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Why you're still getting gouged

Inflated profits, regulations, taxes and timid shoppers keep prices high

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"The way that the commodity boom that we're seeing can be spread amongst everyone in the country is through a stronger currency and thus lower import prices for everyone," says Porter. Given what we've seen in the past year, don't expect that to happen anytime soon. This boom has been all bust.

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