

**What Causes
Groceries to be so
Expensive!?**



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The Federal Reserve engages inflation, which is increasing the money supply. Price inflation often follows because of this and the poorest people in the country are the last ones to get that extra money. The first people to get their hands on the money are bankers and the wealthy. They use this money before inflation hits. **By the time the poor get the money, it is already worth less.**

Tariffs on foreign goods protects lobbyist favored farming and processing industries from competition, allowing them to keep their products at an artificially inflated price.

Competition Drives Prices Down

Subsidies keep bad producers producing. They do not have to do better or face bankruptcy. It also makes it harder for new and innovative farmers to get in and onto the land to increase yields with new and different ideas in farming. The government is **REWARDING FAILURE.**

Government regulations keep food producers from being able to be in full control of their product. Allowing them to add different offerings made on site would allow smaller farmers to **further compete with big agriculture, and encourage the food producer to **add more value in their products.****

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