



**MEMO**

**TO:** MGEX Members & Market Participants  
**FROM:** Jesse Marie Bartz, Chief of Staff & Assistant Corporate Secretary  
**SUBJECT:** Holiday  
**DATE:** January 6, 2012

Monday, January 16, 2012, is an official holiday for the Minneapolis Grain Exchange, Inc. ("MGEX"). Pursuant to MGEX Rules and Regulations, the Exchange will not be open for business (Cash, Futures and Options) on any day declared to be a holiday by the Board of Directors. Additionally, the evening session for MGEXpress<sup>®</sup> contracts will not be held the night before a holiday.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is observed on Monday, January 16, 2012.

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday Schedule**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Trading Hours</u></b>
January 15, 2012	Electronic evening session is closed
January 16, 2012	Daytime futures and options trading session is closed Normal hours for electronic evening session