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**From:** Elise Fennig - National Confectioners Association  
**Date:** April 18, 2024  
**Subj:** Release of First Quarter Cocoa Grindings for 2024

	In Metric Tons		Increase (Decrease)	
	2024	2023	Amount	%
Cocoa Beans Ground	113,683	109,666	4,017	3.66%
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 2024:  
 Second Quarter 2024: Report Release Date is July 18, 2024  
 Third Quarter 2024: Report Release Date is October 17, 2024  
 Fourth Quarter 2024: Report Release Date is January 16, 2025





**LIST OF COMPANIES**

**RESPONDING TO FIRST QUARTER OF 2024  
COCOA PRODUCTS SURVEY**

Barry Callebaut

Guittard Chocolate Co.

The Blommer Chocolate Co.

The Hershey Company

Cargill Cocoa & Chocolate Co.

Mars Wrigley Confectionery

ECOM

Nestlé

Ghirardelli Chocolate Co.

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