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Outline

- Spot, Futures And Options
- CME Dairy Markets
- Comparison Of Markets
- Hedging

Spot Contract

Immediate Payment And Transfer

Designed For:

- Small Quantities
- Short -Term Needs
- Adjust Inventories

Futures Contract

- Standardized Contract Specs
 - Allows For Contract Offset
- Market Derived Price
- Delivery Obligation
 - Physical Delivery or Cash Settlement
- Contract Functions
 - Risk Management
 - Price Discovery
- Financial Integrity

Options (on Futures)

- Rights, But Not Obligations
 - Call Option > Rights To Buy
 - Put Option > Rights To Sell
- Option Positions
 - Option Buyer > Receives Rights
 - Option Seller > Obligation To Provide Rights
- Flexible Risk Management

Volume

- Number Of Contracts Traded
 - 2014 CME Dairy Contracts: 1,778,029

Open Interest

- Number Of Contracts Outstanding
 - Futures 100,304
 - Options 128,244
- Measure Of Liquidity
- Does Not Apply To Spot Contracts

Significant Events in CME Dairy Markets

Chicago Butter & Egg Board

1898: "Spot" Or "Cash" Butter

Chicago Mercantile Exchange

1919: Butter Futures

1929 – 1941: "Spot" Or "Cash" Cheese

1996: Re-introduced Butter Futures

1996: Milk Futures

• 1997 - BFP

• 2000 - Class III

1997: Re-introduced "Spot" or "Cash" Cheese

1998: Nonfat Dry Milk

Continued Expansion Into All Major Dairy Products



Present CME Dairy Markets

Futures & Options

Class III Milk

Class IV Milk

Butter

Nonfat Dry Milk

Dry Whey

Cheese

Spot (physical)

Cheese

Butter

Nonfat Dry Milk

Other Offerings

EURONEXT

Skimmed Milk Powder Sweet Whey Food Grade Powder Unsalted Lactic Butter

<u>EEX</u>

Butter Whey

SMP

(NZX) New Zealand

WMP

SMP

AMF

Butter

GDT - Auction

AMF Butter

Cheese Lactose

SMP WMP

Whey Rennet

Over-The-Counter
Specialized Products

Product Comparison

	<u>Settlement</u>	Months	Size MT	Contract Type	
<u>CME</u>					
Butter	USDA-AMS	24	9	Futures & Options	
Cheese	USDA-AMS	24	9	Futures & Options	
Nonfat Dry Milk	USDA-AMS	24	20	Futures & Options	(Volume = 1,778,029)
Dry Whey	USDA-AMS	24	20	Futures & Options	
Class III	USDA-AMS	24	90	Futures & Options	
Class IV	USDA-AMS	24	90	Futures & Options	
<u>NZX</u>					
WMP	GDT	18	1	Futures & Options	
SMP	GDT	18	1	Futures	
AMF	GDT	18	1	Futures	(Volume = 102,040)
Butter	GDT	18	1	Futures	
EURONEXT					
SMP	Deliverable	18	6	Futures	
Sweet Whey	Deliverable	18	6	Futures	(Volume = N/A)
Unsalted Butter	Deliverable	18	6	Futures	
FFV					
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Butter	Eurex Index	18	5	Futures	() () () () () ()
Whey Powder	European Whey Index	18	5	Futures	(Volume = $2,400$)
SMP	Eurex Index	18	5	Futures	



Hedging

Price Risk Exposure

- Buyers > Higher Prices
- Sellers > Lower Prices

Price Risk Can Be Managed By Hedging

Offsetting Positions In Cash Versus Futures/Options

Hedging

Futures = Obligations

- Locked In Buying Price
- Locked in Selling Price

Options = Rights

- Locked In Maximum Buying Price
 - With Opportunity to Lower Price
- Locked In Minimum Selling Price
 - With Opportunity to Increase Price

Conclusion

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Thank you!

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