



Special Executive Report

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CHANGE IN LAST TRADING DAY FOR DECEMBER 2004 LIVE CATTLE FUTURES AND JANUARY 2005 RANDOM LENGTH LUMBER OPTIONS

As you were previously notified in Special Executive Report S-4139 dated September 13, 2004, **the last trading day for December 2004 Live Cattle Futures will be Thursday, December 30, 2004**, instead of Friday, December 31, 2004. This change occurred because all CME Commodity contracts now will be closed on December 31.

Because December 31 is not considered a business day for Live Cattle, Last Notice (Intent) Day will continue to be Wednesday, January 5, 2005 and Last Delivery Day will continue to be Tuesday, January 11, 2005.

Likewise, **the last trading day for January 2005 Random Length Lumber Options will be Thursday, December 30, 2004**, instead of Friday, December 31, 2004.

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