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MGEX Reports Final July Volume Statistics

MINNEAPOLIS, MN – MGEX, a Designated Contract Market (DCM) and Derivatives Clearing Organization (DCO), has concluded the month of July with a total volume of 142,380 contracts. Electronically, MGEX reached a total of 122,844 contracts traded.

Options volume came in at 2,712 contracts. Open interest following Wednesday's activity was reported at 68,667 contracts, which is 24% higher from last month.

Total calendar year volume now stands at 1,301,073 contracts with five months remaining.

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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), 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). In addition, MGEX provides DCM, DCO and cash market services to business partners in an array of asset classes. To learn more about MGEX visit www.mgex.com.