



CME Announces Independence Day Holiday Hours

CHICAGO, June 24, 2005 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX/ -- CME today announced the following trading schedule in conjunction with the Independence Day holiday (all times are Central time):

- Friday, July 1 Commodity futures, foreign exchange (FX), interest rate, and GSCI(R) products traded on Exchange trading floors close at 12 p.m. (Commodity options close at 12:02 p.m.) Equity index products traded on the trading floor close at their regularly scheduled time of 3:15 p.m. Equity index, interest rate and FX products traded on CME(R) Globex(R) during regular trading hours will close at 3:15 p.m. Commodities, weather, and GSCI(R) traded on CME Globex will close at 12 noon. Products closing at their regular times on CME Globex are equity indexes (3:15 p.m.), CPI (2:00 p.m.), TRAKRSSM (3:00 p.m.), X-Funds (3:15 p.m.) and ETFs (3:15 p.m.).
- Sunday, July 3 CME Globex has a regular trading session opening at 5 p.m. for the trade date of Tuesday, July 5.
- Monday, July 4 Exchange trading floors closed in observance of Independence Day. CME Globex trading continues uninterrupted, except for equity products which observe a 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. trading break, and interest rate and foreign exchange products which observe a 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. trading break. CME Globex traded TRAKRS, X-Funds and ETFs do not open on Monday, July 4.
- Tuesday, July 5 Regular trading sessions for CME Globex and Exchange trading floors.

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