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**From:** Elise Fennig - National Confectioners Association  
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**Subj:** Release of Fourth Quarter Cocoa Grindings for 2024

	In Metric Tons		Increase (Decrease)	
	2024	2023	Amount	%
Cocoa Beans Ground	102,761	103,970	-1,209	-1.16%
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 2025:  
 First Quarter 2025: Report Release Date is April 17, 2025  
 Second Quarter 2025: Report Release Date is July 17, 2025  
 Third Quarter 2025: Report Release Date is October 16, 2025  
 Fourth Quarter 2025: Report Release Date is January 15, 2026





**LIST OF COMPANIES**

**RESPONDING TO FOURTH 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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