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I am concerned that the CFTC would consider ending the COT reports. The Cot report is the most important, real and factually report that I read every week. The report contains the best information on what the largest traders are doing in the futures markets. If anything is done with the report it should only be improvements, like making the report even more timely by releasing the report on wednesday afternoon with tuesdays closing data. Also making the report as accurate as possible is always important like making sure the commercial category is for traditional hedgers only and keeping the large and small speculators in their categories.

I am a farmer and a small trader. I know one of the best times to sell my grain is when the commercials are at a large net short position in the grains. Without the report I would be at a big disadvantage.

Thank You,  
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