



TO: Clearing Member Firms; Back Office Managers; Delivery Personnel

FROM: CME Clearing

ADVISORY #: 23-318

SUBJECT: **Amendments to the Live Cattle Feeding Affidavit of the Live Cattle Futures Contract to Include Language Regarding Animal Husbandry Practices**

DATE: October 20, 2023

Please be advised, pursuant to CME Group [SER-9279](#), commencing with the **December 2023** contract month, Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. ("CME" or "Exchange") will amend the Live Cattle Feeding Affidavit required for delivery of the Live Cattle Futures contract, effective November 3, 2023 and pending all relevant CFTC regulatory review periods.

CME is amending the Affidavit to include language which shall require that any cattle being tendered for delivery have been managed in accordance with industry standards of animal husbandry practices.

Please see the following amended affidavit in writeable .pdf form.

Please refer questions to:

Clearing House Deliveries clearinghousedelivteam@cme.com 312-930-3172

Live Cattle Feeding Affidavit

I attest that, to the best of my knowledge, these cattle being tendered for delivery on the CME Live Cattle Futures contract have not been fed any animal proteins prohibited in ruminant feed by the Food and Drug Administration as described in 21 CFR 589.

I attest that, to the best of my knowledge, all cattle included herein have been managed in accordance with Beef Quality Assurance (BQA), Livestock Marketing Association (LMA) Animal Handling Practices, or equivalent standards of animal husbandry and handling practices.

I attest that no cattle included herein have been part of a previous CME physical delivery within the current delivery period.

I agree that authorized CME officials, as well as authorized officials of CME-approved slaughter facilities, may conduct inspections of feed records and feed facilities at the locations at which these cattle have been fed while under my ownership, direction or control.

Date: _____

Name (please print): _____

Signature: _____

Feedlot Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone, including area code: (_____) _____

A copy of this Affidavit must accompany each Certificate of Delivery tendered and shall be considered part of the Certificate of Delivery. A Certificate of Delivery will not be accepted without a complete, legible, and signed copy of this Affidavit, dated as of the date of tender.