Lack of transparency in pricing High transaction costs Limited access to market information Difficulty in finding reliable buyers or sellers Lengthy settlement times Risk of counterparty default Insufficient trading volume Inefficient trade execution Inadequate risk management tools Regulatory compliance challenges Lack of standardized contracts Price manipulation Market manipulation Price volatility Lack of liquidity Limited trading hours Inadequate market infrastructure Difficulty in accessing certain markets Complex supply chains Geopolitical risks Weather-related risks **Currency fluctuations** Transportation and logistics challenges Storage costs Quality control issues

Lack of market research and analysis tools

Lack of professional advice and guidance

Lack of access to credit and financing options

Inadequate technology infrastructure

Lack of regulatory oversight

Lack of standardization in trading practices

Lack of trust between buyers and sellers

Lack of market data transparency

Inefficient dispute resolution mechanisms

Difficulty in assessing market trends and opportunities

Lack of industry standards for grading and certification

Limited access to markets for small-scale producers

Lack of market information for niche commodities

Inadequate insurance coverage for trading risks

Lack of transparency in supply chain practices

Unpredictable government policies and regulations

Limited access to financing for small and medium-sized traders

Lack of environmental sustainability standards

Inadequate market access for marginalized communities

Limited access to technology for trading purposes

Insufficient market infrastructure in developing countries

Limited access to trading platforms and tools

Inadequate market surveillance and monitoring mechanisms

Lack of market research and analysis resources

Inadequate training and education for commodity traders