

EARLY CLOSE FOR COMMODITIES ON DECEMBER 31, 2010

In a change from the previously announced schedule for this year, on Friday, December 31, 2010, Commodities will close at 12:00 noon as opposed to a regular close on both CME Globex and the Chicago trading floor. This includes CME Group Commodities (Livestock, Dairy, Forestry, Grains and Ethanol), Dow Jones-UBS ER, Weather and Real Estate.

S&P GSCI will have a regular close on the trading floor and an early close on CME Globex. Foreign Exchange and Interest Rate products close early on both CME Globex and the trading floor while Equity Index products have a regular close on both. Energy and Metal products have a regular close on the trading floor and an early close on CME Globex. All times are Central Time (CT).

Early Close on Friday, December 31, 2010 for the Chicago Trading Floor

CME Livestock	close at noon
CME Dairy	close at noon
CME Forestry	close at noon
CBOT Grains	close at noon
CBOT Mini Grains	close at 12:30 PM
CBOT Ethanol	close at noon
Weather	close at noon
Real Estate	close at noon
Interest Rates	close at noon
Foreign Exchange	close at noon

Please see the following link for the 2010 trading floor holiday calendar:

<http://www.cmegroup.com/tools-information/holiday-calendar/files/2010floorholidaycard.pdf>

Early close on Friday, December 31, 2010 for CME Globex

1200 CT Early Close – For each Product for trade date Friday, Dec 31

CME Agricultural	CBOT and KCBT Grains
Dow Jones UBS ER	Weather
Real Estate	Forestry
CBOT Ethanol	Crude Palm Oil

1202 CT Early Close for Options on Lumber, Livestock & Dairy Futures

1215 CT Early Close for MGEX products

1215 CT Early Close for Interest Rates

1215 CT Early Close for Foreign Exchange

1230 CT Early Close for CBOT Mini Grains

1515 CT Early Close for GSCI

1515 CT Early Close for Energy and Metal products

Note: Modified grain pre-opening between 1300 – 1515

Please see the following link for the 2010 CME Globex holiday calendar:

<http://www.cmegroup.com/tools-information/holiday-calendar/files/2011-new-years.pdf>

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