Title: Last week I reported how GameStop had more FTDs over the last 10 years than 99.969% of 38k tickers. Many of you asked for more info, especially about which tickers had more FTDs than GameStop. Here is that info and some other tit-jacking findings uncovered from the additional research... ■

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The price surge in GME also raises questions of market efficiency that relate to short selling. Staff have observed that it was unusually costly to borrow shares in GME. 84 Academic research implicates constraints on short selling as a possible contributor to bubbles where stock prices rise above what may be justified by fundamentals. 85 Such constraints on short selling could arise from cost or from risk aversion. To the extent that GameStop was costly and risky to short, the reluctance to sell short could have contributed to the run-up in prices and the subsequent steep decline. While a short squeeze did not appear to be the main driver of events, and a gamr squeeze less likely, the episode highlights the role and potential impa of short selling and short covering.

## NOTES

- The SEC's report into GameStop's share price surge from mid-202 to early 2021 concluded that no short squeeze took place
- Instead the cause was identified as predominantly FOMO, with short sellers still extremely unlikely to have closed their positions
- As such, GameStop is the only one of the top 3 stocks with the greatest volumes of FTDs not to undergo a short squeeze...



TICKER	NAME	ASSET TYPE
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1. SPY	SPDR S&P 500	ETF
2. QQQ	Invesco QQQ	ETF
3. IWM	iShares Russell 2000	ETF
4. VXX	Barclays iPath S&P 500 VIX STF	ETN
5. XRT	SPDR S&P Retail	ETF
<ol><li>UVXY</li></ol>	ProShares Ultra VIX STF	ETF
7. DUST	Direxion Daily Gold Miners Bear 2X	ETF
8. TSLA	Tesla Incorporated	Stock
9. TNA	Direxion Daily Small Cap Bull 3X	ETF
10. BLDP	Ballard Power Systems Inc	Stock
11. USO	United States Oil	ETF
12. GME	GameStop Corporation	Stock
13. XOP	SPDR S&P Oil & Gas Exploration	ETF
14. TMF	Direxion Daily 20+ Year Treasury Bull 3X	ETF
15. XBI	SPDR S&P Biotech	ETF
16. FAZ	Direxion Daily Financial Bear 3x Shares	ETF
17. SIRI	Sirius XM Holdings Incorporated	Stock
18. TU	TELUS Corporation	Stock
19. XLU	Utilities Select Sector SPDR Fund	ETF
20. SMH	VanEck Semiconductor	ETF

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## NOTES

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- · Most of the tickers with extremely high volumes of FTDs are ETFs
- · Only a few of the tickers are actually those of individual firms
- · There are only two companies with FTDs greater than GameStop
- Swipe left for some interesting facts about those two firms

