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Subj: Release of First Quarter Cocoa Grindings for 2023

	In Metric Tons		Increase (Decrease)	
	2023	2022	Amount	%
Cocoa Beans Ground	109,666	114,694	-5,028	-4.38%
Aggregate Number of Plants Reporting	15	15	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.

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

Quarterly Grindings Report Release Date Schedule for 2023:
 Second Quarter 2023: Report Release Date is July 20, 2023
 Third Quarter 2023: Report Release Date is October 19, 2023
 Fourth Quarter 2023: Report Release Date is January 18, 2024

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LIST OF COMPANIES

**RESPONDING TO FIRST QUARTER OF 2023
COCOA PRODUCTS SURVEY**

Barry Callebaut

Guittard Chocolate Co.

The Blommer Chocolate Co.

The Hershey Company

Cargill Cocoa & Chocolate Co.

Mars Wrigley Confectionery

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Nestlé

Ghirardelli Chocolate Co.

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