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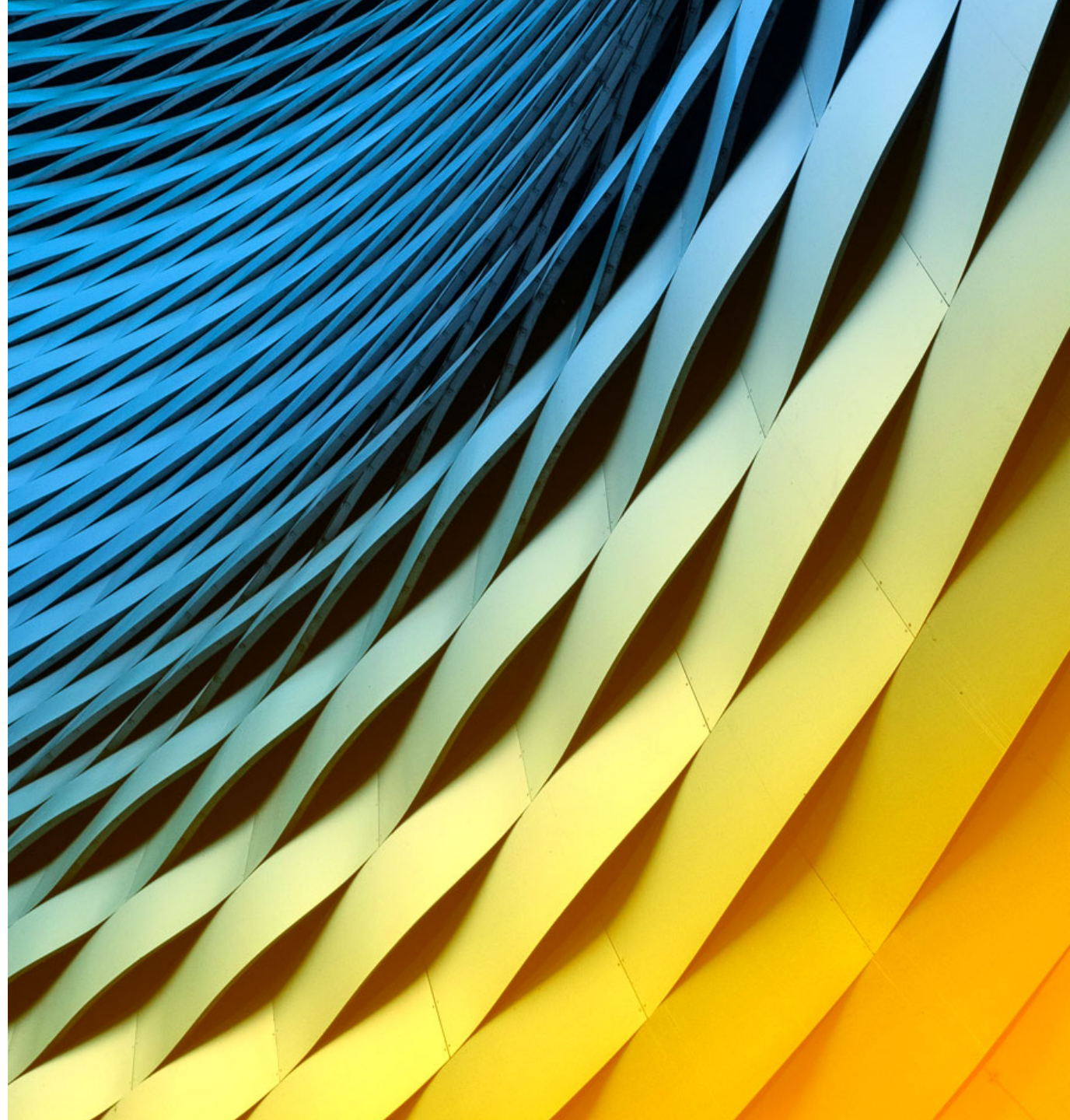
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# CME Group – Toolbox

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# Resources for Individual Traders – Cross Asset Class

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- Treasury Analytics
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- Pace of the Roll – Energy
- OPEC Watch – Energy
- Equity Index Total Cost Analysis

# Implied Volatility – Primer

## Option Pricing – Known Elements

Days to Expiration

Strike Price

Futures Price

Open Int	Volume	Last	Δ	QS	+	C Qty	C Bid	Theo	C Ofr	C Qty	Strike	P Qty	P Bid	Theo	P Ofr	P Qty	+	QS	Δ	Last	Volume	Open Int
- Gold Option Apr21, 22.11 days, F: 1,709.1											ATM	1710.0 ▼ ▲			10 strikes - +							
Gold Future Apr21																						
	2		0.60	QS	+	1	42.2	42.4	42.6	1	1690.0	11	23.1	23.3	23.5	14	+	QS	-0.40	23.4	147	356
8	1	46.0	0.58	QS	+	9	39.0	39.3	39.6	3	1695.0	6	25.0	25.2	25.4	13	+	QS	-0.42	23.9	53	337
3,124	141	36.7	0.55	QS	+	5	36.1	36.4	36.6	5	1700.0	22	27.0	27.2	27.5	29	+	QS	-0.44	26.9	909	6,830
16	5		0.53	QS	+	23	33.2	33.4	33.7	7	1705.0	21	29.1	29.4	29.6	12	+	QS	-0.47	27.8	27	534
61	40	31.4	0.50	QS	+	42	30.5	30.7	31.0	12	1710.0	23	31.4	31.7	31.9	17	+	QS	-0.49	31.6	70	1,004
19	304	27.0	0.48	QS	+	15	28.0	28.2	28.4	12	1715.0	13	33.9	34.1	34.3	12	+	QS	-0.52	30.7	9	363
75	69	27.2	0.45	QS	+	16	25.6	25.8	26.0	12	1720.0	12	36.4	36.7	36.9	11	+	QS	-0.55	34.1	440	1,083
363	453	23.3	0.43	QS	+	45	23.3	23.5	23.7	12	1725.0	25	39.1	39.4	39.6	4	+	QS	-0.57	39.0	179	2,457
147	39	21.3	0.40	QS	+	38	21.2	21.4	21.6	18	1730.0	1	42.0	42.2	42.5	1	+	QS	-0.60	39.0	107	554
60	24	20.5	0.38	QS	+	33	19.3	19.4	19.7	33	1735.0	1	45.1	45.3	45.5	1	+	QS	-0.62	42.3	12	595

Source: CME Direct

Current Option Price

Risk Free Interest Rate

# Implied Volatility – Primer

## Option Pricing – SO, What Don't We Know?

Open Int	Volume	Last	Vol	Δ	QS	+	C Qty	C Bid	Theo	C Ofr	C Qty	Strike	P Qty	P Bid	Theo	P Ofr	P Qty	+	QS	Δ	Vol	Last	Volume	Open Int																					
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27	2		18.88%	0.60	QS	+	2	41.7	42.0	42.2	1	1690.0	14	22.6	22.9	23.1	30	+	QS	-0.40	18.87%	-	23.4	147	356																				
8	1	46.0	18.74%	0.58	QS	+	4	38.6	38.9	39.1	3	1695.0	8	24.5	24.8	25.0	17	+	QS	-0.42	18.73%	+	23.9	53	337																				
3,124	141	↑ 36.7	18.58%	0.56	QS	+	6	35.6	35.8	36.1	5	1700.0	5	26.7	26.9	27.0	15	+	QS	-0.44	18.64%	↓	26.9	909	6,830																				
16	5		18.48%	0.53	QS	+	8	32.8	33.1	33.3	17	1705.0	8	28.7	28.9	29.1	7	+	QS	-0.47	18.45%	↑	27.8	27	534																				
61	40	↑ 31.4	18.33%	0.50	QS	+	8	30.1	30.3	30.5	7	1710.0	1	31.0	31.2	31.4	7	+	QS	-0.50	18.33%	-	31.6	76	1,004																				
19	304	- 27.0	18.22%	0.48	QS	+	8	27.5	27.8	28.0	15	1715.0	8	33.4	33.6	33.9	16	+	QS	-0.52	18.22%	↓	30.7	9	363																				
75	79	↑ 27.2	18.12%	0.45	QS	+	8	25.1	25.4	25.6	17	1720.0	7	35.9	36.2	36.4	6	+	QS	-0.55	18.06%	↑	34.1	450	1,083																				
363	454	- 23.3	18.03%	0.43	QS	+	1	22.9	23.1	23.3	7	1725.0	3	38.7	39.0	39.3	12	+	QS	-0.57	18.01%	↑	39.1	182	2,457																				
147	39	- 21.3	17.96%	0.40	QS	+	1	20.8	21.0	21.2	22	1730.0	1	41.6	41.9	42.1	1	+	QS	-0.60	17.93%	↓	42.0	109	554																				
60	24	↑ 20.5	17.90%	0.37	QS	+	1	18.9	19.1	19.2	8	1735.0	1	44.6	44.9	45.1	1	+	QS	-0.63	17.84%	↓	42.3	12	595																				

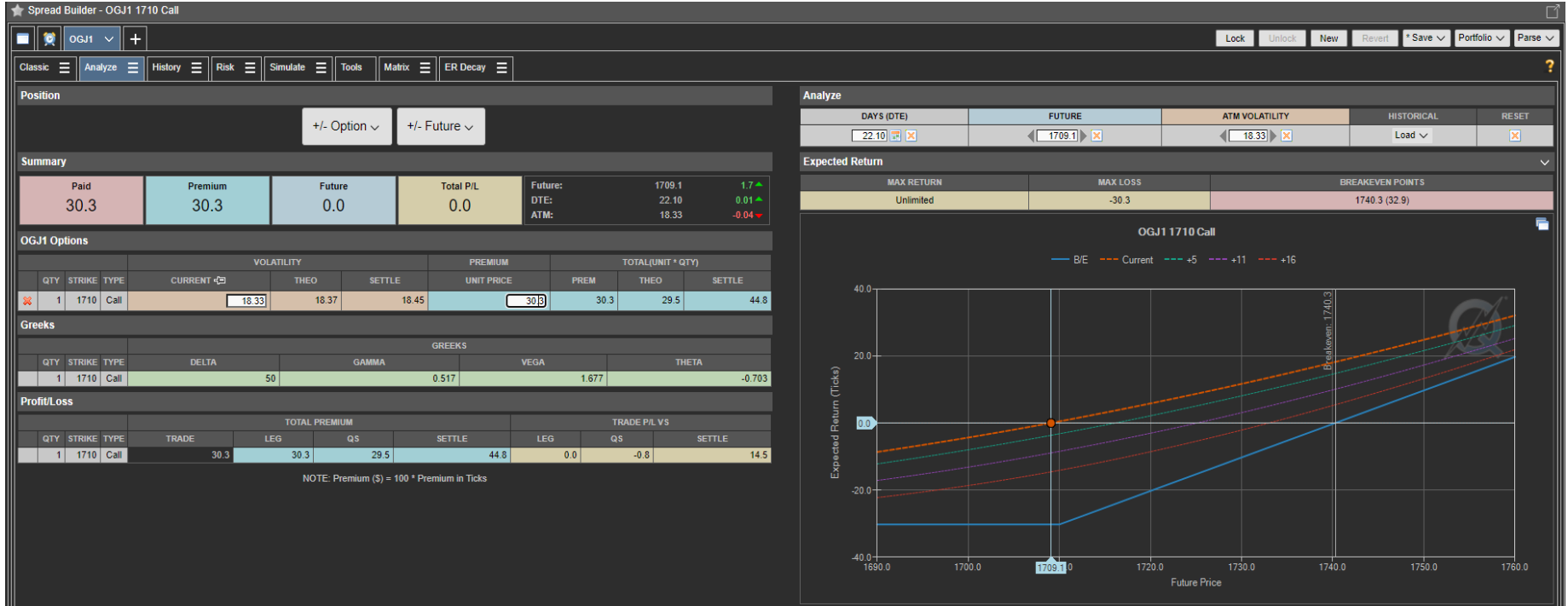
Source: CME Direct

How much will the future move?



# Implied Volatility – Primer

## Option Pricing



Source: QuikStrike

# Implied Volatility – Primer

## Option Pricing

Spread Builder - OGJ1 1710 Call

OGJ1 +

Classic Analyze History Risk Simulate Tools Matrix ER Decay

Position

+/- Option +/- Future

Summary

Paid	Premium	Future	Total P/L	Future:	1709.1	-1.4
35.8	35.8	0.0	0.0	DTE:	22.10	0.01
				ATM:	18.61	0.00

OGJ1 Options

QTY	STRIKE	TYPE	VOLATILITY			PREMIUM		TOTAL(UNIT * QTY)		
			CURRENT	THEO	SETTLE	UNIT PRICE	PREM	THEO	SETTLE	
1	1710	Call	21.59	18.61	18.45	35.8	35.8	31.5	44.8	

Greeks

QTY	STRIKE	TYPE	GREEKS			
			DELTA	GAMMA	VEGA	THETA
1	1710	Call	51	0.439	1.677	-0.829

Profit/Loss

QTY	STRIKE	TYPE	TOTAL PREMIUM				TRADE P/L VS		
			TRADE	LEG	QS	SETTLE	LEG	QS	SETTLE
1	1710	Call	35.8	35.8	31.5	44.8	0.0	-4.3	9.0

NOTE: Premium (\$) = 100 \* Premium in Ticks

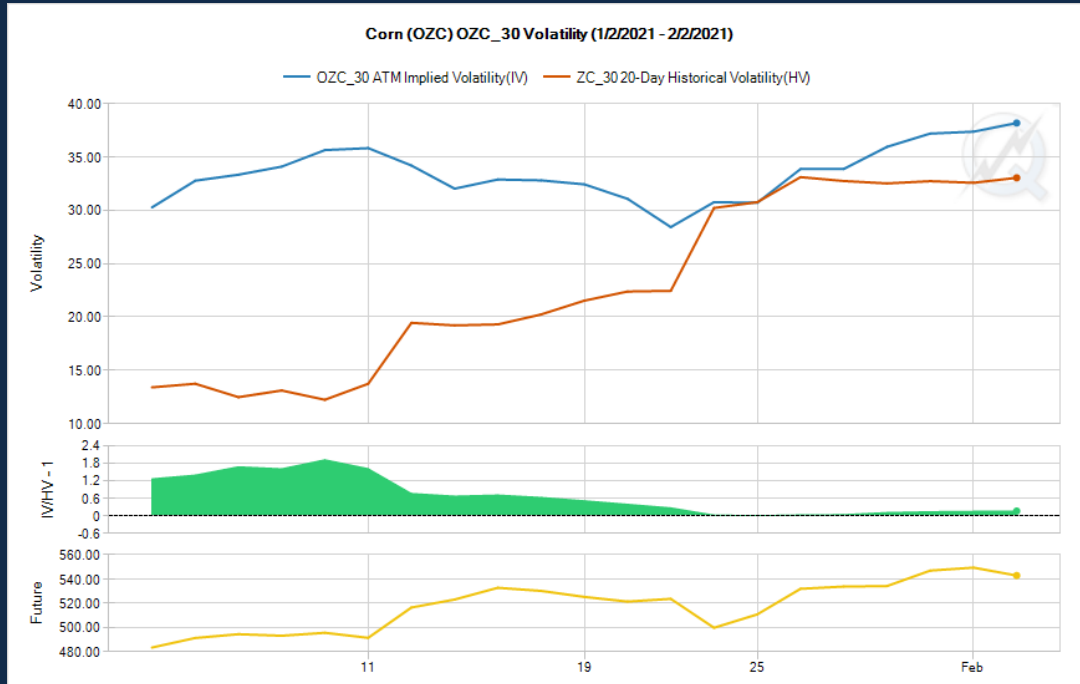
Changed the Options Price to 35.8 from 30.3

Implied Volatility moved to 21.59% from 18.3%

Source: QuikStrike

# Pricing and Volatility Tools

“QuikVol” (Constant Maturity, Historical Expirations)

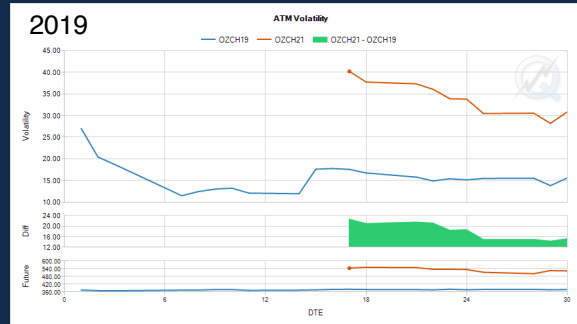


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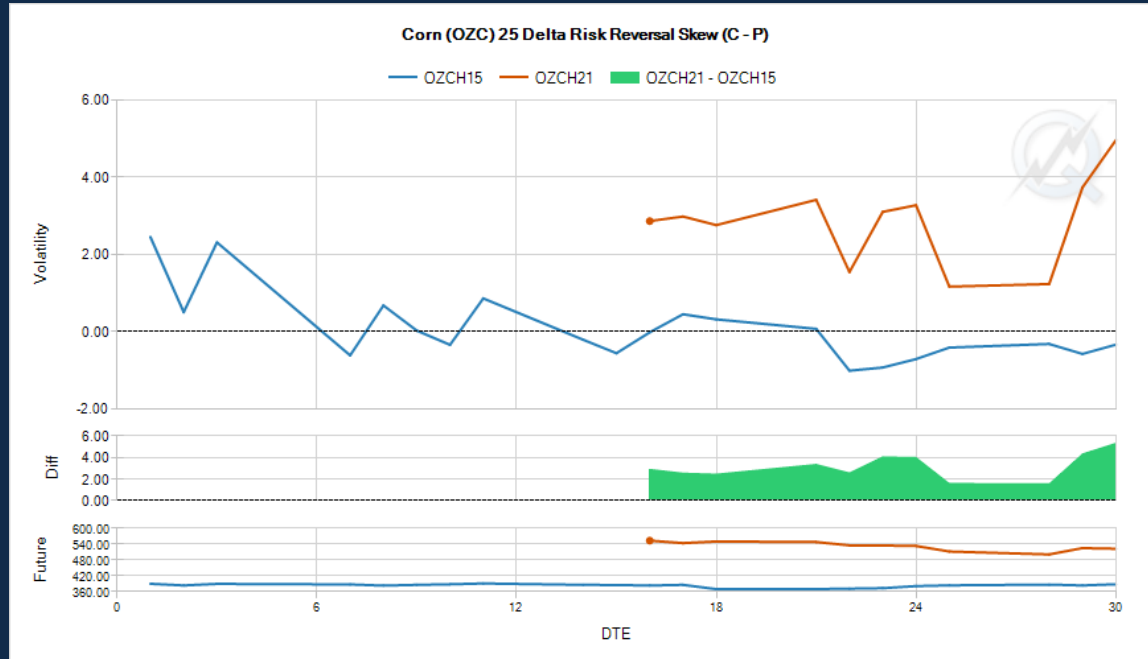


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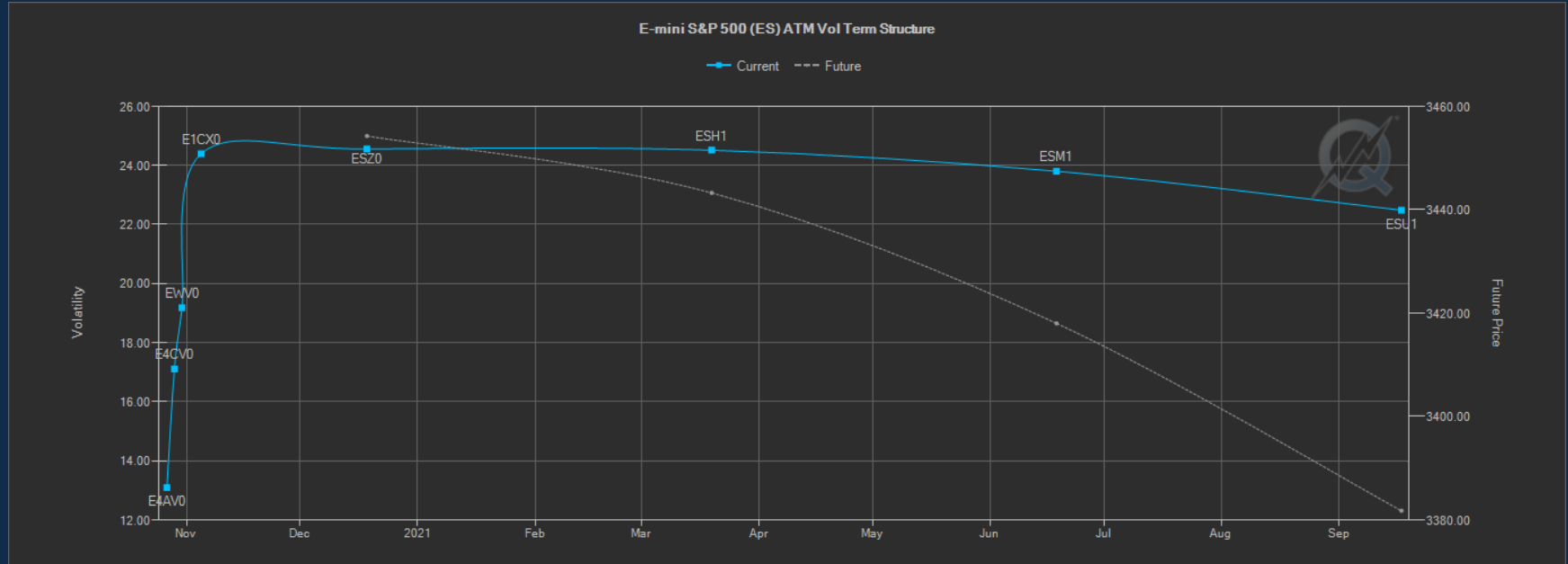
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# CME Grains/Livestock Products

- Corn
- Wheat
- Soybean
- Soybean Oil
- Soybean Meal
- Live Cattle
- Lean Hogs

# Pricing and Volatility Tools

Term Structure Implied Volatility  
10/23/2020

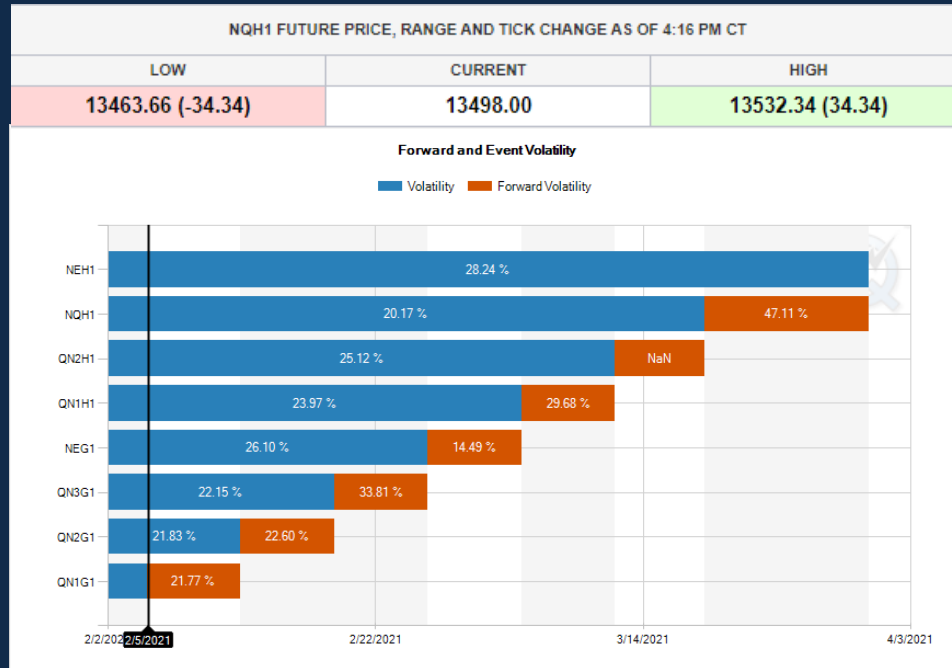


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<https://www.cmegroup.com/tools-information/quikstrike/volatility-term-structure.html>

# Pricing and Volatility Tools

## Event Volatility Calculator



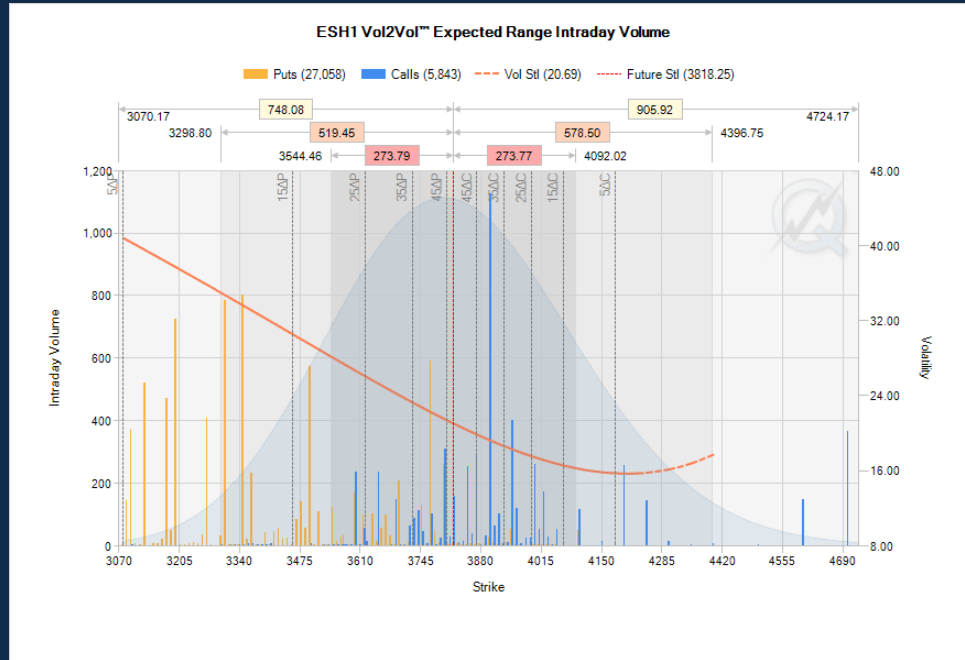
Source: CME Group Event Volatility Calculator

<https://www.cmegroup.com/tools-information/quikstrike/event-volatility-calculator.html>



# Pricing and Volatility Tools

Vol2Vol Expected Range  
2/3, 44 Days until Expiration, 21% Vol



Source: QuikStrike

<https://www.cmegroup.com/tools-information/quikstrike/vol2vol-expected-range.html>

# Pricing and Volatility Tools

Strategy Tool (<https://www.cmegroup.com/tools-information/quikstrike/strategy-simulator.html>)

Correlation Tool (<https://www.cmegroup.com/tools-information/quikstrike/cross-correlation.html>)

1 Week

CORRELATION OF DAILY LOG RETURNS OF 30-DAY CONSTANT MATURITY FUTURE PRICES FOR MAJOR BENCHMARKS  
(11/4/2020 - 11/11/2020)

	INDEXES			
	ES	NQ	YM	RTY
ES				
NQ	.56			
YM	.77	-.10		
RTY	.73	-.07	.97	
	ES	NQ	YM	RTY

1 Year

CORRELATION OF DAILY LOG RETURNS OF 30-DAY CONSTANT MATURITY FUTURE PRICES FOR MAJOR BENCHMARKS  
(11/11/2019 - 11/11/2020)

	INDEXES			
	ES	NQ	YM	RTY
ES				
NQ	.93			
YM	.98	.88		
RTY	.91	.80	.93	
	ES	NQ	YM	RTY

Source: QuikStrike

# Pricing and Volatility Tools

## Equity Index Products

- E-mini Futures & Micro E-mini Futures
  - S&P 500 (ES, MES)
  - Nasdaq-100 (NQ, MNQ)
  - Russell 2000 (RTY, M2K)
  - Dow Jones Industrials Average (YM, MYM)
- E-mini Options
  - S&P 500, Nasdaq-100, DJIA, Russell 2000
- Micro E-mini Options
  - S&P 500, Nasdaq-100

# Pricing and Volatility Tools

## Price Action Alerts

MARKET EVENT

### ↑ E-mini S&P 500 (H21) trades 1 standard deviation above its 5-day moving average

Traded 3839.75 on 03 Feb at 01:52 am

5 hours after E-mini S&P 500 trades 1 standard deviation above its 5-day moving average has shown the most consistent results

39% (17 out of 44 times) the price has declined five hours later by an average of -19.82 points . The maximum price decline has been -84.75 points.

61% (27 out of 44 times) the price has increased five hours later by an average of 14.42 points . The maximum price increase has been 59.75 points.

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Change Summary  Hourly  Daily

	1 DAY LATER	2 DAYS LATER	3 DAYS LATER	4 DAYS LATER	5 DAYS LATER
AVERAGE PRICE CHANGE	5.94	4.75	16.3	16.01	22.77
NUMBER OF TIMES PRICE INCREASED	27	29	32	31	31
AVERAGE INCREASE	24.96	33.6	48.36	58.31	63.41
MAX INCREASE	98	114.25	196.75	199.75	200.25
NUMBER OF TIMES PRICE DECREASED	17	15	12	13	13
AVERAGE DECREASE	-24.28	-51.03	-69.21	-84.87	-74.15
MAX DECREASE	-73	-196	-172	-152.5	-246

Source: CME Group Price Action Alerts

<https://www.cmegroup.com/tools-information/quickstrike/vol2vol-expected-range.html>

# Product and Market Data Tools

Contract Directory and Calendar

<https://www.cmegroup.com/tools-information/quikstrike/contract-directory-and-calendar-tool.htm>

CME Globex Trade Browser

<https://www.cmegroup.com/tools-information/quikstrike/cme-globex-trade-browser.html>

# Volume and Open Interest Tools

“This Week in Options” Report

<https://www.cmegroup.com/tools-information/quikstrike/this-week-in-options.html>

Open Interest Heatmap

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“Most Active Strike”

<https://www.cmegroup.com/tools-information/quikstrike/options-most-active-strikes.html>

Commitment of Traders

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# Resources for Individual Traders – Single Asset Class

## Treasury Analytics

Current Market Environment
Treasury Auctions & Issuance
Key Resources

### FEDWATCH TOOL TARGET RATE & PROBABILITY

	3/17	4/28	6/16	9/22	11/3
RATE	0-25	0-25	0-25	0-25	0-25
PROBABILITY	100.0 %	97.9 %	97.9 %	91.9 %	91.9 %

#### CASH TREASURIES

ON TR	YIELD	CTD	FWD YIELD
2	0.114	2 Yr	0.111
3	0.177	3 Yr	0.181
5	0.441	5 Yr	0.370
7	0.782	10 Yr	0.767
10	1.099	Ultra 10 Yr	1.130
20	1.683	30 Yr	1.444
30	1.871	Ultra 30 Yr	1.837

#### FUTURES YIELDS

SYMBOL	FUTURE
EDH1	0.170
EDM1	0.165
ZQH1	0.065
ZQM1	0.070
SR1H1	0.045
SR3H1	0.045
SR3M1	0.050

### TREASURY AUCTION

### GROSS COUPON ISSUANCE (\$B)

Grey = Actual, Yellow = Announced, White = Projected

	2Y	3Y	6Y	7Y	10Y	20Y	30Y	
Apr-21	66	64	67	71	41	26	25	360
Mar-21	64	62	65	68	41	26	25	351
Feb-21	62	60	63	65	44	29	28	351
Jan-21	60	58	61	62	38	24	24	327
Dec-20	58	56	59	59	38	24	24	318
Nov-20	56	54	57	56	41	27	27	318
Oct-20	54	52	55	53	35	22	23	294
Sep-20	52	50	53	50	35	22	23	285
Aug-20	50	48	51	47	38	25	26	285
Jul-20	48	46	49	44	29	17	19	252
Jun-20	46	44	47	41	29	17	19	243
May-20	44	42	45	38	32	20	22	243
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>3627</b>

### ECONOMIC RELEASES

EVENT	DATE
Balance of Trade	Feb 5
Non Farm Payrolls	Feb 5
Inflation Rate YoY	Feb 10
Core Inflation Rate YoY	Feb 10
Retail Sales MoM	Feb 17
FOMC Minutes	Feb 17
Durable Goods Orders MoM	Feb 25
Personal Income MoM	Feb 26
Personal Spending MoM	Feb 26

data provided by Trading Economics

### DEBT ISSUANCE LINKS

- [Quarterly Refunding Docs](#)
- [CBO - US Deficit Projections](#)
- [Daily US Treasury Statement](#)
- [US Marketable Debt O/S](#)
- [Foreign Holdings of US Debt](#)
- [IMF - US Debt to GDP Ratio](#)
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### FED BALANCE SHEET

Total Assets [Charts](#) [Detail](#)

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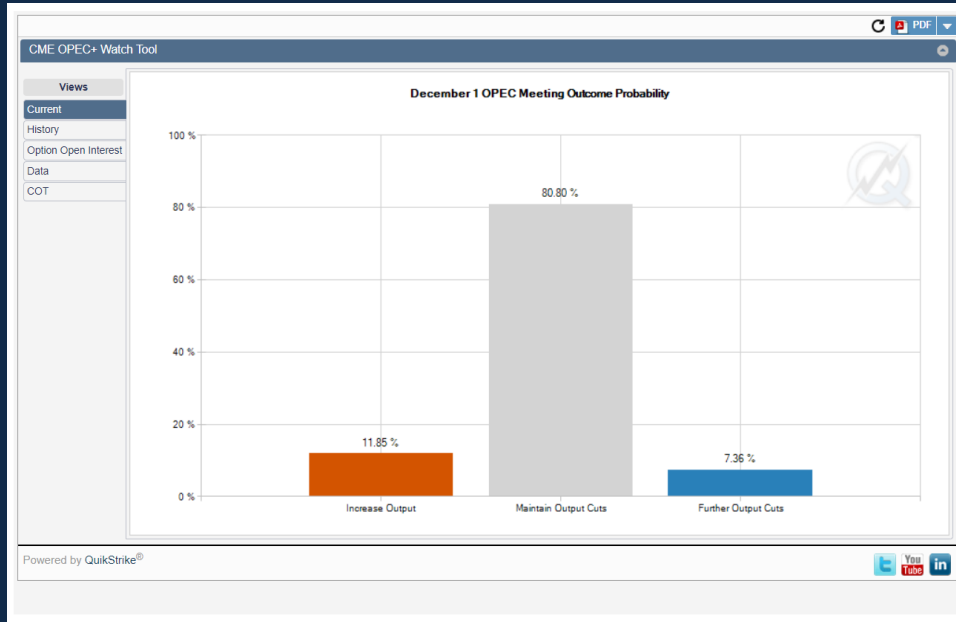
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# Resources for Individual Traders – Single Asset Class

## Energy Pace of the Roll

### OPEC Watch



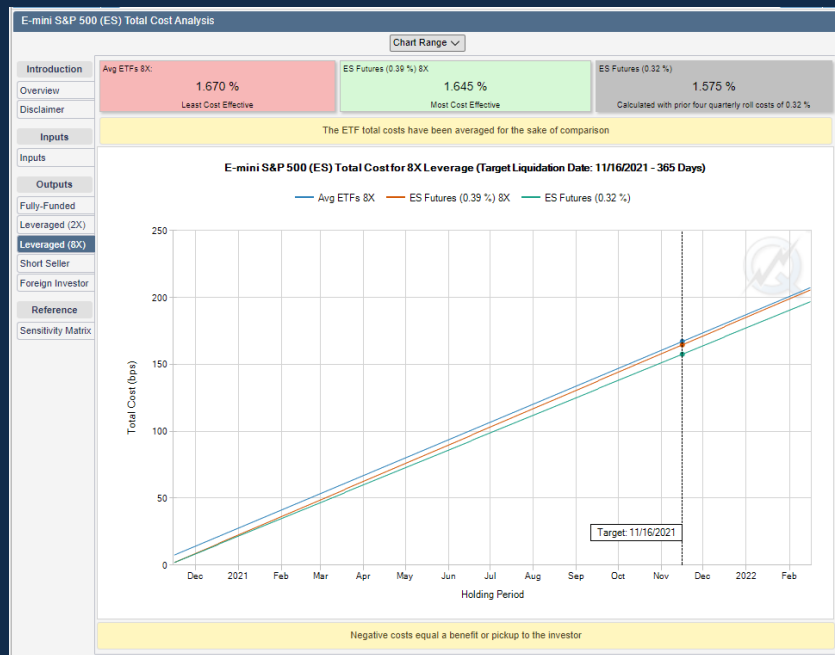
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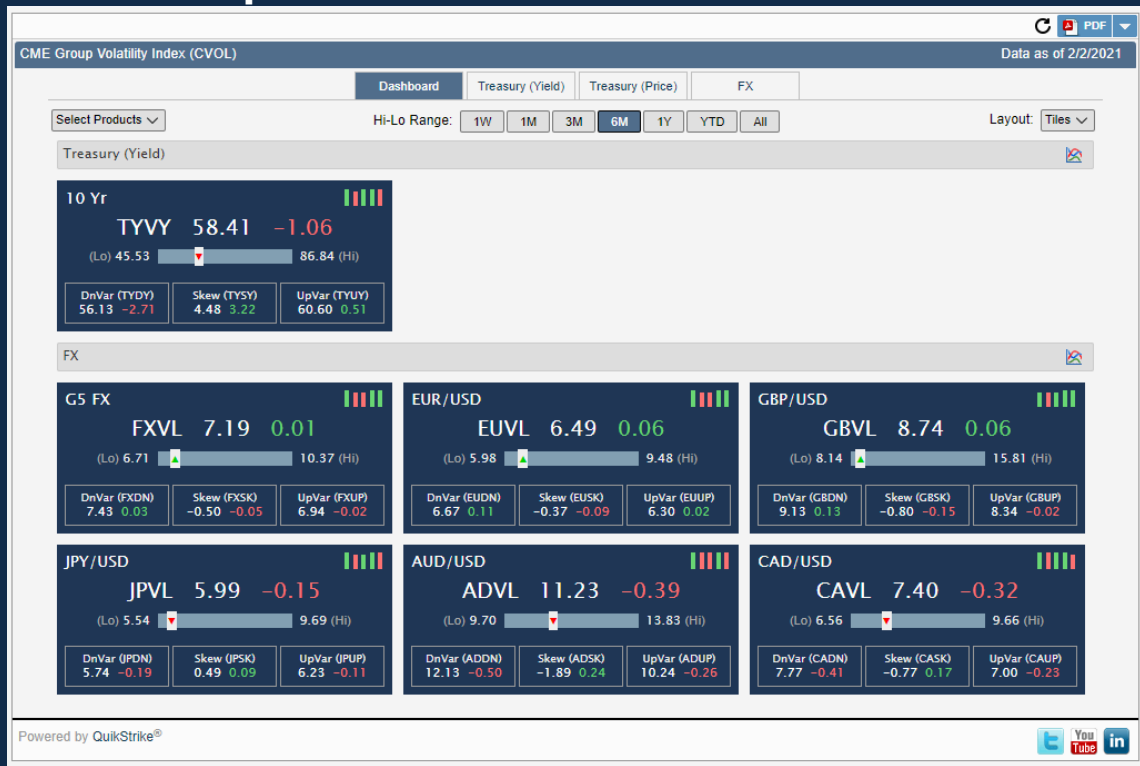
## Equity Equity Total Cost Analysis



Source: Equity Total Cost Analysis

<https://www.cmegroup.com/tools-information/quikstrike/big-picture-tca-tool.html>

# CME Group CVOL Indexes



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