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MGEX Sets All-Time Monthly Electronic Volume Record

MINNEAPOLIS – MGEX (Minneapolis Grain Exchange or Exchange) set its all-time monthly volume record for electronic trading with 84,834 contracts traded. This surpasses the previous record of 82,931, set in October 2008, with four trading days remaining in the month.

This week MGEX has seen three of its top 10 electronic trading days. The all-time daily electronic trading record was set Tuesday, April 21 with 10,350 contracts traded; the second highest trading day in history was Wednesday, April 22 with 7,762 contracts traded.

“Over the month of April, we have seen extraordinary electronic volume from our flagship contract, Hard Red Spring Wheat,” Roger Hipwell, Vice President of Business Development said. “Futures prices have represented the sentiment of the cash market accurately, and our traditional customers have responded positively, adding depth to the bid/ask of our market.”

About Minneapolis Grain Exchange

MGEX, established in 1881, 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. To learn more about the MGEX visit our website at www.mgex.com.