



**To:** Amanda Plant — ICE Futures U.S.  
**From:** Jenn Ellek — National Confectioners Association  
**Date:** April 14, 2016  
**Subject:** Release of First Quarter Cocoa Grindings for 2016

	In Metric Tons		Increase (Decrease)	
	2016	2015	Amount	%
Cocoa Beans Ground	118,790	121,508	(2,718)	(2.24)
Aggregate Number of Plants Reporting	17	17	0	0.00

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Note: Due to the changes in ownerships of a manufacturing process, some of the prior year amounts have been combined.

Attached is a list of companies who responded to the survey this quarter.

Quarterly Grindings Report Release Date Schedule for 2016

Second Quarter 2016: Report Release Date is July 14, 2016

Third Quarter 2016: Report Release Date is October 20, 2016

Fourth Quarter 2016: Report Release Date is January 19, 2017





## LIST OF COMPANIES

### RESPONDING TO FIRST QUARTER OF 2016 COCOA PRODUCTS USE SURVEY

Barry Callebaut

The Blommer Chocolate Co.

Cargill Cocoa & Chocolate  
Co.

ECOM

Ghirardelli Chocolate Co.

Guittard Chocolate Co.

The Hershey Company

Mars Chocolate North  
America

Nestle Chocolate &  
Confections

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 COUNCIL

**To:** Sonia Young- ICE Futures US  
**From:** Jenn Ellek - National Confectioners Association  
**Date:** July 14, 2016  
**Subject:** Release of Second Quarter Cocoa Grindings for 2016

	In Metric Tons		Increase (Decrease)	
	2016	2015	Amount	%
Cocoa Beans Ground	124,432	120,359	4,073	3.38
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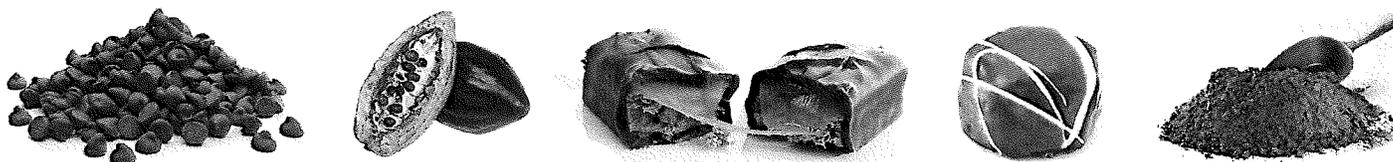
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Quarterly Grindings Report Release Date Schedule for 2016:

Third Quarter 2016: Report Release Date is October 20, 2016

Fourth Quarter 2016: Report Release Date is January 19, 2017





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### RESPONDING TO SECOND QUARTER OF 2016 COCOA PRODUCTS USE SURVEY

Barry Callebaut

The Blommer Chocolate Co.

Cargill Cocoa & Chocolate Co.

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Ghirardelli Chocolate Co.

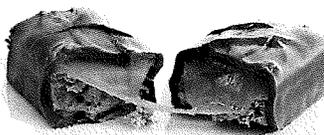
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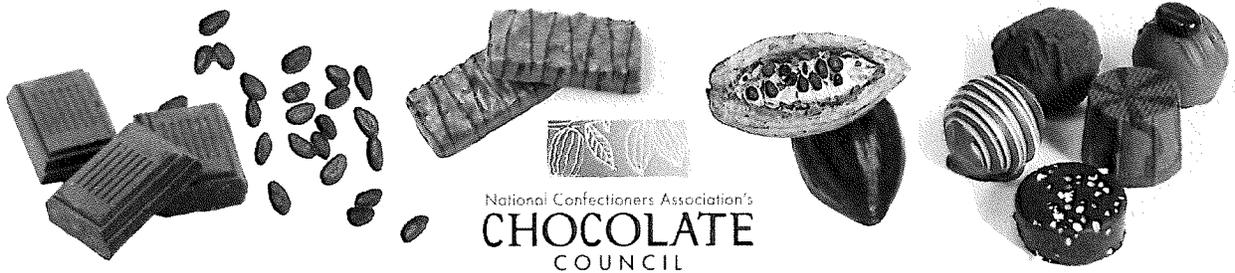
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**Date:** October 20, 2016  
**Subject:** Release of Third Quarter Cocoa Grindings for 2016

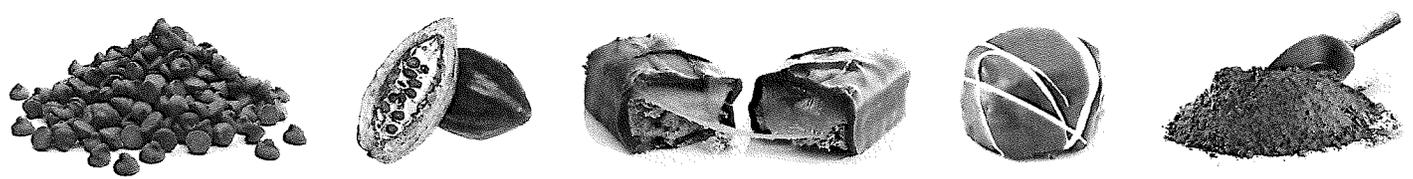
	<u>In Metric Tons</u>		<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>	
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>%</u>
Cocoa Beans Ground	124,412	124,229	183	0.15
Aggregate Number of Plants Reporting	17	17	0	0.00

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Quarterly Grindings Report Release Date Schedule for 2016:  
 Fourth Quarter 2016: Report Release Date is January 19, 2017





**LIST OF COMPANIES**

**RESPONDING TO THIRD QUARTER OF 2016  
COCOA PRODUCTS USE SURVEY**

Barry Callebaut

Guittard Chocolate Co.

The Blommer Chocolate Co.

The Hershey Company

Cargill Cocoa & Chocolate Co.

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**Date:** January 19, 2017  
**Subject:** Release of Fourth Quarter Cocoa Grindings for 2016

	<u>In Metric Tons</u>		<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>	
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>%</u>
Cocoa Beans Ground	117,588	118,896	(1,308)	(1.10)
Aggregate Number of Plants Reporting	17	17	0	0.00

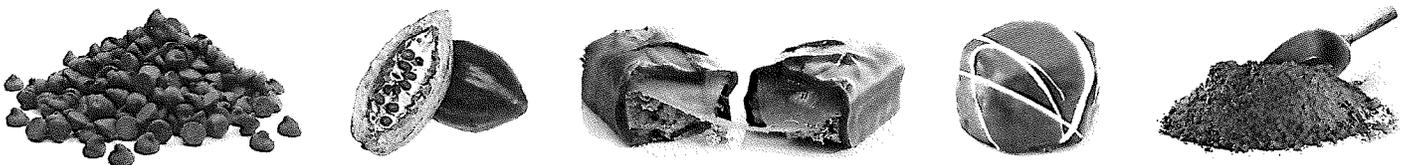
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Quarterly Grindings Report Release Date Schedule for 2017:

- First Quarter 2017: Report Release Date is April 20, 2017
- Second Quarter 2017: Report Release Date is July 20, 2017
- Third Quarter 2017: Report Release Date is October 19, 2017
- Fourth Quarter 2017: Report Release Date is January 18, 2018





## LIST OF COMPANIES

### RESPONDING TO FOURTH QUARTER OF 2016 COCOA PRODUCTS USE SURVEY

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The Blommer Chocolate Co.

The Hershey Company

Cargill Cocoa & Chocolate Co.

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