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We believe that the CFTC should seriously consider its regulatory responsibility to assure that the commodity futures markets perform their functions properly. Two issues that need immediate correction are limits on speculative interest and calculation of margin calls for hedgers.

Specifically in cotton, we also recommend increased capacity, transparency, and accessibility in the delivery process. Adding new delivery points could expand access to all segments in the industry.

Respectfully