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## MGEX Announces Record-Breaking March

MINNEAPOLIS, MN – MGEX, a Designated Contract Market (DCM) and Derivatives Clearing Organization (DCO), announces its best March and the fifth best overall month in MGEX history with a total of 277,629 contracts. This new record shatters the previous record by 37%, previously set in 2017. March's volume is also 6% higher than February 2020.

Additionally, March was the fourth best month of all time for total electronic volume with 257,947 contracts. Other highlights from March include a pair of daily electronic volume top-25 record days:

- 22<sup>nd</sup>: March 12, 2020 – 20,840 contracts
- 25<sup>th</sup>: March 18, 2020 – 20,585 contracts

Open interest following Tuesday's activity was 80,608 contracts, which is 20% higher than this time last year. With two record breaking months in a row, the Exchange is off to a hot start for 2020 – up 42% over the same period a year ago.

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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), SPIKES Futures, 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](http://www.mgex.com).