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**Subj:** Release of Fourth Quarter Cocoa Grindings for 2021

	In Metric Tons		Increase (Decrease)	
	2021	2020	Amount	%
Cocoa Beans Ground	116,614	118,043	-1429	-1.21%
Aggregate Number of Plants Reporting	16	17	-1	-5.88%

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).

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

Quarterly Grindings Report Release Date Schedule for 2022:  
 First Quarter 2022: Report Release Date is April 21, 2022  
 Second Quarter 2022: Report Release Date is July 21, 2022  
 Third Quarter 2022: Report Release Date is October 20, 2022  
 Fourth Quarter 2022: Report Release Date is January 19, 2023





## LIST OF COMPANIES

### RESPONDING TO FOURTH QUARTER OF 2021 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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