be kidding.



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