



CORN

Factsheet

Corn is the second largest grain crop grown in Canada, with 24.3 million metric tonnes produced in 2015, of this, 13.6 million metric tonnes was grain corn. In Atlantic Canada, 119,500 metric tonnes were produced in 2015, with Nova Scotia having the largest production in the region at 78,750 metric tonnes, with majority of corn on PEI being produced and fed on-farm. Financially, corn resulted in \$ 1.9 billion in farm cash receipts, representing over 9% of total grain receipts in Canada.

These receipts were generated from a seeded area of over 3 million acres in Canada, with 39,830 acres seeded with grain corn in Atlantic Canada. Currently, the Atlantic Grains Council is conducting on-farm trials to improve nitrogen fertilizer efficiency and demonstrate the impact of higher plant populations on grain yield. The results of this experiment can be viewed on the website.



Statistics provided by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada and Industry Experts.

CANADA 2015

- 13,559,100 MT (Grain)
- \$1,854,281,000 (Total)
- 3,274,890 acres (Grain)

ATLANTIC

CANADA 2015

- 119,500 MT (Grain)
 - 28,600 (NB)
 - 78,750 MT (NS)
 - 12,150 MT (PE)
- \$24,715,000
 - \$6,292,000 (NB)
 - \$15,750,000 (NS)
 - \$2,673,000 (PE)
- 39,830 acres (Grain)
 - 9,880 (NB)
 - 25,950 (NS)
 - 4,000 (PE)

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