

# Rules to ensure a "tug of war" between equals

#### Many buyers

#### Many sellers

#### Sellers sell identical products

#### Established firms have no advantages over new firms

#### Perfect Information: Buyers know all sellers' prices, sellers know buyers know all their prices and buyers know sellers know...

#### Free Entry and Exit



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## Employers



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#### Borrowers

#### Land Owners

#### Renters



#### Labor Market



## Money Market



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# Perfectly Competitive Market

## Goods & Services Market

# Perfectly Competitive Market



# When a Market is NOT "Competitive"

