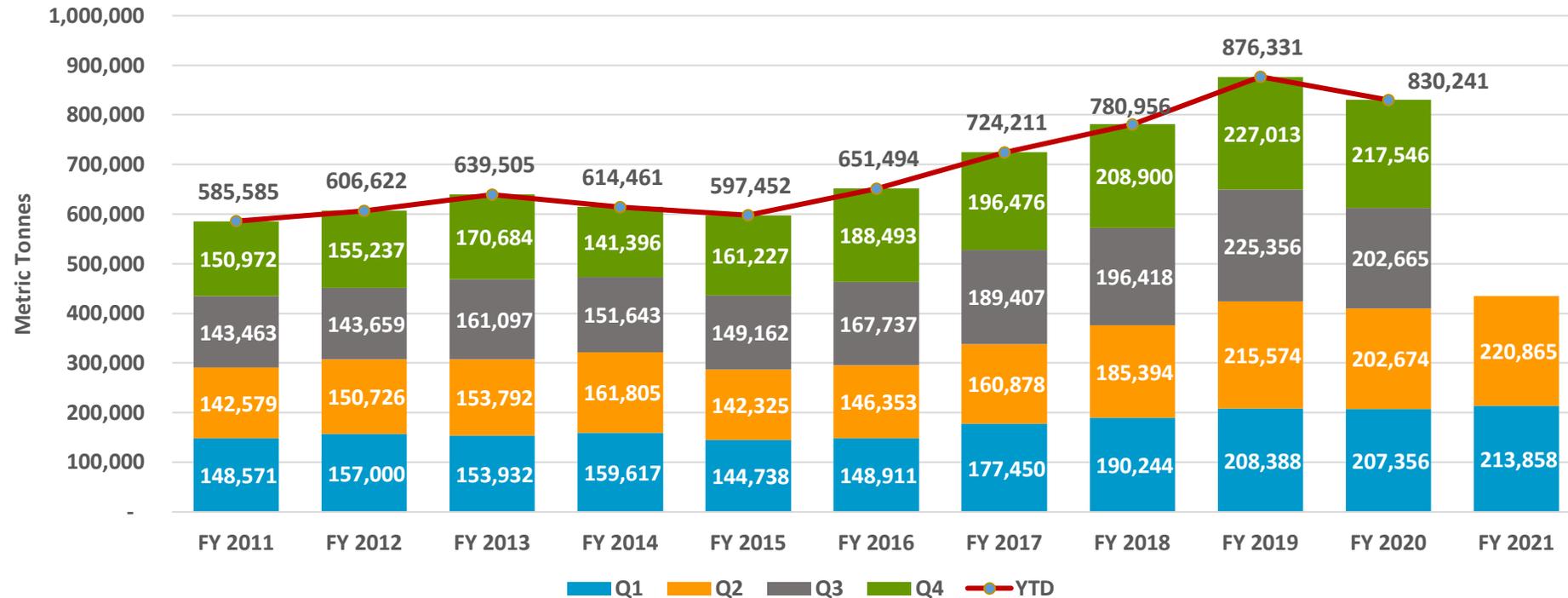


Asia Grinding Figures



Commentary

CAA 2nd Quarter 2021 grind is **220,865** metric tons, a positive increase of **8.98%** compared to the corresponding period last year (2nd Quarter 2020) and a positive **3.28%** increase compared to the previous quarter (1st Quarter 2021)

The grind performance sets a new record for Q2 grind in Asia Pacific and is the 3rd highest number in CAA history. This reflects a positive recovery from a Covid-pressured 2020 and puts the cocoa & chocolate industry back on an encouraging growth path that it was on prior to Covid.

MT	FY 2020	FY 2021	Q-o-Q chg	Y-o-Y chg
Q1	207,356	213,858	-1.70%	3.14%
Q2	202,674	220,865	3.28%	8.98%
Q3	202,665	-	-	-
Q4	217,546	-	-	-
YTD	830,241	434,723	-	-