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Excluding ICE Futures' recently launched WTI crude futurescontract, exchange volume reached 318,102 contracts, exceeding the prior recordby 6.2%. Exchange-wide open interest at the close of business stood at 721,434.

Also on Tuesday, the IPE Gas Oil futures contract recorded itssecond highest volume day, reaching 93,857 contracts compared to its mostrecent record of 94,646 contracts established January 11, 2006. Open interestin Gas Oil stood at 232,303 at the end of trading on February 7.

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