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Hello:

Interest is growing in the Minneapolis Grain Exchange's financially settled agricultural index futures and options contracts. One frequently asked question is how to find the ticker symbol for the five indexes.

Below is a list of the codes sent by MGEX to quote vendors for each of the five index contracts.

IC = National Corn Index
IS = National Soybean Index
IP = Hard Red Spring Wheat Index
IH = Hard Red Winter Wheat Index
IW = Soft Red Winter Wheat Index

How do the codes break down?

The MGEX uses the above codes when sending quotes to outside quote vendors. The month and year will follow the product code.

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**

IC = product code, N = month code, 8 = year

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.

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 [Support](#) and we'll help you find the information needed 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.

Best Regards,

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