



BARLEY

Factsheet

Barley is a popular Canadian crop, with over 8.2 million metric tonnes produced in Canada in 2015, representing 9.2% of total grain crops produced by weight. In Atlantic Canada, 112,900 metric tonnes were produced in 2015, with Prince Edward Island having the largest production in the region at 82,700 metric tonnes. Financially, barley resulted in \$ 657 million in farm cash receipts, representing 3.3% of total grain receipts in Canada.

These receipts were generated from a seeded area of 6.5 million acres throughout Canada, with over 75,000 acres in Atlantic Canada. Seeded area of barley in 2015 represented 9.8% of total seeded area in grain.

Currently, the Atlantic Grains Council is conducting an on-farm experiment on the impact of different levels of nitrogen on barley, to determine the impact on yield, quality and changes in the soil. The results of this experiment can be viewed on the website.



CANADA 2015

- 8,225,700 MT
- \$657,735,000
- 6,527,040 acres

ATLANTIC CANADA 2015

- 112,900 MT
 - 26,100 MT (NB)
 - 4,100 MT (NS)
 - 82,700 MT (PE)
- \$14,983,000
 - \$3,225,000 (NB)
 - \$574,000 (NS)
 - \$11,184,000 (PE)
- 75,370 acres
 - 18,040 (NB)
 - 2,970 (NS)
 - 54,360 (PE)

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