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2008 Commodity Trading Guide: This 57-page almanac for futures trading contains glossaries, conversion tables, expiration schedules, seasonality and fundamental charts, and just more reference information and statistics than can be listed in this short paragraph. All major futures contracts are covered. Zaner will mail this Trading Guide free of charge to Zaner clients only. Call your Zaner advisor or email us at info@zaner.com

The Minneapolis Grain Exchange offers **8 futures-themed gifts**, all for \$5.00 or less, at <http://www.mgex.com/GrainExchangeMerchandise.html>

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Gifts Under \$50.00

CBOT Anniversary Book: A sesquicentennial look at the Chicago Board of Trade and its intertwined relationship with the city of Chicago. This handsome coffee-table book explores the history of the Board from its early beginnings in 1848 to 1998.

\$25.00 at <http://www.cbostore.com/catalog.html>

Trade What You See: How To Profit From Pattern Recognition (by Larry Pesavento and Leslie Joufflas; Wiley Trading, 2007) The authors examine a technical approach to trading that allows the reader to identify patterns as they are developing and discuss how to implement this method to effectively manage your trades. \$37.80 on www.amazon.com

The CME Gift Shop has **over fifty items of clothing, desk accessories, toys and travel items**...all with the CME logo and/or futures trading themes. Many now discount priced through the end of the 2007 year.

<http://www.cme.com/about/visit/gs/index.html>

Visit the CBOT online gift shop at <http://www.cbostore.com/catalog.html> for **forty gift ideas** all under \$50.00. Among the more unique items are a CBOT 100% cotton hooded sweatshirt (\$45.00) and a 4" pewter statue of Ceres - the Roman goddess of grain, who adorns the top of the CBOT building (\$49.95).

Classic caps, in cotton or wool/suede, featuring the NYMEX embroidered logo for \$15.00. The NYMEX museum gift shop has 25 other gift items, all for under \$50.00. See their catalog and order direct from NYMEX at <http://www.nymerc.com/shop/intro.asp>

Gifts \$50.00 and Over

Risk and Money Management: a CD Course: Learn how to lower your trading risk with money management techniques. Learn the different strategies used by professional traders. Produced and sold by Gecko Software, Call 800-862-7193. Normally sells for \$99.95. Mention Zaner Group and Gecko will reduce the price to \$67.00.

The New York Mercantile Exchange Museum Gift Shop has ten items ranging from \$50.00 to \$2,000.00, all with NYMEX and futures trading themes. Visit

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Crystal replica of the CBOT building, a Chicago historical landmark building that has housed the CBOT trading floors for over 75 years (\$165.00). <http://www.cbotstore.com/catalog.html>

Gifts for the Novice Trader

Learn to trade Dow futures. Enroll a friend or relative in the CME Group's online **Dow Tutorial**. If you've never traded futures before, this is the perfect starting point. This free, interactive tutorial uses the mini-sized Dow to explain what a futures contract is, how margins work and describes some basic trading strategies. The tutorial is broken down in sections and there is a quiz for you to test your knowledge at the end of each section. Presented by the CME Group, to register, click <http://www.cbot.com/cbot/pub/page1/1,3248,1057,00.html>

Register the budding traders you know for the CME Group's free **"Introductory Guide" online training class**. This is a beginning course for those new to the futures industry. The course is self-paced, available on-demand and free. Redesigned to provide a more interactive experience for learners. Click here for a registration form:

<http://www.cme.com/edu/events/introFuturesCourse18601.html>

Gifts For Your Future Futures Traders

Cotton and terry cloth baby sleepers – Comes with a "baby" trading floor badge. \$15.00 on the NYMEX website <http://www.nymerc.com/shop/10Browse.asp>

Reversible Bull/Bear hand puppets. \$9.95 on the CBOT website

<http://www.cbotstore.com/catalog.html>

Plush pig and cow. 5" stuffed toy animals each wearing a CME logo t-shirt. \$10.00 apiece at the CME gift shop <http://www.cme.com/about/visit/gs/index.html>

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