

Advisory Notice

Clearing House

TO: Clearing Member Firms, Back Office Managers

FROM: Clearing House Department

DATE: April 7, 2005

ADVISORY #: 05-65

SUBJECT: **Updated “Blackout” Days for Live Cattle Delivery Points**

In December of 2003 a number of changes were made to the Live Cattle delivery process. One of those changes was the introduction of “blackout” days at the Delivery Point. Clearing member firms were advised that the Deliveries System would prevent sellers from tendering deliveries that would occur on an auction day so that deliveries won’t interfere with the auction and vice versa.

In the Clearing House Advisory Notice 03-107 dated December 10, 2003, Columbus, NE informed us that Wednesday, Thursday and Friday would be deemed “blackout” days and there would be no CME cattle accepted for delivery. We have been informed by Columbus, NE, that Wednesday, will no longer be deemed a “blackout” date. Clearing members will be able to submit a live cattle intent that can be delivered on Wednesdays in Columbus, NE. Following is the revised schedule of the “blackout” (auction) days.

Clearing members will be informed well in advance if one of the Delivery Points will have a “special” auction day other than the one listed.

“Blackout Days” Due to Auctions

Delivery Point	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Amarillo, TX		N/A			
Clovis, NM					
Dodge City, KS			N/A		
Guymon, OK					
Columbus, NE					
Norfolk, NE					
North Platte, NE					
Ogallala, NE					
Pratt, KS					
Syracuse, KS					
Texhoma, OK					
Tulia, TX					

If there are any questions about this matter, please contact the Clearing House at 312/930-3172.