

經濟學是什麼?

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A story by Lucas

- Robert Lucas, Jr. is the Nobel laureate in 1995

“When I was 7 or 8, my father asked me if I had noticed how many different milk trucks stopped at our block: Darigold delivered to some houses, Carnation to others, and so on. We counted to 5 or 6. He asked me if I thought there were any differences in the milk provided by these dairies. I thought not. ...”

Waste of time and gasoline

“... He then told me that under socialism only one truck will deliver to all the houses on each block, and the time and gasoline wasted in duplicating routes will be used for something else.”

市場與效率

- 市場機制不一定有效率?