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**Subject:** Release of First Quarter Cocoa Grindings for 2019

	In Metric Tons		Increase (Decrease)	
	2019	2018	Amount	%
Cocoa Beans Ground	121,129	118,778	2,351	1.98
Aggregate Number of Plants Reporting	17	17	0	0.00

The Cocoa Grinds Report supplied by The National Confectioners Association has changed. Beginning with the report for the First Quarter 2009, the report will cover grinds for North America, including Canada, Mexico and the USA. In addition, the reports will no longer include Liquor and Butter Melted. New reporting companies and plants have been added (see attached).

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

Quarterly Grindings Report Release Date Schedule for 2019:

Second Quarter 2019: Report Release Date is July 18, 2019

Third Quarter 2019: Report Release Date is October 17, 2019

Fourth Quarter 2019: Report Release Date is January 16, 2020





## LIST OF COMPANIES

### RESPONDING TO FIRST QUARTER OF 2019 COCOA PRODUCTS SURVEY

Barry Callebaut

The Blommer Chocolate Co.

Cargill Cocoa & Chocolate Co.

ECOM

Ghirardelli Chocolate Co.

Guittard Chocolate Co.

The Hershey Company

Mars Wrigley Confectionery

Nestlé

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