



Market Surveillance

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SUBJECT: **Effective Dates for Spot Month Position Limits in the October 2026 CME, CBOT, NYMEX and COMEX Core Products**

Dear Market Participant:

Spot month limits are effective at the **close** of trading on the dates listed (in chronological order):

Exchange	Contract Month	Commodity Code	Product	Effective Trade Date (Close of Trading)	Spot Month Limit
NYMEX	202610	CL	CRUDE OIL - Initial Stepdown	09/17/2026	6,000
NYMEX	202610	CL	CRUDE OIL - Subsequent	09/18/2026	5,000
NYMEX	202610	CL	CRUDE OIL - Subsequent	09/21/2026	4,000
NYMEX	202610	NG	NATURAL GAS HENRY HUB	09/23/2026	2,000
NYMEX	202610	HO	NY HARBOR ULSD	09/25/2026	2,000
NYMEX	202610	RB	RBOB GASOLINE	09/25/2026	2,000
CBT	202610	06	SOYBEAN MEAL	09/29/2026	1,500
CBT	202610	07	SOYBEAN OIL	09/29/2026	1,100
COMEX	202610	GC	GOLD FUTURES	09/29/2026	6,000
COMEX	202610	HG	COPPER FUTURES	09/29/2026	1,000
COMEX	202610	SI	SILVER FUTURES	09/29/2026	3,000
NYMEX	202610	PA	PALLADIUM FUTURES	09/29/2026	50
NYMEX	202610	PL	PLATINUM FUTURES	09/29/2026	500
CME	202610	CB	BUTTER (CASH STLD)	09/30/2026	500
CME	202610	DY	DRY WHEY	09/30/2026	300
CME	202610	NF	CASH NONFAT DRY MILK	09/30/2026	1,000
CME	202610	48	LIVE CATTLE - Initial Stepdown	10/05/2026	600
CME	202610	LN	LEAN HOG	10/07/2026	950
CME	202610	62	FEEDER CATTLE	10/15/2026	300
CME	202610	48	LIVE CATTLE - Subsequent	10/23/2026	300
CME	202610	BTC	BITCOIN FUTURES & OPTIONS	10/27/2026	2,000
CME	202610	48	LIVE CATTLE - Subsequent	10/28/2026	200

Please refer to the “[Position Limit, Position Accountability, and Reportable Level Table](#)” in Chapter 5 of each Exchange’s Rulebook for further information regarding position limits. These Tables also include applicable spot month limits for contracts not listed above.

Please note that Position Limits apply to both end-of-day and intraday positions.

Market participants carrying concurrent long and short positions in physically delivered contracts should be cognizant of the requirements of each Exchange's Rule 854.B. concerning restrictions on the manner in which positions may be offset.

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