



**TO:** Raquel Allen- ICE Futures U.S.  
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**SUBJECT:** Release of the First Quarter Cocoa Grindings for 2009

**NOTE:** **The Cocoa Grinds Report supplied by the National Confectioners Association has changed. Beginning with this report for the First Quarter 2009, the report will cover cocoa grinds for North America, including Canada, Mexico and the USA. First Quarter 2008 figures have been recalculated to reflect the historical data. In addition the reports will no longer include Liquor and Butter Melted. New reporting companies and plants have been added (see attached).**

This letter will confirm the 2009 first quarter statistics given to the ICE Futures U.S.

	In Metric Tons		Increase (Decrease)	
	2009	2008	Amount	%
Cocoa Beans Ground	99,875	114,759	(14,884)	(12.97)

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

**LIST OF COMPANIES**

**RESPONDING TO FIRST QUARTER OF 2009  
COCOA PRODUCTS USE SURVEY**

ADM Cocoa

Guittard Chocolate Co.

Barry Callebaut USA, Inc.

The Hershey Company

The Blommer Chocolate Co.

Mars Snackfood US, LLC

Cargill Cocoa & Chocolate Co.

Nestle Chocolate & Confections

ECOM

World's Finest Chocolate, Inc.

Ghirardelli Chocolate Co.