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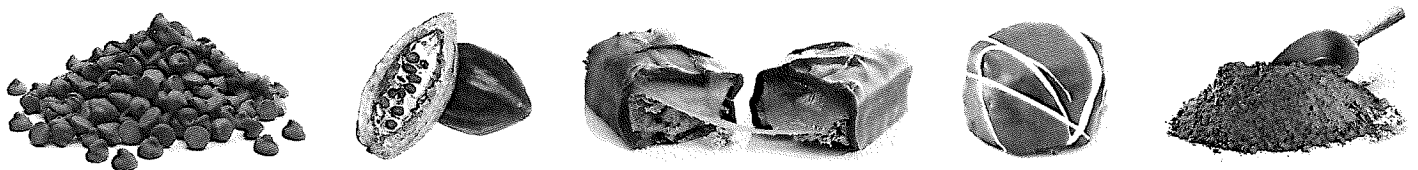
	<u>In Metric Tons</u>		<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>	
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>%</u>
Cocoa Beans Ground	124,412	124,229	183	0.15
Aggregate Number of Plants Reporting	17	17	0	0.00

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).

Note: Due to the change in ownership of a manufacturing process, some of the prior year amounts have been combined.

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

Quarterly Grindings Report Release Date Schedule for 2016:  
 Fourth Quarter 2016: Report Release Date is January 19, 2017





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COUNCIL

## LIST OF COMPANIES

### RESPONDING TO THIRD QUARTER OF 2016 COCOA PRODUCTS USE SURVEY

Barry Callebaut

Guittard Chocolate Co.

The Blommer Chocolate Co.

The Hershey Company

Cargill Cocoa & Chocolate Co.

Mars Chocolate North America

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