

Lean Hog Futures and Options

Capitalize on the extraordinary opportunities of a growing industry.

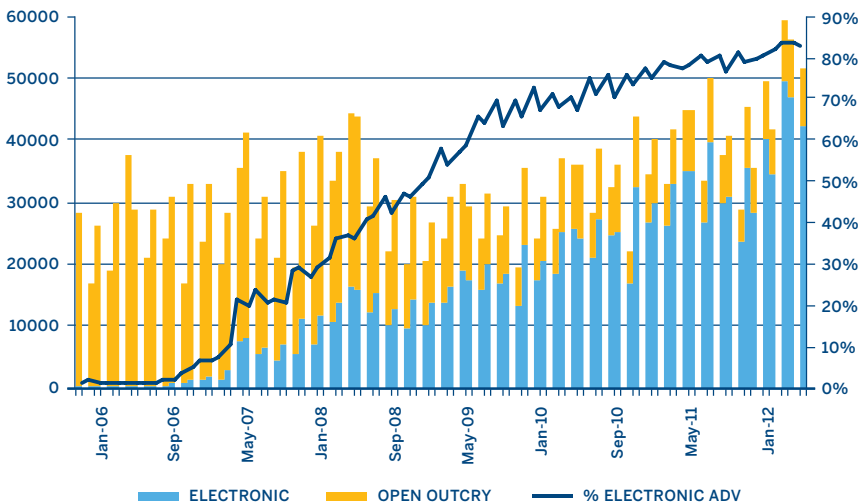
Overview

The U.S. pork industry is big business — and risky. Any number of factors, including weather and disease, can lead to an increase or decrease of supply and demand for livestock. Lean hog futures and options traded at CME serve commodity producers and users seeking risk management and hedging tools. They also allow funds and other traders to capitalize on the extraordinary opportunities these markets offer.

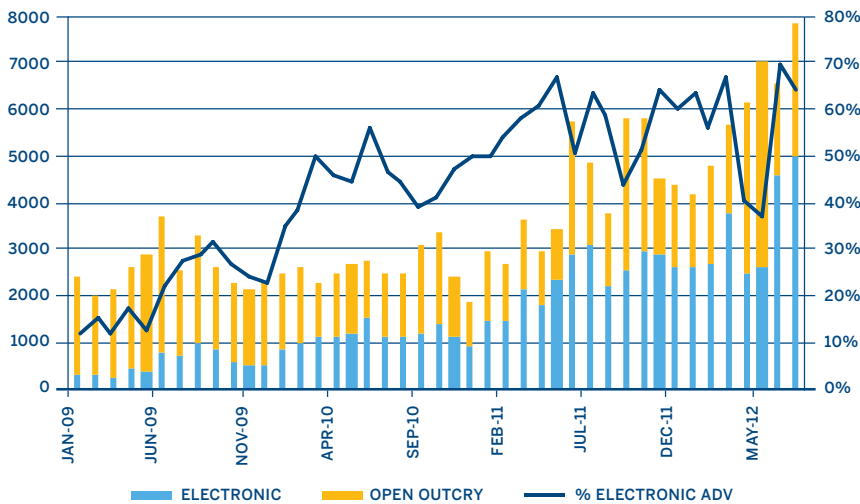
Contracts

Lean Hog futures and options trade virtually 24 hours a day on the CME Globex electronic trading platform. In addition, these contracts also trade via open outcry on the trading floor. Lean Hog futures and options are cash-settled contracts.

Lean Hog Futures - Average Daily Volume by Trading Platform



Lean Hog Options - Average Daily Volume by Trading Platform



BENEFITS

- » Management of price risk and engagement in price discovery for individual markets
- » Around-the-clock access to electronic markets
- » Arbitrage and spread opportunities with other commodities, such as grains



Contract Specifications

	Lean Hog Futures	Lean Hog Options
Trade Unit	40,000 pounds (~18 metric tons) of hog carcasses	One Lean Hog futures contract
Point Descriptions	1 point = \$.01 per hundred pounds = \$4.00	1 point = \$.01 per hundred pounds = \$4.00
Contract Listing	Feb, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Oct and Dec. Current listings eleven months listed at a time on CME Globex.	Ten months of Feb, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Oct, Dec and Flex® Options*.
Trading Venue	CME Globex Floor	CME Globex Floor
Product Code	Clearing = LN Ticker = LH Globex = HE	Clearing Calls/Put = LN Ticker Calls = CH Ticker Puts = PH Globex = HE
Hours	CME Globex: Monday at 9:05 a.m. Central Time (CT) through Friday at 1:55 p.m. CT with daily halts from 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. CT Trading Floor: 9:05 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. CT (12:00 p.m. on last day of trading)	CME Globex: Monday at 9:05 a.m. CT through Friday at 1:55 p.m. CT with daily halts from 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. CT Trading Floor: 9:05 a.m. – 1:02 p.m. CT (12:00 p.m. on last day of trading)
Listed	N/A	N/A
Strike	N/A	All listed intervals
Limits	\$.030/lb, \$1200 (See Rule 1602.A)	N/A
Minimum Fluctuation	Regular: 0.00025/lb = \$10.00	Regular: 0.00025/lb = \$10.00 Cab: 0.000125/lb = \$5.00

*Flex contracts are not traded within 10 minutes of the daily opening and within 30 minutes of the daily close.

Free Trading Tools

- » Free real-time CME Globex quotes at cmegroup.com/livestockquotes
- » Livestock options open interest profile at cmegroup.com/agoptionsoi
- » Daily market commentary on market drivers at: cmegroup.com/marketcommentary
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