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## **MGEX Achieves an Increase in Total Monthly Exchange Volume**

MINNEAPOLIS, MN – MGEX, a Designated Contract Market (DCM) and Derivatives Clearing Organization (DCO), reports that the total exchange volume for October came in at 160,100 contracts, which is an increase of 33% compared to October 2017.

MGEX reached a total volume of 137,793 contracts traded electronically. Options volume was recorded at 2,991 contracts traded. Open interest as of Wednesday was reported at 84,333 contracts, which is an 19% increase from the end of September.

To view more information on MGEX volume and open interest records, please visit our website at [www.mgex.com](http://www.mgex.com).

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MGEX, a Designated Contract Market (DCM) and Derivatives Clearing Organization (DCO), was established in 1881 and 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, as well as for HRSW calendar spread options (CSOs). To learn more about MGEX visit [www.mgex.com](http://www.mgex.com).