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Hello:

Here is a question frequently asked.

Does DTN audit bids received from the elevators?

To **ensure the accuracy of bids collected** for the MGEX financially settled agricultural indexes, **DTN uses pre-determined over/under ranges** for each commodity. If a bid falls outside the acceptable range, the grainbid supervisor will call the elevator to confirm the bid. **The bid is only included in the spot price if it can be confirmed.**

Individual bids as well as the spot index prices for NCI, NSI, HRSI, HRWI and SRWI are published on DTN's data delivery system and broadcast to tens of thousands of DTN subscribers. The Spot Index Quote Chart on the [MGEX homepage](#) is updated each day by 6:00 p.m. central time.

Do you have a question on the MGEX financially settled agricultural index contracts? **Submit your question to [MGEX Marketing](#).**

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.

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