

Financial Derivatives

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Section-1

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Explain the Term of future markets?

Future markets →

Future market or future exchange is a central financial exchange where people can trade standardised future contract. That is a contract to buy specific quantities of a commodity or financial instrument at a specified price with delivery set at a specified time in future.

A future contract is an agreement b/w two parties to buy or sell an asset at a certain time in the future at the certain price.

Future contracts are special types of forward contract in the sense that the former are standardised exchange trade contract.

Tractor - export increase in gold price for current future price of 9000 per 10 gms.

The market lot is 1 kg and he buy a lot of future gold (9000, 100) = 900,000

Function of future market

① Discovery of prices

Due to its highly competitive nature, the future market has become an important economic tool to determine price based on today's & tomorrow estimated amount of supply and demand.

Future market depends on the continuous flow of information.

② Reduction of Risk

Future markets are also a people to reduce risk when making purchases. Risk is reduced because the price is present, therefore participants know how much they will need to buy or sell.

③ High Leverage

The primary attraction of this course is the potential for large profit in a short period of time.

The reason that future trading can be so profitable is the high leverage.

The investor can trade a much larger amount of the security than if he

He bought it outright, so if he has prediction on the market movement correctly, his profit will be increase (10% deposit)

④ Profit in bull and bear market → In future market it is as easy to sell as it to buy. By choosing correct investor can make money whether price go up or down.

Therefore, trading in the future market offers the opportunity to profit for any potential economic.