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Jean,

I have been commercially involved as a packer cattle buyer and meat trader for my 30 years business career. The manipulation of rulers in favor of the short hedgers at the CME is a great disservice to the entire industry. It is time for this to stop and make a change.

Sincerely yours,



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President  
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