



Market Surveillance

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SUBJECT: **Effective Dates for Spot Month Position Limits in the October 2018 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	Oct 2018	CL	NYMEX CRUDE OIL (PHYSICAL)	09/17/2018	3,000
NYMEX	Oct 2018	NG	NATURAL GAS HENRY HUB (PHYSICAL)	09/21/2018	1,000
NYMEX	Oct 2018	HO	NYMEX NY HARBOR ULSD (PHYSICAL)	09/25/2018	1,000
NYMEX	Oct 2018	RB	NYMEX RBOB GASOLINE (PHY)	09/25/2018	1,000
NYMEX	Oct 2018	PA	NYMEX PALLADIUM FUTURES	09/27/2018	50
NYMEX	Oct 2018	PL	NYMEX PLATINUM FUTURES	09/27/2018	500
COMEX	Oct 2018	GC	COMEX GOLD FUTURES	09/27/2018	3,000
COMEX	Oct 2018	HG	COMEX COPPER FUTURES	09/27/2018	1,500
COMEX	Oct 2018	SI	COMEX SILVER FUTURES	09/27/2018	1,500
CBT	Oct 2018	EH 71	ETHANOL (October) ETHANOL FORWARD MONTH (September)	09/27/2018	200 ¹
CBT	Oct 2018	06	SOYBEAN MEAL	09/27/2018	720
CBT	Oct 2018	07	SOYBEAN OIL	09/27/2018	540
CME	Oct 2018	NF	NONFAT DRY MILK	09/28/2018	1,000
CME	Oct 2018	DY	DRY WHEY	09/28/2018	300
CME	Oct 2018	LN	LEAN HOGS	10/05/2018	950
CME	Oct 2018	48	LIVE CATTLE – initial step down	10/08/2018	450
CME	Oct 2018	62	FEEDER CATTLE	10/11/2018	300
CME	Oct 2018	48	LIVE CATTLE – second step down	10/24/2018	300
CME	Oct 2018	CB	BUTTER (CASH STLD)	10/23/2018	100
CME	Oct 2018	48	LIVE CATTLE - third step down	10/29/2018	200

For the following products, the spot month limits are effective at the **start** of trading on the date listed

Exchange	Contract Month	Commodity Code	Product	Effective Trade Date (Start of Trading)	Spot Month Limit
CME	Oct 2018	RU	RUSSIAN RUBLE	10/05/2018	20,000
CME	Oct 2018	MP	MEXICAN PESO	10/10/2018	45,000

¹ Effective positions for the final two (2) days of trading in the Denatured Fuel Ethanol Forward Month futures (71) will be aggregated with positions in the current spot of the Denatured Fuel Ethanol futures (EH) for spot month position limit purposes.

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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