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Subj: Release of First Quarter Cocoa Grindings for 2021

	In Metric Tons		Increase (Decrease)	
	2021	2020	Amount	%
Cocoa Beans Ground	117,956	115,591	2,365	2.05%
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). Previous year comparative data is not available for new reporting companies.

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

Quarterly Grindings Report Release Date Schedule for 2021:
 Second Quarter 2021: Report Release Date is July 15, 2021
 Third Quarter 2021: Report Release Date is October 14, 2021
 Fourth Quarter 2021: Report Release Date is January 20, 2022





LIST OF COMPANIES

RESPONDING TO FOURTH QUARTER OF 2020 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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