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du·op·so·ny  (d -ŏp sə-nē, dy -)

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n. pl. **du·op·so·nies**

A stock-market condition wherein two rival buyers exert a controlling influence on numerous sellers.

[[DUO-](#) + Greek *opsōniā*, purchasing of provisions (from *opsōnein*, to buy food : *opson*, cooked food; see [epi in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#) + *ōnē*, buying, from *ōneisthai*, to buy; see [wes-³ in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#)).]

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