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Subj: Release of Fourth Quarter Cocoa Grindings for 2020

	In Metric Tons		Increase (Decrease)	
	2020	2019	Amount	%
Cocoa Beans Ground	118,043	110,371	7,672	6.95%
Aggregate Number of Plants Reporting	17	17	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. New reporting companies and plants have been added (see attached). Previous year comparative data is not available for new reporting companies.

The Cocoa Beans Ground metric tons have been adjusted to reflect currently transmitted revised data for the quarter ended December 31, 2019.

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

Quarterly Grindings Report Release Date Schedule for 2021:
 First Quarter 2021: Report Release Date is April 15, 2021
 Second Quarter 2021: Report Release Date is July 15, 2021
 Third Quarter 2021: Report Release Date is October 14, 2021
 Fourth Quarter 2021: Report Release Date is January 20, 2022





LIST OF COMPANIES

**RESPONDING TO FOURTH QUARTER OF 2020
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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