



Advisory Notice
Clearing House

TO: Clearing Firms
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FROM: CME Clearing

DATE: December 23, 2008

ADVISORY #: 08-411

SUBJECT: CME Group Delivery Dates for January 2009

Listed below are the relevant delivery dates for January 2009 Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc., Chicago Board of Trade, and NYMEX contracts.

CME

Products	First Holding	First Intent	First Delivery	Last Trade	Last Intent	Last Delivery
Lumber	Jan 2	Jan 16	Jan 16	Jan 15	Jan 30	Jan 30
Mexican Peso / S.A. Rand	N/A	Jan 16	Jan 21	Jan 16	Jan 16	Jan 21
ETF's	N/A	Jan 21	Jan 21	Jan 16	Jan 21	Jan 21

CBOT

Products	First Holding (Optional¹)	First Intent	First Delivery	Last Trade	Last Intent	Last Delivery
Ethanol	Dec 30 (Dec 26)	Dec 30	Jan 2	Jan 6	Jan 7	Jan 8
Soybeans / Mini Soybeans / S.A. Soybeans / Soybean Meal	Dec 30 (Dec 26)	Dec 30	Jan 2	Jan 14	Jan 15	Jan 16
Rough Rice / Soybean Oil	Dec 30 (Dec 26)	Dec 30	Jan 2	Jan 14	Jan 23	Jan 26
Mini Gold /100oz Gold/Mini Silver / 5000oz Silver	Dec 30	Dec 30	Jan 2	Jan 28	Jan 28	Jan 30

¹Clearing member firms may begin submitting and monitoring their holdings (long dates) prior to the "mandatory" first holding date.

CME Group will provide the Preliminary Storage report for CBOT Grain products on Jan 15, 2009 and the Final Storage report on Jan 16, 2009. Grain storage debits and credits will be banked on Jan 19, 2009. CME Group will provide the Preliminary Storage report for Metal products on Jan 28, 2009 and Final Storage report on Jan 29, 2009. Metal storage debits and credits will be banked on Jan 30, 2009. If you have any questions, please contact the CME Clearing Deliveries Unit (312) 930-3172.

NYMEX

Products	Last Trade	Allocation of Deliveries	Notice Day	First Delivery	Last Delivery
Light Sweet Crude Oil / Gulf Coast Gasoline / Gulf Coast Diesel	<i>Dec 19</i>	<i>Dec 22</i>	<i>Dec 23</i>	<i>Jan 1</i>	<i>Jan 31</i>
Coal	<i>Dec 24</i>	<i>Dec 26</i>	<i>Dec 29</i>	<i>Jan 1</i>	<i>Jan 31</i>
Natural Gas	<i>Dec 29</i>	<i>Dec 30</i>	<i>Dec 31</i>	<i>Jan 1</i>	<i>Jan 31</i>
Ethanol	<i>Dec 31</i>	<i>Jan 2</i>	<i>Jan 5</i>	<i>Jan 9</i>	<i>Jan 29</i>
Heating Oil / RBOB Gasoline / NY Harbor Diesel	<i>Dec 31</i>	<i>Jan 2</i>	<i>Jan 5</i>	<i>Jan 9</i>	<i>Jan 29</i>
Propane	<i>Dec 31</i>	<i>Jan 2</i>	<i>Jan 5</i>	<i>Jan 7</i>	<i>Jan 31</i>
Oman Crude Oil (Jan.)	<i>Nov 28</i>	<i>Dec 1</i>	<i>Dec 2</i>	<i>Jan 1</i>	<i>Jan 31</i>
Oman Crude Oil (Feb.)	<i>Dec 31</i>	<i>Jan 2</i>	<i>Jan 5</i>	<i>Feb 1</i>	<i>Feb 28</i>

NYMEX/COMEX

Products	Last Trade	First Notice Day	First Delivery	Last Notice Day	Last Delivery
Gold / Silver / Copper / Aluminum / Platinum / Palladium	<i>Jan 28</i>	<i>Dec 31</i>	<i>Jan 2</i>	<i>Jan 29</i>	<i>Jan 30</i>