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**Subj:** Release of Third Quarter Cocoa Grindings for 2024

	In Metric Tons		Increase (Decrease)	
	2024	2023	Amount	%
Cocoa Beans Ground	109,264	97,881	11,383	11.63%
Aggregate Number of Plants Reporting	14	15	-1	-6.67%

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:  
 Fourth Quarter 2024: Report Release Date is January 16, 2025





**LIST OF COMPANIES**  
**RESPONDING TO THIRD QUARTER OF 2024**  
**COCOA PRODUCTS SURVEY**

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| Barry Callebaut               | Ghirardelli Chocolate Co.  |
| The Blommer Chocolate Co.     | Guittard Chocolate Co.     |
| Cargill Cocoa & Chocolate Co. | The Hershey Company        |
| ECOM                          | Mars Wrigley Confectionery |
| Ferrero                       | Nestlé                     |

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