



OATS

Factsheet

Oats is the 6th largest grain crop grown in Canada, with 3.4 million metric tonnes produced in 2015, representing 3.8% of total grain crops produced by weight. In Atlantic Canada, approximately 47,760 metric tonnes were produced in 2015, with New Brunswick having the largest production in the region at 33,900 metric tonnes.

Financially, oats resulted in \$ 502.3 million in farm cash receipts, representing 2.5% of total grain receipts in Canada.

These receipts were generated from a seeded area of 3.3 million acres throughout Canada, with 42,750 acres in Atlantic Canada. Seeded area of oats in 2015 represented 5% of total seeded area in grain in Canada and 15.5% of total seeded area in Atlantic Canada.

Currently, the Atlantic Grains Council is conducting an on-farm experiment on the impact of different levels of nitrogen combined with fungicide treatment on oats 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

- 3,427,700 MT
- \$502,274,000
- 3,336,664 acres

ATLANTIC

CANADA 2015

- 47,760 MT
 - 33,900 MT (NB)
 - 2,660 MT (NS)
 - 11,200 MT (PE)
- \$5,527,400
 - \$3,475,000 (NB)
 - \$372,400 (NS)
 - \$1,680,000 (PE)
- 42,750 acres
 - 29,900 (NB)
 - 2,470 (NS)
 - 10,380 (PE)

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