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As producers and even as a service business to local ag producers, we do not feel the increased limits as proposed by the CBOT is in the interest of producers or the elevators that service them. It would primarily benefit speculators while being detrimental to the indigenous ag industry. Agriculture producers are already under too many pressures from outside sources while receiving too little for their products which is also beyond their control. If this trend continues, ag in the US will no longer be a viable industry and we will be dependent upon imports to feed us just as we depend on imports to supply shoes, etc. We are opposed to this proposal.

Thank you for allowing us to make comment

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