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## ***Special Report***

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The following Special Report was written and edited by Trading Technologies:



### **Trading CBOT Ag Products on X\_TRADER® 7 from Trading Technologies**

The historic launch of side-by-side electronic trading of the Chicago Board of Trade's agricultural products during daytime trading hours is slated to begin next week on August 1. Trading Technologies' (TT's) new X\_TRADER 7 platform is well equipped to help facilitate the transition.

TT announced the introduction of X\_TRADER 7 in January. This trading platform is a significant upgrade to TT's flagship order entry system and features several key innovations and advancements that are beneficial to grain traders, as well as those trading other products.

#### **Speed & Scalability**

Speed of execution, always critical to the trader, takes on heightened importance with electronic trading of the CBOT grains. According to TT, the X\_TRADER 7 platform is visibly faster and more scalable than previous releases, which provides traders with key advantages.

#### **Enhanced Automated Trading Tools**

X\_TRADER 7 also includes significant enhancements to TT's automated tools, Autosreader® and Autotrader™.

Autosreader provides the ability to trade multi-legged spreads of up to ten legs, giving CBOT grain traders the ability to customize and automate their synthetic crush and intercommodity spreads. Traders have the option to view spreads either as implied spread prices or as net change. In addition, with X\_TRADER 7, traders can now dynamically freeze and unfreeze working Autosreader orders, allowing them to maintain their position in queue, a significant advantage in the FIFO markets. They also can adjust pay-up ticks on the fly to quickly adjust to current market conditions.

Autotrader gives traders the ability to automate strategies with an internal formula engine and real-time Excel® linking. It also has been enhanced in X\_TRADER 7 with twelve additional formula columns, giving traders even greater flexibility in creating strategies, and supporting easier contract rollover functionality.

## **Free Charting and Analytics with New X\_STUDY™**

X\_TRADER 7 also marks TT's entry into charting, a particularly important feature when trading the agricultural products. The new X\_STUDY application supports traditional charting and analysis tools plus chart-based execution. The advanced data handling offers several features unique to TT, including innovative volume analysis using TT CVD™ (Cumulative Volume Delta) and unique ways to chart spreads. The X\_STUDY charting software is included free with X\_TRADER 7.

## **New MD Trader® Functionality**

TT's development team also made enhancements to the popular and powerful MD Trader order entry tool. X\_TRADER 7's MD Trader includes a new Floating Order Book for managing individual orders at the same price. It also supports Excel-driven order quantities, precise "laser line" price indicators and inside market highlighting.

## **More Order Types**

TT notes that X\_TRADER 7 also supports more order types than previous versions. The platform includes new server-side synthetic orders, such as Stop Market and Stop Limit orders, Timed Orders, Market on Open and If Touched orders.

## **Not Trading Grains?**

X\_TRADER also supports electronic trading of CBOT's non-agricultural products, as well as products listed on these markets:

- BrokerTec
- CBOE Futures Exchange
- Chicago Mercantile Exchange
- Eurex
- Eurex US
- Euronext (Amsterdam, Brussels, Paris, and Lisbon)
- Euronext.liffe
- Frankfurt Stock Exchange (Xetra)
- Hotspot FX
- ICE Futures
- IntercontinentalExchange®
- Kansas City Board Of Trade
- Minneapolis Grain Exchange
- Montréal Exchange
- New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX)
- Sydney Futures Exchange (SFE)
- Winnipeg Commodity Exchange

## **Free X\_TRADER® 7 Demos**

When trading electronically, technology can provide the much-needed edge. With X\_TRADER 7, TT is ready to provide the tools traders need to make the transition from the pits to the screens.

Trading Technologies staff will be at the CBOT Awareness Center every Thursday through the end of August from 9am to 1:30pm to showcase X\_TRADER 7.

Visit TT at CBOT, or schedule your free in-person or online demonstrations of X\_TRADER 7 by calling TT Sales at (312) 476-1000 or emailing [sales@tradingtechnologies.com](mailto:sales@tradingtechnologies.com).

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