# Riemann US Beef Cut-Out OTC Forwards US Beef Cut-Out OTC Options





## **Overview**

Riemann offer risk management products to the meat industry.

- Niemann US Beef Cut-Out OTC Forwards and OTC Options are cash settled against the USDA\* Weekly volume-weighted average of Choice and Select cut-out values as reported by USDA in LM\_XB459, published by Urner Barry\* under the Weekly Blended Boxed Beef Cut-out Index.
- > These are broad based risk management products that can be used for hedging and trading US Beef, including option contracts designed to provide efficient hedging strategies.
- These financial products are currently available for trading on the Mercari market which holds an Australian Market Licence under the Corporations Act and regulated by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) - offering a fair, orderly and transparent market place.
- > Promoting real-time price discovery and transparency, Mercari Direct will support the hedging and trading needs of the meat industry.
- > Maturity dates forward up to two years.

### **Users**

Riemann meat products can be used by:

- Livestock Producers
- Meat Processors
- Meat Exporters and Importers
- Banks and Finance
   Institutions
- > Professional Investors
- > Hedge Funds

#### **Benefits**

The benefits of Riemann meat products include:

- Licenced and regulated marketplace
- Independent and transparent market for buyers and sellers
- Producers, processors and investors have easy access to risk management tools
- Unlike futures contracts, participants are not subject to margin requirements

(\*USDA - United States Department of Agriculture)(\*Urner Barry is a US publisher specializing in the timely, accurate and unbiased reporting of market news and quotations to clients in the poultry, egg, meat, seafood and related segments of the food industry through a variety of print and non-print media. www.urnerbarry.com)

## **Contract Specifications**

	Riemann US Beef Cut-Out OTC Forwards
Product	An OTC cash settled forward based on USDA Weekly volume-weighted average of Choice and Select cut-out values as reported by USDA in LM_XB459, published by Urner Barry under the Weekly Blended Boxed Beet Cut-out Index
Туре	Financial Product
Minimum Size	40,000 lbs
Price increments	US\$0.0025
Pricing Unit	US\$ Cents per lb
Maturity Dates	Monthly trading intervals, including weekly settlement dates
Trading Hours	10:00am to 4:30pm Monday to Friday
Credit Rules	Bilateral Counterparty Credit prior to trading
Settlement	Cash Settled (T+3)
Index Provider	Urner Barry
Index Calculation	USDA Weekly volume-weighted average of Choice and Select cut-out values as reported by USDA in LM_XB459, published by Urner Barry under the Weekly Blended Boxed Beef Cut-out Index
Terms of Trade	www.mercari.com.au/termsoftrade.pdf
Participants	Wholesale Clients only (Corporations Act 2001 s761G)
	Riemann US Beef Cut-Out OTC Options
Product	An OTC cash settled option based on USDA Weekly volume-weighted average of Choice and Select cut-out values as reported by USDA in LM_XB459, published by Urner Barry under the Weekly Blended Boxed Beet Cut-out Index
Туре	Financial Product
Pricing Unit	US\$ Cents per lb
Trading Hours	10:00am to 4:30pm Monday to Friday
Strike Price	Put and Call strikes as required
Option Premium	Payable within 3 business days
Index Calculation	USDA Weekly volume-weighted average of Choice and Select cut-out values as reported by USDA in LM_XB459, published by Urner Barry under the Weekly Blended Boxed Beef Cut-out Index



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