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**Date:** October 20, 2011  
**Subject:** Release of Third Quarter Cocoa Grindings for 2011

This letter will confirm the third quarter statistics given to the ICE Futures US.

	In Metric Tons		Increase (Decrease)	
	2011	2010	Amount	%
Cocoa Beans Ground	124,621	120,495	4,126	3.42
Aggregate Number of Plants Reporting	18	18	0	0.00

The Cocoa Grinds Report supplied by The National Confectioners Association has changed. Beginning with the report for the First Quarter 2010, the report will cover grinds for North America, including Canada, Mexico and the USA. In addition, the reports no longer include Liquor and Butter Melted. New reporting companies and plants have been added (see attached).

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

Quarterly Grindings Report Release Date Schedule:

4th Quarter 2011      Report release date is 01/19/12  
 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2012      Report release date is 04/19/12



## **LIST OF COMPANIES RESPONDING TO THIRD QUARTER OF 2011 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.