



Advisory Notice

Clearing House

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FROM: CME Clearing

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SUBJECT: **CME Group Delivery Dates for May 2012**

DATE: April 25, 2012

Listed below are the relevant delivery dates for May 2012 Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc., Chicago Board of Trade, NYMEX, DME and GEX contracts.

CME

Products	First Holding	First Intent	First Delivery	Last Trade	Last Intent	Last Delivery
Lumber (LB)	1-May	16-May	16-May	15-May	31-May	31-May
S.A. Rand (RA)/ Mexican Peso (MP)	N/A	14-May	16-May	14-May	14-May	16-May
International Skimmed Milk Powder (ISM)	30-Apr	7-May	10-May	21-May	25-May	31-May

CBOT

Products	First Position (Optional)	First Intent	First Delivery	Last Trade	Last Intent	Last Delivery
Ethanol (EH)	27-Apr (25-Apr)	27-Apr	1-May	3-May	4-May	7-May
Soybeans (S)/ Mini Soybeans(YK) / Soybean Meal (06)/ Corn (C) / Mini Corn(YC) / Oats (O) / Wheat (W) / Mini Wheat (YW) / Distillers Dried Grain (DDG)	27-Apr (25-Apr)	27-Apr	1-May	14-May	15-May	16-May
Rough Rice (14) / Soybean Oil (07)	27-Apr (25-Apr)	27-Apr	1-May	14-May	22-May	23-May

¹Clearing member firms may begin submitting and monitoring their holdings (long dates) prior to the "mandatory" first holding date. CME Group will provide the Preliminary Storage report for CBOT Grain products on May 16, 2012 and the Final Storage report on May 17, 2012. Grain storage debits and credits will be banked on May 18, 2012.

NYMEX/COMEX

Products	Last Trade	First Notice Day	First Delivery	Last Notice Day	Last Delivery
Gold (GC)/ Silver (SI)/ Copper (HG) / Platinum (PL) / Palladium (PA)	29-May	30-Apr	1-May	30-May	31-May

Deliveries Plus will run Preliminary COMEX Storage reports for the storage cycle on May 29, 2012 and the Final Storage report, on May 30, 2012. COMEX metal storage debits and credits will be banked on May 31, 2011.

NYMEX: May Energy Contracts

Products	Last Trade	Allocation of Deliveries	Notice Day	First Delivery	Last Delivery
REBCO (RE)	11-Apr	12-Apr	13-Apr	1-May	31-May
Western Canadian Select (WCS)Crude Oil (WCE)	18-Apr	18-Apr	18-Apr	1-May	31-May
Light Sweet Crude Oil (CL)	20-Apr	23-Apr	24-Apr	1-May	31-May
Gulf Coast Gasoline (LR) / Gulf Coast Diesel (LU) / Gulf Coast Sour Crude Oil (MB)	20-Apr	23-Apr	24-Apr	1-May	31-May
Coal (QL)	25-Apr	26-Apr	26-Apr	1-May	31-May
Natural Gas (NG)/ Henry Hub Nat. Gas Last Day Physically-Delivered (MNG)	26-Apr	27-Apr	27-Apr	1-May	31-May
Singapore Fuel Oil (HZ)	24-Apr	25-Apr	26-Apr	1-May	31-May
Heating Oil (HO) / RBOB Gasoline (RB) / NY Harbor Diesel(LH) / NY Harbor Ethanol (QE)	30-Apr	1-May	2-May	8-May	30-May
Polypropylene(P1) / Polyethylene (P6)	30-Apr	1-May	2-May	7-May	21-May
Pine Prairie Energy Center Phys. Delivered (PPE)	30-Apr	30-Apr	30-Apr	1-May	31-May
Conway Physical Propane In-Well (OPIS)(CPP)	30-May	30-May	31-May	31-May	31-May
Mt. Belvieu: Iso-Butane(3L) / Normal Butane(3M) / LDH Propane(3N) / Non-LDH Propane(3P) / Ethane(3Q) / Natural Gasoline(3R)/ Spot Ethylene In-Well (MBE)	30-May	30-May	31-May	31-May	31-May

NYMEX: June Energy Contracts that Allocate in May

Products	Last Trade	Allocation of Deliveries	Notice Day	First Delivery	Last Delivery
REBCO (RE)	14-May	15-May	16-May	1-June	30-June
Light Sweet Crude Oil (CL)	22-May	23-May	24-May	1-June	30-June
Gulf Coast Gasoline (LR) / Gulf Coast Diesel (LU) / Gulf Coast Sour Crude Oil (MB)	22-May	23-May	24-May	1-June	30-June
Coal (QL)	25-May	29-May	29-May	1-June	30-June
Natural Gas (NG)/ Henry Hub Nat. Gas Last Day Physically-Delivered (MNG)	29-May	30-May	30-May	1-June	30-June
Singapore Fuel Oil (HZ)	25-May	29-May	29-May	1-June	30-June
Western Canadian Select (WCS)Crude Oil (WCE)	17-May	17-May	17-May	1-June	30-June
Pine Prairie Energy Center Phys. Delivered (PPE)	31-May	31-May	31-May	1-June	30-June

DME

Products	Last Trade	Allocation of Deliveries	Notice Day	First Delivery	Last Delivery
Oman Crude Oil (OQ) (May)	30-Mar	2-Apr	3-Apr	1-May	31-May
Oman Crude Oil (OQ) (June)	30-Apr	1-May	2-May	1-June	30-June

GEX

Products	Last Trade	Allocation of Deliveries	Notice Day	First Delivery	Last Delivery
RGGI (RJ) (April)	30-Apr	1-May	1-May	3-May	3-May
RGGI (RJ) (May)	31-May	1-June	1-June	5-June	5-June

If you have any questions, please contact the CME Clearing Deliveries Unit at (312) 930-3172.