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November 21, 2003

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A

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THE HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP, INC.

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(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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THE HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP, INC.  
58 SOUTH SERVICE ROAD  
MELVILLE, NY 11747

November 20, 2003

Dear Fellow Stockholder:

We have previously sent to you proxy material for the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of The Hain Celestial Group, Inc. to be held on December 4, 2003. Your Board of Directors has unanimously recommended that stockholders vote FOR the proposals under consideration.

Your vote is important, no matter how many or how few shares you may own. Please help your company avoid the expense of further solicitation by voting TODAY by telephone, via the Internet, or by signing, dating and returning the enclosed proxy card in the envelope provided.

Very truly yours,

Irwin D. Simon  
President, Chief Executive  
Officer and Chairman of the Board

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REMEMBER:

You can now vote by telephone or via the Internet  
- just follow the simple steps on the enclosed proxy  
card.

If you have any questions, or need assistance in  
voting your shares, please call our proxy  
solicitor,

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TOLL-FREE, at 1-888-750-5834.

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