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Your comment: There is ample evidence that commodities prices are often artificially higher as a result of Wall Street banks' and investment houses' huge speculation in the commodities markets. I strongly believe this needs to be sharply curtailed if not eliminated entirely.