



**To:** Amanda Plant- ICE Futures U.S.  
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**Date:** April 18, 2013  
**Subject:** Release of First Quarter Cocoa Grindings for 2013

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

	<b>In Metric Tons</b>		<b>Increase (Decrease)</b>	
	2013	2012	Amount	%
Cocoa Beans Ground	125,887	119,022	6,865	5.77
Aggregate Number of Plants Reporting	17	17	0	0

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 no longer include Liquor and Butter Melted. New reporting companies and plants have been added (see attached).

Quarterly Grindings Report Release Date Schedule for Remainder of 2013:

2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2013	07/18/13
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2013	10/17/13
4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2013	01/16/14

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



**LIST OF COMPANIES RESPONDING TO FIRST QUARTER OF 2013  
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.