

## Chapter 152 Lean Hog Futures

### 15200. SCOPE OF CHAPTER

This chapter is limited in application to Lean Hog futures. In addition to this chapter, Lean Hog futures shall be subject to the general rules and regulations of the Exchange insofar as applicable.

For purposes of this chapter, unless otherwise specified, times referred to herein shall refer to and indicate Chicago time.

### 15201. CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

Each futures contract shall be valued at 40,000 pounds times the CME Lean Hog Index®.

### 15202. TRADING SPECIFICATIONS

#### 15202.A. Trading Schedule

Futures contracts shall be scheduled for trading during such hours and for final settlement in such months as may be determined by the Exchange.

#### 15202.B. Trading Unit

The unit of trading shall be 40,000 pounds of lean value hog carcasses.

#### 15202.C. Price Increments

Minimum price fluctuations shall be in multiples of \$.00025 per pound.

#### 15202.D. Daily Price Limits

There shall be no trading at a price more than \$.030 per pound above or below the previous day's settlement price, except that there shall be no daily price limits in the expiring month contract during the last 2 Trading Days. In the event that any of the first three listed contract months settle at limit, the daily price limits for all contract months shall expand to \$0.045 per pound on the next Business Day. If none of the first three listed futures contract months settle at the expanded limit the next Business Day, daily price limits for all contract months shall revert back to \$0.030 per pound on the following Business Day. During the last two days of trading, the expiring month contract shall be excluded from triggering expanded limits.

#### 15202.E. Position Limits, Exemptions, Position Accountability and Reportable Levels

The applicable position limits and/or accountability levels, in addition to the reportable levels, are set forth in the Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table in the Interpretations & Special Notices Section of Chapter 5.

A Person seeking an exemption from position limits for bona fide commercial purposes shall apply to the Market Regulation Department on forms provided by the Exchange, and the Market Regulation Department may grant qualified exemptions in its sole discretion.

Refer to Rule 559 for requirements concerning the aggregation of positions and allowable exemptions from the specified position limits.

#### 15202.F. [Reserved]

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#### 15202.H. Termination of Trading

Trading shall terminate on the tenth Business Day of the contract month.

#### 15202.I. [Reserved]

### 15203. SETTLEMENT PROCEDURES

#### 15203.A. Final Settlement

There shall be no delivery of hogs in settlement of this contract. All contracts open as of the termination of trading shall be cash settled based upon the CME Lean Hog Index® for the two-day period ending on the day on which trading terminates.

1. The Sample

The sample consists of all producer-sold negotiated, swine or pork market formula and negotiated formula barrows and gilts purchased on a lean value direct basis by packers for which the head count, average net price and average carcass weight are reported in the “National Daily Direct Hog Prior Day Report-Slaughtered Swine” released by the USDA.

## 2. The Calculation

The procedure for calculating the CME Lean Hog Index is as follows, using data reported on two consecutive weekdays.

1. The daily head count for negotiated transactions is multiplied by the corresponding daily average carcass weight to obtain the negotiated daily total weight;
2. The daily head count for swine or pork market formula transactions is multiplied by the corresponding daily average carcass weight to obtain the swine or pork market formula daily total weight;
3. The daily head count for negotiated formula transactions is multiplied by the corresponding daily average carcass weight to obtain the negotiated formula daily total weight;
4. The daily totals for negotiated weight (i.e., the result from 1. above), swine or pork market formula weight (i.e., the result from 2. above) and negotiated formula weight (i.e., the result from 3. above) are added to obtain the daily total weight;
5. The daily total weights (i.e., the result from 4. above) for two consecutively reported days are aggregated to obtain the two-day total weight;
6. The negotiated daily total weight (i.e., the result from 1. above) is multiplied by the corresponding daily average net price to obtain the negotiated daily total value;
7. The swine or pork market formula daily total weight (i.e., the result from 2. above) is multiplied by the corresponding daily average net price to obtain the swine or pork market formula daily total value;
8. The negotiated formula daily total weight (i.e., the result from 3. above) is multiplied by the corresponding daily average net price to obtain the negotiated formula daily total value;
9. The daily totals for negotiated value (i.e., the result from 6. above), swine or pork market formula value (i.e. the result from 7. above) and negotiated formula value (i.e., the result from 8. above) are added to obtain the daily total value
10. The daily total values (i.e., the result from 9., above) for two consecutively reported days are aggregated to obtain the two-day total value; and
11. The two-day total value (i.e., the result from 10., above) is divided by the two-day total weight (i.e., the result from 5., above) to obtain the CME Lean Hog Index

For the purposes of this rule, Friday of one week and Monday of the following week shall be considered to be consecutive weekdays.

Also for the purposes of this rule, any days when the necessary data are not released by the USDA shall not be considered weekdays, in which case the first weekday immediately preceding and the first weekday immediately following such day(s) shall be considered two consecutive weekdays.

**15203.B. - H.Reserved]**

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