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## 摘要

经济危机之后，黄金市场受到越来越多人的关注，一直以来，黄金被认为是抵抗通货膨胀的有效工具，黄金价格走势与通胀走势存在着密切的关系。但是，二者走势并不完全一致，在某些时期甚至出现完全相反的情况。黄金能否作为通货膨胀指示器，成为普通民众、投资者和学者们的热门话题。据此，本文重点研究两个问题：第一，黄金价格和通货膨胀是否具有长期均衡关系，金价能否作为通货膨胀的指示器；第二，分析金价和通胀短期出现背离的原因，探究短期影响黄金价格的因素。

研究中，首先回顾了黄金和通货膨胀的相关理论，为分析二者之间的关系提供理论基础。然后，利用图形定性分析黄金价格和通货膨胀走势，并指出两者之间的几处明显偏离。本文实证分析包括两部分：第一部分从长期着手，利用 E-G 两步协整检验法，分析了黄金和通货膨胀的长期关系；第二部分从短期中黄金和通货膨胀的偏离分析着手，研究了短期中影响黄金价格波动的因素，建立 VAR 向量自回归模型和向量误差修正模型，运用 Johansen 协整检验分析短期影响金价走势的各种因素，并且通过 Granger 因果关系检验验证各种因素对金价走势的因果影响，同时建立脉冲响应函数，分析黄金价格走势对来自各变量冲击的响应程度。

实证分析得到以下结论：(1) 黄金价格走势和通货膨胀存在长期均衡关系，黄金仍然是抵抗通货膨胀的有效工具。(2) 黄金走势和通货膨胀存在短期偏离的现象，短期内受到石油价格、股票走势以及美元走势的影响，在影响黄金价格的短期因素中，通货膨胀和美元指数的变化对黄金价格走势具有引导作用，石油价格和标准普尔指数的变化对黄金价格走势的引导作用较弱。(3) 短期内，通货膨胀的波动仍然是影响黄金价格走势的最重要因素，其次是美元指数和标准普尔指数波动的影响，石油价格的短期波动对黄金走势的影响较小。(4) 不同滞后期，黄金价格受到来自通货膨胀冲击的反映不同，前两期黄金受到的波动幅度逐渐增大，第三期开始波动趋于稳定。

**关键词：**黄金；通货膨胀；协整检验

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## Abstract

People has paid more attention to the gold market after the economic crisis. Thousands of years, since gold has been regarded as an effective tool against inflation, there is a positive relation between gold price and the inflation. But this kind of trend is not completely consistent, at times, it appears totally the opposite situation. Whether gold can be used as an inflation indicator has become a topic among common people, investors and scholars. Accordingly, this paper focuses on two issues: first, does the gold prices and inflation have any long-term equilibrium? Has gold still been an inflation indicator? Second, the paper focuses on the reason the short-term deviation between gold and inflation and analyses the factors that affect the price of gold.

In the course of the study, the paper first reviewed the related theory to provide theoretical basis. Then, using graphical qualitative tool to analyse gold prices and inflation trends, it points out several significant deviation. This paper empirical analysis includes two parts: the first part, it analyses the long-term relationship between gold and inflation using E-G two-step cointegration test; The second part, it focuses on the short-term deviation, studies fluctuations in the price of gold, establish vector auto-regressive model and vector error correction model, and analyses short-term effects from the various factors using Johansen cointegration test. Then it tests the causality effect on the price of gold applying to Granger causality test and establishes impulse response function to analyse the responsiveness of gold from other variable impact.

The empirical analysis has come to the following conclusions: (1) there is a long-term equilibrium relationship between the gold price and inflation, and gold is still an effective tool against inflation. (2) there exists contrary trend between gold and inflation because gold price has been affected by other factors, such as oil prices, stock movements and the s&p changes . we can find that inflation and the dollar index changes on the gold price trend has been the leading role, oil prices and the s&p changes are relatively weak. (3) in the short term, inflation volatility remains the most important factors that affect the gold price trends, followed by the

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dollar index and the influence of the s&p index, the price of oil to gold movements have little influence. (4) gold response to the impact of inflation varies when the lag period time is different. In the first two period the fluctuation of gold is gradually increasing, and it begins to remain stable till the third period.

**Key words:** Gold; Inflation; Cointegration test



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