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Hello:

Recently we sent information on how to find the [DTN, Inc.](#) calculated national average daily spot index price for the MGEX financially settled agricultural indexes contracts in DTN's ProphetX, DTN Instant and DTN Online products. [View this information.](#)

Since then, we've had inquiries regarding where to find the MGEX financially settled agricultural index futures and options prices within these systems. Below is a list of the codes for each of the five MGEX financially settled agricultural index futures contracts.

@ICH7 = National Corn Index March 07
@ISH7 = National Soybean Index March 07
@IPH7 = Hard Red Spring Wheat Index March 07
@IHH7 = Hard Red Winter Wheat Index March 07
@IWH7 = Soft Red Winter Wheat Index March 07

How do the codes break down?

IC = product code, H = month code, 7 = year

For example:

IPK7 would be the contract code for **Hard Red Spring Wheat Index May 2007**

ICN8 would be the contract code for the **National Corn Index July 2008**

A complete list of month codes is available on our [website](#). The index contracts trade in all 12 months and go out for 24 months.

What are the codes for options?

The codes for options contracts follow the same conventions as noted above and simply require adding a "P" or "C" following the code to indicate PUT or CALL respectively. Then you need to add the strike price. For example, **IPK7P5000** is the code for a **May 07 \$5.00 Hard Red Spring Wheat Index Put Option**.

The daily spot index price is updated on the [MGEX website](#) each day by 6 p.m. central time. If you are having problems finding the Index contracts on your current quote system, please email us and we'll provide you with information on how to access the quotes.

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.

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