



CME Announces Good Friday Holiday Trading Hours

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CME today announced the following trading schedule for the Good Friday holiday (all times are Central time):

Thursday, April 13 Commodity futures, foreign exchange and interest rate products traded on Exchange trading floors close at 12:00 noon. (Commodity options close at 12:02 p.m.) Equity index, GSCI and weather options products close at their regularly scheduled times (3:15 p.m. for equity index products, 1:40 p.m. for GSCI products and 3:15 p.m. for weather options).

Products traded on CME Globex(R) during Regular Trading Hours (RTH) close as follows: commodities, fertilizer and ethanol close at 12:00 noon; foreign exchange and interest rates close at 3:15 p.m. Products closing at their regular times are Eurozone HICP (10:00 a.m.), GSCI (1:40 p.m.), CPI (2:00 p.m.), TRAKRS(SM) (3:00 p.m.), and equity indexes, weather and ETFs (3:15 p.m.)

Friday, April 14 CME Globex and Exchange trading floors are closed in observance of Good Friday.

Sunday, April 17 CME Globex opens at its regular time of 5:00 p.m. (for trade date of April 18).

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