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Speculative bubbles in agricultural commodity markets

Speculative bubbles in agricultural of agricultural commodities to produce biofuels is also an additional reason for a possible link between energy and food commodity prices Besides the above-mentioned factors, the list of possible causes analysed in the recent lit-erature includes the decline of commodity stocks (Abbott, Hurt and Tyner, 2008; Piesse and Thirtle, 2009), a weak US dollar

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Speculative Bubbles In Agricultural Commodities Speculative bubbles in agricultural commodity markets In this paper, we focus on speculative bubbles The astonishing rise in 2007-2008 of agricultural commodities prices and then their sudden decline convinced many researchers and policy-makers that speculation, and not fundamentals, was behind the commodity price boom and bust This ...

SPECULATIVE BUBBLES IN AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY PRICES ...

SPECULATIVE BUBBLES IN AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY PRICES: DETECTION AND FORECASTING VIA MARKET INDICATORS Clio Ciaschini, Kateryna Tkach, Francesca Mariani, Maria Cristina Recchioni 1 Introduction Following the period of economic expansion starting in the early 2000s in developing countries, ie, Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa (BRICS), commodity prices ...

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Speculative bubbles in agricultural prices Although testing for speculative bubbles originated in stock markets, a variety of other asset classes has been investigated recently Concerning agricultural commodities, the literature is growing, but empirical results are ambiguous Speculative bubbles in agricultural prices - ScienceDirect

Looking for Rational Bubbles in Agricultural Commodity Markets

Keywords: Rational Speculative Bubbles, Bootstrap, Unit Root Tests, Commodity Prices Although they later fell back markedly, there was an upward trend in the international price of agricultural commodities in the years 2007-2008, something that had not been seen since the 1970s For example, in February 2008 the price of wheat was three times that of January 2007 In February-March 2008

RATIONAL SPECULATIVE BUBBLES AND COMMODITIES MARKETS

The presence of rational speculative bubbles in 28 commodities is investigated using the duration dependence test on the stochastic interest-adjusted basis 11 of 28 commodities experienced some episodes of rational speculative bubble These commodities are WTI crude oil, coffee, corn, soybean No2, soybean meal and oil, wheat No2 soft red and hard winter wheat, lean hogs, gold and platinum

Booms and busts in commodity markets: bubbles or fundamentals?

in agricultural commodities rather than the actual food stocks in physical markets, arguing that “Over \$400bn (of paper money) is traded – that’s 20-30 times the physical production of the commodity”, and calling for tighter regulation of investors to limit the formation of commodity bubbles³ While it is undeniable that prices and volatilities rose quickly in a relatively short period

Evidence on the Negative Impact of Commodity Speculation

Speculative bubbles in agricultural commodity markets European Review of Agricultural Economics 40(2), 1-22: “We investigate whether commodity prices during the spike of 2007-2008 might have deviated from their intrinsic values based on market fundamentals To do this, we use a bootstrap methodology to compute the finite sample distributions of recently proposed tests Monte-Carlo

SPECULATIVE INFLUENCES ON COMMODITY FUTURES PRICES ...

This paper examines the possible price impact of speculative bubbles and index-based investment activity on commodity futures prices over 2006-2008 I look specifically at crude oil, three non-ferrous metals (aluminium, copper and nickel) and three agricultural commodities (wheat, corn and soybeans) There is significant evidence for periods of explosive bubble behaviour in the copper

Booms and Busts in Commodity Markets: Bubbles or Fundamentals?

speculative bubbles in commodity prices over a forty year period from the late 1960s We apply a switching regression approach to a broad range of commodities using two different measures of fundamental values – estimated from convenience yields and from a set of macroeconomic factors believed to affect commodity demand We find reliable evidence for bubbles only among crude oil ...

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speculative bubbles, with market prices driven away from fundamental level, contributing to increases or decreases in agricultural commodities prices and higher price volatility Nevertheless, neither of these types of financial market speculation should be confused with manipulation, ie illegal distortion of market functioning (such as price collusion, short-term squeezes, disseminating

THE INTERACTION OF SPECULATORS AND INDEX INVESTORS IN ...

Through the analysis of the weekly CFTC reports on 12 US traded agricultural commodities, we revisit the heated debate on the impact of index flows on commodities prices After introducing a novel stock-to-use proxy that may be used to represent inventory variations at the intra-month level, we show that speculators, contrary to index investors, are sensitive to commodity-specific fundamental

Commodities as an Asset Class: Appropriate for Responsible ...

speculative bubbles, even as they remain ignorant, at times, of the constituent elements of their portfolios As a result, speculative activity can cause

problems in the commodities market by distorting its function of sending price signals to producers. Significantly, prices can move more rapidly than producers can respond to price signals. Investment markets in agricultural commodities may

An Econometric Analysis of Global Agricultural Commodity ...

sufficient, condition for rational speculative bubbles to have been present in food markets. Consequently, a substantial literature has emerged which investigates agricultural commodity markets in this way (eg, Gutierrez 2015, Etienne et al 2017). However, determining the fundamental price of agricultural commodity markets is a

Did index trader and swap dealer activity produce a bubble ...

This paper investigates the role of speculative activity in the agricultural commodity futures market in the period 2006-2017. Specifically, the study tests the causal relationship between the prices of fourteen agricultural commodities listed on the US commodity market Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME) and Chicago Board of Trade (CBT) and the trading activity of commodity index traders (CITs).

Price bubbles and market integration in global sugar ...

others study the causes of agricultural futures price bubbles. Gilbert (2010) examines the possible price impact of speculative bubbles and index-based investment activity on commodity futures prices in crude oil, three nonferrous metals, and three agricultural commodities from 2006 to 2008. He also examines the effects of index-based investment.

PRICE ASYMMETRY IN SOUTH AFRICAN FUTURES MARKETS FOR ...

Agricultural commodities currently being traded at the South African Futures Exchange (SAFEX) markets are white and yellow maize, wheat, sunflower seed and soybean, and were introduced in 1996, 1997, 1999, and 2002, respectively (SAFEX, 2004). Wiseman et al (1999) focused on testing the efficiency of the South African futures market for white maize. To our knowledge, there is no published