

- To: Monique Lindsay ICE Futures US
- From: Elise Fennig National Confectioners Association
- **Date:** October 19, 2023
- Subj: Release of Third Quarter Cocoa Grindings for 2023

	In Metric Tons		Increase (Decr	Increase (Decrease)	
	2023	2022	Amount	%	
Cocoa Beans Ground	97,881	119,244	-21,363	-17.92%	
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.

<u>Quarterly Grindings Report Release Date Schedule for 2023:</u> Fourth Quarter 2023: Report Release Date is January 18, 2024

1101 30th Street, NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20007 | Phone | 202.534.1440 | Fax | 202.337.0637





LIST OF COMPANIES

RESPONDING TO THIRD QUARTER OF 2023 COCOA PRODUCTS SURVEY

Barry Callebaut

Guittard Chocolate Co.

The Blommer Chocolate Co.

Cargill Cocoa & Chocolate Co.

ECOM

Ghirardelli Chocolate Co.

The Hershey Company

Mars Wrigley Confectionery

Nestlé

Ferrero

1101 30th Street, NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20007 | Phone | 202.534.1440 | Fax | 202.337.0637



