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commenter_comments: In the past, the COT report has been a nearly invaluable tool to aid in monitoring the positions of the players driving the commodity markets. When the "index funds" starting exerting pressure on the various Boards of Trade via of their massive amounts of dollar influence, the COT has essentially lost much of its value. Since the Index funds are capable of swaying this market, and have such a strong influence it stands to reason that they should at a minimum have their own "category". I am not advocating limiting or restricting their influence, that is simply the market at work, but would strongly encourage a change in the reporting system so that their positions are not co-mingled with others, ESPECIALLY the commercials.

Creating their own reporting category would restore the usefulness of the report, and aid in greater transparency to the market place.

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