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**TO:** Minneapolis Grain Exchange Members

**FROM:** Jesse M. Bartz, Chief of Staff

**SUBJECT:** Thanksgiving Day Holiday

**DATE:** 11/20/08

Thursday, November 27, 2008, is an official holiday for the Minneapolis Grain Exchange ("MGEX" or "Exchange"). 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.

Wednesday, November 26, futures and options contract markets will be open as normal. However, the evening session for MGEXpress® contracts will be closed the evening of the 26<sup>th</sup>.

In addition, on Friday, November 28, futures markets will close at 12:00 p.m. All option contract markets close at 12:10 p.m. The early close includes contracts traded by open outcry as well as those traded electronically.

## November 26

Normal trade hours for all futures and options markets  
Electronic evening session closed

## November 27

Daytime futures and options trading sessions closed  
Electronic evening session open normal hours (markets open at 6:00 p.m. CT)

## November 28

Futures market closes at 12:00 p.m.  
Options market closes at 12:10 p.m.

## November 30

Electronic evening session open normal hours (markets open at 6:00 p.m. CT)