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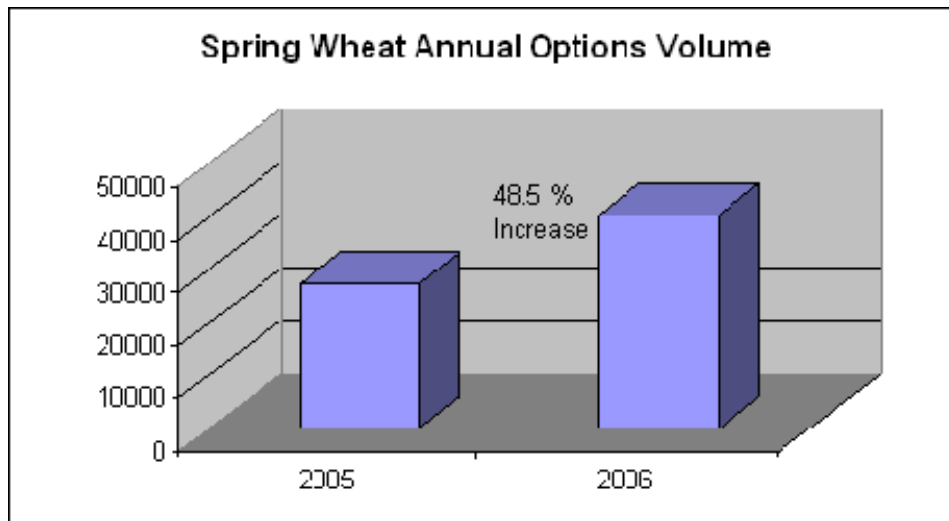
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Minneapolis Grain Exchange spring wheat options volume in January and February of 2007 exceeded volume in the first two months of 2006 by 26 percent. This follows the 2006 upward volume trend established when **calendar year 2006 options trading volume exceeded 2005 by 48.5 percent** (see chart below).

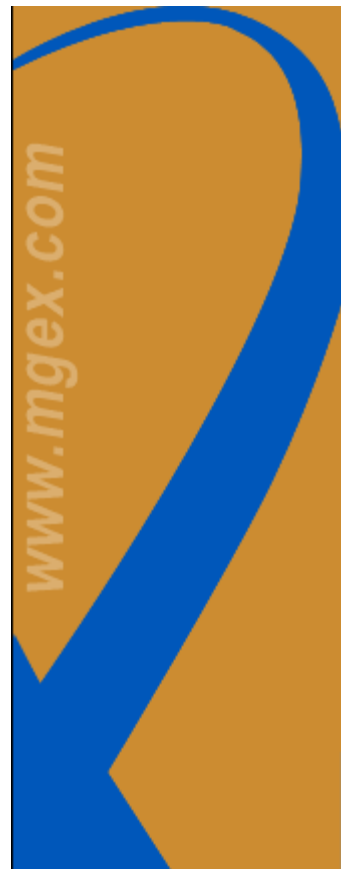


Additionally, [Infinium Capital Management](#) is now quoting overnight Spring Wheat options for traders interested in taking advantage of the electronic options trading session. **"The volume growth at the MGEX makes us confident in the long-term potential of the hard red spring wheat options market,"** says Andy Gamboa, an options trader with Infinium. **"The expected volatility in the commodity markets for 2007 will only fuel the already strong growth we've seen in Spring Wheat futures and options."**

To learn more about how to get involved in MGEX options trading **contact the Minneapolis Grain Exchange at support@mgex.com**

Participate in the MGEX Theoretical Options Settlement process. If you hold an options position with the Minneapolis Grain Exchange, you can participate in the theoretical options settlement. Follow this link [for more information](#) and access to the settlement form.

NOTE – the MGEX sponsors a conference call each month upon the release of the USDA Crop Production report. **The next call is Friday, March 9 at 8:15 a.m. Central Time.** If you'd like to listen in on the conference call, please contact Nancy Krull at 612-321-7140. The call is also posted to our website by 9:30 a.m. and is available via podcast. For more information, go to www.mgex.com.



To learn more about how the MGEX agricultural index products can work into your trading strategy go to www.mgex.com/indexes_index.html, reply to this message or call me at 612-321-7151.

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