

# The Third Seal: The Black Horse of Inflation - Part I

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# The Third Seal – The Black Horse

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- And when he had opened the third seal, I heard the third beast (the face of a man) say, Come and see. And I beheld, and lo a black horse; and he that sat on him had a pair of balances in his hand.
- And I heard a voice in the midst of the four beasts say, “A measure of wheat for a penny, and three measures of barley for a penny; and see thou hurt not the oil and the wine.” (Revelation 6:5-6)



# Key Word Analysis

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- Black - μέλας – *melas* –
  - Meanings:
    - Black
    - Black Ink
  - KJV Occurrences – 3 times: Matthew 5:36, Revelation 6:5, 12
- Horse - ἵππος – *hippos*
  - Meaning:
    - Horse or horses
  - KJV Occurrences – 16 times:
    - Horse (8) all in the Book of Revelation
    - Horses (8) 7 in the Book of Revelation and one in James 3:3

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- A Pair of Balances - ζυγός – *zugos* –
  - Meanings:
    - A Yoke
      - a yoke that is put on draught cattle
      - metaphorically, used of any burden or bondage
        - as that of slavery
        - of troublesome laws imposed on one, especially of the Mosaic law, hence the name is so transferred to the commands of Christ as to contrast them with the commands of the Pharisees which were a veritable 'yoke'; yet even Christ's commands must be submitted to, though easier to be kept
    - Balance, Pair of Scales
  - KJV Occurrences – 6 times:
    - Yoke (5) Matthew 11:29-30 (2), Acts 15:10, Galatians 5:1, I Timothy 6:1
    - Pair of Balances (1)

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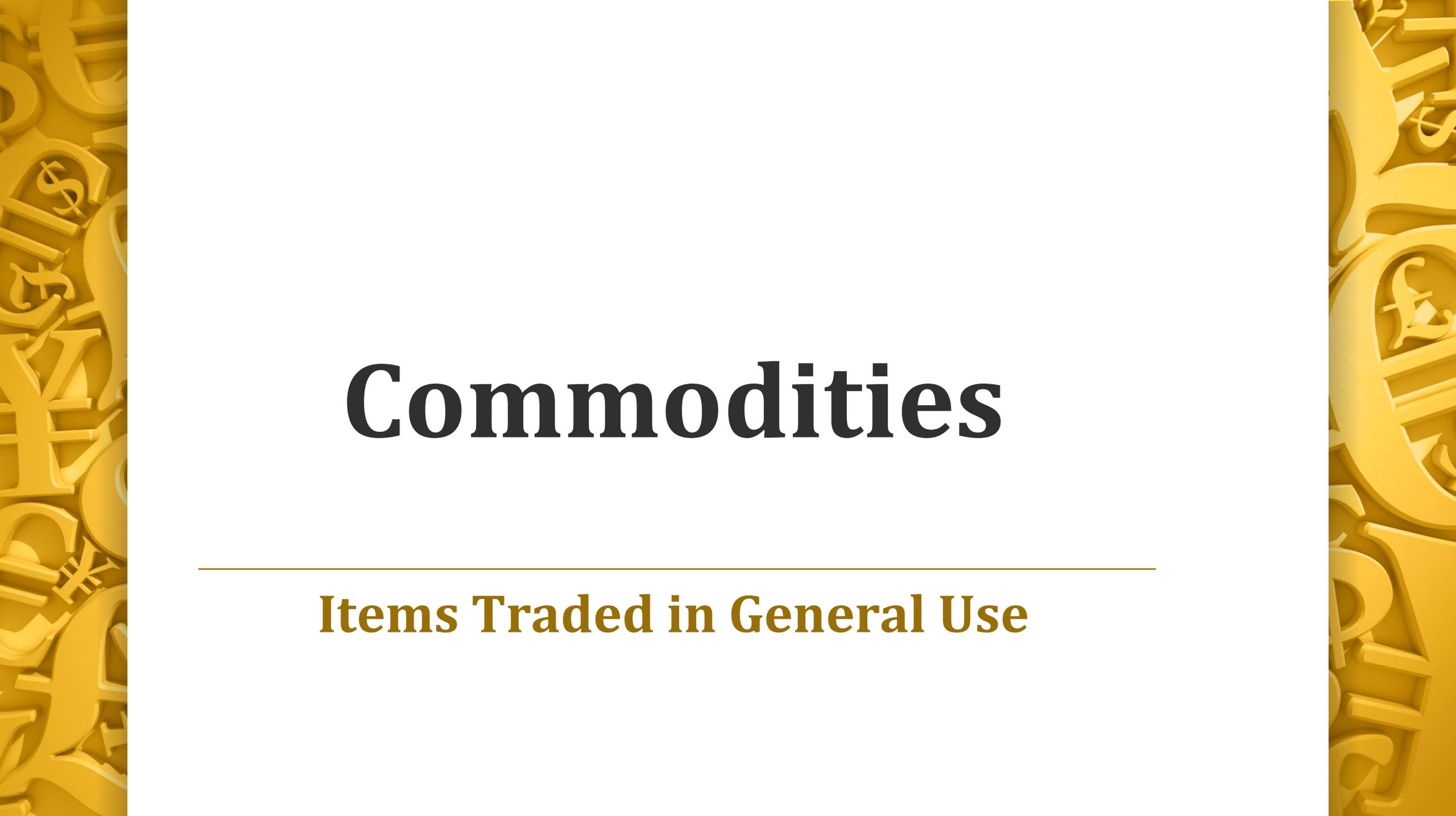
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- Measure, Measures - χοϊνιξ – *choenix*
  - a *choenix*, a dry measure, containing four cotylae or two setarii (less than our quart, one liter) (or as much as would support a man of moderate appetite for a day)
  - We now call it a “liter”
  - KJV Occurrences – 2 times

# Key Word Analysis

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- Hurt - ἀδικέω - *adikeō*
  - absolute
    - to act unjustly or wickedly, to sin
    - to be a criminal, to have violated the laws in some way
    - to do wrong
    - to do hurt
  - Transitive (affecting something else)
    - to do some wrong (tort) or sin in some respect
    - to wrong some one, act wickedly towards him
    - to hurt, damage, harm
- KJV Occurrences: 34
  - Wrong – 11 (32.35%)
  - Hurt – 10 (29.41%)
  - Done – 3 (8.82%)
  - Do – 2 (5.88%)
  - Unjust – 2
  - Wronged – 2
  - Did – 1 (2.91%)
  - Doeth – 1
  - Injured – 1
  - Offender - 1



# Commodities

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**Items Traded in General Use**

# Key Word Analysis – The Grains

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- Wheat - σῖτος – *sitos*
  - wheat, grain
    - It should be noted than when “corn” is mentioned in the Bible, it refers to wheat, as corn is native to South America. In its original form, corn (Maize) was but three feet high and had an ear about one inch long. It was domesticated by Native Americans in Mexico about 9,000 years ago.
  - Total KJV Occurrences – 14 times
    - Wheat – 12 times
    - Corn – 2 times (Mark 4:28, Acts 7:12)
- Barley - κριθή - *kriothē*
  - Barley
  - KJV Occurrence – 1 time

# Key Word Analysis – Oilseed Markets

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- Oil - ἔλαιον – *elaion*
  - Olive Oil
    - Fuel for Lamps
    - For Healing the Sick
    - For Anointing the Head and Body at Feasts
    - Mentioned Among Articles of Commerce
  - Total KJV Occurrences: 11 (all translated “oil”)
- Olive Oil is traded on the global oilseed markets along with Rapeseed (Canola), Palm (Copra) Oil, Soybean Oil, Cottonseed Oil, Sunflower Oil, and Peanuts.
  - [The Global Salad Oil Swindle of 1963](#)



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# How The Salad Oil Swindle Of 1963 Nearly Crippled The NYSE

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Fifty years ago, John F. Kennedy was assassinated on Friday, November 22, 1963 in Dallas, Texas. The assassination not only shocked the nation, but shook the stock market as well. However, very few people have



Millions die. Courtesy of

# Key Word Analysis

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- Wine - οἶνος – *oinos*
  - Wine
  - Metaphorically Fiery Wine of YHWH's Wrath
  - KJV Occurrences: 33
    - 32 times “wine”
    - 1 time “Winepress” (Revelation 19:55)
- Wine is now traded on exchanges around the world:
  - Vinovest Exchange (Culver City, CA)
  - London International Vintners Exchange
  - CAVIX (London, England, United Kingdom)
  - Livetrade (Bordeaux, France)



# Currency in the End Times

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The Specter of Massive Inflation!

# Key Word Analysis

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- Penny (1611 trans. “penie”) - δηνάριον - dēnarion
  - Latin *denarius*, a Roman silver coin; the name originally valued at ten asses
- KJV Occurrences – 16 times
  - Penny – 9 times
  - Pence – 5 times
  - Pennyworth – 2 times



# Understanding Money in Ancient Times as Compared to Modern Times

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- By the time John Mark was writing this part of the Book of Revelation, the Roman *Denarius* minting standard was about 3.9 grams of silver. A Legionary's pay was 225 denarii per year starting in *A.D.* 44.
- By comparison, an E-3 (PFC in the Army, Lance Corporal in the Marines, Seaman in the Navy) in the United States Military receives a monthly paycheck of \$2,160.60 or \$25,927.20. British paychecks are similar.
  - In both cases, the soldiers/sailors ate at the Mess Hall/Galley and were billeted for free. They are given a housing allowance if they lived off-base.
  - Transport from duty station to duty station is paid for by the military.
  - In the U.S. Military, you also get additional pay for hazardous and combat duty.

# Understanding English Money when the King James Version was Translated (1611-1769)

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- 1 pound (£) =
  - 20 shillings
  - 240 pence
- 12 shillings = 1 pence
- 1 guinea = 21 shillings
- 1 mark = 13 shillings, 4 pence
- 1 angel = 10 shillings
- 1 noble was equal to 6 shillings, 8 pence
- 1 crown was worth 5 shillings
- Half-crowns were equal to 2 shillings, six pence
- There were sixpence coins, three-pence coins, two-pence coins (called a tuppence), half-pence coins, and farthings (one quarter of a penny)
- A penny was somewhat equivalent to one pence (but not quite)

# British Money at the Present

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## Pre-1971 British Money

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## Post-1971 British Money

- 1 pound (Quid) (£) =
  - 100 pence



# Calculating Financial Equivalents

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- According to a [calculator](#) created by Eric Nye, University of Wyoming, the 1611 British Pound (£) in today's dollars is worth \$326.79.
- If there are 240 pence to a British Pound, a pence is worth \$1.36.
- A measure of wheat is about one liter or a little less than a quart. There are 35.2390704 liters in a bushel (both US, dry and UK)
- There are 28 grams in an ounce. The spot price for silver is \$22.12 an ounce. To get the value of the silver in a *denarii*  $\$22.12/28 * 3.9 = \$ 3.08$ .
- However, if a U.S. Soldier received 225 *denarii* like his Roman Counterpart, the soldiers' *denarii* would be worth \$115.23.

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- Using the \$115.23 value for the *denarii* what is the cost of a bushel of wheat?
- A measure (one liter) of wheat for a penny (*denarii*)...
  - $\$115.232 * 35.2390704 = \$4,060.67$  for a bushel of wheat...
  - The cost of a loaf of bread will likely be about \$150.00.
  - Right now, a measure of wheat can be purchased for 31.7¢.  
( $\$11.20^1 / 35.2390704$ )

<sup>1</sup><https://www.gccoop.com/grain/cash-bids-futures>



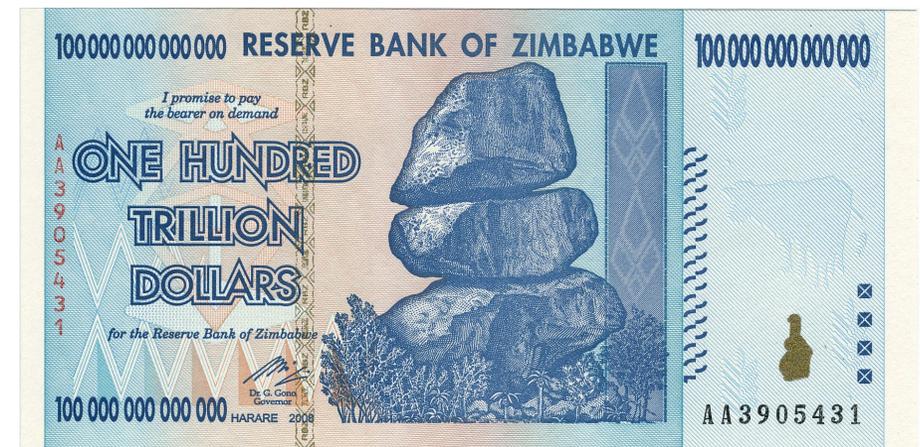
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- It is clear from this prophecy that the world is headed for hyper-inflation.
  - David Wilkerson prophesied this in his books: *The Vision* and *Racing Toward Judgment*.
  - Don McAlvany, editor of the *McAlvany Intelligence Advisor* forecast that hyperinflation would be rampant in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. His son, David McAlvany and Kevin Oric still do a podcast called [McAlvany Weekly Commentary](#). [Here is a link to their latest warnings](#).
  - Jim McKeever warned the world repeatedly about the prospect of hyperinflation in his newsletters (*McKeever Strategy Letter* and *End Times News Digest*) and his book: *The Almighty and the Dollar* about this event.
  - Hundreds of other commentators are now making the same prediction.
  - Consider the following events...

# Historical Hyperinflation Equivalents

- We have seen hyper-inflation like this other times:
  - Weimar Germany After World War I. The Treaty of Versailles required Germany to pay “war reparations” to Allied Nations, causing Germany to lose most of its gold, which in turn, degraded its currency.
  - Zimbabwe also had currency problems and eventually had to quit issuing currency after several tries. They now use the U.S. Dollar, South African Rand, British Pound, the Euro, Chinese Yuan, Japanese Yen, Indian Rupee, and the Botswana Pula for legal currency.



# The Dutch Experiment

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- The tulip became one of the most unique flowers in all of Europe. There was demand for them all over Europe. The Dutch varieties were demanded even more because they could be grown in harsh climates.
- The Dutch East India Company became the first publicly-traded company in the world. It was incorporated by the Dutch Government on March 20, 1602, and given a 21-year monopoly to trade with Mughal India. Every trip a ship made to India returned a 400% return on investment.
- In the late 1630s, the Dutch markets suffered a market crash and went through a “Great Depression” for a time. The most famous crash of that period was the Tulip Bulb Market Crash in 1637. Market Analysts still study this market crash, looking for ways to avoid future crashes.

# The Tulip Bulb Crash of 1637

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- When the Tulip Bulb Market crashed in 1637, the Dutch Government tried to destroy much of the tulip market by destroying the tulips.
- As we see in the picture, the government ordered the destruction of the plants, NOT the removal and destruction of the bulbs.
- For the most part, Holland's markets recovered without substantial governmental intervention. History has demonstrated multiple times that governmental intervention does NOT help markets of any kind. Yet, that is what Klaus Schwab and the World Economic Forum's "experts" plan to do for us with the "Great Reset."



*The Tulip Folly*, by Jean-Léon Gérôme in 1882, a nobleman guards an exceptional bloom of tulips as soldiers trample the flowerbeds in a vain attempt to stabilize the tulip market by curtailing the supply.

# The Amsterdam Exchange

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- The [Amsterdam Exchange](#) remains one of the largest stock exchanges in the world.
- They were the first stock exchange to trade options and futures on the same floor as the stocks. (It is still illegal in the USA)
- The condition of this stock market can be measured via the [AEX Index](#).
- If you want your publicly-traded stock to get a foothold in Europe, the Amsterdam Exchange is the place to start.



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# Thank You for Listening

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