



**To:** Amanda Plant — ICE Futures U.S.  
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**Date:** October 16, 2014  
**Subject:** Release of Third Quarter Cocoa Grindings for 2014

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

	In Metric Tons		Increase (Decrease)	
	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>%</u>
Cocoa Beans Ground	138,027	131,974	6,053	4.59
Aggregate Number of Plants Reporting	17	17	0	0.00

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).

Quarterly Grindings Report Release Date Schedule for remainder of 2014:

4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2014:                      01/15/15

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



**LIST OF COMPANIES RESPONDING TO THIRD QUARTER OF 2014  
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.