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Hello:

Optimizing risk management strategies is an important objective in grain marketing and speculating. The Minneapolis Grain Exchange has financially settled agricultural index futures and options contracts that provide **additional risk management benefits** when used as a complimentary tool in conjunction with traditional delivery contracts.

Our partner, [DTN, Inc.](#), publishes the national average daily spot index price within their **ProphetX**, **DTN Instant** and **DTN Online products** under the data codes listed below. These codes will provide the national daily spot index average price for corn, soybeans and soft red winter, hard red winter and hard red spring wheat cash bids across the U.S.

DTN Daily Spot Index Price Codes

NCI.X – DTN National Corn Index
NSI.X – DTN National Soybean Index
SW.X – DTN Hard Spring Wheat Index
HW.X – DTN Hard Winter Wheat Index
SR.X – DTN Soft Winter Wheat Index

You may use the above symbols within DTN's ProphetX, DTN Instant and DTN Online systems to obtain the **national daily spot index average price** or to **chart how these products may be used as a complimentary tool** in conjunction with traditional delivery products to improve your current risk management strategies.

In addition to prices listed in these systems, the spot index price is **updated on the [MGEX homepage](#) each day by 6 p.m. central time.**

Stay tuned for additional updates as to where you can find futures and options data codes within the DTN systems.

For more information about the MGEX financially settled agricultural index products, please contact me at 612-321-7151, go to www.mgex.com/indexes_index.html or reply to this message. For information on ProphetX, DTN Instant or DTN Online go to www.DTN.com.

Best Regards,

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