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

	In Metric Tons		Increase (De	Increase (Decrease)	
<u> </u>	2021	2020	Amount	%	
Cocoa Beans Ground	123,399	118,264	5,135	4.34%	
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).

The Cocoa Beans Ground metric tons have been adjusted to reflect currently transmitted revised data for the quarter ended September 30, 2020.

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

Quarterly Grindings Report Release Date Schedule for 2021:

Fourth Quarter 2021: Report Release Date is January 20, 2022















## LIST OF COMPANIES

## RESPONDING TO THIRD QUARTER OF 2021 COCOA PRODUCTS SURVEY

Barry Callebaut Guittard Chocolate Co.

Cargill Cocoa & Chocolate Co. Mars Wrigley Confectionery

ECOM Nestlé

Ghirardelli Chocolate Co. Ferrero

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