



**To:** Raquel Allen- ICE Futures U.S.  
**From:** Jim Corcoran - National Confectioners Association  
**Date:** October 15, 2009  
**Subject:** Release of the Third Quarter Cocoa Grindings for 2009

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

This letter will confirm the third quarter 2009 statistics given to the I.C.E. Futures U.S.

	In Metric Tons		Increase (Decrease)	
	2009	2008	Amount	%
Cocoa Beans Ground	118,405	118,991	(586)	(0.49)
Aggregate Number of Plants Reporting	19	19	0	0.00

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

Quarterly Grindings Report Release Date Schedule for Remainder of 2009:

Fourth Quarter 2009: Report Release Date is January 21, 2010

**LIST OF COMPANIES**

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

ADM Cocoa

Barry Callebaut

The Blommer Chocolate Co.

Cargill Cocoa & Chocolate Co.

ECOM

Ghirardelli Chocolate Co.

Guittard Chocolate Co.

The Hershey Company

Mars Chocolate North America

Nestle Chocolate & Confections

World's Finest Chocolate, Inc.