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TO: Clearing Member Firms; Back Office Managers
FROM: CME Clearing
DATE: January 30, 2014
SUBJECT: Live Cattle Grading Capacity Limits

Please be advised in coordination with the USDA and CME approved stockyards, the following live cattle grading capacity limits at stockyards are in effect beginning with the **February 2014** live cattle delivery cycle. The capacity limits at the stockyards have been instituted to ensure stockyards have the wherewithal to grade cattle on eligible delivery days and a USDA grader is available for grading the cattle. The capacity limits are not static and are subject to change based on changes such as stockyard wherewithal or USDA grader availability.

DELIVERY POINT	MAXIMUM FACILITY CAPACITY
Amarillo, TX	60
Clovis, NM	15
Columbus, NE	15
Dodge City, KS	40
Norfolk, NE	30
North Platte, NE	20
Ogallala, NE	25
Pratt, KS	10
Syracuse, KS	25
Texhoma, OK	30
Tulia, TX	30
Worthing, SD	60
Wray, CO	10

Selling clearing firms are also reminded per Rule 10104.A. when submitting an intent to deliver a seller must contact the delivery point stockyard and ensure the facility can accommodate a live-graded delivery on the sixth business day following the day of tender/intent (fourth business day following the day of tender if tender/intent is on or after the last trading day. Selling clearing firms must provide to the Exchange the name and

number of the person authorizing delivery at the stockyard when submitting an intent to deliver.

Please refer further questions on this subject to:

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