



Special Executive Report

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SUBJECT: 2024 Live Cattle Futures Delivery Fees (Standard Freight Rate for Carcass Graded Deliveries and Grading Fee for Live Graded Deliveries)

Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. (“CME” or “Exchange”) is providing the 2024 delivery fees in connection with the Live Cattle Futures contract (Rulebook Chapter: [101](#); Clearing Code: 48; CME Globex Code: LE; CME ClearPort Code: 48) which shall become effective on trade date Monday, February 5, 2024.

2024 Standard Freight Rate - Carcass Graded Deliveries

A standard freight rate is used for applicable carcass graded Live Cattle Futures deliveries. Pursuant to CME Rule 10103.C.8. (“Cost of Grading, Weighing, and Transportation”), this rate is established annually by the Exchange. Effective for trade date February 5, 2024, the 2024 standard freight rate will be \$5.30 per mile per contract. This represents an increase of \$0.20 from the 2023 standard freight rate of \$5.10 per mile per contract.

2024 Grading Fee - Live Graded Deliveries

A standard grading fee is used for Live Cattle Futures deliveries. Pursuant to CME Rule 10103.B.7. (“Cost of Grading and Weighing”), the grading fee associated with live graded Live Cattle Futures deliveries is established annually by the Exchange. Effective for trade date February 5, 2024, the grading fee will be \$100 for live graded deliveries. This represents no change from the current and long-standing grading fee.

The Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC”) will be notified of the aforementioned 2024 delivery fees of the Live Cattle Futures contract during the week of February 12, 2024, via the weekly notification procedures set forth in Part 40 of the CFTC Regulations.

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