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## MGEX Boasts Second Best Month in Exchange History

MINNEAPOLIS, MN – MGEX, a Designated Contract Market (DCM) and Derivatives Clearing Organization (DCO), has ended the month on a historical note as total volume has climbed to become the second best month in history at the Exchange with 311,495 contracts.

Along with this achievement, MGEX reports the following news:

- Best daily open interest: August 9, 2017 – 121,155 contracts
- 18 of 25 top daily open interest records: August 2017
- Three top 25 daily exchange volume records: August 2017
- Best monthly options volume for August: 2017 – 25,226 contracts
  - Third month in a row that options volume has exceed 20,000 contracts

MGEX's calendar year volume now stands at 2,155,891 contracts, which is 41-percent higher than last year at this time. Calendar year-to-date options volume is 101,114 contracts which is more than the prior four years combined. Open interest following yesterday's activity was 96,410 contracts and 50-percent more than last year.

To view MGEX volume and open interest records, please visit our website at [www.mgex.com](http://www.mgex.com) and click the link on the right hand side.

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MGEX, a Designated Contract Market (DCM) and Derivatives Clearing Organization (DCO), was established in 1881 and is the only market for Hard Red Spring Wheat (HRSW), Apple Juice Concentrate (AJC), National Corn Index (NCI), National Soybean Index (NSI), Hard Red Winter Wheat Index (HRWI), Hard Red Spring Wheat Index (HRSI), and Soft Red Winter Wheat Index (SRWI) futures and options, as well as for HRSW calendar spread options (CSOs). To learn more about MGEX visit [www.mgex.com](http://www.mgex.com).