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Oil prices now \$60

Expected oil price in 3 mth's time (by airline) \$70

Price of 3 mth oil contract (by oil producer) \$68

Actual price 3 mths later \$65

Let's assume the airline can find an oil producer willing to sell oil 3 month later for \$68, t

Index futures are cash settled, there is no physical delivery of commodity as in the case of w

What is the Emini S&P 500 and NASDAQ 100?

NASDAQ 100 and S&P 500 index futures is listed on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME) and tr

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More information regarding the contract specification of the Emini can be found on CME's websi

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